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Proclamation by the Governor.

Whereas, Chapter 99 of the laws of
1880, 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 Con-
vention shall be submitted to the
people for ratification;" and further-
more provides in section 5 that "The
law now in force governing elec-
tions 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 Con-
vention adopted an ordinance pro-
viding as follows:

"This Constitution shall be sub-
mitted, for its adoption or rejection,
to a vote of the electors qualified by
law to vote at elections of the Ter-
ritory 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 Ter-
ritory, to be determined by Judges of
election, subject to the penalties
prescribed by law. The Governor
of the Territory shall issue his pro-
clamation forthwith, announcing
the fact that this Constitution is to
be submitted to the qualified elec-
tors 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 connec-
tion with the election, to perform
the same in connection with said
special election; also calling atten-
tion 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 elec-
tions, 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 elec-
tion all ballots which may be cast
in favor of the said Constitution
shall have written or printed upon
them the words "For the Constitu-
tion," 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 accord-
ingly."

Now, therefore: I, L. Bradford
Prince, Governor of New Mexico,
do propose and announce that the
proposed Constitution for the Ter-
ritory 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 Chap-
ter 135 of the laws of 1880, 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 of 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 im-
portant 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

The Navajo Indians.

From Agent Vandever's Report.
The Navajo reservation lies in
the northeastern corner of Arizona
and the adjoining northwestern cor-
ner of New Mexico, and it embraces
also a long narrow strip of Utah
lying south of the San Juan river.

It has an area of 14,500 square
miles, and contains a population of
about 15,000 Indians. "It is an arid
region," says Agent Vandever, "the
broken table land and sandy valleys
having a general altitude of 6,000
or 7,000 feet; but along the borders
of Arizona and New Mexico are
lofty, pine-covered mountains, with
occasional peaks 10,000 or 11,000
feet high. The rivers flow through
deep, impassable gorges, and lab-
yrynthine channels, running through
mesa and valley, carry off the occa-
sional summer rains in swift torrents
to these greater chasms."

The Navajos are mainly engaged
in stock-growing, and own 250,000
horses, 600 mules, 1,000 burros,
700,000 sheep, 200,000 goats, and
6,000 cattle, the total value of their
property being about \$5,500,000.
Their crops last year were 2,070,000
pounds of wool, 1,665,000 pounds
of corn, 497,000 pounds of pinon
nuts, 500 bushels of wheat, 100
bushels of rye, 200 bushels of pota-
toes, 8,000 bushels of peaches, and
1,000,000 each of pumpkins, water-
melons and squashes. They sold
during the year 12,000 sheep, 1-
370,000 pounds of wool, 201,000
pelts, \$24,000 worth of home man-
ufactured blankets, and 1,110,000
pounds of corn. They also man-
ufactured for their own use \$15,000
worth of blankets. These Indians
are not much disposed to farm,
although in this respect they are
improving. "They have a very
primitive method of planting, but
apparently well adapted for this
arid region," says the Agent. "They
select sandy spots near some line of
drainage, and these seemingly dry,
barren dunes retain sufficient mois-
ture to germinate the seeds which
are planted with a hoe. They
throw up numerous low ditches with
their hoes to retain the occasional
rainfall, but they chiefly depend
upon the sudden, heavy showers of
July and August to mature the corn
which is harvested in September.
Irrigation has never been practiced
by them, except by recent experi-
ments in a small way."

The Navajos were originally
vagrant hunters, but about 300
years ago the Spaniards from Mex-
ico introduced sheep into their
country, and these Indians acquired
flocks and were transformed into
landed shepherds. Since that time
they have been a pastoral people
their whole destiny perhaps being
changed. Not only is their condi-
tion far removed from the hardship
of the average nomads, but as a
people they are actually wealthy."

"A taboo lies between a bride's
mother and her son-in-law, and after
the marriage day they must never
look each other in the face again.
One of the social taboos is that a
man may not marry a woman of his
own clan. A brother and sister may
not touch each other after they have
become grown, nor may they re-
ceive anything direct from each
other's hands. No person is per-
mitted to tell his own
name in public. Among the taboos
which apply to all alike may be
cited the following: The forests
abound with wild turkeys, but the
Navajos must never taste of them,
nor of fish, nor are they permitted
to handle or even look at them.
Bears are numerous, but only in
self defense, are they allowed to
kill one, nor will a Navajo even
touch a dressed bear skin. Neither
will he kill a snake. They deem it
fatal to plant a tree, and they abom-
inate swine flesh as if they were
devout Jews. The wood of the
hunting corals and coals must never
be used as fuel, nor will they touch
food that has been prepared on such
a fire. The house where a person
has died must never be entered
again. For all these customs curi-
ous mythologic reasons are assign-
ed. Within the last ten years,
however, the younger people are
gradually overcoming the traditional
dread of taboos."

It requires patience as well as
bait to catch fish.
The indebtedness of the ten
counties of Arizona amounts to \$1-
504,697.

Canada does not allow a liquor
dealer or saloon keeper to hold a
municipal office.
Kentucky produced 25,130,501
gallons of whiskey for the year end-
ing June 30, 1889.

George Sheridan, a son of the
orator of the same name, is a printer
in a Georgia newspaper office.
The Danish King's crown is worth
\$125,000; the Queen's crown is
worth \$15,500 and the sword of
state \$15,000.

Jane Detenridge, of Kingston,
Jamaica, is an orphan, and has \$1-
000,000. She has refused thirty-
seven offers of marriage.

If the United States grows for
the next ten years as it has in the
last ten years the century will close
with a population of 82,200,000.

A law recently passed in Den-
mark provides that all drunken per-
sons shall be taken home in
carriages at the expense of the land-
lord who sold them the last
glass.

Queen Victoria's family circle
now numbers fifty living descend-
ants, including sons and daughters,
grandsons and granddaughters,
great-grandsons and great-grand-
daughters.

The following question has been
submitted for solution: "How many
'original packages' will it take to
reduce a man to a package with
nothing original about him, except-
ing original sin?"

During the last eight years the
liquor saloons of Paris have increas-
ed from 24,000 to 29,000. In the
last thirty years the consumption of
alcohol has been trebled, in the last
ten years doubled.

The liquor bill of the United
States is nine hundred million dol-
lars annually. Allowing nine silver
dollars to an inch (if placed one on
top of the other) they would reach
one thousand five hundred and sev-
enty-eight miles.

One of the latest proposals is to
lay a pipe line for supplying New
York with milk, as Pittsburgh and
some other cities are supplied with
gas or oil from the wells. The lac-
teal supply, of course, cannot be got
by boring, but it is to be collected
at various points and sent along the
pipe for distribution in New York.
It is said a company is being formed
with a capital of about \$75,000.

The following is a will left by a
drunkard of Oswego, New York:
"I leave to society a ruined charac-
ter, and a wretched example. I
leave to my parents as much sorrow
as they can in their feeble state
bear. I leave to my brothers and
sisters as much shame and mortifi-
cation as I could bring on them. I
leave to my wife a broken heart—a
life of shame. I leave to each of
my children poverty, ignorance, a
low character, and a remembrance
that their father fills a drunkard's
grave."

Witness my hand and the great
seal of the Territory of New Mex-
ico, at Santa Fe, the Capital, this
28th 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.

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FRIDAY, OCT. 3, 1890.

Mr. HARRISON, who is perfectly willing to succeed himself, cannot be expected to grieve over the fight between the friends of Messrs Blaine and Reed.

AARFRED FREEMAN, of Tennessee, has been nominated for Justice of the Supreme Court of New Mexico. He will probably be the Judge of the new Lincoln district.

CONGRESS isn't saying a word about one cent letter postage, but the people are talking about it, and somebody may ask somebody else questions about it before long. Put your ear to the ground and listen.

FRED DOUGLASS thinks his marriage to a white woman eliminated the race question; at least it is presumable that he does since he recently stated in a public address that there was no such question in this country. "What fools these mortals be."

GERMANY is receiving the condemnation of the world for roving the slave trade in eastern Africa. The dream of universal liberty has apparently not yet come true, but there is no European power strong enough to permanently turn back the dial of human progress.

IF ex-assistant Postmaster General Clarkson is the good business man his friends credit him with being, he will take advantage of the immense amount of free advertising he is getting by launching a new patent medicine bearing his name on the public, or organizing a grand Clarkson circus and menagerie.

EVERY day the lower Pecos Valley looks more lovely and inviting. Her level lands and rolling hills are decked in robes of green. Grass is abundant and stock of all kinds, cattle, sheep and horses, are thriving. It only needs a ride through the valley to convince the most skeptical that a glorious future awaits the labors and efforts of the agriculturist and the fruit grower.

Galveston has fairly gone wild over the fact that the river and harbor bill has become law by receiving the president's signature. Galveston's interests in it directly and indirectly amount to \$8,200,000 which money is to be devoted to securing a deep water harbor there. The entire west can afford to rejoice with Galveston over this event, and for the commercial interests of the southwest in particular it is specially good news.

The Cherokee Strip Live Stock association refuses to make the last payment of \$100,000 now overdue the Cherokees for the lease of the strip for grazing purposes, giving as a reason President Harrison's proclamation ordering them therefrom. The cattle men say that they have no assurance that they will be permitted to stay on the Strip, as per contract with the Cherokees, and therefore a further payment can not be made on the grazing privilege.

The Mexican postoffice department is about to adopt a novel device. A phonograph is to be placed in each principal office in the country for the accommodation of the numerous citizens who cannot read or write. The illiterate Mexican will go to the postoffice, talk his message into the receiver of the phonograph and when the cylinder reaches its destination the person addressed will be sent for and the message will be read to him by another machine.

THE long-talked-of and long-awaited-for Pecos Valley edition of THE INDEPENDENT is at last issued. It's a daisy—if we did do it! Extra copies of it can be obtained at THE INDEPENDENT office, Lincoln, at THE REGISTER office, Roswell, or at Dr. Van Norman's drug store, Eddy. Price ten cents each to everybody—sinner and saint. They ought to be 50cts each, considering the money, brain work and elbow grease expended, and the worry, trouble, trials and tribulations encountered in their issue. However, ten cents is the price. That this edition will greatly benefit the Pecos Valley and the enterprising people who have so generously aided in its issue, no one can doubt who carefully examines it. Every one of the ten thousand copies will be properly distributed where they will do good, for no one will be careless enough to waste one of these unique and interesting papers.

NEWS AND NOTES.

The king of Spain has accepted the resignation of his entire cabinet.

Jay Gould says that the money market will be all right if congress will adjourn.

The total annual home consumption of opium in China has lately been reckoned to be about \$200,000,000.

The man who worries most about what people think of him is usually the kind of men the people don't think of at all.

The total number of congregational churches and mission stations in England and Wales is 4,585, which provide over 1,000,000 sittings.

The School of Mines for New Mexico, will be in operation next year. This institution will be of great benefit to Socorro and the Territory generally.

In San Francisco a few nights ago a young man whose father recently died, leaving the son wealthy, gave a banquet, at which he called upon his guests "to drink to the death of the old man."

The Indian population of the territory of Arizona is as follows: Navajoes, 18,000; Papagoes, Pimas and Maricopas, 9,000; San Carlos Apaches, 4,500; Moquis, 2,200; Mojaves and Yari-Supais, 2,200.

Mr. Wilson, of the North Homestead mine, of White Oaks, has purchased the old Jane Bowman mill, situated in Water Canon, and is now busily engaged in tearing down and moving it over to Lincoln county. —Socorro Chieftain.

The young Viscount Bolgrave, grandson of the Duke of Westminster, if he lives to inherit his patrimony, will be the richest man in the world. By the time he attains his majority his income will amount to between \$10,000 and \$20,000 a day.

New Jersey is gradually sinking away. The state geologist of that state says the coast of that state is sinking at the rate of at least two feet in a century. Other observers hold that the rate is much more rapid. The New Orleans Times Democrat suggests that the earth perhaps wants to get away from the mosquitoes.

The monumental statue of Gen. Lafayette, recently presented to this country by the French people, will not be erected opposite the White House, in Washington, as at first proposed, but near the treasury, at Pennsylvania avenue and Fifteenth street.

READING, Pa., Sept. 20.—The news from the scene of the Reading accident last night confirms the first dispatches as to the nature of the horror. Nearly thirty bodies have so far been recovered. The passenger train after striking the obstruction caused by the partial wreck of a coal train went down the embankment. Some of the passengers managed to crawl out of the wreck and arouse the neighborhood. Word was telegraphed to this city and help summoned, but all information has been refused at this point by the railroad officials. Physicians and surgeons and a force of 300 workmen were taken to the spot by the company, and, with the aid of a traveling electric light plant, the work of clearing away the wreck was at once proceeded with. The wreck will be cleared up to-day. None of the bodies had been brought in this morning.

WHITE OAKS WHISPERS.

From the Interpreter, Sept. 23.

Morris R Locke & Co., the contractors who built 11 and graded 20 miles of the railroad from El Paso to White Oaks, were allowed until Sept. 25th, yesterday, to perfect arrangements with receiver Davis to continue operations toward the further completion of the contract. Should this firm make satisfactory terms it will be known on the day set. If they fail, the Receiver will proceed to dispose of the effects, and the future of the enterprise will be contingent upon the forthcoming sale. The prospect for the ultimate completion of the road is still in doubt. We hope to give our readers some encouraging news in a short time.

Tom Tillotson, the republican nominee for the legislature, refuses to run and the G. O. P. are in a quandary whom to place on the ticket in his place.

The village school will open on Oct. 1st, with Miss Annie F. McGrew, of Jefferson Co., Ohio, as teacher. The school will be conducted at the Methodist Church.

Capt. Kempton had stolen from him on or about the 17th, four horses and two colts. The thieves were trailed for a distance of fifty miles by Kempton on Saturday. Deputy Sheriff Langston went in pursuit of the gang who took the horses and will probably capture them.

Little Leaders.

E. W. Parker, superintendent of the South Homestead Mining Co., returned Monday of this week from a flying business trip to St. Louis. Mr. Parker looks rested, even after so long a journey, and resumes his many duties with new life and increased vitality. Mrs. Parker remains with friends in St. Louis for a much needed rest and to enjoy the benefits of city life for a limited period.

A recent letter from O. L. Pearson, our popular hardware merchant, informs his family and friends that he was not improving as was anticipated. Mrs. Pearson will doubtless leave in a few days to join and attend him in his illness.

Grumbles and Price returned from their prospecting trip between Three Rivers and Tularosa last Saturday, and brought some promising ore samples with them as the result of their trip.

Dan Deale, who has been in the employ of the Block ranch for some months past, visited the town this week, and reports having found something valuable in the mineral line on the southeast of the Capitan mountains.

Jack Forsythe, a miner in the South Homestead, met with a very painful accident the other day, caused by the upsetting of a bucket of ore, resulting in breaking one of the bones of his right arm.

This week will close the eighth year of the precious life and record of the Leader.

Murphy has sold his stock of drugs to Dr. Paden.

We received a very pleasant call on Wednesday from Rev. Mr. Gibbons, the newly assigned Methodist minister here, late of Roswell. He is a suave gentleman and will doubtless take well in this community.

It is reported that the North Homestead mine will start up Oct. 1st. This will be the ushering in of increased activity for the fall and winter and the Oaks will put on some of its former activity. The ore coming in the bottom of the shaft of this mine which is down about 800 feet, gives promise of something rich.

ROSWELL RACKET.

Raised by the Register, Sept. 27th.

Garrett & Hill have completed the carpenter work on the Hotel Pauly and it will be ready for occupancy in the near future.

Brick work was commenced on the school house this week and the building will be pushed on to completion as rapidly as possible.

Until the services of a regular assistant teacher for the public school can be secured Mrs. C. O. Champion is acting in that capacity.

It has been authoritatively reported that there is a drove of over 200 wild turkeys in the vicinity of Agua Azul up in the Capitan mountains.

Ernest Bloom is up from the Roswell country with 1,000 head of steers, recently purchased by Frank G. Bloom of A. Brown Allen. They will be shipped to Colorado.—Opita.

There were two horse races in Roswell on Tuesday of this week, being the first in nearly two years.

Judge F. H. Lea returned from the east, much improved in health.

Charley Clifton, of Socorro, has returned and will make Roswell his home in the future.

Mr. Wm. Robert has returned from Las Vegas with her two little sons Johnnie and Fred.

Wm. Rout, a well-to-do man of Tascosa, Texas, and an old timer in the Panhandle, is in Roswell with a bunch of stock horses.

A. E. Lea, brother of Judge and Capt. Lea, of Roswell, and a prominent Denver real estate dealer, is here looking after his interests in the valley with Rev. Robt. Cameron of the same place.

The sad intelligence has reached us of the death of Mrs. John Copeland, of Las Tablas, on the 19th. Her illness was typhoid fever and of about a month's duration. She was charitable and kind to everyone; a true Christian woman; a loving mother and sincere friend. She was called away at an early age and her death is deeply lamented not only by her immediate family but also by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Fish were never more plentiful in our streams than at present. Almost every day our anglers bring in fine strings of bass.

Asbury Park, N. J., Sept. 22.—Another sensational elopement is the talk of the town to-day. Wing Ching, a Chinese laundryman, has run off with Miss Lottie Dickenson, a comely American girl, who was employed at a boarding house near Ching's laundry. Ching is a well educated Chinaman and speaks the English language very fluently. Early this summer he made the acquaintance of the pretty waitress and when she informed her mistress that she was going to marry Ching she was at once discharged. Today Ching packed up his effects, and with his sweetheart boarded the 4 o'clock train for the city. Before leaving Ching informed his friends that he was going to wed the American girl. The trunks of both Ching and Miss Dickenson were sent to Fell Street.

That the United States will soon outstrip Great Britain as an iron-producing country is now as certain as anything in the future can be. The production for the calendar year 1889, in Great Britain, was 9,321,583 tons. During the census year 1890 the production of American iron was 258,218 tons greater. It is doubtful if the British output for the present year has increased as much; but whether it has or not, it is only a question of a very little time when the United States will rank first and Great Britain second as iron producing countries.

Here's to the kicker; the faint hearted kicker, the kicker so hopeless and blue! Who always is crying and never is trying some good for his own town to do. No use to correct him, nor need you expect him to "get to the front" like a man, for while others hustle he'll sit down and rustle objections to raise to each plan. But when the brute dies, we'll pause with dry eyes on his future condition to dwell; and we'll envy the devil who'll not have to be civil when he toasts the rank kicker in umm!

Careful observations and comparisons made by scientific Americans prove that the hottest region on the earth is on the southwestern coast of Persia, where Persia borders the gulf of the same name. For forty consecutive days in the months of July and August the thermometer has been known to not fall lower than 100 degs. night or day, and often runs up as high as 128 degrees in the afternoon. At Bahrin, in the center part of the torrid belt, as though it were nature's intention to make the region almost unbearable; no water can be obtained from digging wells 100, 200 or even 500 feet deep, yet a comparatively numerous population contrive to live there, thanks to copious springs which break forth not more than a mile from the shore.

A French scientist says that allowing five acres for each inhabitant Europe has room for 115,000,000 more people; Africa for 1,300,000,000; Asia for 1,402,000,000; Oceania for 515,000,000, and America for 2,000,000,000.

Life appears to me too short to be spent in nursing animosity or registering wrongs. We are and must be, one and all, burdened with faults in this world, but the time will come when, I trust, we shall put them off in putting off our corruptible bodies; when debasement and sin will fall from us with this cumulous frame of flesh and only the spark will remain—the impalpable principle of life and thought; pure as when it left the creator to inspire the creature; whence it came it will return, perhaps to pass through gradations of glory. I live in calm looking to the end.—Charlotte Bronte.

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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.

WHEREAS, The 7th day of October, 1890, is designated, by an ordinance, adopted by the said Constitutional Convention as provided by law:

Therefore, The Board of Commissioners of the County of Lincoln, held in the town of Lincoln, County seat of said County, on the 22d day of September, A. D. 1890, has ordered as follows to-wit:

That on Tuesday, the 7th day of October, A. D. 1890, at 8 o'clock A. M., of said day, an election will be held in the various election precincts within the County of Lincoln, Territory of New Mexico, for the purpose of voting

"For the Constitution," or "Against the Constitution,"

by the legally qualified voters in each precinct.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Lincoln, Territory of New Mexico.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have placed my hand and ordered the seal of said Board affixed, attested by the Clerk of the same, at Lincoln, N. M., this, the 22d day of September, A. D. 1890.

ATTEST:

Geo. CURRY,

Clerk.

M. CROFT,

Chairman Board of County Commissioners, Lincoln Co., N. M.

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The political pot is getting warm. Court convenes at Lincoln Oct. 20th. S. S. Terrill was in Lincoln this week. The J. P. Court was in session Wednesday. Jim Tully, of Ruidoso, was in town this week. Pago Otero, of Las Vegas, was in Lincoln a few days this week.

It is rumored that W. S. Ryan will soon move his law office. George Sema had business at White Oaks the latter part of last week. Sheriff D. C. Nowlin has been in the upper country collecting taxes.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lesnet, of Roswell, are sojourning in Lincoln this week. Stock in the vicinity of Lincoln was never in better condition than at present.

EDDY ECHOES. Caught from the Argus, Sept. 27. C. W. Hardion returned to Eddy this week and purchased Ed Trimble's barber shop. Hamay be found at the old stand.

Even the cattlemen do not want any more rain. The grass is fine, and they want dry weather so that it will cure before frost. Even hogs could fatten on the plains now. The late rains caused an excellent growth of wild parsley, a plant that swine consider very toothsome.

No dust, no mud, no heat, no cold, the plains and valley and surrounding hills clad in verdure, and hundreds of growing trees giving additional beauty to the landscape, are among the blessings Eddy enjoys.

Latest accounts from the railroad state that up to Thursday evening the track had been laid to a distance of forty-four and one-half miles. The pile-driver has completed its work at the Screwbean draw and has been moved on to the Delaware. The progress of the road is more rapid now than at any period since the operations began.

R. M. Gilbert, who owns the finest farm in the county, says that excellent Irish potatoes can be raised in the Pecos Valley, croakers to the contrary notwithstanding. He knows this from personal experience.

Arizona Apaches. The San Carlos Apaches are killing cattle and turning off horses along the border of Arizona and in western Sierra county and the citizens of the Black Range have had to organize a pursuing party for self protection.

On Friday last a Mexican ranchman reported at Hillsboro that a band of Apaches had stolen a bunch of horses from his place, two miles northwest of the town. A party of citizens organized and went in pursuit.

Industrial Education. No one who has carefully studied the industrial, social evils of to-day, fails to see the need of first compulsory education, next, manual training.

California Products. This is a harvest year for California. Not only is she supplying the rest of the United States with fruit, but vegetables as well, potatoes and cabbages going in quantities at stiff prices to the central States and Territories.

Work on the great reservoir above town is progressing at a most satisfactory rate. Captain Mann reports that the actual damage was comparatively light and will soon be repaired.

HILLSBORO, N. M., Sept. 27. Yesterday a Mexican who resides on a ranch two miles northwest of town came in and reported a band of Indians near his house rounding up ponies.

Old Papers. Old papers, suitable for wrapping paper, laying carpets, etc., for sale at THE INDEPENDENT office; 50 cents per hundred.

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Railroad accidents are becoming too common in the east to be assigned to unavoidable causes.

Mr. V. H. Lusk, of Weed, writes to inform us of the death of little Fred Collins, the four year old son of Samuel Collins.

Mr. P. G. Peters left Tuesday for El Paso, having been telegraphed that his little daughter Lucille was down with scarlet fever.

Mr. Jno. Aaron, owner of the Mary Ann Mine on Kront Gulch, returned last week accompanied by Mr. Jno. Hannan.

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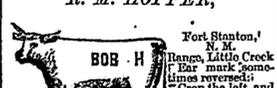
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