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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Congress by the act of Aug. 30, 1890, has repealed the arid land act of Oct. 2, 1888, and all land entries made by settlers since the date of the act of Oct. 2, 1888, are made valid, except as to reservoir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 or 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The Timber Culture Law has not been repealed; but it is likely to be repealed during the next session of congress, which convenes in December.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.

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.

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.

Very Respectfully,
SAMUEL P. McCREA,
Register.
QUIMBY VANCE,
Receiver.

U. S. Land Office,
Las Cruces, N. M.
Oct. 25, 1890.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
LAS CRUCES, N. M.
November 20, 1890.

To whom it may concern:

In all alleged entries of Public Land made at the Las Cruces land office wherein the original or final receipt has not been issued and wherein the settler claims that he has paid a certain sum of money thereon, affidavits must be submitted to the Register and Receiver of the Las Cruces land office embodying the following facts, to-wit:

1st. The class of entry, date when made and a description of the land embraced therein.

2nd. The sum of money paid thereon, and whether paid in draft, currency, check, express order, post office order or postal note, and when paid by draft or check should be embodied in the affidavit, and the original draft or check be attached as an exhibit to the affidavit. Whenever it is impossible to produce the original draft or check, a certified copy of the cashier of the bank will be sufficient; whenever the original draft or check or a certified copy thereof cannot be had the fact why such cannot be produced must be set forth.

3rd. State to whom the money was paid, whether direct to the then acting Register, naming him officially.

4th. In all entries where money has been paid to both the then acting Register and by him paid over to the then acting Receiver, a supplemental affidavit of the then acting Register, stating that said sum of money was by him paid over to the then acting Receiver, naming him officially must also be submitted.

Upon the receipt of such affidavits from entrymen their cases will be examined and whenever the facts warrant the entries will be put to record and receipts will be issued to the entrymen.

SAMUEL P. McCREA,
Register,
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Receiver.

Things We've Seen.

We have seen people pray whose prayers were never answered.

We have seen men possessed of souls that were not larger than a grain of mustard seed.

We have seen men lounging round saloons all day whose children were at home crying for bread.

We have seen men complain of hard times who kept a dozen or more dogs about their house.

We have seen people who went to church more to show their fine clothes than to hear the minister.

We have seen men who believed in spiritualism or rather spirits—the kind that giveth its colors in the cup.

We have seen men borrow their town paper to read, but who would not subscribe.

We have seen newspaper men who "came to stay," suddenly change their mind and write their own epitaph.

We have seen young men who raised a large crop of corn on their feet, just in order to wear a fashionable boot.

We have seen young girls with tears in their eyes—caused by wearing a corset about two sizes too small.

The China Sea and the Bay of Fundy are the two roughest seas in the world.

Baron Hirsch, the Prince of Wales friend, is the richest French banker—\$50,000,000.

A man who has been swindled in a bucket shop transaction may not exactly want to die, but he feels a good deal like kicking the bucket.

The Mexican republic is about to adopt the suggestion of the International congress with reference to a uniform system of weight and measures.

Pullman and Childress, two Tom Green county stockmen, have just consummated the sale of 34,540 acres of land, situated on the Pecos river, at \$1.02 1/2 per acre, to an Illinois capitalist.

As about 90 per cent. of the Catholic church edifices in Mexico are owned by the government, it is desired by some that they be made to produce a revenue of \$2,000,000 per annum, and to this end it is rumored that a bill will be introduced in the Mexican congress providing that rent shall be paid for the use of such edifices.

The Amarillo Champion says: It is the full belief of all the railroad men running over the Santa Fe railroad into Panhandle City, that the work of construction for the extension of the line to Albuquerque will commence at an early date. The high railroad officials say that they are not having a survey made. The surveyors say they are not surveying but permanently location the line of extension. So between the two we are compelled to believe that the surveyors are telling the truth for they are here on the ground and the high officials are a thousand miles away and it is easy to lie about the matter at that distance.

In 1854 Mr. John Parry, of St. Giles, exhibited at Wimbore market a pig weighing 45 scores (900 pounds). It was eight feet long, the hams weighing 74 pounds each, and the head weighed 54 pounds. Nor was this the only monster of the season. Mr. Swales, of Wetherby exhibited one which weighed 44 scores one pound, at 15 months; and Mr. Kingston, near Bridlington, slaughtered a fat sow at Christmas, which weighed 44 scores, carcass weight, and a pig of hers, born in the previous year, was sold weighing 34 scores 7 pounds (483 pounds). In the records of these loose fat was not included. The heaviest sheep of which we can find any record is one killed at Walgrave, in Northamptonshire, which weighed .36 pounds per quarter, with 16 1/2 pounds of rough fat.—London Live Stock Journal.

He had just told her that she was the acme of sweetness.

"It is a case of lingering sweetness," she suggested.

"How?"

"Furnish the sweetness and you do the"—

But he was gone.—Washington Post.

Read And Act.

From the Optic.

They tell me you are what the world calls a flirt; that all the little attractions which nature has given you have been subordinated to base uses, and you have openly boasted of the conquests you have made through the power of coquetry. Pause, I beg of you; it is not yet too late, you cannot know whither this tendency is leading you, or you would never have entered the path. There are many reasons why you should pause. The fact that you are so debasing your womanhood proves conclusively that you could never know the power of a passion that has many times made angels demons. Oh! you blush. It is well; it gives hope for the future; it tells that you are not dead to reason and shame. Shall I tell you why you are on the brink of terrible danger? Does not your own heart tell you that sometime, as there enters into the heart of every man and every woman, sooner or later, a love stronger than death and true as truth, so it must come to you, and if your soul of souls you must feel that the only man worth the admiration and love of any woman is one that would not for an instant trifle with the affections of another? Do you think that the man whom you could think honor as a husband would care to take to his embraces a woman whose lips had been sullied by carresses and promiscuous contact with any who chanced to be the plaything of the hour? You may plead an extinction of your fault that you were engaged to those whose carresses you permitted, but, in the several instances referred to, discovered before it was too late that you had mistaken a passing fancy for a life-long affection. It is no excuse at all. Indeed it proves you weaker than before. You have no right to promise yourself in marriage to any man whom you are not sure you can not love until death. These are not to be made matters of haste, and when you so far forgot your womanly dignity as to snap at any chance bait that may be offered, to find out later that you are mistaken you must not wonder that your name is bandied carelessly among your masculine acquaintances, and the better kind of men begin to shun you.

There is a difference, my young friend, between prudishness and self respect, and you will always find that any man, high or low, pure in thought or thoroughly debased, will not forget the difference due to a true woman. You ought to know instinctively that familiarity is no evidence of manly regard, and the proffered caress too often springs from a motive so base that I need not name it. Guard yourself, then, that when the time does come in which you can truly say to any man that he is more to you than all else, you will have no reluctance to lay before him the history of your past life, unspotted by the breath of suspicion, untarnished by practices not open to the world; and when the time does come, as you would have true sympathy and happiness in the future, give each other the confidence regarding the past; let there be no sealed page, no forgotten detail, whose ghostly presence will haunt you ever after, and if discovered cast a shadow between you and him you trusted you.

A WOMAN.

Just now the I fills every eye—the Indian question and the Irish question. If let alone, Miles will solve the one and Gladstone the other.

England I know about to try the dubious experiment of a six-penny illustrated daily paper.

Most young men like to see themselves in "print" but young women don't. They prefer silk or satin.

Something new in pin wipers is a raw potato which is said to hold the pen steady to remove the ink and to prevent or delay the process of corrosion.

A printer at Muncie, Ind., became insane from setting up the description of murder and laying down upon the railroad track was killed by the cars.

A discovery has been made of a unique description within the walls of ancient Rome, and that is of a house which belonged to Christians of the fourth century as perfect as any of those that have been excavated at Pompeii and Herculaneum. Many heathen mansions have been discovered, but this is the only house that has unmistakably belonged to Christians.

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RELIABLE CORRESPONDENCE FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTY SOLICITED.

FRIDAY, DEC. 12, 1890.

In order to make a newspaper readable it is not necessary to be attacking somebody.

FRANCE'S public debt is the largest in the world.

THE Cherokee cattlemen who have just been driven out of the strip by order of the president.

DURING the absence of the editor of the Socorro Advertiser at Kansas City, his sister, Mrs. John S. Saffin.

CONGR. V. of California, has introduced a bill giving the public lands in the arid regions in the west to the different States and Territories.

A BOSTON chemist claims to have discovered a chemical preparation which will turn a living person to marble in six months.

THE CITIZEN is in receipt of the following bit of news from Holbrook, Arizona: "A cowboy, named John Denton, arrived from the ranch Monday morning.

Hon. W. D. Kistler died at Las Vegas Saturday from heart failure.

A surgeon states that of 5,000 decrepit or aged soldiers that have been brought under his notice.

Atlanta, Ga., is believed to be the only city in the United States which has a house constructed wholly of paper from foundation to turret.

Indian Trouble.

New York, Dec. 2.—W. F. Cody, in a dispatch to-day, says: I have just arrived from the Sitting Bull and Chief Gual country.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 3.—Advices from Pine Ridge Agency reports the campaign against the Indians will probably open in earnest to-day.

Great interest is being everywhere manifested in the reports now coming from Europe concerning the alleged discovery by Prof. Koch, of Berlin.

A Fish With Legs. Axotol, or fish with legs, is a name Mexicans give to a queer creature which can swim like a fish or run up a smooth wall like a fly.

The Vermont legislature has passed an act which will doubtless receive the approval of the governor.

A new penny-in-the-slot contrivance has been adopted by the gas department of the corporation of Birmingham.

The fecundity of the pig is astonishing. They live and multiply in every country in the world with the exception of the polar regions.

For the year ending November 30, the sales of Armour & Co, of Chicago, aggregated \$65,000,000.

An adventurous individual who

was with Stanley in Africa some years ago and is lately returned from an exploration from Alaska tells a rather marvelous story of that distant part of Uncle Sam's domain.

At present it must be confessed that it bears an unfortunate resemblance to those apocryphal tales current 20 or 30 years ago relative to the rich and verdurous expanse by which the North Pole is said to be surrounded.

Fish are drowned when taken from the water into the air, and animals when put even for a short time under water, but the axotol cannot be drowned anywhere.

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

Xmas is nearly here. There was a grand bull at La Junta last Sunday night.

Those who criticize newspaper spelling should know whereof they speak. Scipio Sulzard and Manuel Sismeno had business at White Oaks this week.

The Hotel of Rosenthal & Co. is in running order, to the satisfaction of the entire crew.

Mr. Hicks and Mr. Armstrong, who are engaged in the nursery business, have had business in Lincoln of late.

Will the people of Lincoln have a Xmas celebration or will they allow the people of Picocho to get away with the turkey?

Owing to our local hustler being out of order last week, we did not make notice of two quiet weddings which occurred in Lincoln a short time since.

Miss Halle Mendenhall, teacher of the Picocho school, is making preparations to give her pupils a grand Christmas tree, which will be the first one seen in that village.

Judge A. A. Freeman left last Friday for Roswell, to take a look at the famous Pecos Valley, accompanied by Hon. Jas. J. Dolan. They stopped over at Picocho Saturday, on account of bad weather. George Curry accompanied the party Sunday to Roswell.

Hon. James J. Dolan was thrown from his buggy while enroute to Roswell last Sunday, and one of the frontal bones of his right shoulder was broken. The injury is not serious, although it will lay Mr. Dolan up for a week or ten days yet. Mrs. Dolan went to Roswell Wednesday.

Mr. J. Newman, formerly of Philadelphia, but now of Lincoln county, was a visitor at this office last week. It is rumored that Mr. Newman will soon be united in wedlock, and it is supposed will locate in Roswell, where he will be found in the tonsorial parlors of H. L. White. He is a wonderful genius, to say the least of him.

Ladies' Russel Oxford Shoes at R. Michaelis & Co's.

The only thing that beats a good wife is a bad husband.

Christmas Goods! CHRISTMAS GOODS!! CHRISTMAS GOODS!!! Rosenthal & Co. are receiving a Mammoth Stock of New Goods. Don't forget to wait and see them before making your purchases.

It takes two to gossip. The man who listens can throw no blame on the man who tells.—Atchison G. Ob.

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

"Did you ever go through one of those labyrinth?" "No; but I once tried to find my wife's pocket."—St Joseph News.

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

From Rio Arriba and Taos counties well informed parties estimate that over 70,000 head of sheep have been driven and shipped this year.

The Finest Line of Christmas Candles Ever Brought to Lincoln County Will be Found at Rosenthal & Co's.

New Chalks and Glighams at R. Michaelis & Co's.

P. T. Barnum is dying and the Omaha world thinks he won't have any show in the next world.

WAIT, and see Rosenthal & Co's Elegant Stock of CHRISTMAS GOODS and FANCY CANDLES! They will be here in Good Time!

At a recent sale of Merino breeding sheep at Sidney, Australia, one ram, Hero Prince, brought \$3,500, and another, Pilgrim, \$2,150.

Elque and checked and striped Swiss for Ladies' dresses at R. Michaelis & Co's.

A young lady recently remarked a few days before the time set for her wedding that if the man she had really set her mind on should come forward and claim her that she would leave her affianced at the altar. The man she claimed to truly love did not come forward, and the autocratic bride had to be content with her second choice.

An Elegant Assortment of Christmas Goods Now Arriving and to Arrive at Rosenthal & Co's.

It is not certainly known whether the devil is a Democrat or a Republican or a prohibitionist—he is not of the Farmer's Alliance—but he is the acknowledged leader of the majority.

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

An Elegant Assortment and Unequaled Display, To Arrive at Rosenthal & Co's.

ROSWELL MARKET.

Whispered to us by the Interpreter, Dec. 7th.

The new school house will be finished in a few days.

J. P. Wells' business house on Main street will soon be completed.

A. R. Sinnott has opened a bakery in connection with his meat market.

Slipwith & Keeper are receiving goods for their new drug store daily.

Several large consignments of fruit trees arrived this and last week for our enterprising fruit growers.

The artesian well outfit is in position on the fair grounds and work will commence Monday.

Roswell will have a fair next year.

Speak thieves are numerous in Roswell of late.

School Superintendent, J. W. Mullens returned this morning from Lincoln. Mr. Mullens is suffering from an attack of erysipelas in the face.

J. H. Morrison returned Thursday from a visit to his family in Colorado City, Texas.

Frank Calfee has been confined to his room for several days with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Factional Fight.

From the Optic.

There was a Mexican baile at Anton Chico some two weeks ago to which some cowboys went from the neighborhood of Puerto de Luna. The Mexicans did not want the cowboys and the baile was closed, which caused a quarrel between the two parties. On Saturday they met again in Johnny Martin's saloon, and the quarrel was renewed. The Mexicans left and the doors were fastened. They returned and being refused admission shot through the door, and pouring shot oil on it set it afire. The cowboys left and the fire was extinguished. Sunday the Mexicans attempted to arrest the boys, but the latter being heavily armed refused to be taken. Monday the number of Mexicans had greatly increased. By some means, not told, the conflict was precipitated. Who began it, is not said. Bill Divine had come in from his ranch on the Salado. He had nothing to do with the disturbance and was unarmed. He was engaged in fixing a shoe on his horse, when some one fired upon him from the roof of a house across the street. Two balls passed entirely through his body, and he died at 6 o'clock. The three men who shot Divine were arrested. No one else was wounded.

The Man With a Patent.

There were only half a dozen people in the Palace car all day long, and after dinner, the man who had been sleeping and reading in seat No. 12 came over to me for a chat; I welcomed him with open arms. He said his name was Saunders, and that he had a patent on improvement on some part of a locomotive. He was going through to Cincinnati to have it perfected or adopted, or something of the sort. He had been in partnership with a man named—

—a man who had tried to swindle him out of a fortune. To get even he had stolen the patent and run away. He had it with him in a valise that was all he said just then, but later on he confided to me the fact that at a town about 30 miles away this wicked partner of his might possibly be on hand to board the train and attempt to wrest the treasure from his keeping. He asked for my advice and I offered to take charge of the valise. He thanked me with great effusiveness, and as we approached the town he shut himself into the smoking compartment.

"As the train drew up I saw an old acquaintance on the platform, and while we were talking a posse was hunting the train for my friend. They didn't find him for he had dropped off and struck out for the country. I went on to Cincinnati, taking his valise along, and although I was there four days he didn't show up. I arranged to leave it with the landlord, and it was carried to the office, to be opened by a meddlesome clerk. Instead of a patent it contained wedges, drills, a brace, fuse, and other neat little devices for working a burglar's job, and it cost me two days of the hardest kind of talk to satisfy the chief of police that I wasn't in it. I had ridden over a hundred miles with a full fledged burglar, and one who had made his mark, and I must say he was a better talker and more of a gentleman than any governor I ever met.

An Elegant Assortment and Unequaled Display, To Arrive at Rosenthal & Co's.

We have seen boys play baseball all day and then refuse to do chores at home, saying it was too hard work.

Some men grow wise by learning what they don't know, and some by forgetting what they do know.

In the pursuits of knowledge man never gets on the right track until he finds out that he doesn't know enough to brag about.

WHITE OAKS WHISPERS.

Whispered to us by the Interpreter, Dec. 7th.

G. R. Young had great luck hunting this week—he brought home from the Gallinas seven big turkeys which were generously distributed among Dick's friends.

George Lail and Mrs Kate Smith of Albuquerque, were married at Salt Lake City, last week. The couple were well known by many of our White Oaks people, who wish them joy.

The Masonic Fraternity of White Oaks are now fully organized, and on Thursday evening, Christmas night, will give their first annual ball at Athletic Hall, White Oaks. In connection with the ball a supper will be served.

Capt. Kirby, of the firm of Kirby & Cree, has returned to Lincoln county to settle up some unfinished business. He returns to British Columbia, where he has purchased a cattle ranch. He contemplates returning with some of the imported blooded stock of the V V Co. Capt. Kirby is favorably impressed with his new home in the far north.

Mrs. Jas. A. Alcock bid farewell to a host of friends at White Oaks and vicinity previous to her departure for California, where she will visit relatives at San Diego, Merced City and San Francisco. Mr. Alcock accompanies Mrs. A. on her journey as far as Albuquerque. The family will leave to-morrow. Bon voyage is the wish of all.

The cabin of Robinson and Ransom, at the north part of town, was entered by burglars on Thursday night last and a gun, revolver and carpenter's tools, with other effects, were taken. The parties committing the burglary, left without leaving any clue. Parties are suspicious and a few days may reveal who did the business.

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Stand By Your Friends.

There are aphorisms and aphorisms, but none more worthy of application than the one we have selected for the head of this article. We believe in it here, now and all the time. He who will not do it, but instead slinks away into the darkness where he cannot be seen, is unworthy and deserves nothing but shame. But he who at once recognizes the obligation and thereupon comes to the front to manifest his regard does a noble and praiseworthy act. To be a friend you must be a friend indeed, without any shifts or cut-offs.

Friendship is a sacred obligation which may not be trifled with. You must be true to its claims and unquestioned as to its requirements. It has a meaning and a significance which no dereliction can excuse or palliate. It is the most sensitive in the hour of extremity or misfortune. Then it expects recognition and acknowledgment, if ever. Certainly this is due and cannot be ignored. If it's worth anything then is the time to show it. Who doubts or hesitates, loses his hold and forfeits his claim. So nature works and man disposes.

Confidence is inspired when men are true to their convictions, when they act in good faith and value honor more than place. Then manliness rises superior to the mere selfish trappings or fictitious seeming of pretense. Then, too, a man stands by his friends and pays no discount. All that he desires to know is that his assistance is needed and he stands forth ready to respond to any reasonable demand. Unhappily there are too many who do not answer to this obligation, who shirk the duty and run away from his claims. Ingratitude is the only response they offer for favors already granted.

Thus they go back on the most sacred impulses of our nature and the finest sensibility thereof that move the generous activities of men. A sad commentary on individual integrity and the finer impulses which are supposed to move the actions and stiffen the fraternities of friends.

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

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

EDDY ECHOES.

Caught from the Argos, Dec. 6.

The hotel Hagerman waterworks are at last in operation.

Harold P. Brown Cashier of the Eddy National Bank, returned to El Paso last Wednesday.

Gail Borden will go out of business in Eddy as soon as some one else goes into the dairy business.

If the baseball boys do not voluntarily turn out next Sunday, the sergeant-at-arms will round them up.

There are more musical instruments and less music in Eddy than any other town of its size in the country.

Don't say "transpire" for "perspire," and then bet that you are right. Two Eddy citizens lost money on that bet this week.

An Eddy man who dabbles in poetry occasionally declares that there is only one word that rhymes with "editor" and that is "creditor."

S. F. Judy, general manager of the Fruit Belt Route—as the Pecos Valley Railroad is called—is in town accompanied by his wife.

Both Kemp and Slaughter, candidates for sheriff, are doing some lively electioneering. So far it has been a clean fight, and the best man should win.

It is hoped that the first train that comes in will bring some Galveston trout. Pecos trout are good—indeed, they are hard to beat—but our citizens want a change.

Fred Joyce has been able to get out of his room this week and enjoy the sunshine on the hotel veranda.

The railroad is only sixteen miles from Eddy. It will reach here December 11 and property will advance at least twenty-five per cent.

J. F. Patterson, of Baird, Texas, is in town and will start a saddle and harness store as soon as he can find a building suitable for that purpose. He comes highly recommended and is of the class of citizens that Eddy needs.

Judge Peitz returned to Lookout Thursday with his bride and will be in Eddy to-day, (Friday).

John A. Eddy, brother of C. B. Eddy, arrived from Saffida, Colorado, on a visit to his brother. He says that each time he visits this section he becomes more in love with it.

Ore discovered by Lightning.

Commenting upon a report that a house in Ohio, supposed to be situated over a bed of iron ore, has been struck by lightning eight times within three years, a writer of the Chicago Journal of Commerce says: The truth is that all iron ore deposits are not confined to the several well known localities of the United States where they most abound. If careful observation was made, undoubtedly many new fields might be opened up in places where the presence of iron is not suspected. The writer in his youth, lived on a farm in Southern Wisconsin, on two acres of which lightning had struck, it was estimated, at least forty times. No sane man could for a moment suppose that the stricken trees of themselves possessed sufficient metallic attraction for the lightning to single them out for destruction. The suggestion made at the time that underneath these two acres was a bed of iron ore, has never been effaced; yet it is doubtful if ever any other person noticed the peculiarities of that particular piece of ground.

Nature seldom errs in her indications of mineral wealth, and makes electricity a prominent agent in determining the location of iron deposits near the surface. Hence if a forest at any point shows unusual effects of lightning, or if a house becomes a peculiar attraction for it, it might pay to engage an experienced prospector to develop the hidden ores.

"Not one heifer out of five makes a profitable cow." This is quite true of scrubs but of Jerseys the reverse is true. Not one heifer out of five fails to make a profitable cow, provided she is given half a chance to develop what is in her blood. While at least one out of five may be made to grow into a real, first-class butter cow, making over a pound a day.

Never eat candy. You never would if you could see the inside of your stomach after doing so.—Julian Hawthorne.

NAVAJO SPRINGS, Dec. 8.—A shooting

affray occurred here Saturday evening, resulting in the probable death of Bud Blake, an ex-convict, and one of the most feared desperadoes in this section. He rode into town in the afternoon, and after filling up with tanglefoot, proceeded to shoot up the town. After terrorizing the citizens he rode across the country in the direction of St. Johns. About two miles from here he encountered the telegraph operator, R. L. Alexander and J. L. Colton, returning from an antelope hunt. Within fifty yards he called upon them to throw up their hands, and received an immediate response in the shape of a volley from a Winchester in the hands of Mr. Alexander and from Mr. Colton's six shooter. Blake returned the fire hitting Colton's saddle horn. Alexander then shot again and Blake fell from his horse mortally wounded. The two men rode into this place, where Alexander gave himself up to the authorities. The prevailing sentiment is that the killing was justifiable. The evidence of some passing freighters exonerates the two men.

It is mentioned, as a curious fact, that the cross produced from two non-sitting breeds will produce sitters. But two sitting breeds will not produce non-sitters. The rule don't work worth a cent, any way.

It is said that the conscienceless heathen Chinese frequently tries to palm off on his unsuspecting customers fresh eggs for those ripened by age. Consumers would not care a copper if all the Chinese in this country would become dealers in eggs.

Teach your boys how to make money, and to make the reform in the next generation complete, teach your girls how not to spend it.

It often happens that those are the best people whose characters have been the most injured by slanders, as we usually find that to be the sweetest fruit which the birds have been picking at.

An anonymous donation of \$10,000 for building purposes has been made to the Young Men's Christian Association of Haverhill, Mass.

In Maine, all ponds over ten acres of extent are common for all purposes of hunting and fishing.

Recent measurements show that at its narrowest point the English Channel is 20 1/2 miles across.

Ella Ewing, a timid country girl from Scotland county, Missouri, poked her head through the transom of her room at the Commercial hotel the other night and called to the porter to put more coal on the fire, says the Chicago Times. She is eight feet high in her stocking feet and weighs 254 and is not yet done growing or fully developed. Mr. Ewing says she raked thirty acres of hay with a sulky rake, and there are very few young men of her age in the northern part of Missouri who can more skillfully handle a team of horses. Louis I Epstein visited the Ewins on a number of times before he succeeded in securing the girl for exhibition purposes. She is now holding daily levees at Epstein's Randolph museum. Her father and mother accompanied her here.

A Welsh farmer says: "It is now known that cattle when fed indoors will consume daily, at the rate of 120 pounds a day, or say including water, 120 pounds a day. I have paid much attention to the feeding of this lot, and have done all I could to get at what cattle would consume daily, and have put it down according to the figures used, that the 4 year-old ste on an average 67 pounds of food daily for 223 days.

Gentleman: Well, you'll get down pretty low in the dirt for whiskey, won't you? Tramp: Mo? Why, I've seen a man dig down in the dirt 20 feet for water.—Detroit Free Press.

The New York World the greatest of modern newspapers, has been sold to a Philadelphia syndicate for \$4,000,000. G. W. Childs, of the Ledger, one of the purchasers, is to be the manager.

At the cheese factory in East Otto, New York state, a short time ago there was put in the hoops the biggest cheese ever made in the United States. It measures five ft. in diameter and was 39 inches high. Its weight, when cured, will be 4,000 pounds, and fully 38,000 pounds of milk were used in its manufacture. This record-breaker was made for a grocery house in Cincinnati, which is about to occupy a large new building. It is wanted at the opening. Just imagine what would be the odoriferousness of a Limberger of such extravagant proportions. Phew!

A Wisconsin farmer planted a piece of waste land unfit for cultivation with black walnut trees. In twenty-three years they attained a diameter of sixteen to twenty inches, and sold for \$27,000.

EL PASO, Dec. 7.—The bull fights this

afternoon at Juarez, Mexico, were viewed by an immense crowd. They were brutal and fierce in every respect, and one horse ridden by a lighter was horned three times, ripping the left foreleg almost from the body. The bulls were vicious and kept the crowd at fever excitement during the fight.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 6.—A special from Atchison says: John W. Cox, of Rollins county, is in the city soliciting for the inhabitants of his county. He said the crops in that county had failed for two successive years, and many people had left the county, the voting population had decreased from 185 to 82. Others were too poor to leave. They had neither food, clothing or money.

A Lincoln county, Kansas, girl got her father to give her a farm and lives on it, looking after eighty acres without help, and this year cleared \$1,000, besides buying clothes, machinery and stock.

Governor Hartz of Texas, rolled up \$200,000 majority. Still there are people who go right on declaring that there is nothing in a name.

A Canadian paper makes note of a six-month old lamb that weighs 180 pounds. At five cents a pound he is worth just \$9—a pretty fair profit for six months' care.

Undoubtedly a wool-bearing flock of Merinos stands first of all varieties of sheep. Its wool enters into the most numerous classes of fabrics, as the lias' cloths and dress goods, fine flannels, the finest blankets and shawls; in short for all goods where fineness of texture, softness and warmth are desired. And hence the high value which this sheep should hold in the estimation of western shepherds.

There is some evidence of Indian excitement south of Oklahoma.

P. McCourr, 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.

Old Papers.

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

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT ROSWELL, N. M. 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 Monday, Jan. 1, 1890, viz: JOHN F. BURNETT, of Weed, N. M., who made H. D. Entry No. 1893, for the 1/4 of Sec. 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686,

