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Proclamation by the Governor.

Whereas, Chapter 99 of the laws of 1889, entitled "An Act to provide for a Constitutional Convention, and the formation of a State Constitution and for other purposes" provides in section 4 as follows: "After a Constitution shall have been adopted by the said Convention, it shall provide by ordinance for a special election by the people of the Territory, at which election the Constitution so adopted by the Convention shall be submitted to the people for ratification;" and further provides in section 5 that: "The law now in force governing elections and the canvass and return of the votes cast thereat, and the qualification of voters, shall govern in any election that may be held under this Act or any other ordinance of said Convention;" and Whereas, Said Constitutional Convention adopted an ordinance providing as follows:

"This Constitution shall be submitted, for its adoption or rejection, to a vote of the electors qualified by law to vote at elections of the Territory of New Mexico, at a special election to be held on the 7th day of October, 1890. Provided: That a registration of voters shall not be required, but no one shall vote at said election who is not a qualified elector under the laws of the Territory, to be determined by Judges of election, subject to the penalties prescribed by law. The Governor of the Territory shall issue his proclamation forthwith, announcing the fact that this Constitution is to be submitted to the qualified electors of the Territory for its adoption or rejection, at the said special election to be held on the 7th day of October, and commanding and requiring all officers having any official duties to perform in connection with the election, to perform the same in connection with said special election; also calling attention to the principal provisions of law applicable to such elections and the returns thereof shall be made and canvassed in the same manner provided by the law of the Territory for such elections. Said election shall be conducted in all respects in the manner provided by the laws of the Territory for general elections, and the returns thereof shall be made and canvassed in the same manner and by the same authority as provided in cases of general elections, and abstracts of such returns duly certified shall be transmitted to the board of canvassers, which said board of canvassers shall consist of the Governor and Secretary of the Territory and the President of this Convention. At the said election all ballots which may be cast in favor of the said Constitution shall have written or printed upon them the words "For the Constitution," and all ballots which may be cast against the Constitution shall have written or printed upon them "Against the Constitution," and such ballots shall be counted for and against the Constitution accordingly."

Now, therefore, I, L. Bradford Prince, Governor of New Mexico, do propose and announce that the proposed Constitution for the Territory of New Mexico, prepared by the said Constitutional Convention, will be submitted to the qualified electors of the Territory for adoption or rejection at a special election to be held on Tuesday, October 7th, 1890; and furthermore: That all officers having any official duties to perform in connection with elections pursuant to the general laws of the Territory, are directed and required to perform the same in connection with said special election, which will be conducted in all respects as is usual with general elections in this Territory, except that no previous registration shall be required.

And, in accordance with the above ordinance, I call attention to the fact that the provisions of Chapters 135 of the laws of 1889, so far as applicable, shall be in force at this election; and that such provisions include, among others, those relative to the style of ballots, to bribery and under influence, to obstructing or deceiving voters, and to the keeping clear of the space around the polls. That it will be the duty of the County Commissioners of each county to give public notice of this election and to designate the places of receiving votes, and to appoint the judges thereof, in accordance with sections 1129 and 1130 to the Compiled Laws; and if Judges shall not be present at the proper time and place, the qualified voters of the precinct may appoint Judges and proceed with the election.

In issuing this proclamation it seems only proper to remind our fellow citizens that this will be by far the most important election which has ever been held in New Mexico, and probably, the most important that ever will be held therein. For it is not merely for the selection of officers to execute the laws, or for the expression of a choice between individuals, but it is

to decide as to the organic constitution of our government itself. It would be difficult to conceive of two systems of government more different than those of a Territory and a State. In one, authority comes from without; in the other from within. One is a condition of dependence; the other of independence. This election, therefore, will not simply affect the conditions and destiny of generations to come. In view of this transcendent importance I urge that all good citizens will study well the questions involved, sinking all prejudices and partisanship in a spirit of exalted patriotism, so that the result may express the careful and deliberate judgment of an intelligent people.

Witness my hand and the great seal of the Territory of New Mexico, at Santa Fe, the Capital, this 23th day of August, in the year of our Lord 1890.

L. BRADFORD PRINCE, Governor of New Mexico, By the Governor:
B. H. THOMAS, Secretary of the Territory.

The Father of Forty-one.

A Harrisburg Pa., correspondent of the New York Times writes as follows:

"I read in the Times a few days ago," said a member of the reading bar on a visit to the city, "an account of a man in western Pennsylvania who died the father of thirty-three children at the age of 93. When John Heffner, of Reading, was accidentally killed by the cars in that city in 1835 at the age of 93 he was the father of forty-one children, and a stepchild also called him father. Heffner was one of Reading's characters, and was then in the full vigor of health when he was killed. It is doubtful if his record in the paternal line was ever equalled. Heffner was a dwarfed hunchback. He was born in Berlin in 1816, and came to this country in 1848, settling at Reading. Until his death he made his living by collecting and selling rags and paper. His remarkable family history is part of the records of the county courts, it having been elicited a short time before his death, while he was a witness in a law suit.

He was married first in 1840. In eight years his wife bore him seventeen children. The first and second years of their marriage she gave birth to twins. For four successive years she gave birth to trip lets. In the seventh year she gave birth to one child and died soon afterward. Of the seventeen children she left, consequently, the eldest was only seven years old. Heffner engaged a young woman to look after his large brood of babies, and three months later she became the second Mrs. Heffner. She presented her husband with two children the first two years and five years later she had added ten more to the family, two at every birth. Then for three years she added but one a year to the family. She died before another year came round. Of the thirty-two children John Heffner has been presented with twelve have died. The twenty that were left, however, did not appear to be any obstacle to a young widow with one child consenting to become the third wife of this jolly little hunchback—for he was known as one of the happiest and most genial men in Reading, although it kept him tolling like a slave to keep his score of mouths in bread. The third Mrs. Heffner became the mother of nine children to her husband in ten years and the contentment and happiness of the couple were proverbial. One day in the fall of 1885, the father of the forty-one children was crossing the Reading track and was run down by a locomotive and instantly killed. But for that sad ending of his life it is impossible to estimate what the size of the little pedler's family would eventually have been.

His widow and a large number of his children—I believe there are twenty-eight of the forty-two still living—live in Reading. They are all thrifty and respectable people.

Public sentiment in France is declaring itself against the public gambling resorts, which are daily becoming more prominent, judging from both the English and French press. The suppression of seaside gambling which has developed into a formidable curse is much talked of and it is plain that the day of doom for Monte Carlo and similar resorts is not far distant.

Gen. Butler Sued For \$100,000.

General Benjamin F. Butler is defendant in two suits, brought by E. W. Darling of No. 735 Madison avenue to recover over \$100,000 due, as alleged by the plaintiff, in a land transaction involving 827,000 acres in New Mexico. Gen. Butler denies all indebtedness to Mr. Darling.

The land in question was purchased twenty years ago by the plaintiff in the above suits, Stephen B. Elkins and two others.

It was divided equally into shares and Mr. Darling says his share was transferred to Gen. Butler.

It was agreed, the plaintiff says, that General Butler should either sell this share or pay to Mr. Darling the same amount received by the others for their shares if sold. Upon the allegation that General Butler has not fulfilled his part of the agreement Mr. Darling bases his claim for the \$100,000.

NEWS AND NOTES.

Ten ordinary eggs will weigh a pound.

Land is 800 times as valuable now as it was 200 years ago.

Seven out of every eight loaves of bread eaten in London are made from foreign wheat.

It is estimated that it would take ten ordinary locomotives to draw the silver in the United States treasury vaults.

The scholastic population of Texas is 502,000 and the state last year expended \$2,500,000 for the support of schools.

A well known Countess in England recently paid a board bill for twenty-three cats, over forty goats, two dogs and a monkey.

"Aloose" Jacobs, a Des Moines, Iowa, newsboy, has a fortune of \$10,000 invested in real estate. He is one of the best known persons in Iowa.

A delinquent subscriber presented a Georgia editor with a beet weighing twenty pounds, and the editor publicly thanked the donor for "so characteristic a gift."

The Senate has passed the House bill to prohibit the use of the mails for the transmission of lottery tickets. This is the destruction of the lottery business in the United States.

It will be a surprise to American citizens to learn that our minister to Guatemala is leading the revolutionists. At last accounts he was two miles ahead and making remarkably good time.

Probably the most unique strike on record is that of the Bombay barbers against the shaving of widows' heads. They say the practice is not enjoined in the Hindoo scriptures, and they will be darned if they do anything contrary to scriptures. At least that is the purport of their declarations. Any barber who shaves a widows' head is fined and boycotted.

In the province of Fern, in Russia, there has just passed away a remarkable person, Stefan Aberjaw by name, in his one hundred and tenth year. The village priest who has known the old man for the last thirty years states that he had never seen him sober since his 18th birthday. Toward the end of his life he drank over a quart of corn brandy a day. He was never sick in his life.

A curious example of fascination exerted by a hint of buried treasure comes from Genoa. The descendants of a dodge named Durazzo have discovered documents which point to the hiding in the St. Michael rampart of the dual sword belonging to the dodge, and many boxes containing a mere trifle of \$15,000,000 in gold pieces of Genoa.

The government has been sufficiently impressed to give permission for the demolition of the rampart. If the gold is found 80 per cent. goes into the national treasury and 20 per cent. to the treasure seekers. The ministry of fine arts gets any works of art, and the ministry of war any arms and weapons.

The country would be just as well off, if not better, if there was less politics in legislation.

Every candidate for the 20th legislature should pledge himself as a friend and a worker for education and public schools.

There are a number of Congressmen who would do well to put in the time during the recess in taking lessons in the art of gentlemanly deportment.

Henry M. Stanley is going to embark for the United States right away and lecture in the principal cities on his recent tour to Africa in search of Emin Pasha.

The agricultural statistics of Ireland for the current year show that the extent of land under cultivation for small grains has decreased by 137,051 acres as compared with 1889.

The great financial system of the country, upon which all of us are more or less dependent, should never be made a foot ball to be kicked back and forth between political parties.

The Congressional apportionment bill recently introduced has called attention to a very important and interesting subject—the number of members of the House of Representatives.

Killed by Indians. Chloride, Sierra Co., N. M., September 7th, 1890.—Chloride is all torn up this evening over the killing to-day of Oscar Pfatenhauer.

Berlin, September 19.—Count Schleintz, who had recently become financially ruined through his propensity for gambling, committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver.

The democrats have the republicans of the House at a decided disadvantage just now, and they are enjoying and making the most of it.

The Arid Lands Released.

Washington, September 8.—Land Commissioner Groff has issued to registers and receivers of the United States land offices the following circular, releasing from reservation the lands of the arid regions.

I am directed by the honorable secretary of the Interior to call your attention to that portion of the act of congress approved August 30, 1890, which repeals so much of the act of October 2, 1888, as withdraws the lands in the arid region of the United States from entry, occupation and settlement with the exception of reservoir sites heretofore selected or located which shall remain segregated and reserved from entry or settlement until otherwise provided by law.

The circulars of this office of August 5, 1890, and August 9, 1890, are hereby rescinded.

Your particular attention is called to that portion of the law which restricts the acquirement of title under the land laws to 320 acres in the aggregate.

You will require from all applicants to file or enter under any of the land laws of the United States an affidavit showing that since August 30, 1890, they had not filed upon or entered under said laws a quantity of land which would make with the tracts applied for more than 320 acres.

Don't abuse a man because he differs from you, unless you feel anxious to make the man believe that he was right in differing from you.

EDDY ECHOES.

Next year at this time you will be eating home grown grapes. There is one candidate who is losing votes by shaking hands too frequently.

Mr. E. S. Nettleton, of Denver, Colorado, the well known late supervising engineer of the United States geological survey (irrigation branch) has just completed an inspection of the Pecos Irrigation and Improvement company's works.

The Argus was mistaken in the statement that Zack Light was fined \$7.50 for carrying a pistol. He plead not guilty, and, as there was no evidence against him, he was not fined.

The Pecos Valley Railroad has been completed to within 48 miles of Eddy. Next week it will cross the line and be in New Mexico.

W. P. Bonbright will build five five-room houses on North Main street, if he can rent three of them.

NEWS AND NOTES.

The young ladies of Marlham, Dona Ana county, have determined to build a church. Nebraska, with 300,000 less in population, has seventy-one more boys in prison than Kansas.

We want money invested in New Mexico mines and muscle to develop them. Statehood means protection and encouragement to such investors and prospectors.

A millionaire Chinaman of San Francisco, named Wag Yin Wan, has bought 15,000,000 acres of land in Tehuantepec, where he will establish a Chinese city.

If a man were to drink four quarts of beer daily, so little is the real nutriment in it, that he would in one year, get the equivalent of a five-pound loaf of bread.

The temperance views of a man who makes it a practice to drink, even in moderation, are not worth one cent a mile. They have the wrong inspiration to start with, even if they do originate with a spirit.

Timothy grass will grow and flourish three thousand feet higher on the mountains in Colorado than alfalfa will, and yet in the valleys it will winter-kill much oftener than will this great Asiatic fodder plant.

In the course of his successful career Capt. McMikan, at present the commander of the Cunarder Umbria, has made 478 passages across the Atlantic, carrying 185,570 passengers and sailing on all voyages over a distance of 2,129,800 miles.

Keyport, N. J., Sept. 10.—Miss Lizzie Bennett eloped with George Voorhees shortly after the time set for her marriage with Mr. Monroe at Crawford's Corner, yesterday.

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Commissioners Court.

Special meeting of the County Commissioners of Lincoln county held at Lincoln, N. M., Monday, September 22d, 1890.

Present:—Hon. M. Cronin, Chairman; T. W. Henley, member; D. C. Nowlin, Sheriff and H. M. Nowlin, Deputy, and George Curry, Clerk of Board.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Jury list for ensuing term of court listed as required by law. The election of October 7th called as provided by law, and the following parties are hereby appointed to serve as judges of election to be held October 7th, 1890.

PRECINCT NO.

1—Geo. W. Peppin, John Thornton, Candelario Griego, court house.

2—Francisco Mestas, Frank Coe, Jno. Newcomb, at school house.

3—C. W. Wingfield, Lowry Hale, Fernando Herrera, at Wingfield's.

4—Geo. Kimbrell, Camillo Nunez, Martin Chaves, at Kimbrell's.

5—L. W. Holt, W. F. Coehran, Joseph Fanning, at Rheinboldt's.

6—Jno. Copeland, M. E. Richardson, Jose Jurado, at Block Ranch.

7—F. P. Gayle, A. H. Whetstone, A. B. Liles, at J. P. office.

8—Jno. A. Brothers, Ed. B. Bonnell, G. R. Young, at J. P. office.

9—Alf Hunter, James Crenshaw, A. M. Coe, at Brantly school house.

11—A. May, Jose Torres, Geo. E. Hyde, at Nugget office.

12—R. T. Rounel, Wild Corr, Clavé Bourne, at Bonito school house.

13—J. W. Thompson, Estolano Sanchez, Davi Sanchez, at Postoffice.

14—F. H. Pietz, Joe Nash, B. T. Whittaker, at Mallory's store.

15—J. F. Hinke, A. W. Bryan, W. W. Paul, at school house.

16—J. N. Prude, J. F. Bennett, Samuel Garst, at J. P. office.

17—A. B. Allen, W. G. Urton, Jno. Shaw, at A. B. Allen's.

18—G. F. Pennabaker, R. H. Pierce, E. G. Shields, at Tomlinson's.

19—Mark Howell, Jas. Chisum, W. M. Miller, at Robert's.

20—W. A. Miley, J. S. Jarrel, W. F. Dabarty, at school house.

21—Anecito Lueras, Page B. Otero, Jno. Hill, at Lueras's.

22—J. D. Chisum, C. B. Holden, J. E. White, at school house.

The Clerk is hereby directed to have suitable ballot boxes made for next election at once.

There being no further business, the board adjourned, sine die.

Geo. CURRY, Clerk.

M. CRONIN, Chairman.

A man walked off the south bound passenger train in his sleep near Glorieta a few nights ago.

The train was moving at a rapid rate and strange to say the man was not in the least hurt.

He was missed about ten minutes after he left the car, and the train was stopped and backed for him.

He was found wandering along the track and wanted to know "how he came to be in such a place."

He is a Norwegian, en route to California and stopped over a day in Las Vegas, where the liquors have strange effects upon people.

When a woman at the age of 92 years marries it must be because she wants to marry, and that is just what happened in the history of 'Aunt Katy' Currie, who died at Warwick, Orange county, at the age of 107 years and three months.

Her maiden name was Catherine Woodruff, and she was born in the adjoining town of Monroe. When she was 32 years of age she married Joseph Currie, a prominent and well to do farmer of Warwick.

The singular distinction of having gone to the altar as a bride after she had entered her 92d year. The bridegroom, James Nelson, was 68 years old, and the marriage took place two years after the death of her first husband.

Before contracting the second marriage 'Aunt Katy' tore the record of her age from the family Bible, and always declined afterwards to tell her age. It is known positively, however that she born in 1772.—Ex.

A woman in Americus, Georgia is using a lamp chimney that she has used daily for the last eight years, and she expects to use it for many years yet.

"Next to a pretty woman we love a fast horse."—Sam Jones. We don't. When we are next to a pretty woman we want one of those horses that you would have to build a fire under to get him out of a slow trot.

The first story of the addition to the Hotel Hagerman is nearly up, and the edition will be completed and ready to receive guests by the time the railroad gets here.

Hon. Antonio Joseph and family arrived in Santa Fe from Washington, on Monday evening. Mr. Joseph immediately went to Albuquerque. Mrs. Joseph has since been quite sick at the Exchange hotel, but is now much better.

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ELECTION PROCLAMATION BY THE Board of Commissioners of Lincoln County. WHEREAS, By law it is made the duty of the Board of Commissioners in each county of the Territory of New Mexico to proclaim an election to be held in their respective Counties for the purpose of voting for or against the adoption of the Constitution for the State of New Mexico, as framed by the Constitutional Convention held in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

The Child's Life of Christ.
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