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FRIDAY APRIL 4, 1890.

If anyone thinks the sheep industry is down let them once start out to buy a flock. They will conclude that the tread of the woolly brute is golden.

Acting Department Commander Lee H. Rudisill, of the G. A. R., has received notice that the Santa Fe will give a rate of one and one third fare to the annual encampment at Socorro.

The sheep-killing dog is driving New England and New York out of the mutton and wool-growing business. For five years past the loss in Connecticut from dogs has been more than the increase of the flocks.

It is the opinion of well posted cattle men that in the present season there will be required in Colorado from forty to fifty thousand head of Texas cattle to fill in on the vacant ranges. These cattle will in all probability come by rail, and be bought at a moderately better price than were paid last year or the year before.

Fish not fit to eat: Says the Nebraska Farmer: "The carp fish so much talked about are not fit for human food. They have been tried for several years in all kinds of water, and though the very small ones are barely endurable, yet we find nearly all who first stocked their reservoirs have become disgusted and fished them out, sometimes at great expense and vexation. They would make excellent manure for poor lands."

The Mummy Cats of Beni Hassan.

A curious consignment of goods was received at London a few weeks ago, consisting of no less than 180,000 mummy cats from Egypt. These cats have lain in their sacred burial place at Beni Hassan for 3,000 years or more, and after having fulfilled for so many centuries the destiny intended for them, have at last, under the impulse of nineteenth century progress, been sacrificed upon the altar of "utility"—that modern all-devouring ogre. These mummies are now about to fill their final function of fertilizing English farm land, and at the future resurrection poor pussy will have a sorry time trying to gather together her scattered bones.

English farmers are indebted for this excellent lot of twenty tons of manure to the lucky accident which befell an Egyptian who, while digging, fell into a pit which proved to be a subterranean cave completely filled with mummy cats, each one being separately embalmed and wrapped up after the usual fashion of Egyptian mummies. Pussy of B. C. 2000 was a sacred object to a nation of the ancient Egyptians, and when a cat died—as even a cat eventually must—it was buried with as much honor as any human being. The finder having reported his discovery, laborers were soon at work, and turned out tens of thousands of the mummies. Some were taken by the farmers of the place, others went to a merchant in Alexandria; who shipped them to Liverpool, where another merchant, a local fertilizer, bought the consignment at \$3 1/2 a ton. The price paid was \$9 for the yearlings and \$13 for the 2-year-olds, the 2's to be delivered on board the steamer at Clayton, N. M., and the yearlings at the company's ranch. The purchase embraces 5,000 head of cattle. They are said to be an excellent lot.

The San Diego Flume System.

From the Scientific American. The dreadful calamity at Hassayampa, Arizona, a few days ago which caused such great destruction of life, has attracted attention to the system of artificially watering the parched, arid plains of the rainless region of the west by the use of dams and flumes. Much waste land in the West has recently been redeemed by irrigation. The dam recently destroyed at Hassayampa was built in order that the sterile plains with which that part of Arizona abounds might be irrigated. This system of overcoming the defects of nature by artificial means will be extensively used in the future when the population of those regions has become dense enough to create a greater demand for farm land than exists at present. Then that desert land will be looked at longingly, and those dreary wastes will be transformed into fertile plains, and will perhaps be studded with flourishing towns.

One of the most perfect and extensive works of this nature is the San Diego Flume System, which has recently been completed, and which is designed to flow water to the city of San Diego and to irrigate the surrounding mesas, now barren deserts with no vegetable growth except the cactus and the sage brush. But the days of these plants are numbered, and the inhabitants of those regions are now looking forward to the conversion of this dreary region into flowering prairies.

San Diego is situated at the extreme southwestern limit of California, on a splendid bay. It is the southernmost American harbor on the Pacific coast. When the first railroad was brought into San Diego, in 1881, the population was 3,000. Now she claims a population of 85,000, and it would appear that the port was likely at no distant day to become one of the most important of Western seaports. Distanced nearly 500 miles from San Francisco, she is nearer Australia, South America, the Nicaragua Canal and most of the Pacific Islands than is San Francisco, and by rail she is nearer Salt Lake City and nearer New York than Golden Gate.

The country, however, like much of that immediately east of the Rockies, and like the peninsula of California, lacks water and it is to the end of remedying this defect that the flume system described below has been constructed.

Mr. Bryant Howard, president of the Flume Company, at the ceremony that took place to celebrate the opening of this great work, in the course of an admirable speech spoke with pardonable enthusiasm as follows:

"The county of San Diego, which because it is only a county, we are apt to think of as small in size, is yet larger than several of our States. It is larger than the states of Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut combined. It is larger than some of the Kingdoms in Europe. Though a large portion of it is desert and mountain, it has more fertile land within its borders than Palestine when Solomon reigned in his glory, more than Greece when Pericles reared the Parthenon. It is one of the most favored regions of the whole earth. Its scenery is grand and beautiful; its skies soft as those of Italy; its valleys and mesas unsurpassed in fertility; its hills and mountain sides are covered with flowers yielding treasures as precious as those of famed Hymettus; its air is balmy as the breezes of 'Araby the Blest.' Here no thunderbolts destroy, no tornados bring devastation, no torrid heat enervates, no frigid cold benumbs or paralyzes. Here malaria can find no foothold, here the sunshine and ocean breeze give life to the blood, elasticity to the step, the bloom of health to the cheek.

"But one thing we have needed. Our fertile hills and valleys and mesas are sometimes dry and barren. Thirsty earth cries for drink, but her thirst is not always quenched. The harvest has not always come to reward the labor of the farmer. For here water is king. And now he comes to us in all his glory. He comes from the mountains, and all the valleys and mesas rejoice at his coming. In his footsteps shall bring herb and flower, and fruit and grain. He shall wave his scepter over the land, and beneath it shall oil and wine and milk and honey flow." The water is brought to San Diego, a distance of fifty miles, from

the lofty Guayama Mountains where there is abundance of rain. The annual rainfall averages 30 or 40 inches. The living streams flow during all the year. By means of tunnels and trestles the water is conducted through the whole distance with an even fall of 4.75 feet per mile. The current flows at the rate of about four miles an hour. The supply reservoir at the western terminus of the flume for the uses of the city is 630 feet above the sea level, and it was for the purpose of retaining the high elevation that such extensive trestle work was necessary. At this point the water is filtered, and is brought eight miles to the city through a fifteen inch pipe.

The original source of the supply is the Guayama reservoir, located in the mountains at an elevation of 5,000 feet above the sea level. It holds 3,739,000,000 gallons of water but, in case of necessity, the dam can be raised several feet and the capacity doubled or trebled. The dam is made of clay, and is 720 feet long, thirty-five feet high, and 140 feet wide at the base, 10 feet at the top. The front is riprapped. It is estimated that the water, as it present concentrated, is some 150 square miles in extent. The water as it leaves the reservoir flows through the natural bed of a brook through a narrow gorge called Boulder Creek, a distance of twelve miles to the diverting dam.

This is a splendid structure built of granite and cement 400 feet long and 35 feet high, 10 feet wide at the base and from 5 to 7 feet wide at the top. From the diverting dam the water passes to the great flume. This is 35-6 miles long, 6 feet wide and 19 inches high. The side bordering will be raised to four feet as soon as the supply demands it. It is built of dressed redwood plank two inches thick, resting on heavy wood sills, stringers and cross-ties and the whole resting on a solid foundation. Over 9,000,000 feet of lumber was consumed in this work. Redwood was selected owing to the fact that water does not have the same deleterious effect that it does upon other woods.

In the construction of the flumes there are 315 trestles, the longest of which is the Los Cochos trestle, 1,774 feet in length and sixty feet high. Its construction required 250,000 feet of lumber. There are over three hundred smaller ones. There are a number of tunnels cut through the solid granite of slate six feet square, cemented and arched overhead, supports being placed wherever the rock was in danger of falling. The principal ones is the Lanckersheim Tunnel, 1,300 feet long.

The project of erecting this flume was conceived many years ago by Mr. Van Dyke, and for many years he and Mr. Wm. E. Robinson tried to interest the public of San Diego and procure capital for the enterprise which has recently been brought to a successful issue. Work was commenced in 1886. In many places roads had to be constructed to facilitate the transportation of timber and over one hundred wagons and 800 horses and mules were employed in transferring the lumber from the ships in the harbor at San Diego to different points in the mountains. The lumber was hauled by teams in caravans, consisting of several wagons drawn by four, six, eight or ten horses each. The lumber was cut and fitted at the city in order to avoid unnecessary hauling. The cost of the work has amounted to about \$1,000,000.

It is estimated that in addition to furnishing the city with a splendid water supply, it will be possible to irrigate from 400,000 to 500,000 acres of land. This land has hitherto been worthless, but with an abundant supply of water at hand it is only a question of time before this tract will be converted into flowering gardens and prosperous farms, for the soil is productive and climate delightful. Parts of this land has been acquired by the flume company, and is being worked with a view to converting it into productive property. There are a number of smaller flowing streams that can be diverted into the flume at the Guayama Mountains as soon as this becomes necessary, and other reservoirs will be constructed at different points. One of these near the La Mesa tract, will contain 700,000,000 gallons of water and another above Divertington Dam 1,250,000,000 gallons.

In one of our views we present a party of pleasure seekers in the act of floating down the flume. This system, which we have taken

as a type, is, however, only one of the many in this same county of San Diego. There are seven other similar systems, either completed or in course of construction. It is claimed by some that the land is enhanced in value \$100 per acre, and an idea can be formed of what this work means to that country when it is remembered that from 500,000 to 1,000,000 acres will be benefited by these works.

It is an interesting study for those living in a community where the conditions of society are pretty well determined to think of a people who are living in a city that has increased tenfold in eight years and that are calmly waiting for the country about them to gradually change from a cheerless desert into a blooming garden. They are not dreamers and romancers, looking for some work of magic, but practical business men looking forward to the season of transformation with the faith that comes of well considered plans and long-studied design. They are looking to a literal reconstruction of nature and to an extension of the possibilities of their material growth that implies an entire reversal of the present order of things. Their material extension as a people was limited; but now the barrier that bound them has been removed, and they are waiting with a calm that is sublime for the new possibilities of an extended development and a new and more diversified civilization.

Remarkable Advertising.

St. Louis Globe Democrat. There is at the Southern Hotel a man of immense fortune who owes it to the judicious but wholesome use of printer's ink. He has in eleven years made his name household word all over America, Europe, and Austria, and has perhaps spent more money with newspapers in that time than any other individual in the country. For four years his annual newspaper advertising bills ran up to \$800,000. H. H. Warner is the gentleman's name and he is known in connection with a line of preparatory medicines, as well known England, France, Germany and Australia as in this country. A few months ago Warner sold out his business to an English syndicate for \$3,000,000, and then accepted a position as manager of the United States or main branch for a salary larger than that of the president of the United States. Mr. Warner's business in St. Louis is to look over the field for real estate speculation and he was yesterday driven through the suburbs by Col. Sam Scott, who accompanied him hither from the East. Mr. Warner is a man of striking personality and bears a remarkable resemblance to Richard Kereus, being, however, a much larger man.

MONEY IN PRINTER'S INK.

A Globe Democrat reporter had a pleasant chat with the gentleman last evening. He was inclined to discuss the real estate outlook in St. Louis, but the conversation was early devoted to newspaper advertising and the man who had become famous by their wholesale employment of this agency to business success.

"In round numbers, I have within the past ten or eleven years," said Mr. Warner, "paid out to newspapers \$5,000,000. There was a time when I spent \$600,000 a year in that way. I do not pay so much now on account of the difficulty I have experienced of late years in getting my advertisements placed where I want them." I always handle the business myself, and I have dealt with "10,000 newspapers" directly the last of a year. I was perhaps the first to get extensively into the printing of what some people call "copy" advertisements. They were carefully written articles of varying length on all manner of interesting, scientific or historical facts, the idea being to gain the reader's attention and suddenly spring on him a reference to my goods.

A ST. LOUIS INCIDENT.

"I remember one funny incident in this town growing out of this system. One of the evening papers never under any circumstances mentions its powerful rival. I know nothing about that, and in the ordinary course of business, the Chronicle, which is the paper I refer to, received a hal column reading notice, highly eulogistic in behalf of the Bartholdi statue pedestal. The article went on to say that it would be but a proper recognition of Mr. Pulitzer's services in this behalf to have his patriotism

and public spirit commemorated by a bronze tablet on the pedestal, while with equal justice another tablet should commemorate the many remarkable cures effected, etc., etc., by my articles. It was a bitter pill for the Chronicle to swallow, and in an editorial paragraph the editor stated that the paper in the matter for the article published elsewhere was the victim of a business exigency and a mechanical necessity, and that the paper in no sense endorsed the bronze tablet idea in so far as Pulitzer was concerned. In this way I got an extra advertisement free of charge.

BONNER AND BENNETT.

"That reminds me of a good story about Bonner, the proprietor of the New York Ledger, who was the first man to adopt the plan of advertising his own paper in the columns of his contemporaries. On the day of the surrender of Robert E. Lee and the Confederate army at Appomattox Bonner entered the office of the New York Herald and said:

"I desire to occupy the entire front page of the Herald to-morrow with an advertisement of the Ledger."

"It was an unusual proceeding and Mr. Bennett was sent for.

"Certainly not," he said, "my readers want that page."

"But I will pay you \$1,000 for it," replied Mr. Bonner.

"You couldn't have it for \$10,000, sir," replied Mr. Bennett. "That page is reserved for the publication of news."

"Bonner withdrew seemingly much disappointed, and Mr. Bennett sat down and wrote an editorial, in which he referred to Bonner's offer, and the refusal of it by the Herald manager, and thus he gave Mr. Bonner a much better advertisement for nothing than the first page of the Herald would have proved."

DRAKE'S CABALISTIC LETTERS.

"Perhaps the most remarkable advertiser ever known in this country was Drake, owner of 'Drake's Plantation Bitters,' a preparation now almost unknown. It was during the early days of the war, when the tax on whisky was about \$2 a gallon, that preparations of bitters became popular which answered the purpose of whisky and was taxed only as medicine. Drake began the manufacture of his bitters. He made a little money from the start and concluded to put it into advertising. Then he inaugurated the epidemic of the celebrated inscription 'S. T. 1880-X' which appeared in every newspaper in the land, then on every fence, barn, bill-board or rock upon which it could be painted or pasted. Every place on the Continent it could be found, on beetling precipice and seemingly inaccessible mountain cliff. Thousands of dollars were spent in the defraying of the expenses of adventurous advertising fakes. Men worked for days to get a single sign in position. Painters were hung by ropes over yawning chasms while they painted 'S. T. 1880-X.' One day all the exposed rocks in the Niagara rapids bore the strange sign. On the line of the Pennsylvania railroad trestles were cut out in a forest on a mountain side so that from the car windows the letters four hundred feet high could be seen. Then Drake sent his men abroad, and they got themselves disliked by painting the mystic inscription on the relics of bygone ages.

ON MOUNT ARARAT.

"The pyramids of Egypt were searched, and one party actually penetrated the fortresses of Mount Ararat, in Asia, and painted 'S. T. 1880-X' on the spot where the ark was said to have landed. The enterprising advertiser had the trademark painted on wagons, railroad cars, ships and steamers. One of his advertising parties went around the world, and a jocular announcement was made that the letters were to be painted on the North Pole, which would be discovered for the purpose, the equator already having been decorated.

"Drake was not alone at this era in this sensational style of advertising. Everyone will remember Helmbold and his bechi and a half dozen other articles in the sale of which millions of dollars were made. It was not until after Drake retired from business as rich as Croesus that he gave an explanation of his trademark 'S. T. 1880-X,' meant: "Started trade in 1880 with \$10." "Advertising on the landscape is not as much practiced now as formerly on a real extensive scale. There is a tendency to the use of printer's ink in all its forms. I know of one

IT'S A FARCE

For any of our competitors to assert that they are the cheapest merchants in Lincoln. Try us and we can convince you that you can do better by us than you can anywhere else.

JUST SEE!

We sell 16 bars best Laundry Soap, full weight, for \$1! Coal Oil, 150 test, for 40cts per gallon! First-class Colorado Flour, \$3.50 per 100 lbs!

But no use enumerating our bargains! Have a talk with us first, before buying elsewhere! You will be satisfied.

WHELAN & Co.

ROSENTHAL & Co.

General Merchandise, Etc.

Have now on hand the Most Complete and Best Assorted stock of Merchandise in Lincoln county, consisting of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS, SHOES, SADDLERY, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, CROCKERY, LIQUORS, CIGARS.

Lincoln, New Mexico.

firm who actually circulated 25,000,000 almanacs every year. I myself have mailed 50,000 pamphlets every day for the greater part of a year. So enormous is the quantity of printing of this description used that the medicine men own their own printing establishments. Almanacs and pamphlets are printed from rolls of paper, cut, folded and pasted in the same manner as newspapers of the first class. I believe that the patent-medicine men of this country pay out several times as much for printing as do all the shows in the country combined.

LATEST NEWS AND NOTES.

Major Anson Mills has been promoted to a lieutenant-colonelcy.

The Worlds fair goes over until May 1893 after all, Congress having fixed the date.

An awful wind storm devastated Louisville, Kentucky, at 9 o'clock on the night of Mar. 27th. The killed is variously estimated at from 200 to 300 persons. The business portion of the city suffered most severely, the principal portion of the wreck being between Eighth and Broadway and Spavento and Main Sts., a section about one mile square. It was not a cyclone, as the effect was too wide-spread, the entire city being damaged, and towns over a large portion of the surrounding country feeling the effect.

It is announced by the Signal Service Department that the indications are that the lower Mississippi country is to be within a period of ten days visited by the greatest floods ever known in that section. The citizens of New Orleans and other towns situated within the flood boundaries, have received warning that to remain will be at the peril of their lives. This same department gave warning to the inhabitants of Louisville of their impending danger the day before its terrible visitation.

THE LINCOLN Barber Shop,

CHAS. J. BELL, TONSORIAL ARTIST. At the Bank Exchange, stylish Hair Cuts and smooth Shaves always on tap.

ACORN POULTRY YARDS.

PERRY GALL, PROPRIETOR. SAN MEADOW, NEW MEXICO. Breeds Silver Laced Wyandottes. They are very attractive in appearance and the best of egg producers. They are the favorite of the Farmers, the Ranchmen and the Market-Poultrymen. Eggs \$3.00 per setting of 13 eggs. Please mention THE INDEPENDENT.

FRIEDRICH & NEEDHAM,

DEALERS IN CHOICE LIQUORS, CIGARS. Lincoln, New Mexico.

PROPOSALS FOR FUEL, FORAGE & STRAW. Headquarters Department of Arizona, Office of the Chief Quartermaster, Los Angeles, Cal., March 22, 1890. Sealed proposals will be received at this office, and at the Offices of the Quartermasters at each of the Stations below named, until 11 o'clock a. m., on Tuesday, April 22, 1890, and opened immediately thereafter in the presence of Bidders, for the furnishing and delivery of fuel, forage and straw, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1891, at military stations in the Department of Arizona as follows:—Fort Apache, Bowie, Camp Huachuca, Fort Huachuca, Thomas and Verde and San Carlos, Whipple Barracks, and Tucson, A. T., Los Angeles and San Diego Barracks, Cal., and Fort Bayard, Stanton, Union, and Wingate and Santa Fe, N. M. Preference given to articles of domestic production, and quantities and conditions of price and quality being equal, and such preference given to articles of American production and manufacture produced on the Pacific Coast to the extent of the consumption required by the public service. Proposals for either class of the supplies mentioned shall be qualified by more than the whole required, or for the delivery of the supplies at points other than those above named will be entertained. Specifications, general instructions to Bidders, and blank forms of proposal will be furnished on application to this office, or to the Quartermaster at any of the stations named above. A. S. KIMBALL, Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Chief Quartermaster.

PROPOSALS FOR ARMY TRANSPORTATION. Headquarters Department of Arizona, Office Chief Quartermaster, Los Angeles, Cal., March 17, 1890.—Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 11 o'clock, a. m., THURSDAY, April 17, 1890, and opened immediately thereafter in the presence of bidders, for Transportation by wagon of military supplies during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1891, on routes in the Department of Arizona, as follows:—Route No. 1.—From any station the Atlantic and Pacific or Prescott and Arizona Central Railroad for Fort Verde, A. T. Route No. 2.—From Phoenix, A. T., to Fort McDowell, A. T. Route No. 3.—From Bowie, Station, A. T., to Fort Bowie, A. T. Route No. 4.—From Bowie, Station, A. T., to Fort Huachuca, A. T. Route No. 5.—From Fort Grant, A. T., to Fort Huachuca, A. T. Route No. 6.—From Fort Huachuca, A. T., to Fort Apache, A. T. Route No. 7.—From Tucson, A. T., to Fort Huachuca, A. T. Route No. 8.—From Huachuca, A. T., to Fort Huachuca, A. T. Route No. 9.—From any station on the A. T. & S. T. R. R. to Fort Stanton, N. M. Route No. 10.—From Watrous, N. M., to Fort Union, N. M. Route No. 11.—From Wingate Station, N. M., to Fort Wingate, N. M. Route No. 12.—From Silver City, N. M., to Fort Bayard, N. M. Route No. 13.—From Railroad Station at Santa Fe, N. M., to Fort Marcy, N. M. Specifications, and general instructions to bidders and blank forms of proposal will be furnished on application to this office, or to the Assistant Quartermaster at Tucson, or Santa Fe, N. M. A. S. KIMBALL, Quartermaster U. S. Army, Chief Quartermaster.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Territory of New Mexico, County of Lincoln. In the Third Judicial District Court sitting within and for the County of Lincoln at the April term, A. D. 1890. Wm. S. Ryan, vs. P. Roberts & Co., ACTION AND ATTACHMENT. Preston Roberts and Edwin Roberts, and the firm of P. Roberts & Co., of El Paso County, Texas, defendants, do hereby notified that an action of trespass on the case in assumpsit with attachment has been brought against them by William S. Ryan of Lincoln County, New Mexico, to recover the sum of Seventy-five Dollars and cost of action. That the land lying west of the town of Lincoln, in said Lincoln County, New Mexico, and heretofore conveyed by deed to said defendants by said plaintiff, and which land is known as the "Cordoba Land," has been attached as the property of said defendant, and that unless they appear at the next term of the Third Judicial District Court, sitting within and for the County of Lincoln, and commencing on Monday, the 21st day of April, A. D. 1890, and defend said cause, judgment will be rendered against them in favor of said plaintiff to the satisfaction of the court, and said property be sold to satisfy the same. WILIAM S. RYAN, Plaintiff.

White Oaks, - Rev. N. W. Lingo.
Fort Stanton - Postmaster.
Upper Pecos, - "
Nogal, - "
La Luz, - "
Mescalero, - Harry Bennett.
Eddy, - Fred V. Plonkowsky.
Roswell, - J. D. Lea.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

we are authorized to announce J. B. Matthews as a candidate for election to the office of Assessor of Lincoln county at the regular election, Nov. 28th.

The Independent will soon issue an Illustrated Pecos Valley Reservoir and Irrigation edition, containing a complete write up of the entire Pecos Valley, with maps of the reservoir and irrigating canal systems, cuts of prominent buildings, noted ranches, scenery, etc. It will be the most complete edition of the kind ever issued in New Mexico, and we will make it the best advertisement of the kind ever issued in the Southwest, without exception. At least five thousand copies will be issued, and it is hoped that the edition will reach ten or fifteen thousand copies.

We will not allow any house in Lincoln county to undersell us. Still greater reductions made on Provisions and Dry Goods. Give us a call. R. MICHAELIS & Co's.

It is pretty certain that the fruit crop in this section has been seriously injured by the recent cold snap. The mild winter started the buds too soon.

Rosenthal & Co. are away ahead of all competitors when it comes to a complete stock and best rock prices.

Hon. Frank Lesnet has received information from the Territorial Surveyor General that the plats of the Bally survey, on Eagle Creek and the Bonito, have been forwarded to the Commissioner of the General Land Office for his approval, and that the survey has also been examined in the field. It is probable that the plat will be filed in the Roswell land office early this summer. This will be good news for the settlers thereon.

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

Capt. Kirby, of the firm of Kirby & Cree, the most extensive stock raisers in Lincoln county, went down the road on Saturday evening's train. He has about ten thousand head of cattle grazing into money on Kansas grass. A \$1,000 team of droppers followed him on a freight train. -Optic.

Ladies' Hats trimmed and untrimmed, for spring and summer, at prices to suit everybody, just opened up at R. MICHAELIS & Co's.

The Rio Arriba county paper says that delegate Anthony Joseph has sold an interest in the Ojo Caliente grant for \$150,000. It is understood that 25,000,000 feet of timber is on the land. Experts are examining to see if rafts can be floated down the Ojo Caliente river to Chama and Rio Grande rivers and to Albuquerque.

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

The poorest farmers in Colorado are those who have political bees in their bonnets. A hankering for office has spoiled many a man who would otherwise have made a success in growing beans and barley. -Denver Field and Farm.

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

There is now a grand rush among those who took advantage of the change of venue law to come to Dona Ana county, to get their cases back home again. The atmosphere is not salubrious for the criminal classes in this county at present. -Republican.

Just received, an immense stock of children's and men's Hats at R. MICHAELIS & Co's.

Major Llewellyn and Capt. Brannigan are going into the business of bee raising extensively, Captain Brannigan being an experienced apiarist. They have just received 200 stands from Medina, Ohio, together with an entire outfit for carrying on the business successfully, everything being of the latest improved kind. A bee house is being built adjacent to a field of alfalfa which will form the principal food of the honey makers. Bee raising is destined to be a great industry in this Valley. -Republican.

Our motto: "Small profits and quick returns" will be carried out to the letter. R. MICHAELIS & Co.

Rosenthal & Co. have now on exhibition one of the largest and best assortments of men's and boys' clothing ever offered in Lincoln county.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Dr. A. A. Bearup passed through Lincoln Tuesday enroute to Roswell, Seven Rivers and Eddy.

M. C. Nettleton and wife, of Albuquerque, passed through Lincoln Tuesday, enroute home for a trip to Roswell.

J. E. Mathews and J. F. Hinkle, of the Ojo Caliente, are in the city. They came from Roswell, where they went to do a lot of "proving up" on grub.

Dr. A. A. Bearup, Stanton; C. R. Biederman, Roswell; Nic Boston, Block Ranch; J. C. DeLany, Stanton, were among the guests at the Lincoln hotel during the past week.

Miss Tillie Pelta left last Sunday morning, accompanied by her brother Henry, to visit her sister, Mrs. Reinken, at Watrous, N. M., expecting to be absent for some time. Miss Tillie will be missed by her many friends in Lincoln.

Geo. J. Cockrell writes to THE INDEPENDENT that he will return to Lincoln in a short time. Mr. Cockrell says that he is in good health at present and that his sports in regard to his mental condition, that have been published in the White Oaks Leader and copied from it into other Territorial papers and telegraphed east are without foundation. His visit to Washington was only for the purpose of taking a little rest and visiting his father's family.

When the change came in the administration and that tool of the government, R. P. Walker, was told that he could go, he left an inheritance for the incoming land officials of about four hundred contest suits which he had instituted for the government, mostly against cattlemen in this district. Seventy-five of these contests were brought against entries which in various manners had been transferred to the Grayson, Borland & Co., cattle firm of Sierra county. This company is a mammoth affair, holding cattle over a broad scope of country, which necessitated its obtaining a large number of pieces of scattered land for the use of the water. A hearing has been ordered in fifty of these cases and Special Agent Stidger will take up the first on the ninth of April and will continue the hearing until they are all disposed of. -Republican.

If the people of Lincoln county will carefully read the advertisements of Lincoln merchants in THE INDEPENDENT, they will profit thereby. Such prices were never heard of before in these parts.

Need Farmers Always Complain? From habit more than from any other cause, we conclude that many farm people complain of their lot, thinking that they are only people who work for a small pittance and are illy paid at best. Farming seldom leads to rapid fortune. However, this we are convinced of: That with economy, judgement, intelligence and well directed effort labor in farming pays as well as any other labor. To have an illustration of this we interviewed a successful tiller of the soil whose farm is near Greely. Said he:

"I own a hundred acres. Commenced twelve years ago after I had broken down in health in the mercantile business in one of the large eastern cities, have kept a book account and know exactly what I have done. For the past eight years I have sold a trifle over three thousand dollars worth of stock and produce of my farm each year, which has netted me above my family expenses a little over a thousand dollars a year. No one can expect a good living without work if he pays as he goes. I bought my farm twelve years ago and bought it cheap, since the man who had occupied it before me had starved out. He had attended political and grange meetings and had lived just as long as he could live on nothing, and was ready to sell to the first purchaser that came along. I was his victim.

"The first thing I did was to build a fence—build a barn—build a house—then plow, and I plowed deep and plowed well. I plowed twice before I planted once. I planted alfalfa, peas, beans, corn and potatoes, and I bought fine dairy cows and pigs and poultry, and fed everything on my premises but the potatoes and beans. My chickens have brought me fifty cents apiece, my butter forty cents a pound, and my Jersey calves have brought me fifty and one hundred dollars each. I have worked hard but have lived right well and dressed my family and educated them as well as other men have dressed their wives and educated their children, and now have money to loan. I will say to you that this farm life with me has been a more satisfactory one than a mercantile one ever was." -Field and Farm.

ROSWELL.

A Few Facts Picked Up There by The Independent Hunter.

Roswell is all right.

There are no flies on her but what can and will be brushed off by Messrs Enterprise & Investment.

She is the Uncrowned Queen of the Pecos Valley, and her crown is being forged.

Work on the court house foundation has begun.

W. A. Jenkins & Co., are about to commence the erection of a warehouse on Main street to be used as an agricultural machinery depot. It will prove an immense success, as the reservoir system will bring hundreds of new farmers into the Valley, and they will all have to have tools to work with.

Ten thousand acres of land have been filed on within a few miles of Roswell during the past few weeks. The reservoir boom does it, and those who have filed will never regret it.

Pat Garrett is the kind of a man any community should be proud of. There are absolutely no insects of any kind on Pat. He is always chuck full of business and is not afraid to tackle any enterprise which can possibly tend to advance the interests of Roswell and the Pecos Valley. G. A. Richardson is taking an active part in tree planting, and every Roswell street will, in the years to come, be kept green and shady—a lasting monument to his energy and foresight.

One of the best additions Roswell has recently made to her population is Mr. C. H. Sparks, the wide awake representative of the Pauly Jail Co. He will prove one of the main factors in bringing the Pecos Valley to the front. He will at once invest \$10,000 in a fine business block and \$3,000 in a nice cottage home for himself.

Roswell has plenty of other good, live people, who would be a credit to any place, and who are all working night and day for the advancement of the town and surrounding country.

The Stanton House, kept by Mrs. A. O'Neil, at Roswell, is one of the best hotels in New Mexico, and every person who once stops with Mrs. O'Neil is always thereafter a guest at her house, and always speaks a good word for her. It is to be hoped that Mrs. O'Neil will secure the new hotel building at Roswell when it is completed, as she can then have more rooms, as well as a first class table. Nothing speaks better for a new and growing town than a good hotel, and no one is more competent of running one than Mrs. O'Neil, and no one is more deserving of patronage than she.

Roswell's new bank will open as soon as the building is finished for its use.

There are \$75,000 worth of improvements now under way or about to be started, in Roswell. If you don't believe it we will give you the figures next week.

Roswell was full of visitors this week. There was Mathews and Hinkle, of Pecos; E. J. Wilcox, of Sumner; Geo. Curry, Jack Thornton, W. S. Ryan, Geo. Sema, J. K. Byers, and THE INDEPENDENT hunter, from Lincoln; Geo. Kimbrell and Prof. Wharton, of Pecos; J. C. DeLany, of Stanton; James Sutherland, Jno. Burns and Frank Bloom, from the Bloom and Diamond A. ranches, besides a number of other gentlemen.

We could say lots more about Roswell, but haven't time this week.

WE SHOULD REMARK

That Receiver Frank Lesnet does everything possible to make his friends comfortable when they come to Roswell.

That Jack Thornton says there is a way to come from Roswell without coming down any big hill. He's tried it and knows.

That Cline, the jovial good-hearted host at Pecos, has had his hands full entertaining his Lincoln, Pecos and Roswell friends during the past week. He was equal to the occasion, however.

That Billy Mathews and Jim Hinkle drive a solid pair of mules, in spite of the names they bear: "Widow Poker" and "Blue Pete." These are the names of the mules, remember.

Dr. A. A. Bearup, the well-known Dentist, will be at Lincoln during Court, and will be pleased to serve the public professionally.

HORSES FOR SALE.

We will have for sale in Roswell and vicinity between the 15th day of April and the 1st day of May two hundred and fifty head of well broke saddle horses, from 4 to 7 years old and from 14 to 15 hands high, and free from blemishes. Williamson & Sanders, Roswell, N. M.

Candidates who want to "get there" should not hide their light under a bushel. Let the people know early that you are in the race. And the way to let the people know anything is to tell them about it in THE INDEPENDENT.

A SAD DEATH.

Special Correspondence LINCOLN INDEPENDENT.

Nogal, N. M., April 2, 1890.

We are sorry to report the death of Mrs. J. E. Sligh, of Nogal, on March 28th last. She seemed to be in good enough spirits and apparently well and happy. On Friday night she sat, in company with others, with Mrs. E. T. Gallatin, who is very dear. She went home Saturday morning, did some work during the day and talked with friends after dark at her door. When next seen, on Sunday morning (after sunrise), by Mr. Sligh, she was lying on her bed dead. She still held her handkerchief in her hand; it was saturated with chloroform. She had not taken off her clothes or shoes but had taken off her coat and laid down and died all alone. None of her folks were in town but Mr. Sligh. Her children were sent for at their ranch 30 miles away, and arrived Monday at 10:15 a. m. Funeral by Rev. Thomas of M. E. Church at 2 p. m., and buried at Nogal immediately after. Justice C. B. Ayres hastily summoned a jury which rendered a verdict of "death from an overdose of chloroform administered by herself." Everybody that could get went to the grave with the remains of the good woman who had no enemies and who was a friend and favorite with all who knew her well. Nogal has had no sadder experience in her short history than this.

LAS CRUCES LOCALS.

Rep't Jean, Mar. 29.

Pat Coghlan came down from Tularosa Thursday.

W. E. DeLany is teaching the Bosque Seco public school.

A. Pond & Ives upright piano marked to H. F. Borsett, agency clerk, Mescalero Agency, is at the depot.

Wilson Waddingham, the land king of New Mexico, was married last week to Miss Nannie Barrow of St. Joseph, Mo.

Frank Garst brought in 42 coyote skins and James Collins 52 last Saturday. They were given certificates of 50c each, but as the fund out of which the Territory makes payments is exhausted, they will have to wait until there is an appropriation to get their money.

Capt. Kirby, of the cattle firm of Kirby & Cree, of Lincoln county, has been a guest of Maj. Llewellyn for the past week. His firm have 8,000 head of cattle feeding in Kansas points on the Santa Fe and will make a drive of 6,000 head this spring for shipment to Kansas.

Ralph McFie, son of Judge McFie, fell from a swing last Sunday and fractured his leg. He is under medical treatment and is getting along nicely.

Judge G. W. Wood met with a peculiar and painful accident Wednesday. He was carrying a pan of water out to his chickens when he slipped and fell, breaking an arm and also dislocating it at the elbow. He will likely be confined to his room for some time by this unfortunate accident.

Alex. Burleson, assault and battery. Change of venue to Lincoln county.

W. E. DeLany thinks he is out of luck. Last Tuesday night while he was delivering milk some sneak thief entered his house by raising a window and stole considerable clothing and other articles, in all amounting to about \$75. There was no clue to the thief further than he wore a number 10 boot. The following night his horse and bull pup were taken.

Mariano Barela has taken the contract to attend to the trees on the New Mexico company's townsite. He will use his prison pets on the work.

The case of Michael Burke against the Southern Pacific railroad for \$30,000 damages kept the court room crowded on account of the able array of legal talent on each side, H. L. Pickett being for the plaintiff and T. B. Catron for the railroad company. I seem that Burke got on the S. P. train at Gage station to go to Deming. An inspector or train agent such as this road employs, came around and asked for his ticket, which Burke showed to him and he returned. Then Burke, thinking this was the conductor, cut his ticket up with his pocket knife and threw the pieces away. When the regular conductor came around he could not produce the ticket and after sharp talk between the two, the train was stopped and Burke was ejected between stations. The court instructed the jury to find for the defendants as the plaintiff could not produce the ticket or bring evidence that he had one and the jury returned a verdict as instructed.

WHITE OAKS WHISPERS.

Special Correspondence LINCOLN INDEPENDENT.

White Oaks, N. M., March 31, 1890.

Old Boreno appears just now to be on the offensive, and is breathing on his bicycle prophetic of snow, which, when old Sol smiles, will melt into water to call the poor thirty-cent roots into life, and cause the wilderness to bloom, etc.

All places on earth humbly should fall to be homeless & disappointed in this part of our great land. If diversity of nature and variety of climate are of any value in keeping up the interest in a community, we are certainly blessed.

Snow is now falling in the mountains, and it may be that a recent earnest petition for much needed rain, or its equivalent, are to be answered.

White Oaks academy closed its winter term last Friday and rendered the admirable programme most acceptably. Truly we have good reason to be proud of our academy and we are learning to appreciate more and more its principal, Miss Abbie Hull. The pupils, numbering 21 for the last term, have made rapid progress in various studies, and what is better, they fully understand that over which they have gone. Many of the patrons of the school were present and all were ready at the close to congratulate the teacher and pupils.

Mr. Nichols, our enterprising townsman, is busy opening his ranch near the Cañon; tea mill out of town, by developing water for stock, for garden, and if possible, for alfalfa. It is encouraging to see such progressive measures inaugurated in our community.

The air is full of whispers floating on the breezes from Eddy and Roswell, of the coming boom that is to oust that of southern California. Also of seedless acres now unproductive soon to yield a burden of harvest; and the railroad soon to make its advent and hasten these products to waiting market places. Well, let it all come, and that soon. All praise to those capitalists whose sagacity will be a thousand fold repaid. Give New Mexico more of such active energy, men, full of pluck and not afraid to put their money into legitimate enterprises. No other section in the world offers such inducements for investment as this.

We are pained to learn of the sudden taking away of Mrs. J. E. Sligh of Nogal. She was a good, noble, Christian woman, who to know was to admire for her many excellent qualities. The family have our sympathy.

ROSWELL RACKET.

Edited by the Register, Mar. 27.

The meeting of the reservoir company was adjourned last Thursday, after a very satisfactory series of meetings, at which the business of the company was thoroughly outlined. The details in the management of construction was all considered and arranged. The plans and specifications for the dam are now being drawn by experienced hydraulic engineers and architects of St. Louis, and will be in Roswell ready for contractors to figure upon by the first of May, before which date the advertisement for the letting of the contract for the whole work will appear in the Register. The contract will be let June 1st next, at a meeting of the company to be held in Roswell, and work will begin immediately after and pushed to completion as fast as possible. This work will include the first reservoir, and furnish water for 40,000 acres of land. The rates for water have not been discussed yet, but the company have expressed themselves enough to warrant us in saying that the rates will be liberal to the settler. They want only a fair return for the money invested, and that they ought to have. Eastern farmers looking for a desirable place to secure a home cannot do better than locate in this valley under this reservoir. The land is certainly superior in quality and the country is a most beautiful one. Any communications addressed to L. M. Long, chief engineer, for information in regard to land under the reservoir, will receive prompt and courteous attention.

Capt. J. O. Lea is plating an addition to the west side of Roswell. The new addition will contain 180 acres and is the best property of the town company. We predict a rapid sale of lots in this addition.

Mr. O. H. Sparks is getting figures on a new house which he proposes to build on North Spring river heights this spring. It will be a handsome cottage.

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Caught from the Argus, March 23.

There are 200 men at work at the Rock Dam camp.

The railroad will not run within ten miles of Sorevbean.

The catfish from the Pecos river taste almost as good as game fish.

Leard & We'll win a fine kiln of 100,000 brick as soon as they can get the fuel which has been contracted for.

A Groes county commissioner, was in town Tuesday. He is a great admirer of Eddy and threatens to come down here and live.

Miss Nora Powell died Saturday morning and was buried Sunday afternoon. Nearly every body in town attended the funeral. Miss Powell was a very popular young lady, and her untimely death causes general regret. Her father, inside of a month, who has lost the loved one, has the earnest sympathy of the entire community.

Hurrah! The greatest flume on earth was completed Wednesday, and is now ready for business. The great dam will surely be finished in six weeks, and then the headgate will be lifted, water will be turned into the great canal, and everybody will rejoice.

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