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FRIDAY, NOV. 7, 1890.

The special Pecos Valley edition of the LINCOLN INDEPENDENT shows what one man can do by indefatigable work and perseverance.

The LINCOLN INDEPENDENT has issued a very creditable and valuable special edition descriptive of the productive Pecos Valley.

The tariff has been revised by its friends, and a million lead pencils are now busy in marking up the prices of the people's every-day necessities.

The special copy of the edition of the LINCOLN INDEPENDENT has reached us. It is beautifully and artistically illustrated and cannot help being a feeder to the great Pecos Valley.

Settlers and all other persons are requested to remit all moneys to the Receiver after Dec. 1st, 1890; and only currency, postal orders, express orders, postal notes and certified checks will be received.

Very Respectfully, SAMUEL P. McCREA, Register.

U. S. Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., Oct. 27, 1890.

California's splendid exhibit of fruits, wine, wonderful woods and other products continues to attract wide-spread attention throughout the east.

A COLORADO genius has had a severe setback. R. J. Spalding, of Rosita, appeared in Denver the other day with a machine comprising no less than 2,301 parts, and which he claimed would convey a man through the air as lightly and gracefully as the eagle soars.

NEW MEXICO has in her climate superiority a strong card for attracting eastern people of wealth and influence and if the coming legislature does the right thing it will provide a plan for advertising the facts abroad.

The Antigua Standard advises the local government to pass some measure for the protection of the turtle against wanton destruction or there will be a turtle famine.

## Information for Settlers.

Congress by the act of Aug. 30, 1890, has repealed the arid land act of Oct. 2, 1888, and all land entries made by settlers since the date of the act of Oct. 2, 1888, are made valid, except as to reservoir sites selected.

The act of Aug. 30, 1890, limits the amount of land subject to entry by any person under all the various land laws to 320 acres.

Any legal sub-divisional part or the whole of said 320 acres can be entered under the desert Land Law, or in such amounts as is prescribed by the Homestead, Pre-emption and Timber Culture Laws can be entered as shall not exceed in the aggregate 320 acres.

The Timber Culture Law has not been repealed; but it is likely to be repealed during the next session of congress, which convenes in December.

Settlers living on the United States land prior to Aug. 30, 1890, and who have made reasonable improvements thereon will be entitled to enter said land and in addition thereto 320 acres more when desired, under the act of Aug. 30, 1890.

The usual exception obtains as to the Pre-emption Law, i. e., the entryman must not be the owner of 320 acres of land.

Public lands can now be safely entered under any of the foregoing laws; and settlers can be reasonably sure of receiving patent when they comply with those laws in good faith.

All applications for the entry of land, if complete, will be acted upon the same day they are received, office business permitting; and all correspondence relating thereto will receive prompt and courteous attention.

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Letters from this office to settlers calling for additional papers should receive prompt attention in order that their lands may proceed to patent rapidly.

No unnecessary requirements will be asked for by this office.

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SYRACUSE, N. Y., Oct. 24. L. A. Dixon of Sadus, near Rochester, has discovered a wonderful ore, called "electric rock" which contains hidden forces that puzzle and astonish all who see it, expert electricians in particular. The rock is of a dark slate color and somewhat lighter in weight than sandstone. It is composed of iron, aluminum, calcium and other minerals and particles of gold.

This last rain has proved very disastrous to the cotton crop in Grayson county by beating it into the ground.

An owl shot near Jackson, Ga., last week measured 5 1/2 from tip to tip of its wings and had a small steel trap on one of its feet.

Mayor John W. Fleming has sued James K. Metcalf for \$10,000 for the publication of a vicious letter in the Sentinel of two weeks ago.

Rev. W. H. Murray, a missionary at Peking, has devised a system for teaching the blind, and has reduced the Chinese language to 408 syllables.

Hundreds of people are flocking to Arbuckle mountains, Oklahoma, where gold has been discovered in paying quantities, and every train is crowded with prospectors.

George E. Sligh, of White Oaks, son of Rev. Sligh, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Shannonhouse, went to Albuquerque, and the lady left for Washington Territory where her father is at present.

S. F. Judy of the Pecos Valley railroad, says that the road is 50 miles from Eddy and by the 10th of November will be in Eddy and by the 4th of March in Roswell, and will then be pushed on to Albuquerque.

## Nut Bearing Trees.

It is a peculiarity of the human race to be always reaching out for something new or untried, and fruit growers are in no way exempt from this longing after novelties. Many are ready to pay from \$1 to \$3 for new foreign pears, grapes, persimmons, etc., overlooking some of the most valuable trees for money-making crops, besides they are so common, you know. Belonging to this class of trees that have largely escaped the notice of market fruit growers, are nut bearing trees, such as pecans, walnuts etc. This state, particularly the regions of the north and northwest, is the natural home of the pecan; in many counties thousands of trees growing wild mature annually large crops of nuts which are gathered for home consumption or for market—which, indeed in some western towns formed an important item in their commercial traffic. The pecan produces one of the most toothsome nuts of any nut-bearing tree of which we have any knowledge. Why should not Texas horticulturists follow the lead of others and plant large orchards of pecans?

This nut is susceptible of great improvement by planting large, thin-shelled nuts. We can have an orchard in the same time one can get a bearing pear orchard and the money yield of a pecan grove will far exceed that of any pear orchard, with the advantage in favor of the pecan of being free from blight and like destructive diseases.

The pecan is one of the healthiest and longest lived trees in our forests and when we consider the fact that the pecan nut is one of the most salubrious in our markets we are surprised that so few have planted groves. We are glad to note that this very valuable nut bearing tree is beginning to receive the attention its merits deserve at the hands of such wide-awake horticulturists as Col. W. R. Stuart, Brodiger, Swinden, and others, and ere long we expect to see the valley lands along our creeks in north and northwest Texas planted to commercial pecan groves. More or less land lying along small streams is so situated that it cannot be properly cultivated. Such locations are peculiarly adapted to the growth of the pecan, and such waste land may thus be made one of the most profitable on the farm.

There are 14,465 women commercial travelers in the United States. Pettigrew states that the male of the silkworm moth travels at the rate of about 100 miles a day.

White pine boards are now made by reducing small trees and limbs to pulp and pressing in molds.

A large body of anthracite coal has been struck at a depth of eight feet at San Marcial, Sonora, Mexico.

The average cost of constructing a mile of railroad in the United States at the present time is about \$30,000.

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## A Boston boatman who received a fifty cent piece as a reward for saving four men from drowning, had the coin engraved: "Reward of Merit—For Rescuing Four Men from Drowning; 12 1/2 cents apiece." He will wear the coin as a medal.

A block system apparatus was recently exhibited which automatically rings a bell or blows a whistle in the cab of an engine entering a block that is occupied by another train. The noise continues until the train ahead leaves the block.

The Corpdodger Club of Fort Worth, Texas, is an organization of boys of from 7 to 15, who commit petty thefts. They were rounded up and six of them jailed. They have branches in several southern cities and possess a complete signal code.

Harvey, one of the new manufacturing suburbs of Chicago, has adopted a novel plan to prevent the sale of liquor within its precincts. In every deed for land sold in the township is an iron-clad provision, that if alcoholic liquors are ever manufactured, sold or given away on any lot within its boundaries said lot shall revert to the company.

This year the French and Italian artillery manoeuvres took place near the boundaries of the two countries, in Savoy. The officers met and fraternized, but as neither had leave to depart from his country they designed a dinner at which the long table stood one-half in Italy, one-half in France, and a red card which ran across the middle designated the division. They had a jolly time, each in his own country, and a good dinner.

The new Masonic Temple in Chicago is to have 18 stories and the roof will be 240 feet from the pavement. The ground dimensions will be 170 by 114 feet. The structure will be built principally of steel. What the exterior facing will be is not yet decided. It may be terra cotta, stone or a special brick made for this particular building. In any case the exterior will be but a fire proofing, not bearing any part of the weight of the building.

What can't be bought on the installment plan now-a-days is perhaps not worth buying. First you begin with your house and lot; then your furniture; then your crockery and tableware; then your interior decorations. Everyone knows these watches and jewels may be bought in this way, for this has been the case for a long time. The plan has recently been tried with clothes and still more recently with shoes. No success has been achieved in this line, however. What has made the installment plan practicable and possible has been the durability of the thing bought, this practically standing as a merit gauge, the seller owning the whole purchase until the last installment is paid. Whole sets of authors works may be bought and taken possession of at once for extremely low weekly payment—in some cases only a few cents. There seems to be an installment craze among New Yorkers.

Newspaper publishers can arrest any one for fraud who takes a paper and refuses to pay for it. A man who allows his subscription to run along unpaid and then orders it discontinued, or orders the postmaster to mark it "refused" and have a postal card sent notifying the publisher, leaves himself liable to arrest and fine the same as for theft. A newspaper in Ohio recently brought suit against forty-three men who would not pay their subscriptions, and obtained judgement in each case for the amount of each claim. (Of these twenty-eight made affidavit that they owned no more than the law allowed, thus preventing attachment; then under the decision of the supreme court they were arrested for petty larceny and bound over in the sum of \$300 each; all but six gave bond, while went to jail. The new postal six makes it larceny to take a paper and refuse to pay for it.

Over 200 years have passed since the publication of the Pilgrim's Progress. In that time the world has made wonderful advances—has forgotten or overgrown hundreds of the Pilgrim's Progress, written in Bedford jail by a common thief 200 years ago is to-day read in more languages and by more people of all classes than any other book in the civilized world, the Bible alone excepted.

A grand memorial Edition has just been published—to be sold at a price within the reach of all—and yet to be the finest edition in print. The book is richly illustrated with over 100 of the grandest and most wonderful engravings which have ever appeared in a work of this kind. Superb character delineations, magnificent and realistic illuminated plates printed in all colors, valuable Bible references, together with a life of the famous author and the beautiful poem "The Little Pilgrim", make this great memorial edition one which will be eagerly sought after by all. It offers the book just an unequalled opportunity for a rich harvest. The History Company, of San Francisco, are the publishers, and their address will be found in another column.

## Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT ROSWELL, N. M., Oct. 18, 1890. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Roswell, N. M., on Wednesday, Dec. 3, 1890, viz: FRANCISCO DOMINGUEZ, Pre-emption D. S. No. 64, (R. S.) for the 8 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 8, T. 17 S., R. 13 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Domingo Diaz, Antonio Calles, Juan Montano, Jose St. Medina, Jose Molina, Jr., all of Lower Pecosco, N. M.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Domingo Diaz, Antonio Calles, Juan Montano, Jose St. Medina, Jose Molina, Jr., all of Lower Pecosco, N. M.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Domingo Analla, Juan Montano, Jose St. Medina, Narciso Analla, all of Pecosco, N. M.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James B. Fletcher, Charles S. Cox, Jno. F. Bennett, Mrs. Martha J. Wilkerson, all of Weed, N. M.

LAND OFFICE AT ROSWELL, N. M., Oct. 30, 1890. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Las Cruces, N. M., on Dec. 19, 1890, viz: JOSEPH D. SMYTH, of Weed, N. M., who made Hd. entry No. 1897, for the NW 1/4 Sec. 13, T. 11 S., R. 17 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James B. Fletcher, Charles S. Cox, Jno. F. Bennett, Mrs. Martha J. Wilkerson, all of Weed, N. M.

LAND OFFICE AT LAS CRUCES, N. M., Oct. 21, 1890. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Las Cruces, N. M., on Dec. 18, 1890, viz: CHAS. S. COX, of Weed, N. M., who made Hd. entry No. 1895 for the SW 1/4 Sec. 13, T. 11 S., R. 17 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Jno. F. Bennett, Chas. S. Cox, Jno. F. Fletcher, Mrs. Martha J. Wilkerson, all of Weed, N. M.

LAND OFFICE AT LAS CRUCES, N. M., Oct. 31, 1890. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Las Cruces, N. M., on December 18, 1890, viz: MRS. MARTHA J. WILKERSON, of Weed, N. M., who made Hd. entry No. 1894 for the NE 1/4 Sec. 27, T. 17 S., R. 13 E.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Jno. F. Bennett, Chas. S. Cox, Jno. F. Fletcher, Mrs. Martha J. Wilkerson, all of Weed, N. M.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Jno. F. Bennett, Chas. S. Cox, Jno. F. Fletcher, Mrs. Martha J. Wilkerson, and Jacob Gould of Hilton, N. M.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Chas. S. Cox, Jno. F. Bennett, all of Weed, N. M.

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Fort Stanton - Sergt. Harvey.
Upper Panasco, - Postmaster.
Nogal, - - - - -
La Luz, - - - - -
Mesacalero, - - - Harry Bennett.
Eddy, - - - Fred W. Pionthousky
Roswell - - - - - J. D. Lea.

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Go to Roseyhal & Co's for your clothing. Largest and finest stock.
Ladies' Russel Oxford Shoes at R. Michaelis & Co's.

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

Coming in every day at Rosenthal & Co's.
Twenty wagon loads of new goods now arriving at Rosenthal & Co's.

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

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

New Chalmers and Gingham at R. Michaelis & Co's.
Rosenthal & Co. have now on exhibition one of the largest and best sorted stocks of men's and boys' clothing ever offered in Lincoln county.

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Don't forget that Rosenthal & Co. always keep the largest and best stock of cheap merchandise.

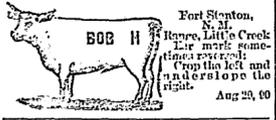
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P. McCourt, Roswell, N. M., manufacturer of all kinds of tin, sheet-iron and copper ware. All kinds of metal roofing put on. Gutting and conductor pipe put up. Correspondence solicited.

Go and see the children's new goods.
These and checked and striped Swiss and French dresses at R. Michaelis & Co's.

Stray Notice.
Taken up by the undersigned, a resident of Lincoln county, N. M., and posted by A. M. Richardson, J. P., precinct No. 6, Lincoln county, N. M., according to law, one gray mare about 10 years old and one light gray horse about 10 years old and one light gray horse about 10 years old.

On left thigh on left thigh.
M. E. Richardson, Fort Stanton, N. M.

R. M. HOPPER,



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LOCAL COLUMN.

Election is over—glad it.

Siplo Sulazar was at Picocho Tuesday.

Jas. Tully, of Ruidoso, was in town yesterday.

Dr. Bearup left for Roswell the first of the week.

Tommy Babank, of Roswell, was at Las Tablas Tuesday.

Frank Lesmet, of Roswell, was visiting friends in town this week.

Billy Mathews, of Lower Panasco, was in Lincoln on business this week.

J. F. Hinkle, of Lower Panasco, had business in Lincoln this week.

Chas. Wiedman and J. N. Coe spent Tuesday in the Panasco country.

Judge Friedrich and W. O. Norman worked at San Patricio last Tuesday.

I. N. Bailly, of Fort Stanton, was visiting in Lincoln the first of the week.

Wm. Slane, of Ruidoso, was among the numerous visitors in Lincoln this week.

Lincoln has been somewhat dull of late but it was not very much so Tuesday.

In our next issue we will be able to give a full report of the vote cast in this county.

G. O. McCarty, of White Oaks, was in attendance at the foot race in Lincoln, Thursday.

L. B. Walters spent Tuesday at Picocho. He came to town Wednesday to see how everything was.

Samuel R. Corbet, of Lincoln last Monday announced himself as a candidate for the office of School Superintendent of this county. He was elected by a good majority, although his candidacy was unknown in several precincts.

As the weeping, wailing and gnashing of teeth is now over, the successful candidates are of course, highly elated, and the unsuccessful ones have once more settled down to their usual routine of business, thinking of other accomplishments in the near future.

A telegram from Los Angeles, California, J. C. DeLany, of Fort Stanton, brings sad intelligence of the death at that place, on the morning of the 5th, of his youngest brother, Capt. Harden DeLany of the 9th Infantry. Capt. DeLany was at Fort Stanton on sick leave several years ago, and made many warm friends in this section of country who will grieve to hear of his untimely death. He leaves a widow and one child to mourn his loss.

The long expected foot race between Charles Clifton of Roswell and Charles Leva of Fort Stanton, came off about 3:30 yesterday. After a little jockeying both the spinters got off well together. The appearance of both parties was all that could be expected, and well up to a good standard, as far as physical condition was concerned. It was plain, however, that the man from Roswell had been there before, and he was a decided favorite. The race had no sooner begun than it had ended, and all parties conceded that, though Mr. Leva was a first class foot racer, he was no match for his opponent, but it is hoped that he will have better luck next time. Some old-time sports took the time and assert that the 100 yards was run in 10 1/2 seconds. The race was very close, there being a difference of only two or three feet. The attendance was no large as could be expected, the elite excursions and ladies fair, showing up in grand style. Betting was rather slow, only a few wagering on the result.

AT LAST!

The long expected illustrated history of Utah by the eminent historian, Hubert H. Bancroft, has at last appeared. It is absolutely a revelation. After visiting the field in person, taking testimony impartially from all sides, critically re-viewing the enormous number of 1000 different authorities, and searching many of the secret archives of the Mormon Church, Mr. Bancroft now gives to the world this wonderful and remarkable work, the only true history of Mormonism.

The work reads like a romance—the wonderful adventures of trappers and travellers, the bloody Indian wars, the thrilling accounts of massacres and miraculous escapes, the famous Danite Association or Destroying Angels, the story of Brigham Young—all this fresh from the pen of the brilliant and gifted author, forms a narrative of exciting interest, as fascinating as a novel, yet true to the letter. Above all in surpassing interest is the unfolding of the great Mormon Question and the mysteries of Polygamy which will be read with equal interest by all classes of people throughout the English speaking world. The work is published in one large handsome volume of over 800 pages, bound in red and gold and grandly illustrated with steel plate portraits of the great Mormon leaders, exquisite half tone engravings and dazzling colored plates. It is issued by the great Publishing House of the Pacific Coast, the History Co. of San Francisco, and can only be procured through their authorized agents. We call attention to the advertisement in another column, under the heading of \$25.00 Reward.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Numa Raymond, Jas. J. Dolan and William Rosenthal, doing business in Lincoln, N. M., under the firm name of Rosenthal & Company, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, Numa Raymond and Jas. J. Dolan retiring from the firm. The business will be continued by William Rosenthal and Chas. Beltran under the firm name of Rosenthal & Co., who will pay all claims against the firm and will collect all debts due the same.

NUMA RAYMOND, JAMES J. DOLAN, WILLIAM ROSENTHAL, CHAS. BELTRAN.

Lincoln, Oct. 1st, 1890.

An exhibition of Roman art will be opened in the city of Mexico in 1892, and will remain open three years.

Election Returns.

LINCOLN PRECINCT.

Delegate—Joseph, 90; Otero, 97.

Councilman—Richardson, 94; Tomlinson, 87.

Representative—McDonald, 56; Gallego, 137.

Probate Judge—Cronin, 70; Montano, 123.

Sheriff—Roberts, 112; Thornton, 82.

Assessor—Curry, 104; Gunter, 25; Storms, 8.

Clerk—Taliaferro, 33; Sena, 161.

Treasurer—Rosenthal, 78; Salazar, 62; Wiedman, 53.

School Superintendent—Whorton 9; Corbet, 179.

Coroner—Analla, 80; Jose Chaves y Montoya, 37; Skinner, 9.

Commissioners—Lujan, 89; Baldonado, 99; Mayer, 66; Hinkle, 106; Vega, 129; Coe, 8; Prather, 3.

REVENTON PRECINCT.

Delegate—Joseph, 9; Otero, 37.

Councilman—Richardson, 7, and Tomlinson, 36.

Representative—McDonald, 6; Gallego, 37.

Probate Judge—Cronin, 3; Montano, 33.

Sheriff—Roberts, 10; Thornton, 26.

Assessor—Curry, 33; Gunter, 5.

Clerk—Taliaferro, 5; Sena, 39.

Treasurer—Salazar, 33; Rosenthal, 10.

School Superintendent—Whorton 5; Corbet, 33.

Coroner—Analla, 8.

Commissioners—Lujan, 7; Mayer, 4; Hinkle, 37; Baldonado, 30; Vega, 41.

RUIDOSO PRECINCT.

Delegate—Joseph, 30; Otero, 25.

Councilman—Richardson, 34; Tomlinson, 26.

Representative—McDonald, 33; Gallego, 26.

Probate Judge—Cronin, 31; Montano, 26.

Sheriff—Roberts, 37; Thornton, 21.

Assessor—Curry, 44; Gunter, 8; Storms, 6.

Clerk—Taliaferro, 19; Sena, 30; Sanders, 10.

Treasurer—Salazar, 17; Rosenthal, 10; Wiedman, 10.

School Superintendent—Whorton 31; Corbet, 26.

Coroner—Analla, 24; Skinner, 9.

Commissioners—Lujan, 15; Mayer, 30; Hinkle, 25; Baldonado, 31; Vega, 27; Coe, 11; Prather, 7.

WHITE OAKS WHISPERS.

Whispered to us by the Interpreter, Oct. 7.

There are 116 children in the White Oaks tract.

Mrs. Schronz Costa Rica, about ten days Archbis large number of Rev.

John O'Connell evening for he has been Nabours' cat, 997 head, wh. Liberal.

Last Saturday at early candle light the many of the older people of Oaks partook themselves to the residence of Jas. A. Alcock, Carrizozo ranch, where the evening was enjoyed in dancing, cards and a general good time. The attendance was general and Mr and Mrs. Alcock, who are soon to leave us, were highly gratified by the visit.

Jose M. Vega, of Nogal, was married on Monday, Oct. 28, to Miss Sandoval, eldest daughter of Jesus Sandoval, of Nogal. The ceremony was performed by Archbishop Salpointe, of Santa Fe, at the residence of the bride's parents.

At Cambridge City, Ind., on Oct. 24, the stallion Nelson trotted a mile in 2:10 1/2, lowering the world's record one half second.

The Colfax board of county commissioners at their October meeting allowed \$149.30 to six different papers in the county for publishing their proceedings.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

London, Oct. 30.—Advices from Mombasa state that 900 seamen and marines and 150 Indian troops took part in the storming of the town Vitu, which was captured and burned Tuesday by forces sent there to punish the natives for massacring a number of Germans. Many natives were killed. A few members of the British force were wounded. A reward of ten thousand rupees has been offered for the capture of Rakly, the sultan of Vitu.

When the queen of England wills to take a trip by rail the event is of no small importance. In preparation for her recent trip from Carlisle to Aberdeen, a distance of 240 miles, instructions were issued to all road officials several days in advance, and a copy of the same, printed in gold, was presented to the queen, that she might understand that every possible arrangement had been made for her comfort and convenience. Each section master was directed to examine his length of line, and station himself at the south end and his assistant at the north end of the same section. A pilot engine sped over the track twenty minutes before the passing of the royal train, and this interval was maintained throughout the entire journey. No gatherings were permitted at the way stations, and passengers were admitted to but one station and that the last of the whole route. Demonstrations of any sort were forbidden, the object being that Her Majesty should be perfectly undisturbed throughout the journey. Engineers on trains that awaited the passing of the royal cars were directed not to allow any smoke to escape from their engines or any sound of blowing off steam. The queen pays all expenses of losses or delays occasioned by her journey.

A prisoner in the penitentiary at Columbus, Ohio, who was pardoned in 1883 on condition that he abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors, has just been returned to the establishment, having taken to drinking. He will now have to serve out the remainder of his term—about fifteen months.

It was Dead.

In the suburbs of Boston lives a merchant who is something of an epicure, and not infrequently he brings home with him from the city on his return from business some tidbit or other. Not long since he found some choice Roquefort cheese, and the day being Saturday he took a piece home with him for Sunday dinner.

Arriving at the station he was met by his man with the buggy, and in driving home he put the bundle on the bottom of the carriage, where it lay forgotten until the next day. At noon he remembered the delicacy, and sending for Patrick he asked what he had done with the package of cheese which he left on the bottom of the buggy.

"Was that cheese, sor?" responded Patrick in evident surprise.

"Yes, ofcourse it was cheese. What did you do with it?"

"Well, upon my soul, sor, it never intered my comprehension that it was cheese. It smelled that powerful, sor, that I thought it was dead, an' I went and buried it, sor, meanin' no harm."

In many places a man who has been sent to the penitentiary loses his civil and political privileges as well as his social standing. It gives his wife ground, for divorce and deprives him of the right of giving evidence in civil suits, or sitting on juries, of holding office, and even of voting. It is said, however, by some that such pains and penalties do not pertain to the man who has been pardoned before the expiration of his sentence, but only to him who has borne the full penalty of the law.—Ex.

EDDY ECHOES.

Caught from the Argus, Nov. 1.

Since the completion of the dam, fishing below the same is better than ever.

The Star restaurant will serve short order meals and lunches at all hours of the day or night.

Active work will be commenced on the Green edition west of town by the 10th of November.

Eddy, the Pearl of the Pecos Valley, is the most progressive town in the southwest and will be the county seat of the most prosperous county.

Next Monday A. L. Kiber will open a first-class restaurant in the Kruse building. He brings with him the reputation of thoroughly understanding his business.

ROSWELL RACKET.

There are 216 children of school age in this district, according to the October census, an increase of 60 over last year.

A. R. Stinnett is erecting a frame building next to his shop on Main street, which he and his family will occupy during the winter.

Watch out for sneak thieves and pick-pockets; they are abroad in the land, and as a result of their midnight marauding A. H. Whetstone is minus a saddle and bridle, W. M. Atkinson a saddle, bridle and set of harness, and D. W. Scott a watch.

Capt. J. C. Lea and family are expected back in a few days.

Judge Lea has been confined to his bed for several days with a severe cold and an attack of neuralgia.

Work on the court house is progressing finely under the energetic supervision of Walter E. Sparks.

The brick and stone work is about finished and the building has been turned over to the carpenters, Messrs. Trotter & Daniel, who are pushing matters as rapidly as possible.

Thousands of cattle in this valley died during the drought last spring, and thousands were removed to the Indian Territory, Kansas and Oklahoma. Before that time the range was overstocked. Since then we have had fine rains which made good grass and the cattle which were left are in excellent condition and there will be no loss to speak of this winter and coming spring.

Charley Perry returned yesterday evening from his old Texas home, Blanco county. He also took in the Dallas fair, and pronounces it simply immense, with 35,000 people in attendance daily. Charley was accompanied home by his mother and sister, who reside in Blanco Co. and who will remain here some time on a visit.

Several more horse races are to come off next Saturday, the 8th, at the new race track.

J. C. Reed is contemplating opening a first-class news and book store in connection with his barber shop.

Peter McCourt has been busy the past week fixing up the cornice and the tin work for the new court house.

Johnson & Meeks are fitting up their saloon next to Zimmerman's drug store.

It is rumored that Ash Union will soon retire from the newspaper business.

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