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FRIDAY, SEPT. 19, 1890.

On account of a broken press, and the rush of work on the Pecos Valley special edition, THE INDEPENDENT is compelled to come out on the half shell this week.

NECESSITY is the mother of invention, and generally of dishonesty.

IT MAY appear a little paradoxical but the fast young man always runs behind.

THE material resources of this great and rich Territory are attracting universal attention throughout the land.

REP. KENNEDY, of Ohio, caused a sensation in the House by attacking Senator Quay by name for his action in having the federal election bill postponed. He compared the Senator to Judas Iscariot, and demanded his removal from the head of the Republican National Committee.

CALIFORNIA has been a State forty years. Its Territory was part of the domain taken from Mexico at the same time New Mexico was acquired; its land grants are settled; its lands are under cultivation; its people are prosperous. Why? Because it is and has been a State for years, and yet its climate, lands, water supply and natural resources are not as good as those of New Mexico, and as to land grants, it has one-third more than all of those in New Mexico.

TRY industry for the blues. You need a mission. Employment wears better than any other entertainment. Turn your interests and energy into some line in which you find attraction and pleasure. Work pays a person well, whether he receives a cent for it or not. No lady ever grows too wealthy or too refined to need some sort of quiet, regular employment. There is something in a mission. The slothful or languid mortal who moves through life without anything to do lives only one day. All days are alike to such a person. Life is flat and insipid, and every wrinkle will make it worse.

With the treasury of the United States have a surplus or the 1st day of July, 1891, or will there be a deficit on that date? Senator Allison and Representative Cannon, speaking for the administration and the Republican party, say there will be a surplus, and they both present an elaborate array of figures to prove their statements. On the other hand Representative Sayers, of Texas, the mathematician of the Democratic side of the House, says there will be a deficiency on the date named, and he also gives figures to prove his statement. In view of these directly contrary statements, both supported by figures, it seems that the aphorism "figures cannot lie" will have to be reconstructed.

Monday, September 23d, is the twenty-seventh anniversary of the emancipation proclamation of Abraham Lincoln.

The heirs of Kit Carson the soldier, path-finder and pioneer, have been allowed by the government a pension of \$8 a month, each, from the time of his death until they are 16 years of age.

That decision by a Chicago judge a few days since, that the police cannot legally arrest any alleged criminal on a telegram from another city without a warrant, will throw another impediment in the way of capturing fugitives from justice.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—D. K. Tripp, of San Francisco, who has just been made \$2,000,000 richer by the decision of the United States supreme court which gives him a clear title to a large part of the water front of San Francisco, has been a celebrated litigant for fifteen years. Fortune and misfortune have paid him frequent visits and his whole life has been romantic. While in Washington during the administration of President Hayes, he called upon General Williamson, commissioner of the general land office, for a decision in his case. There he met Gen. Williamson's daughter, fell in love with her and married her. His father-in-law, however, decided against him and he was forced to fight his wife's father in order to win the case. Some time ago his wife became an invalid and he took her around the world, but while abroad she died. This misfortune was followed by another. While in the mountains he fell and broke his leg. He had to be carried on a stretcher for five miles and being in great pain the men carrying him couldn't make more than a mile an hour. Mr. Tripp is now laid up at McCoy's hotel with his leg, but his sufferings were forgotten when the news reached him that he had won the great fight he had been carrying on for several years.

Silver City, N. M., Sept. 8.—News reached here yesterday afternoon of a terrible tragedy enacted at Pinos Altos on Friday night. John A. Murray blew in pieces with gun powder two of his sons Daniel Murray and John A. Murray, Jr. aged about 7 and 13 years respectively. Murray's wife, with whom her three sons had been living for three or four years apart from her husband, committed suicide here about two years ago, after which the boys went to reside with their father at Pinos Altos. The oldest boy, John A. Murray Jr., was crippled while attempting to jump on a moving train at Deming about six years ago for which damages were recovered from the railroad. This money was held in trust for young Murray. Mrs. O. S. Warren of this place, endeavored to obtain the consent of Murray to allow a portion of the money to be used to educate the boy some time ago but only obtained his consent on Friday. Yesterday the necessary order of the court was obtained, only a short time before the news was received here that the crippled boy and his younger brother had been blown to pieces. The three boys were in the habit of sleeping in a room adjoining that in which their father sleeps, but on Friday night Murray put his favorite son, a lad about ten years of age, in bed with him, and it is believed, put a stick of giant powder between the other boys while they slept and blew them up. The only motive assigned for the deed is that Murray wanted to get the money which was being held for his son. He was arrested yesterday and is now in jail here.—Albuquerque Democrat.

Hogston, Texas, has a commission firm doing business under the name of Foster & Stewart, the members of which are women. They are members of the board of Cotton Exchange, and conduct a real estate agency in all its branches. Last January their sales amounted to \$600,000.

A Terrible Weapon.

The new gun with which the German Infantry is to be equipped bids fair to revolutionize Infantry tactics and make war so dangerous as to make enlistments a matter of difficulty. The new instrument is the small caliber repeating gun of the model of 1888. Its caliber is but eight millimetres and its range is 12,500 feet, or 1,600 feet greater than that of the weapon whose place it takes. It is very light and is constructed for the use of the smokeless powder. Earth breast works less than two and one half feet thick are no protection against this terrible weapon. A description of it says: From now on even the stoutest trees will give the foot soldier little protection, for the ball from the new gun will simply pass through the trunks. Six men in a column, each seven paces from the other before him, may be shot through with one bullet, provided it comes in contact with no metallic substance on the person of any of them. The advantage that the bullet of the new gun leaves only a small hole behind, is comparatively insignificant. Moreover, should an enemy, as has often happened, defend himself behind a court house wall, he will be protected only in ease the wall is remarkably stout, for balls from the new gun have penetrated with ease walls a brick and a half thick.

With a range finder attached to such a gun as this, making every bullet effective it fires, its murderous qualities will be so complete that no one exposed to its fires could live. But when wars get to be as dangerous as this, and recruits know that chances of escape are not more than one in one hundred, where will the governments get their troops?

Cashing Forged Checks.

The most curious criminal trade in this country is that of certain money lenders who advance cash at usurious rates of discount on paper which they know to be forged. There are several of these miscreants among the habitues of Delmonico's where they are as well known as the victims themselves, says the New York World. The rely for security on the fact that his family will take the forged paper up rather than allow the young scapegrace to be criminally exposed and punished. One of the most notorious is now threatened with the loss of plunder at least. His victim in this case was the son of a retired merchant of large means and unblemished social record. He secured from the usurer an advance of nearly \$10,000 on three checks apparently drawn by the father of the negotiator to the son's order. The forgery, I am told, was so flagrant that it might have been detected by a child. The money was paid on the checks, less a savage rate of interest, and was lost in a couple of days at the race track. Then the young scamp became alarmed and made a clean breast of it to his father. The latter promptly shipped him out of the country to either Africa or South America—exactly where, however, is not currently known.

Then the family lawyer was called in and the usurer was summoned. He boldly demanded payment of the checks in full, under threat of sending them to the bank and thus bringing the matter to light and securing the indictment of the forger. He was notified to go ahead, with the assurance that he would also be arrested for entering into a private conspiracy. Then he proved more amenable to a compromise, and it is believed that he will be paid the actual amount of each he disbursed, about 60 per cent of the alleged face value of the checks, for their surrender.

The names of the three men killed by the Indians in Grant county a short time ago were Hal Williams, Peter Bigg and Carl Ehrmann. The latter two lived in Homing and were prospecting. Seven Indians have been seen near Cook's Peak four different times. The government will doubtless adopt the usual policy and claim there are no Indians out.

Mexico is shipping a good deal of pine wood to the United States.

NEWS AND NOTES.

Cholera is still raging at Cairo and Mecca.

General Ezeta, of San Salvador, is but twenty-seven years old.

The total assessed value of Kansas, as fixed by the State equalizers, is \$348,450,338.11.

A distillery and 25,000 barrels of whisky were burned at Louisville, Kentucky. Loss \$800,000.

The ship Francis has arrived at Tacoma, Wash., from Yokohama, Japan, with 383,853 pounds of tea consigned to Eastern cities.

New Mexico can boast of 1,250,000 fruit trees, covering 3,691 acres of land and every orchard is a success.

Teachers' salaries in the United States annually amount to more than \$60,000,000.

It is estimated that the number of passengers carried by all the railroads in the world average 6,500,000 a day.

To effect the respiration of a carp thirteen thousand three hundred arteries, veins, bones, valves, etc. are needed.

It is remarkable that the newspaper man and his readers differ so widely as to the attractions of a page advertisement.

A new illustration of the distances of the stars is that it would take all the Lancashire cotton factories 400 years to manufacture a thread long enough to reach the nearest star at the present rate of production of about 155,000,000 miles per day.

The kali mujah, or death plant, of Java, has flowers which continually give off a perfume so powerful as to overcome, if inhaled for any length of time, a full grown man, and which kills all forms of insects life that comes under its influence.

There are 536 authorized guides in the Alps; 104 of them have taken a regular course of instruction in their profession and have received diplomas; thirty-five of them are between sixty and seventy years of age and six are over seventy.

While the cowboys in the wild and woolly west have ceased to carry fire arms as a rule, and for the most part settled down to be sober, quiet, inoffensive gentlemen, not a few of them being graduates from some of the best eastern colleges, there is heard complaint from the east that it is not so complimentary for the cowboys back there. They have been playing merry Ned on the big ocean steamers while returning from their stock exporting trips to England, and their "shooting up" the ships has occurred so often that the principal lines have resolved to ship no more of them as passengers.

Work is a great panacea for worry. The market is seldom overstocked with the best.

By trying to do too much many farmers do too little.

Canada now ships more cheese during the summer months than New York.

You may force animals into eating poor food, but nature will take revenge on you for it.

The average crop of oats in the United States for the past ten years has been 634,000,000 bushels.

A lady at Benton Harbor, Mich., has 10,000 silk worms in her house, busily at work spinning cocoons.

The Iowa dairy commissioner claims that the state will turn out at least 15 per cent more butter this year than last.

Between 60,000 and 70,000 acres of school lands have been disposed of in Minnesota this year at five dollars per acre and above.

There are about half a million bicycles and tricycles running in Great Britain.

A man in Washington county, Maine, is said to derive an income of \$1,500 a year from his blueberry bog.

The art of making matches has been so perfected that 10,000,000 of the tiny sticks can be cut into shape all ready for dipping, by one machine in a single day.

A horse in Waterbury, Conn., is indifferently fond of pie, and often, walking to the kitchen door, refuses to leave until his appetite for the dainty is satisfied.

The lectures of explorer Stanley in this country will consist of fifty, six nights a week, beginning November 11, with a recess during the Christmas holidays.

It is stated that the most magnificent charity fund ever contributed in the world's history was the Johnstown relief fund, which amounted to \$4,116,801. Besides this there were great quantities of the necessities of life given.

WHITE OAKS WHISPERS.

Whispered to us by the L. actor.

With the third quartz mill for reducing ores in White Oaks, the town of White Oaks will be a theatre of activity not witnessed for many years.

W. C. McDonald, Superintendent of the Carrizozo Cattle company, reports the recent rains ample for fall feed and the range and cattle promising.

Mrs. Goodin paid White Oaks a visit on Monday last and reported copious rains in the vicinity of her ranch and stock and grass looking well.

Mrs. Jno. A. Woodland, who has been ill for some time past, is now recovering.

Bud. Ravencraft has proven himself to be a sweet scented bud. He became dissatisfied with the society and climate of White Oaks and departed between two suns on Sunday night last. Bud left several co-murn his loss in the way of unsettled bills.

Ayres Timoney started for Albuquerque on Tuesday as delegates to the Territorial Republican convention.

Dr. Lane and Will Lane returned Saturday last from a short trip to Dona Ana county.

John Wilson is making good progress in sinking the well on the site to be occupied by his new mill which will be here in a few weeks and ready for work in the early fall.

His Head Was Level.

A tramp who was rabbing a Woodward avenue lamp post the other day struck a pedestrian for a dime, saying he wanted to get a bite to eat.

"Why don't you try some of these houses around here?" was asked.

"I've tried all but that one on this block, and the people are either away or down on the perfish."

"But why didn't you try that one?"

"I'm no fool, mister. I may not be purty, but I've got some common sense."

"Well!"

"Well, follow the street sprinkler and you can't go wrong. When it leaves a dry spot in front of a man's house, you just keep away from that man. That's where they tie ropes around children's bodies just before feeding them."

A Wonderful Book.

Over 200 years have passed by since the publication of the Pilgrim's Progress. In that time the world has made wonderful advances—has forgotten or outgrown hundreds of thousands of books. Yet this same Pilgrim's Progress, written in Bedford jail by a common tinker 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 oil 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 an unequalled opportunity for a rich harvest.

The History Company, of San Francisco, are the publishers, and their advertisement will be found in another column.

An Iowa paper is greatly exercised so put the Western country right in a labored article on the "cow grammar" of a certain sentence—whether it should be "The cow whose dam was imported," or "The dam of the cow was imported." This is doubtless a nice question but its finer rhetorical features we leave to the Iowa paper and Quack-anbos. Any Westerner who is up in "cow grammar," that is range grammar, will tell you at once that the accepted term is use among our proficient range scholars would be: "The dam cow was imported," and to give it emphasis they would say: "Across the dam sea." Give us 'us something harder.

There has been more fighting in Central America, and Gen. Ezeta defeated Guatemalan troops. There are nearly 50,000 men in the field.

R. L. Young, A. B. Hall.

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LOCAL BUDGET

FOR THE INDEPENDENT. Ochs, - Rev. N. W. Lane. Stanton - - Sergt. Harvey. Penasco, - - Postmaster.

body stole our rooster. Windy rain last Tuesday. No dance Tuesday night. Indians visited us this week. Angles is the go in Lincoln now-a-

Cordoba has been doing a good job of late. Was great excitement in Lincoln orday. Kayse was in town last Saturday, nearing.

ona, of Bonito, was in town this selling potatoes. Walters was in Lincoln Wednesday on business. K. Byers returned from his trip to City last Sunday.

osenthal and Chas. Fritz returned to Cruces last Sunday. Antonio Gonzales, of Ruidoso, was in Lincoln last Saturday. City Sheriff Demetrio Perea went to Penasco country on business this

rumored that there will be several changes in Lincoln in the near future. Jas. R. Brant, of Eddy, has been in town of late, visiting her numerous friends.

rumored that W. S. Ryan has his law office into the Leemet building. D. W. Roberts this week moved to cottage which the Capt. recently sold of George Curry.

Dr. W. S. Cobean passed through Wednesday, enroute to his new home in Roswell, accompanied by his wife and children.

Richardson returned Sunday from Cruces, where he went to attend court, and on home to Roswell Monday. Gray and J. T. Eubank passed through Lincoln Wednesday morning enroute to Col. DeLany's Bordo ranch on

ondo. Friedrich and family, accompanied by Mrs. D. W. Roberts and Miss Roberts, spent Sunday visiting friends in the country.

ear, a Frenchman and an Italian, were in Lincoln last week. The Bear, the Italian song and the French-dressed around the hat.

Lea, of Roswell, who has been visiting at White Oaks for some time, is in Lincoln to-day, having returned from his late illness.

Montano had Jose Garcia, of Cruces, before Judge Cordoba, charged with larceny of a cow. Defendant discharged and plaintiff paid costs.

H. Guyse, foreman for the Lea company, was in Lincoln the latter part of last week. He reports plenty of work on all the ranges he has worked.

Roswell and Las Cruces land ranges again open for business, official notice having been received of the withdrawal of the instructions withdrawn from entry.

needed Sena and family, of Las Cruces, who have been visiting relatives in Lincoln during the past week, departed on the first of this week. Mrs. Sena accompanied them.

uncle of Jose Lovato arrived in Lincoln this week. He insisted that Jose should accompany him to Grand, where he resides. Jose refused his wife concerning the trip, and Jose then got a club to appear at the coming term.

His uncle left for home as soon as he was arrested. The wife was a lively little "scrapper" on main street Wednesday afternoon which resulted in several bungled and sore heads. Owing to the "handing of the participants in our unity, we refrain from giving full details. Such occurrences are surely regretted, and it is to be hoped that the parties will be reasonable and let the matter drop without further trouble.

Wm. Wilson - On last Tuesday evening Mr. W. H. Needham and Virginia Wilson, of this place, were in the happy bonds of matrimony. Needham has been a resident in Lincoln for some three years, during which he has made many friends. Miss Wilson was one of Lincoln's most popular ladies. May Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have a happy and prosperous life, and the best of marriages, is the wish of the Independent.

Jose Lopez, porter at the White Star saloon, has been systematically stealing beer for some time past, and was caught out until Tuesday night, when he was caught making way with a big keg of whisky. He was arraigned Wednesday before Justice Cordoba, and given a ninety-day term in the jail. He acknowledged taking twenty times 21 bottles of whisky during the past week. There is a rumor that in town who will get a job in a firm manner come of these things, or it is very likely, he will catch a pound, more or less, of bird in this evening anatomy.

ROSWELL RACKET.

Edited by the Register, Sept. 13th.

School opened in the Farms last Monday with Prof. Wallace at the helm. We learn that Col. Milne has almost entirely recovered his health and will be back some time this month.

Jaffa, Prager & Co., will shortly begin the erection of a business house, consisting of two rooms, adjoining Zimmerman's drug store.

James Tully, of Ruidoso, has been in Roswell for the past week taking in the sights. He says this is the prettiest country he ever saw, and will make some investments before leaving.

The Lea and Block companies started a herd of 2,000 fine steers off to Liberal, Kansas, last week, where they will be turned over to the Kansas City buyers who negotiated for them last spring.

Mrs. Wm. Roberts started to Las Vegas last Tuesday with her little son Fred, who had a nail stuck in his eye a short time since, necessitating an examination and treatment by an oculist.

Miss Maud Lund, of White Oaks, is now engaged in teaching a private school at P. F. Garrett's.

Mrs. Zimmerman opened school last Monday with an attendance of sixty-six pupils.

D. A. Zimmerman, brother-in-law of G. O. McCarty, of White Oaks, was in Roswell the first part of the week. Mr. Z. intends locating in Roswell in a short time and will go into business.

Mrs. Mark Howell and family, and Fred Dice, who have been spending several weeks in the mountains where Mr. Howell is doing some government surveying, returned on Tuesday.

It is rumored that the I. O. O. F. intend to erect a two story brick building shortly, the lower story to be rented as a business house while they will use the upper story as a lodge room.

Our enterprising merchant, M. Whiteman, is building an addition to his store on Main Street 10x40 and will remove the goods from his White Oaks store here as fast as men and teams can bring them.

Zack Light, of Seven Rivers, was arrested this week and brought up to answer to the charges of assault with intent to murder and house breaking, before Justice Morrison, and in the absence of witnesses who could not be procured his trial was postponed until the 29th inst., and his bond fixed at \$1,000.

Our people are enthusiastic over the country. A. H. Whetstone, who has been all over the county of late says: "I am happy to see the latter range in such fine condition. During my eleven years residence in Roswell, I have never seen better grass, nor fatter stock. This state of things is peculiarly gratifying in view of short grass and heavy loss of cattle during the past spring. Cattlemen have made large sales at good figures and the cattle business is somewhat like it used to be. Crops are good everywhere. The experience of the present year show that farming in Chaves county pays. Many new buildings are going up in Roswell. We will surely have the Pecos Valley railroad next spring which will open for us an era of prosperity of which our people little dream. I believe the verdict of all people coming to Roswell will soon be verified. It is this: 'You have the best portion of New Mexico we have ever seen.'"

Our good and pious pastor of the M. E. church, Rev. Robt. N. Francois, left this week with the Lea and Block trail herd for Kansas, as cook Poor man, he sought bad company for his journey.

R. W. Cloud came down from the Capitan mountains last Sunday and found a telegram waiting him from his brother telling him to come at once to the Rio Grande to begin surveying the much talked of Tornado canal. This looks as though they were going to make a success of the canal. We understand that men of nerve and money have taken the matter in charge. They could not have secured two more competent engineers than the Cloud brothers.

G. W. Hall, an artesian well man, from Wichita county, Kansas, and who has an auger at Pecos City, Texas, was prospecting in Roswell this week, and says he will bring his machine here if the proper inducements are offered.

Work is being rapidly pushed on the dam and head-gate of the P. I. & I Co's. Northern canal. We are glad to see this equal nearing completion as it is destined to be one of the greatest factors in the development of Chaves county.

The barbecue held last Saturday under the auspices of the Farmers' Alliance was a success in all respects. Fully five hundred people were present and all seemed to enjoy themselves. The wagons carrying the little folks and the banner of the order from Roswell to the beautiful grounds at the Chisum ranch were tastefully decorated with the emblem of loyalty. Shortly after our arrival at the grounds the members of the order formed in procession and marched in double file onto the platform in front of the speaker's stand and our ladies and gentlemen sang that good old song "Where are the reapers," with a spirit that seemed to say that the reapers were at hand and appreciated. After the song Lucius Dills took the stand and addressed the audience. Mr. Dills succinctly set forth the principal causes which have brought forth the various labor organizations in the United States and recommended an intelligent ballot as the only efficient means of rectifying the evils under which the working classes labor. A. C. Rogers, the next speaker, elaborately set forth the origin, aims and purposes of the National Farmer's Alliance. He laid the blame of the present status of the country alike to both the Republican and Democratic parties, and seemed to think that a third party was necessary in order for a right adjustment of affairs. This closed the speeches on behalf of the Alliance and shortly after dinner was announced. When it comes to speaking your reporter can be snowed under easy enough, but at the table he can hold his own with the best of them; and such a dinner as we had—a genuine feast. The meats were cooked as only an expert can prepare them, and our farmer women excelled themselves in the breads, cakes, pies and other delicacies. It was a feast that all partook of with undisguised relish.

Immediately following the feast G. A. Richardson, the Democratic candidate for territorial council, fired the first gun of the campaign. He gave us some of the good old Democratic talk that our fathers used to delight in. His platform is broad and comprehensive and he was attentively listened to. P. F. Garrett, the independent candidate for sheriff of Chaves county, made his maiden speech, and dwelt upon the necessity for earnest concentrated action for the permanent upbuilding of the Pecos valley. Wm. Fountain, in the absence and on behalf of his brother, C. C. Fountain, the Democratic candidate for sheriff, replied to Mr. Garrett and made the humorous speech of the day. F. Williams, the Democratic candidate for probate judge, placed himself square on the party platform "so long as there was a plank remaining." After the speaking the dancing began, and continued until the rain and darkness interfered, and the festivities closed. The chaos—darkness—it was like that unto Egypt. Everybody got "lost in the shuffle" for town, but most all got in about ten o'clock with no serious mishaps. All those who came in before dark wore an "I told you so" expression for two days.

The Pecos Valley needs cheap fuel and lumber, and a market for its farm products. These things the Pecos Valley Railroad company can give us by building from Roswell into the White Oaks country. It is to be hoped that they will fully appreciate the situation.

Miners to the number of 12,000 are on a strike at Mons, Belgium. The city of Hamburg, Germany, exported 200,000 tons of gin and rum to Africa within the last year.

Dalton, the American who swam the English channel, will try it again in a match against Finney, the English champion.

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From the Argus, Sept. 13th.

Thos. Hines, of the Lower Pecos, is a candidate for county commissioner. Several of the young bloods of Eddy armed with the latest pattern of repeating rifles, revolvers and hunting knives have put in several days this week hunting antelope, but the only game of that sort brought in town was by an old Mexican armed with an antiquated Mexican war musket.

The Hotel Hagerman, under the intelligent management of Oscar Hart, is becoming daily more popular. It is without a doubt one of the best appointed hotels in the southwest.

E. G. Shields, has gone to El Paso and Las Cruces on a brief business trip. Fred Tymeier and Frank Anderson went up to the Lower Pecos on Tuesday to do some surveying in that section.

Wm. A. Miloy and C. W. O'Neill were in town during the week from the Guadalupe valley. They report plenty of water and good feed.

C. B. Eddy, accompanied by E. S. Nettleton, came in Wednesday from the railroad, and left Thursday for Roswell, where they will overlook the canal at that place.

Last Tuesday a Mexican named Romano Jemenez, a resident of Chihuahua, assaulted and beat a Mexican woman named Martina Barrios, a resident of the same classic precinct. A warrant was sworn out for his arrest, but he eluded the officers. Wednesday evening we returned, hunted the woman up and after abusing her for a while, drew a pistol and shot her through the back of the neck at the base of the skull, inflicting a severe flesh wound. After the shooting he made his escape. Warrants charging him with an assault to murder, have been placed in the hands of the officers, but it is believed that he has made his escape into Old Mexico.

The Argus regrets to chronicle the death of E. K. Boedy, who died at his home on Canon street early this morning of a complication of bowel and kidney complaints. He leaves a family, a wife and six children, the oldest a son about seventeen and the youngest a child two years of age. Mr. Boedy was one of the most respected citizens of Eddy. He came here from Kansas about one year ago and engaged in the wagonmaking and blacksmithing business. He was an industrious, honorable, progressive citizen, who will be missed from our midst, and the Argus extends its sincere sympathies to the bereaved family in their sad and irreparable loss.

Teacher Wanted. The school directors of Dist. No. 4, Pecos, desire to secure the services of a competent and reliable school teacher. Address WALLACE BROCKWAY, Lincoln, N. M.

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One of the Last. J. F. Milligan, of Ft. McKavett, returned from an overland trip to New Mexico last week. The most eventful incident of his trip was the killing of an old buffalo bull, near the New Mexico and Texas line. It was grazing solitary and alone, the last of a majestic race, when he drove up on it and it did not take many shots to bring the animal to the ground. Mr. M. brought the robe back with him, and says he feels somewhat elated at having the privilege of getting one more shot at such noble game before they vanish from the plains forever.—Texas Live Stock Journal.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Ralph E. Bates, Jas. T. Bates, of Lincoln Co., N. M., Thos. Bursnigan, Las Cruces, N. M., and Fr. Scott, of Lincoln Co., N. M. SAMUEL P. McCREA, Register.

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