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## Green Goods Men's Mistake.

From the New York Press, August 10th.

Three "green goods" men, who tried to swindle Russell B. Harrison, son of President Harrison, were arrested in their rooms in the improved tenement at number 484 Pearl street yesterday and looked up in Ludlow Street jail. They were Charles Morton, James J. Daly and Joseph Bernard, better known as "Hungry Joe No. 2."

The work of the swindlers was first brought to the attention of the Post office inspectors by young Mr. Harrison, who received a "green goods" circular a few weeks ago. It was addressed to "R. B. Harrison, Helena, Montana," and said:

DEAR SIR—Judging you to be a man of business capacity in whom I can place confidence, and also in a position to handle my goods in safety, I have concluded to write to you. If I have made a mistake let matters drop. My principle is to never wrong a man who is willing to prove himself a friend. This business can be carried on by any one who will devote a little time and attention to it, and I guarantee that if you enter into this with me you will never regret it as long as you live. My stock is in different sizes, one twos, fives and tens, and are as perfect as human skill can make them, and can be easily disposed of. If you conclude to answer this letter and when I know you mean business, I will then send you full terms and particulars and will endeavor to satisfy you on every point that if you are my friend I will prove a true and lasting friend to you. Do you understand? Remember, I want simply to convince you that I am just as I say, a friend to a friend. When you answer this telegraph to me like this to the enclosed name and address.

Please send me terms, particulars, etc., and then sign your name and postoffice address, as I might lose the one I now have before learning from you again. I can and will help you out of any money trouble you may be in, and no one on the face of the earth will be the wiser unless you betray me. Remember, I do not ask one single dollar of you until you have seen my entire stock, then you can pay me. Trusting you will take no offense from the above and that you will become firm friends.

I remain confidentially,  
P. S.—Please telegraph promptly.

Young Mr. Harrison at once sent the letter to Chief Post Office Inspector Rathbone at Washington, expressing the hope that the matter would be thoroughly investigated, and adding that his reputation was apparently not sufficiently well established to save him from receiving such mail.

Chief Rathbone sent Post Office Inspector Jacobs to this city, and he and Post Office Inspector Harshorn and Morris started to entrap the swindlers. They first discovered that the men were receiving their mail in a barber shop and cigar store at No. 75 Mott street, and the gang was then traced to No. 408 Pearl street.

The mode of work of the gang was after the old fashion. They induced their mark to come to this city and he was met by the "turner" of the gang in a hotel. "The turner" showed the stranger genuine money for sale as counterfeit at the rate of \$3,000 for \$300. If the man agreed to buy the goods the money was placed in a cigar box and the box tied and sealed and the man was then taken to a neighboring saloon. While the "turner" and victim were drinking a confederate exchanged the box containing the genuine money for a box filled with a bottle, and then the purchaser of the supposed counterfeit money was taken to the railroad station and safely placed on a train.

When the postal inspectors raided the rooms of the gang in the Pearl street house yesterday and captured the three men they found the complete outfit of the swindlers. A heap of letters addressed and ready for mailing, and new circulars announcing that the money was made from a plate stolen from the Treasury Department, were found, along with clippings of what purported to be newspapers and which told of the arrest of a man for counterfeiting and who was discharged, it being shown that it was genuine money he was offering.

A report of Bradstreet's agency, with marginal notes, showed that the swindlers selected only business

## men whose rating was low. A "lay out" for smoking opium was also found in the rooms.

The men were committed to jail in default of \$2,500 bail each for a hearing on Tuesday when damaging evidence will most probably be offered against the trio.

## A Million on the March.

A generation on the march from the cradle to the grave is an instructive spectacle, and we have it carefully presented to us in a report of Dr. Darr. Let us trace the physical fortune which any million of us may reasonably expect. The number to begin with is made up of 511,745 boys and 488,255 girls, a disproportion which, by the way, will be redressed by the undue mortality of the boys, and will be reversed before the close of this strange, eventful history. More than a quarter of these children will die before they are five years old—in exact numbers 141,487 boys and 121,795 girls. The two sexes are now nearly on a level. The next five years will be much less fatal. In the succeeding five years—from ten to fifteen—the mortality will be still further reduced. Indeed, in both sexes, this is the most healthy period of life; the death rate, however, is lower for boys than girls. There will be some advance in the deaths in the next five years and still more in the next ten to follow; but 643,045 will certainly enter on the twenty-sixth year. Before the next ten years are at an end two-thirds of the women will have married. The deaths during that period will be 32,052, and of these no fewer than 27,134 will be caused by consumption. Between thirty-five and forty five a still larger "death roll" will be paid, and little more than half the original band—in exact numbers 502,915—will enter on their forty-sixth year. Each succeeding decade, up to seventy-five, will now become more fatal, and the number shrink terribly. At seventy-five only 101,124 will remain to be struck down, and of these 122,550 will have perished by the eighty-fifth year of the march. The 32,505 that remain will soon lay down their burdens; but 2,153 of them will struggle on to ninety-five, and 203 to be one hundred years old. Finally, in the 108th year, the last life will flicker out. Such is the average lot of 1,000,000 men and women.

## Agriculture in New Mexico.

For a long number of years—in fact since that rich and fertile Territory was a province of Old Mexico—forty years ago—little had been done in it to develop agriculture. First sheep—bare-bellied native sheep—took possession of the vast hills and valleys, and then came cattle of the common breeds—mongrels—broadhorns from Chihuahua and Central America, and the country was given up to grazing. And so for forty years the grass eaters have occupied the land, until quite lately, when the grain and the fruit growers have come in to occupy the valleys and take ditches out upon the uplands and hillsides.

In keeping with the rest of the world an agricultural college and an experimental farm have been established in the Mesilla valley and quite lately Professor Blount of Colorado has been called to direct its conduct. These thoughts occur to us on receiving the first official bulletin from this college. From this document we learn that a large tract of mesa land lying above the irrigation ditches in the valley has been cleared and broken and wells are now being sunk from which this portion of the farm is to be irrigated by pumps being used to hoist water from the wells, which are fifty feet deep. The farm has been substantially fenced, some irrigation ditches constructed, much leveling done and buildings being erected for the accommodation of the station. The land is being tilled so as to bring it into subjection.

The production of real wealth in the United States was never greater than at present, but the distribution of it among actual producers is not satisfactory.

## They Will Not Fail.

Mr. J. J. Hagerman, the organizer of New Mexico's latest railway enterprise, the Pecos Northern railroad, is a man of remarkable success, and that road will surely be built. Mr. Hagerman was the projector of the Colorado Midland railroad, an engineering wonder that has attracted the attention of the world, as it tunneled miles of rocks and pierced the very clouds in order to give the mining camps of Colorado a standard gauge outlet for their ores. Many predicted its failure when it commenced but had to applaud the man who carried it through in the end. For the past two years Mr. Hagerman has joined forces with Hon. C. B. Eddy in the Pecos valley and there these gentlemen have scored a triumph none the less great than that achieved by Mr. Hagerman in Colorado, for the desert has been made to more than blossom at their bidding. Having conquered the mountains and the plains, it now seems that Mr. Hagerman is the proper man to undertake the tying together the mountains and the gulf. Already his forces are at work constructing the Pecos Valley railroad to Eddy, and when that is finished, November 5th, next, the chances are that all the details for continuing the construction of the road into Northern New Mexico will have been completed. Such men as Messrs. Hagerman and Eddy know no such word as fail.

## The Coming Country.

The population of New Mexico at present exceeds 165,000 persons, exclusive of Indians. Its assessed property value has steadily increased during the past few years, and it now reaches \$50,000,000, exclusive of mines, railroads and other property (temporarily not taxed) which represent as many millions more. The financial condition of the Territory is excellent. Its total expenses last year were \$100,000; its funded debt was reduced during the past twelve months, \$30,000, and its floating debt \$60,000. Its entire indebtedness, namely, bonds issued for capitol and penitentiary buildings, etc., amounts to \$750,000. Its bonds are held above par and by investors. The interest on them has been and is being regularly and promptly paid. It is an empire of vast extent, with an area of 122,444 square miles, embracing every variety of soil, climate and production. Its 78,374,303 acres of land would make 588,589 farms of 160 acres each, and if as densely populated as Connecticut it would contain 15,000,000 inhabitants. It is estimated that there are 50,000,000 acres of tillable soil in New Mexico, while its mineral resources and gold and silver placer fields are of almost unlimited extent, and its output of bullion is already surpassed by about only four states and Territories in the United States. The past year has also been one of unusual prosperity in mining, furnishing assurances of an unprecedented aggregate yield.—Optic.

## Speaking about one of the New Mexican institutions, the Field and Farm at Denver has this to say:

"The New Mexico agricultural college starts off well and we have faith in the integrity of the men in charge and believe they want to accomplish some good. If present hopes are realized the New Mexico college will have something like \$42,000 annually to operate on and this sum ought to suffice. We hope they will make it go further than our friends of the Fort Collins institution are capable of doing."

## On the Maxwell grant around Springer great ditches and reservoirs have lately been constructed, and in the Pecos valley hundreds of miles of ditching is being done, and soon that land will be waving with golden grain and luscious fruit.

At the present writing it would be hard to fathom the future farm and fruit possibilities of this land that was once of the Montezumas.—Field and Farm.

First Assistant Postmaster General Clarkson, has tendered his resignation to the President to take effect September 1.

## NEWS AND NOTES.

All the car builders of the country have their hands full of work.

P. T. Barnum is very rich for a man who has always had an elephant on his hands.

J. K. Livingston, writing from Las Cruces, says that Judge Wood has this year cleared \$400 from three-quarters of an acre of Mesilla valley land planted to peaches.

The Standard Oil company directly controls about a dozen trusts and is the strongest and best managed trust that ever had any people by the throat.

There are now over 100,000 doctors in the United States, and 3,500 are turned out of the colleges every year, to prey on the public, and about the same number of preachers to pray for it.

The organization of nearly 2,000,000 farmers in the United States is likely to bring up a number of questions, and issues, and possibilities never dreamed of even by the farmers themselves when they began

Merchants and manufacturers are predicting a higher range of prices next winter. The farmers are making less money than ever. The Western bankers are carrying thousands of borrowers who are unable to pay back their loans.

The manufacturing interests have been making the most money for thirty years past, and even now, when competition has driven margins away down, millions of capital are seeking every possible opportunity for investment.

President Hiram Hadley, of the Agricultural College and U. S. Experiment Station, at Las Cruces, was in the city Thursday. As a result of his visit, several young gentlemen from here will be enrolled at the college.—San Marcial Reporter.

H. H. Cloud, late construction engineer on the Pecos Valley irrigation canal, arrived in the city Monday morning. He had just come through drouth-stricken Kansas and says he is glad to get back to a country where irrigation insures a bountiful harvest every season.—San Marcial Reporter.

That was quick work in Trinidad, the capturing of the train robbers within two hours after the deed was committed. The four men who attempted the robbery of the train and in so doing shot and wounded the engineer and fireman, have all been bound over to the district court.—Springer Stockman.

The Democratic Territorial convention will be held at Silver City on Sept. 3d. There is considerable dissatisfaction among Democrats in this part of New Mexico, because of the location of the convention in a remote corner of the Territory, and the attendance from Colfax will be very light.—Springer Stockman.

Cols. W. L. Ryerson and J. H. Riley, of Las Cruces, spend Saturday night in the city. They are holding a bunch of cattle up the river. They had intended to ship to pasture in Kansas, but Col. Ryerson found everything so badly burned up with the heat that New Mexico ranges are considered preferable.—San Marcial Reporter.

The catalogue for the agricultural college of New Mexico is out. Parties contemplating sending their children away to school should write for a copy and see the advantages the first territorial institution to open its doors offers. The institution has an able faculty of experienced educators and every facility is offered to secure a thorough practical education. College year commences Monday, Sept. 1st.

Contractors and builders all over the country are very busy. Work is plenty. Houses rent and sell well. All the railroad companies are making extensions and improvements. Nearly every manufacturer is building something. The building and loan associations are doing a big business. People are borrowing more money than usual, and so far, the money lenders are letting them have all they can spare. There will be a day of reckoning.

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The Territorial Republican Convention meets at Albuquerque Sept. 13. Lincoln, Chavez and Eddy counties, (combined) are entitled to seven votes. The Territorial Democratic Convention meets at Silver City Sept. 3. Lincoln, Chavez and Eddy counties are entitled to six votes in this convention.

The Mesilla Valley Democrat is at present being well advertised through the columns of the Rio Grande Republican, which is waging on the Democratic party of Dona Ana county, and more than half its editorial space last week was devoted to criticizing the Democrat, rather than the party. From the tongue of the Republican one would infer that the Democrats were carrying off the baggage and that the Republicans were frantically crying after them.

What good will the arid region be to settlers, if the government reserves reservoir and canal sites? Unless congress intends that the general government should use those sites, they certainly should be left open so that they can be made available to develop the agricultural resources of the arid region. We want no obstruction to the operations of private enterprise unless the government proposes to step in and make the needed development of the water supply.—Reporter.

Supervisor Sanchez is having a sweet time trying to guess at the population of New Mexico from the bungling returns of his enumerators. In several instances schedules have been returned twice for correction and in some cases the enumerators have been sent for personally to explain what in thunder their mysterious hieroglyphics meant. Hence it will probably be some time before the census officer will be able to give even an approximate idea of the population of the great territory of New Mexico.—Santa Fe Sun.

Forty years ago New Mexico was added to the domain of the United States. In the treaty of peace with Mexico it was expressly provided that the rights of grantees, whose lands were granted by either the Mexican or Spanish governments, should be respected. For forty years the interior department and congress have been pretending to settle the title to these grants, but after that long period they are in an unsettled condition as they were when the day New Mexico was acquired by the United States. The longer a settlement is delayed the more intricate become the questions which must be determined.—Albuquerque Citizen.

The strife between labor and capital appears to be never ending. It is one continual effort on the part of each to gain ascendancy over the other. But it does not appear that the Knights of Labor, in ordering the strike on the New York Central and Hudson River road, have as much cause for complaint as generally appears in their demands. They do not find fault with either the wages paid or the number of hours worked, but desire to dictate to the company whom they shall discharge and employ. This is taking a step too far, and as they are not supported by the Brotherhood of Engineers and other sensible organizations their strike is rapidly going to pieces. A man or corporation should at least be allowed to select his or its servants or laborers.

A large ship yard, the largest in the country, will be started near Philadelphia.

## GENERAL NEWS.

The Amarillo Champion says crops of corn, millet, sorghum, milo maize and alfalfa will make a tremendous yield in the Amarillo country this year.

The latest from Southwestern Kansas is that the grasshoppers are coming in thick and fast, promising to be nearly as bad as in the memorable year, 1874. With the dry winds and continued hot weather the grasshoppers will put on the finishing touch of destroying the corn crop in that part of the state.

Experiments made last season showed that ashes were very beneficial to melons, increasing the growth of the vine and inducing a larger growth of fruit. Potash largely assists in the creation of saccharine matter, thus rendering the melons sweeter. Use the ashes around the plant liberally.

Superintendent Porter expects the work of counting the population of the country to be completed before the end of the present month, and congress, if it so desires, can proceed to pass the apportionment bill and so determine how many members shall constitute the next house. The population of the country is estimated at 64,000,000.

If some of the domestics of the east would come out west they would improve their condition in life very materially. Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska have thousands of good girls who are working for dear life at \$1.50 to \$2.00 per week. In New Mexico girls receive \$25 per month and are begged to accept situations at these high figures.

The name of Hon. Numa Raymond has been favorably mentioned in connection with the Republican nomination for delegate to congress. Mr. Raymond is one of our highly esteemed and public spirited fellow citizens. He is very popular and his nomination would arouse the greatest enthusiasm in Southern New Mexico, where he is so well and favorably known.—R. G. Republican.

Are the persecutions and wanderings of the Jews never to end? One of the cruel things of modern history is the order of the Czar of Russia, which sends into exile a million Jews. By the order no Hebrew may own or till any lands within the empire. The Russian government not only has to answer for its barbarities in Siberia, but it must account in history to civilization for this recent expatriation of "the children of Israel."

Loveland, Col.—A most destructive hail storm passed through this section of country last evening. The hail belt was about six miles wide, and the storm traveled in a southeasterly direction. Everything in its path being totally destroyed. All the grain that was not harvested was pounded into the ground. The corn was cut all to pieces, leaving nothing but the bare stalks standing and the fruit crop which promised to be the most abundant this year than for years before is now a complete failure, all the fruit being knocked from the trees and vines.

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 13.—A Boulder, Colorado, special says the bursting of a water spout in the mountains above town last night caused the water to rise in the river to a fearful height in a very few minutes. The cabin of W. J. King and wife, which had been built on the banks of the river near Silana was caught in the flood and both were drowned. The railroad track was washed away so no trains will be able to pass for three days. Boulders weighing two tons were washed down the side of the mountains.

A Mark Tapley sort of a cattleman tells us consolingly that the business is not as bad as it was in 1878, when he sold, and others sold, good cows at \$5 a head. Right, as to price, but not as to the comparison. The \$5 cow was a scrub or the scrubs. She was raised—or rather she raised herself—on the free range. She cost her owner nothing. He didn't know of her existence, except when she was rounded up to be branded and again when she was counted to be sold—if she was counted at all. The cow of to-day has some superior blood in her, and is a better animal all around than the \$5 1878 scrub. She is raised on grass grown on land that her owner has to pay for, either by purchase or lease. Her "bringing up" costs money. There was more profit in 1878 in a \$5 cow than there now is in a \$10 cow.

## ADVERTISING NEW MEXICO

A Budget of Facts by the Rocky Mountain News—Commenting on the Work of the Bureau of Immigration.

The news acknowledges the receipt from the bureau of immigration of New Mexico of a well executed map of that Territory, prepared under the direction of the board and corrected up to April 1, of the present year. This map is accompanied by a pamphlet which contains much valuable information about that country. The population is estimated to be 168,000, exclusive of Indians. This estimate is not the official count, but it will be found rather under than over the correct number. The assessed value of the property in the Territory amounts to \$50,000,000, exclusive of mines, railroads and other property, (temporarily not taxed) which represents as many millions more. The financial condition of the Territory is reported to be excellent. Its total expenses last year were \$100,000; its funded debt was reduced during the past twelve months \$80,000, and its floating debt \$80,000. Its entire indebtedness amounts to \$750,000. The Territorial bonds command a premium.

New Mexico contains an area of 122,444 square miles, embracing every variety of soil, climate and production. It is estimated that there are 50,000,000 acres of tillable soil in the Territory. Its mineral resources are almost of unlimited extent and its output of bullion is constantly on the increase. It is surpassed by only four states and Territories. In southern Santa Fe county, on the Galisteo river, in addition to an area covering thousands of acres and producing gold, silver, copper, iron, lead, carbonates and zinc, there is found anthracite and bituminous coal covering an area of some 50,000 acres. Near this point is to be found the largest body of pure iron ore yet discovered in the southwest. Among the most interesting products of Santa Fe county is the turquoise, only three deposits of which are known to the world. Two of these are in Paris—the other near the village of Cerrillos, in Santa Fe county, on the line of the A., T. & S. F. railway. Garnets, amethysts, sunstones and moonstones, together with agates of all sizes and colors, are found in this neighborhood.

In southern New Mexico is the Mesilla valley. This valley is some six miles in width and forty in length. This is the home of the grape and fruit of every description. Large sections of the Territory are particularly adapted to the raising of corn, wheat, barley, rye and fruits and vegetables of all kinds and descriptions. During the past eighteen months different irrigation enterprises have been chartered in the Territory with an estimated capital of \$12,000,000. During the present year 1,000,000 acres of land will be brought under irrigation. One of the largest of these enterprises is the Pecos Valley Irrigation & Investment company, composed largely of Colorado capitalists. Several extensive canals have been constructed, which will utilize the waters of the Pecos river for the irrigation eventually of over 700,000 acres of as rich lands as the famous valley of the Nile. These lands will produce all the grain fruit and vegetables of both the western and southern states. The climate is equable, healthful and delightful.

New Mexico now has 1,500 miles of railroad. This will be largely added to during the present year. In addition to her mining and agricultural industries, the Territory is a splendid natural range for all classes of stock. It contains 2,000,000 head of cattle and 2,700,000 head of sheep and goats.

New Mexico is an empire in itself and is destined to become one of the most prosperous commonwealths in the American union. It has the capacity to support an immense population. With a settlement of the land grant titles in the Territory the inauguration of a thorough system of common schools, the dissemination of the English language among the native population, and her ultimate admission to statehood, a great future is in store for New Mexico.—Rocky Mountain News.

It is stated that at least one-half the sugar crop of the world is produced from beets. Sugar can be produced from many sources, but beets and the sugar cane produce the cheapest sources.

## A FRONTIER WEDDING.

Two Hundred Mounted Guests Witness a Double Wedding—The Wedding Presents Gathered on the Range.

For many months two pairs of young people at Payson, Arizona, had loved in the old fashioned way. Their names were Thomas Beach and Maggie Meadows and Charles Cole and Julia Hall.

Early last week, says the Phoenix Republican, an entrance into the blissful state of matrimony was determined upon by both couples and it was agreed that the event should be made a noteworthy one.

Invitations were sent asking the attendance of friends for fifty miles around. At the appointed time the guests assembled on the main street of Payson to the number of fully two hundred. Every one, man and woman was mounted. When all was ready the two couples rode on spirited steeds to the centre of the gathering, the brides dressed in riding habits and the grooms in regular cowboy regalia of big hat, leggins and spurs.

The local justice of the peace, Judge Berch, also astride a horse, was among them, and, in the briefest of a legal ceremony, spliced them as fast as the law could do it. He followed up with a fatherly speech and only omitted the usual custom of kissing the bride.

After the congratulations had been extended to the happy couples the presents were announced. One of the presents, offered by Charles Meadows, brother of one of the brides, was as many head of cattle as the married pair could find and brand between then and sundown. The chase was begun at once, the women, who are expert riders, carrying the branding irons and assisting in tying down the cattle. A large number of the wedding guests followed and highly enjoyed the sport, though talking no hand in it. As the result of the round-up each pair secured eighteen head of stock. In the evening a breezy ball wound up, in true frontier style, the festivities of the day.

## Death of a Young Wife.

The sad news comes up from Albuquerque to-day of the death at that place, yesterday afternoon, of Mrs. Lewis Atkins Bippus, wife of John J. Bippus, the newspaper correspondent at San Marcial. She fell a victim to quick consumption and changed her location from San Marcial to Albuquerque in the vain hope of benefiting her rapidly declining health, about six weeks ago, accompanied by her surviving husband and child, one that had just begun to lisp the name of mother and live in the light of a mother's love and influence. Only a few short months ago, the Optic spoke of the romantic marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Bippus, how he was charmed by one of her letters in the Kansas City Times, a piece of which paper blew out of the window of a passenger car, he catching it, and it subsequently resulting in a correspondence between them, a betrothal and marriage. This paper then congratulated the deceased and her partner in her joys on their happy matrimonial alliance. As she stood before the minister who mated her with the choice of her heart, lovely in appearance and disposition and the very picture of health, no one would have thought that she would so soon become the victim of the insatiable archer, Death. But, alas, how true the words, "In the midst of life we are in death." In an unexpected moment this loved companion and help mate was seized by the grim monster and torn away from her husband, child and friends, to return no more forever. Cut down so suddenly, almost in the morning of life; taken from her husband and sweet, lovable child that so needed her care, make deeply mysterious, indeed, this dark dispensation of Providence to those who yet survive her departure.—Las Vegas Optic.

Every newspaper man, says an exchange from "the states," has at some time during his business experience met the man who "now takes more newspapers than he can read." He was in town last week. He wiped his nose on an awning, tried to blow out an electric light at the hotel, failed to light his cigar on it, paid twenty-five cents for an almanac, put a nickel in the slot at the postoffice and kicked because the mail didn't appear, wanted to lick the cashier of a bank because it closed at 3 o'clock, and watched the clock sign over one of the jewelry stores, waiting for it to strike.

## Bill Nye Feeds Bran.

Many theories have been advanced by the editorial farmers for the hard times among agriculturists, but I am inclined to believe it a falling off in the use of bran. I have a piquant, little taffy colored Jersey cow on my country seat who was a year ago, a mental and physical wreck. She suffered from insomnia, and life seemed to her altogether unlovely. Her only remaining offspring had been kidnapped, and was said to have been in the soup—the mook turtle soup. She pined and fretted a good deal, and this preyed upon her vitality, impairing her digestion and threatening her with hollow horn and early death. I got her a large quantity of bran and made a pleasant and soothing mash upon her by means of it. At first she would insert her nose in it up to the top of the lower eyelids, and then looking far away over the purple hill she would blow this, bran mash across the state, and what did not get up the sleeves of my overcoat would chink up the barn and freckle up the family carriage. But after a while she ate it almost greedily and soon the birds sang again in her sorrowing heart. She forgot her grief and no more acidity of the stomach, flashes of heat or sinking ringing in the ears, dizziness or tired feeling, and now she is perfectly well. Last fall she ate not only her three meals a day, but a scarlet geranium belonging to my wife, a Mackinaw straw hat of mine, two yards of brocade ribbon from the costume of a Chicago girl, who was patting her on the head, four dollar's worth of gladiolus bulbs, a child's shirt and a dish of blamango, which was cooling on the rain-water barrel for the pastor.

## Aid for Oklahoma.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The president Saturday sent to congress a letter from Governor Steele of Oklahoma, representing that great distress prevails among the residents of the Territory, and requesting that the attention of congress be called to the fact. The president in transferring the letter says:

"Information received by me from other sources leads me to believe Governor Steele is altogether right in his impression that there will be, unless relief is afforded either by public appropriation or by organized individual effort, widespread suffering among the settlers in Oklahoma. Many of these people expended in travel and procuring shelter for their families all their accumulated means. The crop prospects for this year, are, by reason of drouth, unfavorable, and the ability of the Territory itself to provide relief must be inadequate during this year. I am advised that there is an unexpected balance of about \$45,000 of the fund appropriated for the relief of sufferers by flood upon the Mississippi river and its tributaries; and I recommend that authority be given to use this fund to meet the most urgent necessities of the poor people in Oklahoma. Steps have been taken more particularly to provide the condition of the people throughout the Territory and if a larger relief should be necessary the facts will be submitted to congress."

## Irrigation in the Balance.

The sundry civil appropriation bill is all agreed upon except in relation to the irrigation matter. The probabilities are that an agreement will finally be reached in conference by which the act of Oct. 2, 1888, will be amended so as to throw open the lands to settlement under the homestead and desert land laws, limited to 160 acres in each entry, with application likewise to the townsites and mineral laws. The reservoir sites already designated will remain segregated, surveyed by the government and turned over to the states and territories, so that their legislatures may enact laws to prevent these sites from being controlled by syndicates or corporations.

## A Call for help goes out from Oklahoma.

They rushed into a new country, with a few resources in itself, and put their trust in God for the future. And the drouth came to satisfy their faith. They have raised nothing and they have nothing, and they call upon the charitable to send them food. Their entrance in the Territory has driven out the cattlemen and sacrificed the herds that subsisted there, and what have they to show for it? Nothing but hunger and regret.—Live Stock Journal.

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Messrs. Park Lea, C. E. Sealey and Mr. Whiting left for Roswell to-day. They have been traveling around up in the mountains for about ten days, and have improved wonderfully in health, especially Park, who had just recovered from a spell of sickness when he left.

We understand there will be a party of Roswellites traveling in Lincoln in a few days from the upper country, where they have been fishing.

LAMER.—They have arrived—came in with the rain yesterday evening. Mrs. Campbell C. Fountain, Mrs. Wm. Fountain and mother, Mrs. Doak, Misses Mary Lea, Ida Fountain and Minnie Meeks, Mr. Doak, Morgan Meeks, and more or less children belonging to the Mrs. Fountain, compose the party. They were in the Tularosa country and report having had a fine time and all the fruit they could eat.

A Grave Mistake.

Irrigation is not a very fine thing to the man who has a farm on a stream below the ditches. This fact is strikingly proved along the Pecos river. Water has been turned into the ditches of the irrigation company, and there is not much left, and it is hardly fit to be drunk by stock after the ditches have been filled. Stockmen who are thus deprived of their accustomed water supply are not going to submit to such a loss and there is trouble brooding. A crop of law suits will likely spring up, to convince the world that an irrigating ditch is capable of largely increasing the production of that article.

The preceding bombastic effusion was taken from the Texas Live Stock Journal of Fort Worth which, if allowed to go unnoted, might possibly tend to divert the minds of some people who anticipate making the Pecos valley their future homes, and in justice to those people we will say that during eleven years residence in the Pecos valley, we have never heard of one single complaint either of a scarcity or the quality of water in the Pecos river caused by irrigating ditches; in fact, we only know of one irrigating ditch of any consequence, having been taken out of the Pecos river in New Mexico and that is near Eddy, and the fact that this great river is fed by smaller streams and large springs every few miles goes to prove the abundance and quality of the water and that the author of the above was either misinformed or through prejudice against the ditch company sought to give it a black eye in the interest of the cattle industry of the entire west. As he was doubtless a representative of this Stock Journal, that is alright, but let us say right here that these ditch owners in the territory, and to say that they are doing something detrimental to the stock interests of this, or any other section, is simply preposterous. On the other hand they are very materially advancing the stock interests by conveying the water miles away from the main channel to where there is good grass. We know of instances in this territory where ditches have been taken out for that special purpose and not for the reclamation of arid lands.

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Republican County Convention.

LINCOLN, N. M., Aug. 20, 1890.

The republican county convention being duly called to order by Geo. L. Ulrich, chairman county central committee for Lincoln county, New Mexico, at 2 p. m. this 20th day of August, 1890, E. W. Parker was made chairman and S. M. Garst secretary.

The regular committee were then appointed as follows: First, credentials, composed of Isaac Friedrich, Pete Reid, Amelita Luemas, Jose Montano and Luero Archilata.

Second, permanent organization and order of business; J. J. Dolan, E. Sanchez, Jesus Sandoval.

Third, committee on resolutions; D. C. Nowlin, J. A. Woodland, Demotrio Perea, Jose Chavez y Trujillo and T. C. Tillotson.

The above committees making their reports, the following nominations were made: Being not expedient, D. W. Roberts, nominated by the democratic convention, was endorsed, no other name being given for sheriff.

Probate Clerk, George Sena. Probate Judge, Jose Montano. Assessor, A. T. Gunter. School Supt., N. W. Lane. Treasurer, Wm. Rosenthal. Commissioners, Roques Baldanado and Jose Vega.

The following delegates were then selected to attend the district convention: G. L. Ulrich, I. Friedrich, T. C. Tillotson, J. J. Dolan, T. W. Heaman, D. Perea, Ed. Eubrick, Ecelco Sanchez, A. Schinzling, E. B. Timoney, D. C. Nowlin, Juan do la Garcia, Jose Sandoval, S. M. Garst, Florencio Gonzales, C. B. Ayres.

The county central committee, composed of the following named gentlemen, was next appointed: Demotrio Perea, J. A. Woodland, Ecelco Sanchez, Juan Chavez y T. Agapolla Gallegos, Wm. Turpin, Camella Nunez, C. B. Ayres, Espireta Luemas, T. C. Tillotson, S. M. Garst, Chairman.

The committee then offered the following resolutions which were adopted by a unanimous vote: Resolved, That we, in endorsement the official course of our late chairman of the county central committee, Mr. George L. Ulrich, and that we extend to him our thanks for his manly and judicious efforts in behalf of the republican party of Lincoln county.

Resolved further, That these resolutions be entered in the minutes of this convention. D. C. NOWLIN, Chairman.

There being no further business before the convention a motion to adjourn was carried. E. W. PARKER, Chairman.

S. M. GARST, Secretary.

Thoughts of Better Days.

It is not generally known that Socorro has a young lady who is a crack shot, but such is the case. She kills rabbits as they run and rarely needs to shoot more than once, while her friends say she is a splendid wing shot.—Socorro Advertiser.

Yes, and if we are not mistaken, this young lady, in days gone by, was our best girl; we were first to show her how to take aim and bought cartridges for her to shoot away at the Socorro mountains; went to see her three nights out of the week and took some candy along; stole choice grapes for her and run risks of being killed; treated her to melons, ice-cream, oysters, soda pop, etc.; took her to Sunday school every Sabbath morning, out driving in the afternoon and to church at night; took her to the rink and to the opera every night sometimes, to every circus that came along and one time spent seventeen dollars on her; persuaded us to take her to a festival one time and got into a terrible scrape because we had our excitement blow us in for twenty-three dollars. While we were flush she gave us taffy by the yards in her innocent way and like a sucker we believed every word of it, but, alas when we went broke she gave us the G. B. P. D. Q. and we took a the pass for another climate. "O, woman! woman! thou art the root of all evil!"

MESCALERO MATTERS.

Special Correspondence LINCOLN INDEPENDENT.

MESCALERO AGENCY, Aug. 13, 1890.

We are having fine rains, long and often. So much so that all the Agency populace were obliged to turn out for two days to work upon the roads which the floods had made impassible.

Born.—To Mrs. Luciano Dabalos, a daughter. Mother and child are doing finely.

Born.—To Mrs. Elmer M. Blazer, at Tularosa, a boy. The happy father is now able to recognize his friends and "set 'em up."

Our crops are all in fine condition, the second cutting of oats will soon be ready for the mower.

A brother of Dr. Blazer died at Tularosa, at the home of his nephew Elmer. The remains were brought up Sunday and interred in the Doctor's burying ground. Mr. Blazer died of old age, being about 80 years old.

Dr. Lane, Mr. Young and Johnny May, of Las Cruces, have returned home from their fishing trip on the Ruidoso.

A large pack of dogs are in the habit of coming down from the mountains every night and keeping the natives awake with their hideous music. This is simply to warn them that if they do not desist from using

their lungs so lustily they will be treated to a large dose of cold lead.

Water and musk-melons, grapes, chili and all other native fruits are coming in plentifully—for cash—attended with the usual number of colics, stomach-aches and other ills.

WM. OF LADING.

ROSSELL RACKET.

Raised by the Register, August 13.

Trotter & Daniel last Sunday sent a force of men down to the big ditch to begin work on the headgates.

M. Whiteman will, so he informs us, soon move his entire store here from White Oaks and close out his whole stock at cost.

Jaffa, Prager & Co. will, in a short time, build their present large store room out to the street and put in a brick front. This will give them greater room and help the appearance wonderfully.

Scott Truxtun has let the contract to Garrett & Hill for the erection of a neat residence, which he will build at once on his handsome lot on Overton Ave. The building will be 16x30, with an "ell" 14x28, making four large rooms and all nearly surrounded by porches. Work will commence in a few days.

We are reliably informed that J. C. DeLany, the Fort Stanton merchant, is contemplating erecting a business house in Roswell. It will be a brick with an iron front, the upper story to be a hall.

Parker Wells has let the contract for the erection of a business house on Main street, just south of Hotel Pauly. It will be built entirely of brick, two story, the dimensions of the building being 20x50 feet in the clear. The upper story of the house will be used as an Odd Fellows and K. of P. hall. Garrett & Hill have the contract and work will commence at once.

An important meeting of a few of our prominent citizens was held one day last week at Judge Lea's office. The object of the meeting was the organization of a stock company for the development of a park and a boulevard system for the town, and the improvement of fair grounds. The organization was successfully accomplished, capitalized at \$50,000. The following officers were elected: Capt. J. C. Lea, president; Chas. H. Sparks, vice president; W. S. Prager treasurer; G. A. Richardson, secretary. The directors number seven, and are composed of the following citizens: J. C. Lea, Chas. H. Sparks, W. S. Prager, G. A. Richardson, J. W. Poo, Geo. T. Davis and Frank Lesnet.

On the 8th Justice Morrison sent Valentine Lucero to jail at Lincoln to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of assault with intent to kill.

Romaldo Aragon was arrested by Deputy Perry on the 12th and brought before Justice Morrison for "toting" a big gun. Justice M. promptly sat down on Romaldo by assessing him a \$100 fine and three months in the county jail. This is right. The six-shooter racket must go out of this community.

Senator G. A. Richardson made a flying trip last week to Lincoln and Stanton on business. His sister, Miss Louise, accompanied him and left Stanton the first of this week accompanied by Col. J. C. DeLany, for her home, Pittsburg, Pa. Miss Louise was highly pleased with her visit to New Mexico, and was especially charmed with the great Pecos valley.

J. H. Morrison and Mr. Blackwood returned last week from Las Vegas, where they accompanied Col. Milne. The Colonel stood the long trip very well, and Mr. Blackwood received a telegram from them in Chicago, before starting for home, saying they had arrived all right, and the Colonel was improving. His many friends will be pleased to learn of this, as some doubts were entertained of his reaching the railroad alive.

Probably the most important land case ever tried affecting Lincoln county lands has been on trial before the Register and Receiver this week. J. A. Erwin vs. J. O. Lea, guardian for Harry W. and Ella Lea involving Desert Entry No. 80. Five days have already been consumed in the taking of the testimony, and the end is not yet.

C. L. Hubbs, Grand Secretary of Grand Lodge, of Albuquerque, N. M., on last Saturday evening instituted an I. O. F. lodge at this place. The lodge has a membership of twenty members and starts out in a very promising manner. They will meet every Wednesday evening in the old school house until further ordered. The following are the new officers installed: T. A. McKinney, N. G.; J. L. Zimmerman, V. G.; Scott Truxtun, O. and F. Secretary; W. S. Prager, Treasurer.

A letter received by Smith Lea from Col. Milne, at Chicago, states that the Colonel is rapidly improving in health.

FORT STANTON FACTS.

Special Correspondence LINCOLN INDEPENDENT.

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Lieut. H. Kirby has returned from the rifle contest at Fort Bayard. Private O'Flaherty, B. Co., 10th Infantry, has gone to Monterey, Cal., to take part in the rifle contest, Division of the Pacific.

Hon. A. M. Richardson, J. P., Cienega del Macho, has been spending a few days at the Post. Judge Richardson is the guest of Lieut. G. L. Scott.

Capt. H. P. Kingsbury has been ordered to report to the general commanding the Division of the Atlantic, for staff duty. Captain Kingsbury leaves here sometime next week. We hate to see him go and cannot well afford to lose his genial society and good humored sarcasm. We congratulate Capt. K. on his promotion and hope he will enjoy duty better at New York than in New Mexico.

Col. J. C. DeLany has "gone east" once more. We would not be surprised to hear of Mr. DeLany purchasing a large stock of goods while east, notwithstanding the fact that he calculates to 'close out' this fall. Bring them along, Colonel, there's lots of demand for them every day.

P. L. Krouse, who has been treated by our efficient Post Surgeon, J. M. Brewster, has greatly recovered, and is once more able to move around. Mr. Krouse goes to DeLany's ranch, on the Honda, in a few days to complete a large hay shed of Col. DeLany's.

Our old reliable friend, Mrs. A. O'Neil, has been spending a few days with us, enjoying our pure water and delightful mountain air. Mrs. O'Neil loves to snatch away a few days from the heat and dust of the Pecos valley, and come and see her old friends. Come often, Mrs. O'Neil, we are always glad to see you.

Rumor has reached here that it is expected that the headquarters and board of 10th Infantry will be moved to this Post at an early date. As Santa Fe has been designated as headquarters of the department of Arizona, strong probabilities are that the headquarters will come here. That is only right; we have the best quarters here for officers and men in the department, and it is only right that we should have our share. Send them along, Mr. Proctor, you can't make us mad.

Troop L, 6th Cavalry, has been ordered disbanded and the greatest number of the men have been ordered transferred to Troop D. This will reduce our garrison to one company of Infantry and one Troop of Cavalry, leaving us plenty of room for the headquarters when they get here.

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A matched pair carriage team of horses, with Carriage and Harness. Also a saddle pony—all belonging to Captain Overton. Apply to J. J. PENNINGTON, Fort Stanton, N. M.

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Estray Notice.

On the 1st day of February, 1890, the undersigned did take into his possession at his home, seven miles west of the town of Nogal, N. M., one estray chestnut sorrel horse, branded T 771 on left hip. The owner of said horse can have him by proving property and paying charges in accordance with the provisions of the statute.

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