

FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 1890.

The Mexican Senate has passed a bill granting an indefinite term to the president, There'll soon be music down there.

The Geologic-Survey bureau and the Department of Agriculture are fighting for the privilege of spending \$7,000,000, provided in the Plumb Irrigation scheme.

MANTON MANBLE, the veteran politician, has written a letter to the New York World on the subject of bimetalism. He says you can't play poker when white and blue chips have an indefinite relative value.

The Sisters of Charity have begun legal proceedings in Bernalillo county against the School Trustees of district No. 12 for \$1,487, due upon an old contract. Of course the Sisters kept the contract, but the men are officers in Bernalillo county.

W. S. COBBAN, the new Register of the Roswell Land Office, is making an efficient and hard working officer. Although the work in the the office is still behind, owing to the suspension of all business for three months after Mr. Mills' death, yet Messrs Lesnet and Coban are catching up as fast as any two men could possibly do. They are putting in from 12 to 16 hours per day, and nobody could ask them to do more.

The Pecos Valley edition of THE LINCOLN INDEPENDENT is now an assured success. They are a live set of people, those Pecos Valley folks. They have a grand country and are willing to encourage any legitimate enterprise which will be beneficial to their section. The date of the special edition has been postponed until on or about July 15th, in order to give plenty of time to secure first-class illustrations. These will be of the finest class of photo-engraving, nearly as large as the original photos. There will be enough of them to give a very clear idea of the character of the country, the great irrigation enterprises, noted ranches, farms, etc. The descriptive matter of the edition will be concise and truthful, and may be relied upon. Taken altogether it will be the finest work of the kind ever issued in the Southwest, and as an advertisement for the great Pecos Valley it will be worth many thousands of dollars, both directly and indirectly, to that section.

It is reasonable to presume that the man who was run out of her house at Springer, by a married woman, for making indecent remarks, will not again be a candidate for delegate to congress on any ticket.—Optic.

The war correspondents of the Kentucky papers have been ordered out. The Harlan county inhabitants have commenced their spring planting.—Gallup Elk.

There never was a more mixed state of railroad affairs than at present existing in the western passenger business.

Fifty years ago Alvin Adams began with a carpet bag the business which has since grown into the great corporation known as the Adams Express Company. The company pays handsome dividends on \$12,000,000 of capital.

Farmers and the Census.

The census year began June 1, 1889 and ends May 31, 1890. Each state has from one to eleven supervisors' districts. There are 175 supervisors in all. There are 42,000 enumerators, who in all parts of the country have begun their work Monday morning, June 2, 1890. Every farm will be visited before June 30, and the following questions will be asked, keeping in mind that the figures you are to give nearly all pertain to the crops of 1889, and not to the growing crops of 1890:

- (1) Your name as occupant of the farm. (2) Are you owner, renter for money, or for share of the crops of the farm? (3) Are you white or black? (4) Number of acres of land improved or unimproved? (5) Acres irrigated? (6) Number of artesian wells flowing? (7) Value of farm and buildings, implements, machinery and live stock? (8) Fences: Cost of building and repairing? (9) Cost of fertilizers. (10) Labor: Amounts paid for labor, including board; weeks of hired labor, white or black? (11) Products: Estimated value of all farm products, sold, consumed or on hand for 1889? (12) Forestry: Amount of wood cut and value of all forest products sold? (13) Grasslands: Acres of each kind of grassland cut for hay or pastured; tons of hay and straw sold; clover and grass seeds produced and sold; silos and their capacity? (14) Sugar: Oats, sorghum, maple, and beet; sugar and molasses; acres product and value of each? (15) Cattle: Acres? (16) Cereals: Barley, buckwheat, Indian corn, oats, rye, wheat; acres; amount of each crop sold and consumed and value? (17) Hops: Acres, crop and value? (18) Tobacco: Acres, crop, amount sold and value? (19) Peas and Beans: Bushels, and value of crop sold? (20) Peanuts: Acres, bushels and value? (21) Hops: Acres, pounds and value? (22) Fibers: Cotton, flax and hemp; acres, crop and value? (23) Broom Corn: Acres, pounds and value. (24) Live Stock: Horses, mules and asses; number on hand June 1, 1890. Number foaled in 1889; number sold in 1889; number died in 1889. (25) Sheep: Number on hand June 1, 1890, of "fine wool," "long wool" and "all other;" number of lambs dropped in 1889; "spring lambs" sold in 1889; sold in 1889 other than "spring lambs;" slaughtered for use on farm in 1889; killed by dogs in 1889; died from other causes in 1889. (26) Wool: Shorn in spring of 1890 and fall of 1889. (27) Goats: Number of Angora and common. (28) Dogs: On farm June 1, 1890. (29) Neat Cattle: Working oxen, milk cows, and other cattle on hand June 1, 1890; number of pure bred, grade and common; calves dropped in 1889; cattle sold in 1889, slaughtered for use on farm, and died in 1889. (30) Dairy: Milk—total gallons produced on farm; sold for use in families; sent to a creamery or factory; used on farm, including for butter or cheese; used on farm in raising cream for sale, including for creamery or factory. Butter—pounds made on farm and sold in 1889. Cream—quarts sent to creamery or factory; sold other than to creamery or factory. Cheese—pounds made on farm and sold in 1889. (31) Swine: Number on hand June 1, 1890; sold in 1889; consumed and died in 1889. (32) Poultry: Number each of chickens, turkeys, geese and ducks on hand June 1, 1890; value of all poultry products sold; eggs produced, sold and value 1889. (33) Bees: Number of stands, pounds of honey and wax produced, and value. (34) Onions: Field crop—Number of acres, bushels produced and sold, and value. (35) Potatoes: Sweet and Irish, bushels produced and sold. (36) Market Gardens and Small Fruits: Number of acres in vegetables, blackberries, cranberries, raspberries, and other small fruits, and total value of products in 1889. (37) Vegetables and Fruits for Canning: Number of acres and products, in bushels, of peas and beans, green corn, tomatoes, other vegetables and fruits. (38) Orchards: Apples, apricots, peaches, cherries, pears, plums and prunes, and other orchard fruits; in each the number of acres, crop in 1889, number of bearing trees, number of young trees not bearing and value of all orchard products sold. (39) Vineyards: Number of acres in vines bearing and in young vines not bearing; products of grapes and raisins, and value in 1889.

Besides these questions on the regular Agricultural Schedule No. 2,

Superintendent Robert P. Porter has ordered several special investigations in the interest of Agriculture, among which are: Viticulture, Nurseries, Florists, Seed and Truck Farms, Semi-tropic Fruits, Oranges, etc., Live Stock on the great ranges and in the cities and villages; also the names and number of all the great farmers' organizations, such as Agricultural and Horticultural Societies, Poultry and Bee Associations, Farmer's Clubs, Granges, Alliances, Wheels, Unions, Leagues, etc.

In no part of the census work have the lines been extended more than in the direction of agriculture, and if farmers will now cheerfully cooperate with the enumerators and other officials in promptly furnishing the correct figures more comprehensive returns regarding our greatest industry will be obtained than ever before.

Up to date Albuquerque Republicans are under no obligations whatever to President Harrison, Cleveland is a bump on a log, but he could beat Harrison in this Republican town.—Albuquerque Citizen.

It will be entertaining to those sham philanthropists who felt so sorry for the captive Apaches because the government wouldn't allow them to be removed to Fort Sill, to learn that the Indians who murdered Mr. Henry Hardie a few days since near Tombstone, Arizona, were a party of Apaches who were pardoned from the U. S. military prison by President Cleveland. They were afterwards captured by the civil authorities and sentenced to be hanged, but escaped while on the way to the penitentiary.—Citizen.

The present indications are that the congressional committee that want to investigate the Clayton murder out in Arkansas, will divide strictly on party lines in making their report. Then the country will know just about as much about it as it did before they started.—Democrat.

FARM AND STOCK NOTES.

Thoroughbred cattle values are stiffening.

Young Hereford bulls—thoroughbreds—are selling at \$75-\$100. Now is the time to improve.

A sheep will fatten quicker and better on oats than on corn. Yet corn is the cheapest and handiest feed. Corn is good enough if helped along with alfalfa. The more alfalfa you can get a sheep to eat the better it will thrive.

A flock of 900 high-grade merino ewes in Elbert county have dropped 1,000 lambs the present month: It is thought by their owner that they will succeed in raising fully 950 of them. It is a remarkable fact that more twin lambs are being dropped this year than was ever known before.—Field and Farm.

The first flock of sheep was brought into Colorado some 28 years ago. They were driven up from Lucien Maxwell's Cimarron ranch in New Mexico, and located on the Greenhorn, twenty-five miles north of Pueblo. They were in the keeping of Zan Hickland who had Indian herders and Chihuahua dogs to look after them. These sheep yielded but three pounds of wool per capita, which in those days was clipped with a knife.—Field and Farm.

The heaviest sheep men in the west are Seldombridge & Peables, of Colorado Springs. They have bought 75,000 head of feeding wethers in New Mexico and have just sent their wagon outfits down there to begin the drives, the first one starting on May 25th. The entire lot will arrive on the range near Kit Carson, Colorado, by September 15, and shipping to Kansas and Nebraska buyers will commence Oct. 15th. Already 80,000 have been sold.—Field and Farm.

The tariff is playing the dice with Republicanism in Nebraska. J. M. Truett, prominent Republican politician and attorney of the Union Pacific, recently stated that he stood almost alone in the state in favoring the present high protective tariff. Ex-Senator Van Wyck, of that state, advises the Farmers' Alliance to put in the field a full ticket and the Omaha Herald lays down the plan that the Democrats shall endorse the state ticket for congress.—Democrat.

The census will show wonderful progress in the past decade on the part of New Mexico.

There seems to be no limit to the inquisitiveness of our modern inquisitors, the census collectors. The latest device is a circular to doctors, issued from the Census Bureau at Washington, asking for names and addresses of all their patients who are suffering from acute or chronic disease, from insanity or mental defect, or from physical deformity. If this insane effort to pry into the secrets of private homes is not stopped in time it is to be hoped that at least the names of the doctors who comply with the request will be made public. Then their neighbors and patients will have a chance to show their disgust at such a violation of confidence and to protect themselves against a repetition of the offenses by the same persons. A mad dog was killed a few days ago at Raton.

There are about 1500 miles of railroad in New Mexico, all built within the last decade.

The Knights of Pythias in Louisiana and Texas were the largest contributors to the Johnstown sufferers.

A young man named Iturbide has been thrown into jail in Mexico for playing "Prince" and writing a letter claiming the title.

Lincoln county, or rather the counties of Lincoln, Eddy and Chavez, will secure two or three railroads during the present year.

General Booth of the Salvation Army is not only a great evangelist but he is also something of a financier. He has opened a bank in London.

Prof. E. A. Blount, late of the agricultural college of Colorado, has accepted the chair of agriculture in the agricultural college at Las Cruces. The professor is highly spoken of by the Colorado press.

Good fortune has not forsaken ex-Senator Tom Bowen, of Colorado. A few days ago a rich gold strike was made in his Golconda mine at Alamosa, and \$200,000 of the yellow metal has been taken from a single pocket of the mine.

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AN OPEN LETTER!

The Independent.

Lincoln, N. M., June, 1890.

TO EVERYBODY WHO HAS ANYTHING TO ADVERTISE: Dear Sir:—A Special Edition of THE LINCOLN INDEPENDENT will be issued on or about July 15th, 1890, to be devoted exclusively to a complete write-up of THE GREAT PECOS VALLEY, its Reservoir and Irrigating Canal Enterprises, Railroad Certainties and Possibilities, Attractions for Capital and Immigration, etc. The edition will consist of 16 or 20 pages, FULLY ILLUSTRATED, with maps of the Reservoir and Canal systems, views of prominent buildings, ranches, landscapes, etc. An issue of TEN THOUSAND (10,000) COPIES IS GUARANTEED, while the number printed will probably reach 20,000. The illustrations, paper, press work, etc., will be first-class in every detail. You can readily see that this edition will be a VALUABLE ADVERTISING MEDIUM, especially if you take into consideration the following facts: 1. Every citizen of the Great Pecos Valley will read every line in this edition. 2. After they have read it, not one copy of the edition will be wasted, but every copy will be carefully forwarded to some relative or friend in "the States." 3. Thousands of extra copies are being subscribed for by the enterprising citizens of Roswell and Eddy, for the purpose of sending them East and North to attract the attention of immigrants and capitalists. 4. The advertising rate will be only \$2 per inch, for the entire edition, with a guaranteed circulation of 10,000 copies, and a probable issue of 15,000 or 20,000. Reading notices, 25 cents per line. No advertising order amounting to less than \$2 will be considered. All orders for advertising space must be received at the earliest possible moment, in order to insure insertion. Address:

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

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- At White Oaks, - Rev. N. W. Lane.
Fort Stanton - - - Sergt. Harvey.
Upper Pecos, - - - Postmaster.
Nogal, "
La Luz, "
Mesacero, - - - Harry Bennett.
Eddy, - - - Fred V. Plonkowsky.
Roswell - - - J. D. Lea.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Terms for announcement in THE INDEPENDENT: \$5, payable in advance.

COUNTY ASSESSOR. We are authorized to announce J. B. Mathews as a candidate for election to the office of Assessor of Lincoln county at the ensuing election, Nov. 1890, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention.

Three soldiers were sent out from Fort Stanton a few days ago with a four mule team and buckboard as a relay for a party coming from the railroad. Instead of meeting the party they dodged around and kept on to the railroad for the purpose of deserting. They cut the telegraph wire twice between Stanton and Carthage, and barely escaped on a train just as the order came for their arrest. The mules and buckboard were recovered.

Agate Coffee Pots, Tea Kettles, Sauce Pans, etc., at R. MICHAELIS & Co's.

Teacher Wanted.

The Commissioners of precinct No. 4, Picocho, desire to secure the services of a gentleman school teacher for a term of six months or longer, commencing July 1st. Apply to Wallace Brookway, Clerk of School Board, Precinct No. 4, Lincoln, N. M.

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

Commissioner's Court has been in session again this week for the purpose of passing upon the tax assessments for 1890. Chairman Cronin and Commissioners A. Green and T. W. Henley are all in attendance.

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One first-rate Racine Carriage; four springs; canopy top.

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

Geo. Kimbrell, of the Lincoln and Roswell stage line, has gone to Las Vegas on a business trip.

New Chalmers and Gingham at R. MICHAELIS & Co's.

It is a mystery how any one can gaze on the beautiful shade trees, grassy plots and neat buildings in the western part of Lincoln, and then go off and talk about "sunburnt Lincoln, with her low mud roofs," etc.

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

Our Stanton correspondent is off on the Ruidoso trail, yanking all the trout out of that stream, so look out for "fish stories" next week.

The Stanton House, Lincoln, is again open to the public. First-class accommodations. First-class fare.

Ladies' Russet Oxford Shoes at R. MICHAELIS & Co's.

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

Whelan & Co. are putting up a new addition to their hotel.

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

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

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

A Card.

It being my intention to leave Fort Stanton about June 10th next, I request all persons indebted to me for professional services to adjust their accounts before that time. W. S. Brock, May 21st, 1890.

Photo and checked and striped Swiss for Ladies' dresses at R. MICHAELIS & Co's.

F. G. Bloom, of Trinidad, bought of W. P. Metcalf 1500 two, 250 ones, and 250 threes, steers, which the latter's company have been pasturing in this country. The prices paid were \$8, \$12 and \$15, delivered on the railroad. Mr. Bloom will ship to his Colorado ranch in July. - Gallup Elk.

Western Senator. Let's irrigate. Eastern Senator. I'm not in favor of spending a dollar upon your confounded arid lands. You fellows. - Western Senator. I meant let's have a drink together. Eastern Senator. Oh, why didn't you say so? I'm with you. - Minneapolis Journal.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mark Howell, one of Roswell's competent surveyors, is in Lincoln on business this week. L. W. Neatherlin, our busy assessor, is working with the County Commissioners this week.

Jno. Bingham and other citizens of Upper Bonito, are in the city on road business with the Commissioners.

Mrs. A. O'Neil and Mrs. A. Fritz left Thursday morning for Roswell. Mrs. Fritz goes to Eddy to take charge of the Nymeyer hotel.

Miss Lillie Roberts, niece of Capt. and Mrs. D. W. Roberts, arrived in Lincoln Monday, to attend school and visit her uncle and aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Young and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. C. Langston, of White Oaks, are enjoying the beautiful shade trees and lovely climate of Lincoln this week.

Elmer Whitlock returned Wednesday from Las Cruces. He reports everything dry down that way, and that Mr. Dolan's success hasn't yet put in his appearance.

Wm. Rosenthal left Sunday for a business trip to Las Vegas, Albuquerque and Santa Fe. He will buy goods in car load lots and keep the freighters busy for a long time to come.

A letter from Dr. M. E. Taylor, ordering his INDEPENDENT to Boise Barracks, Idaho, again, is at hand. His hosts of friends in this part of New Mexico will be pleased to learn that the Doctor has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to be able to return to his post of duty.

The total outstanding indebtedness of Lincoln county is \$55,800; amount in hands of treasurer, all funds, \$14,335.93; total indebtedness \$41,464.83. The total running expenses of the county for the past year was only \$12,018.24. This splendid financial showing is due in a great measure to the very able and efficient labor of the County Board of Commissioners. The men who serve on the board are poorly paid and in many instances fault is found with them for actions, in which it was beyond their power to do otherwise. In fact the board is powerless to make appropriations in many instances wherein they would like to do so, if the statutes authorized the same, or if funds were obtainable for the purpose. By a firm administration of the affairs of the county, the present board has placed Lincoln county in the front rank of any of the counties in the Territory. And, the people are particularly fortunate at this time and year when important settlements are to be made with the new counties of Chaves and Eddy, in having such a corps of experienced men at the helm. Judge Cronin, the chairman, Thos. W. Henley and A. Green, deserve the thanks of the county at large, irrespective of party, for the flattering condition of public affairs in Lincoln county. - White Oaks Interpreter.

The census enumerators of this county, for the several districts thereof, have been commissioned. They are as follows: District No. 22 - Bunaldo Montana, Pecos county.

District No. 33 - Fred Nymeyer, Eddy.

District No. 34 - Ed. Eubrick, San Patricio, Ruidoso, Picocho.

District No. 33 - B. J. Baca, Lincoln Las Tablas.

District 26 - W. F. Blanchard, Nogal, Bonito, Parsons.

District No. 37 - Frank E. Congor, White Oaks, Bed Cloud.

District No. 38 - Geo. Sena, Chaves Co.

District No. 30 - Wm. E. Blanchard, Pecos.

Wool men are growing quite numerous hereabouts, and it is estimated that 10,000,000 pounds of wool will be handled this year by the Albuquerque merchants. - Gallup Elk.

A decision of the United States Land office has recently been rendered in favor of the old soldiers. Assistant Commissioner Stone has decided that a soldier who makes a location filing under the homestead law of 1872, but who fails to make a settlement thereon in six months, does not thereby forfeit his right to the land, unless some adverse claim intervenes prior to the date he asked for a settlement. The Farmer's Alliance of Texas, is in trouble, and more sensational developments are rumored. In 1887 the loaders organized at Dallas an exchange with a capital of \$500,000, the stock being taken by subordinate lodges. The exchange lasted about two years, during which time it is alleged nearly \$250,000 was squandered and there is nothing to show for it but about \$50,000 worth of property. Farmers who contributed the money are anxious for an investigation and will institute suit to recover certain property in Dallas now occupied as an Alliance and commercial agency.

EVERYBODY SAYS

That the spirit of improvement is rampant even in old Lincoln. That they are "sure" going to the Bal-dogo on a fishing spree.

That a recent wedding in the northern part of the Territory caused several hearts to ache in these parts.

That if the weather clerk would turn a lot of rain loose all over New Mexico, everybody would be "willing" to take a good wetting.

That the County Commissioners have had a hard job when they tackle the assessment returns. The trouble of it is that everybody wants to pay just as little taxes as possible, these hard times.

EDDY ECHOES.

Caught from the Argus, May 24. Ed Scoggin's corn is already about a foot and a half high.

Wm. H. Osborne will put up two business houses in Eddy this summer.

There are more fiddlers in Eddy than any other town in New Mexico.

It is reported on good authority that in less than sixty days Judge Pritz will join the army of benedictus.

The furniture for the palace hotel of the Pearl of the Pecos is now on the way, and will soon be put in place.

We regret to state that McLenathen's "Muley," the sacred god of the Pecos Valley, is in the habit of browsing on the succulent limbs of the young trees in town.

On Tuesday Deputy United States Marshal J. C. Druggar, Deputy Sheriff Goodlett and Bill Stone came in from the Jim ranch with Tom Cartwright, whom they arrested on the charge of having stolen a couple of horses on Comanche reservation last August. Tom says he did not steal the horses; that he bought them of a stranger and got a bill of sale. He is confident that he can establish his innocence, and that he will be able to return to Eddy shortly. The deputy marshal started with him to Pecos City Thursday morning.

The following is a special dispatch from Santa Fe to the St. Louis Globe Democrat: "It is announced here on good authority that all bonds necessary to build and equip the Pecos Valley railroad have been placed in New York. The line is to be 185 miles long, extending from the Texas Pacific in Ward county, Texas, up the Pecos Valley to Boswell, N. M. Next year it is intended to extend the line via Manzano Valley to Corralitos coal fields, where it will tap the Santa Fe. This line will give Central New Mexico a direct outlet to the Brazos deep-water harbor.

The Fisher Bros. have rented a thirty acre farm near Lookout and are putting in a lot of stuff. Next year, when they get plenty of water on their adjoining claims near Eddy, they will proceed to show what industry will accomplish.

Fugitives from justice are finding out that the Pecos Valley is not a good hiding place, as our officers are doing some good work in running in desperados. There are a few toughs left, but they are under the watchful eye of officers and will be called on at any moment to go to jail.

One of the most important real estate transactions that has occurred in this vicinity for some time was the sale of the Keyser ranch, formerly known as the Grapevine, to Mr. A. C. Bush, of Perry, Illinois. The price paid was \$45,000; which includes 500 grade horses and about 1,500 Durham cattle. Being curious to see a ranch which is considered cheap at \$45,000, a reporter of the Argus accepted an invitation from the new owner to visit it. The ranch is located near the point of the Guadalupe mountains, thirty miles by the present wagon road, from Eddy. It consists of about sixteen hundred acres of land, half of which lies along a secluded valley, and is easily irrigated. The soil is a dark sedimentary deposit and judging from the present condition of alfalfa fields and other crops, is very fertile. The spring which makes possible this paradise among the hills is one of the most wonderful and abundant in this land of arid stretches and great springs. It has been estimated that the flow from the main spring near the house is enough to irrigate 1,000 acres and with storage reservoirs its capacity could be greatly enlarged. The water is clear, soft and cold. For several miles the stream winds along the valley among trees and vines, affording many shady nooks and cool retreats. The ranch house or houses are strongly suggestive of other days, of Indians, of rustlers, and the time when a man's life depended on the amount of his personal armament, his steady hand and quick eye. Built of stone and hewn logs, well matched around an open court, the generous hospitality and home-like comforts fit now officers are in striking contrast to the troublous times when it was erected. It is in charge of Superintendent White, who did the honors as host in the owner's absence. Mr. Bush has had a large experience in the southwest and the people are to be congratulated on securing his active interest in the valley. Before leaving town he made arrangements to return, making Eddy his headquarters. Success to the Keyser ranch and its energetic proprietor.

A Burlington girl once said that she always likes to ride on the outside of a seat, near the wheel, so she can be close to the fellows. Boston girl: "Have any volumes of weight been published in your city lately?" Chicago girl: "You just ought to heft our new directory." Eastern man: "So they caught the murderer?" Westerner: "Yaas." "Have they tried him yet?" "Not yet; aint had time; they've only just got through the lynching."

WHITE OAKS WHISPERS.

Whispered to us by the Interpreter, May 20. Masalmo Olgin and Wm. Kelley, of San Pedro, plead guilty to a charge of stealing a horse, property of Matias Sedillo, of Reventon. Constable Langston found the young men Saturday last making tracks for San Pedro with the horse and some cattle. They were brought before Justice McCourt and plead guilty to the larceny of the horse, whereupon they were remanded to the county jail in default of \$300 bail, to await the action of the next grand jury. Wm. Kelley gave bail. Deputy Langston departed for Lincoln Tuesday with Olgin.

Fort Scott, Kansas parties, who are largely interested in mining and real estate, in and about White Oaks, have employed quite a number of men here during the past few months. This week, the foreman in charge was notified to continue the men at work until further notice, at the same time transmitting the necessary funds to pay them. These people write that they have positive assurance that a railroad will reach us inside of a year, and in consequence are plotting more capital and making further improvements upon their investments.

Hugh Leeper, a horse thief, was captured by Deputy Sheriff Langston on the 22nd inst. He was wanted in San Miguel county, having stolen a horse, saddle, etc., from one E. H. Martin. He also had in his possession another horse which the officer now has. The authorities were notified of Leeper's arrest, and while awaiting their arrival from San Miguel, he escaped from the officer in charge during a temporary absence. At this writing the officers are on the trail of the escaped prisoner, and as he is well known it is but a question of a few days until he is recaptured.

A Supposed Horse Thief Killed.

From the Eddy Argus, May 24th. About 5 o'clock Thursday, a week ago, a man riding a horse and leading another across the Greene street bridge, went through town and out to Tucker's farm two and a half miles west of Eddy, where he got breakfast. After breakfast he put his horse away. Mr. Tucker suspected that he was not all right, and two days after mentioned his suspicions to Deputy Sheriff Goodlett. Mr. Goodlett believed the man to be a horse thief, and, being unable to ride started Sam Brown in pursuit. Brown followed the trail to the Miles T Stone ranch, where he got Stone and one Timmas to assist him. Together they followed the trail to Kimmel Bros. ranch, 115 miles west of Eddy. The balance of the story is contained in the following statement: "We, the undersigned, would most respectfully submit the following as a true statement of our actions in a late trip made by us as a posse to assist Officer Brown in making an arrest, resulting in the death of one who is supposed to be named Coffelt. Being deputized on Saturday, the 17th, we immediately took his trail, coming up with him at daybreak of the 18th at the ranch of Kimmel Bros. Learning from Mr. Joe Kimmel that the man was in bed we approached the door of the cabin and presenting our weapons Stone said: 'Pardner, get up; we want you.' The man began to parley, turning over on his stomach at the same time. Stone said: 'Get straight up.' That instant Coffelt fired on us. Stone returned the fire. Neither shot took effect. We then fell back to the other side of the house. The officer ordered us to kill him if he would not surrender. That instant he was detected by Officer Brown taking deliberate aim at Stone. He quickly warned Stone who brought his gun to his shoulder. Coffelt and Stone fired almost at the same time. Coffelt a few seconds in advance; Coffelt's shot doing no damage, Stone's taking effect on the right side of Coffelt's head near the top, passing through and coming out on the right side above the ear, from which he died a few hours after. We then notified the citizens living near, many of whom came to assist us. The weather being extremely hot we thought it was advisable to bury him as soon as possible, which we did. Yours Respectfully, W. E. TIMANSON, MILES T. STONE.

Brown returned to town Wednesday with the supposed stolen horses, and reported the result of his trip. When it was ascertained by our citizens that he had done what he did without a warrant much indignation was expressed. It appears that Brown being an authorized detective, honestly believed that he was clothed with all the powers of an officer. He was placed under arrest shortly after his return to town. There is little doubt that Coffelt was crooked. He was a stranger, traveling through a strange country with two horses which he wanted to sell. Jess Bascoe says he offered them to Harry Hart. P. Lindsey says that a Coffelt in Texas, sentenced to the penitentiary some time ago, recently broke jail and escaped; that he was last seen on a brother's ranch in New Mexico. Deputy Sheriff Goodlett is confident that it will develop that Coffelt was a thief, and he does not regret sending Brown after him. He says he would have arced Brown with a warrant but he did not have time to get one. If he had stopped to get a warrant Coffelt would have got away. The horses are in Mr. G's possession and the owner can have them by describing the property. Friday morning Justice Orr, Constable Bascoe and a Coroner's jury, consisting of E. T. Cusenberry, Jas. Jones, Thomas Crouch, Sam Brown, F. C. Well, and Thompson went out to the scene of the shooting to hold an inquest. They will be absent about ten days.

PROSPERITY HAS COME

and settled down in that favored valley to stay as the neighbor of every resident thereof, and the men who own land there are fortunate indeed. The town of Eddy has already, by its costly buildings and the enterprise of its citizens and its favorable location right in the heart of all the irrigable lands, and a swift progress towards a young city, challenged the notice of the public; but now as the terminus of this road, which will draw the trade of an area of a well settled country vast as an empire, the young giant will stride magnificently forward and take its place, before we begin to comprehend what it means, with the foremost cities of the Territory and some keen observers predict will distance all competition within three years. But to this Territory and to the arid country at large the now assured and realized success of the enterprises above mentioned means much, and while the Pecos Valley and the flourishing town of Eddy may claim the most direct benefit, yet for all sections there is now an assured FUTURE GREAT AND PROSPEROUS. It means that eastern judgment and eastern capital have now agreed to follow the lead of western men in developing our great arid regions, and that means prosperity unbounded and wealth untold to our whole Territory and to other arid sections. The Eddy canals were conceived and completed entirely by western men and western money and when the immense system was perfected and there before the eye was demonstrated its great success, lo, ere two months have hardly rolled around eastern capital comes in with hundreds of thousands of dollars to build its railroads and reach its people. The line of the railroad has been

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PECOS VALLEY RAILROAD.

The contract for the road to be completed in five months.

"The steel is all bought, and now on its way, all cars and rolling stock have been purchased, and now we are ready to build the line of the Pecos Valley railroad," was the announcement made by a special committee of the directors of the Pecos Valley railroad company at a meeting of that body held in El Paso day before yesterday, and before the day had passed.

THE CONTRACT WAS LET

to responsible contractors, who by the terms of the same are to have the road built and completed to Eddy, N. M., within five months from date. Such an announcement made within so short a time since the organization of this enterprise, causes the thinking public to desire the names of the men who have laid hold so resolutely to develop with such vigor the great interests of

THE MAGNIFICENT SECTION

of our Territory from which this road takes its name, and they are discovered in the names of the officers and directors of the road, and here they are:

J. J. Hagerman, president; C. B. Eddy, vice president; H. C. Lowe, secretary and treasurer; S. F. Judy, general manager.

Directors: - Sidney Dillon, New York; J. J. Hagerman, H. C. Lowe, W. A. O'is, Colorado Springs; C. B. Eddy, W. A. Hawkins, C. C. Blodgett, Eddy, N. M.

Upon the Pecos Valley and the town of Eddy first, the building of this road has of course, the greatest and most present result, for the Pecos Valley has been for years past rich in the finest soil and climate our Territory can boast, and with abundant water in strong streams, and coursing down its full length, and with its beautiful soil and wealth of resources, beckoned to capital which came so eagerly that in a years time we have seen

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there; great canals traversing the country for miles upon miles and throwing out their laterals as far as anyone can see and further; towns are springing up like magic where the "old timers" saw the buffalo herd or the antelope retreat; settlers dotting the prairie with pleasant homes, where but yesterday, almost, only the rolling undulations and gentle slopes of smiling mother earth met the eye. Already every feature of the plans of the men who conceived and developed this magnificent enterprise was and is an assured success, even with a railroad 100 miles away, but not now that these people are to have their own railroad built by the men who are most interested there.

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ROSWELL BASKET.

Based on the Register, May 20. The rain of last week was worth thousands of dollars to the cattlemen.

D. W. Roberts started Monday morning for Clayton, N. M., with a herd of cattle.

The "Champions of the Pecos Valley" is what we will be after we meet Eddy.

Charley Hamilton is having a dwelling house built on Fifth street. D. J. Gorman is doing the work.

B. F. Daniel is preparing to build himself a neat residence. We extend congratulations for we hardly think it will be to rent.

We heard a young man make the prediction that there would be four marriages in Roswell inside of two months. Guess who they are?

Fountain & Barnett have commenced work on their new brick front livery stable. It will be quite an improvement for Roswell when completed.

The wedding of Mr. Tobe Cazier to Miss Lizzie Harris, took place as announced, on last Thursday, morning at 11 o'clock, at the residence of bride's father 12 miles from town. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Caleb Mauls and was witnessed by a large number of friends and relatives. The number present was so great that the house could not accommodate them and the young couple were married in the yard.

John L. Zimmerman, druggist at Roswell and member of the Territorial board of pharmacy, and Miss Minnie Shields, deservingly accomplished and popular, were married yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's mother East Las Vegas. - Optic, (May 22).

Rev. W. S. Gibbons and wife started Saturday for the mountains, where they will spend several months in recreation. Rev. Gibbons, on account of his poor health, has been compelled to sever his connection with the church at this place.

A man named Field, who just died near Danville, Kentucky, never, it is said, though 67 years old, slept a single night out of the house in which he was born, and never ate but one meal away from home. At the Flower Festival being held at Los Angeles, there is a tower constructed entirely of flowers and reaches a height of one hundred and twenty-five feet.

100 Good Reasons WHY YOU SHOULD TAKE THE LINCOLN INDEPENDENT. Because it is published at the county seat of the largest county in the world, and is the only paper published at said county seat.

Hon. Edward Oliver Walcott, United States Senator from Colorado, and Mrs. Francis Metcalf Bass, daughter of the late Jas. P. Metcalf, were married at Buffalo, N. Y., on the 14th instant.

Notice. Notice is hereby given that the approved plat of township No. 8 south of range 17 east, has this day been received from the Surveyor General, and will be duly filed in this office on June 29th 1890, in accordance with instructions from the General Land Office, after which date filings will be received therefor. W. S. CONYER, Register.

Estray Notice. Taken up by the undersigned, a resident of Lincoln county, New Mexico, and posted before T. B. McCourt, J. P., precinct No. 8, Lincoln Co., New Mexico, according to law, one bay mare, five years old, branded GVC on the right hip, untamed, and one black colt 10 months old, branded GVC on right hip. D. B. HIGHTOWER, White Oaks, N. M. May 27, 1890.

Notice of Publication. LAND OFFICE AT ROSWELL, N. M. May 28th, 1890. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Roswell, N. M., on Tuesday, July 15th, 1890. Rachel C. Heaster. Pre-emption Declaration Statement No. 2167, for the N 1/4 Sec. 26, T. 24 N., R. 12 W., Sec. 27 T. 24 N., R. 12 W., S. 10. She claims the following witness to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Jose H. Medina, John Mackey, James V. Wallace, Melburn Mackey, all of Lower Pecos, N. M. WYNFIELD S. CONYER, Register.

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