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## HUMAN HYENAS.

The Ghouls who Stole the Body of J. A. Greenlaw Arrested.

### THE BODY RECOVERED.

From the Denver Republican of May 3.

The greatest mystery of the kind that Denver has known in years, the Riverside grave robbery, was solved yesterday by the capture in the afternoon of the four ghouls and their two supposed confederates, and the discovery of the body of J. A. Greenlaw on Boulevard Heights.

Mr. Greenlaw, previous to March 1, had been ailing for several weeks and was nursed by Mrs. Shinn. He was under the charge of Dr. G. W. Brown, who at last said he saw some improvement and advised that the patient be taken to his ranch at Ragon, 40 miles from Denver. Dr. Brown and Mrs. Shinn accompanied him as physician and nurse. He lived on the ranch about a week and died March 10.

Half an hour after the owner's death the house mysteriously took fire and burned to the ground. Only with great difficulty was Mr. Greenlaw's body rescued from the flames.

His wife was overcome by the shock and all the arrangements for burial were made by Dr. Brown. The remains were brought to Denver, partially embalmed and prepared for burial by Walloy & Rollins, and kept for 14 days in the vault in the cemetery until Mrs. Greenlaw was able to attend the funeral, which occurred on March 24th.

Mrs. Greenlaw returned to the ranch after making arrangements for the erection of a handsome monument and paying for the perpetual care of the grave. When she again came to Denver, which was April 23, she was accosted by the Shinn woman, who informed her that there was no need to inform her on her husband's grave as the body was not there. Mrs. Shinn said that the body had been discovered by detectives and placed in the hands of chemists, who found evidences of arsenical poisoning, and that Dr. Brown was suspected of causing her husband's death with her knowledge.

Either Mrs. Greenlaw would have to pay a large ransom for its return or employ an alleged detective named Williams to act for her and secure the body, otherwise very damaging exposures would be made. An investigation the next day showed that the grave had been robbed.

This was the culmination of a conspiracy which had been formed weeks before.

The rumor that the sudden death of Col. Greenlaw was caused by poison was started immediately upon his demise at Ragon. It was discussed by Mrs. Shinn and McCoy, a man who was employed as roustabout by Mr. Greenlaw. They afterwards returned to Denver and from one of them must have come the suggestion upon which the plot was built. It was conceived that Mrs. Greenlaw might be blackmailed out of the \$5,000 if her husband's body was stolen and herself made to believe that his death from poisoning was proved.

Mr. Gronewald, a grocer, J. C. McCoy, who was clerking in his store, and W. O. Bacon, who was not doing anything in particular, became associated in the scheme. Then C. E. Conrad, a stranger in the city, who was without funds, was approached and engaged to act as detective in working up the evidence of poisoning if possible.

The four conspirators met twice to make their plans for the body-snatching, first drawing up and signing an agreement to stick by one another till death in the undertaking. A certain night was fixed upon for stealing the body, but rain caused the postponement of the deed.

One night soon after April 4th the party of four started out on their diabolical mission. They were provided with shovels and ropes and two teams, Gronewald's delivery wagon and a two-wheeled road wagon. Leaving the city about 10 o'clock they went into the Highlands and selected the hiding place for the body in a large vacant space of ground east of St. Vincent Orphan's Home, and several blocks from the nearest habitation. They stuck their spades down in several places and at last found a spot where something had been buried and the digging was easy. After making a hole about four feet deep and large enough to contain the coffin, they went to the cemetery.

Stealthily avoiding the sexton's house the ghouls went in the silence of midnight to the Greenlaw grave. The work of desecration was successfully accomplished, and soon the funeral-like procession was proceeding by a circuitous route to Boulevard Heights, the body's intended resting place. At 3 o'clock the work was finished and all traces covered up.

The conspirators were then ready to blackmail Mrs. Greenlaw, which was attempted as soon as she returned to Denver.

"I was employed by Mrs. Greenlaw," said Mr. Hankey, "in this case on April 24, and since that time have made every endeavor to find the men who were trying to extort the money from her. I employed Thiel's Detective Agency from the start, and have had Mrs. Shinn under surveillance constantly. A detective has also been stationed at the house of Mr. Smart.

"It was a scheme on the part of the persons arrested to obtain money from Mrs. Greenlaw. They circulated a rumor to the effect that Colonel Greenlaw had met his death by poison, and by taking up the body and secreting it expected to scare Mrs. Greenlaw into paying their price, on the threat—in the supposition of which they felt secure—that they would prove that

the deceased came to his death by foul means.

"Meetings of the men were held at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Shinn, and the latter was delegated an ambassador to present the demands of the clique to Mrs. Greenlaw.

"This woman persistently endeavored to have Mrs. Greenlaw visit the Shinn's and make some arrangement with the men for the return of the body. But Mrs. Greenlaw hesitated all along until Tuesday, when I advised her to consent to a meeting so that we might in some way manage to arrest the men.

"To this end an advertisement was inserted in the *Republican*, saying that she would meet them on Thursday night at 9 o'clock at Shinn's. An answer was brought by a postoffice special delivery boy on Wednesday, signed 'W,' which was the signature of the man who calls himself Williams.

"To-day I decided to arrest Mr. and Mrs. Shinn, and it was done. McCoy was also taken into custody at the same time. Upon the person of this man was found documents implicating others. Mr. Farley immediately notified the city detectives and they soon placed the remaining three under arrest. Much credit is due Mr. Farley and the city detectives for the prompt manner in which they performed their duty.

"I think we have all the parties implicated.

"I don't think that anything which Mrs. Greenlaw might say would prove of any material benefit to you. And I want you to understand that we are keeping back no important points, except those that might serve to put one or two parties on their guard who are thought to be the chief conspirators.

"The parties now under arrest will be prosecuted on the charge of conspiracy, as there seems to be some defect in the statute relating to grave robbery."

## A Trusted Citizen of Sandwich, Mass., Disappears.

BOSTON, Mass., May 2.—A special dispatch to the *Traveler* from Sandwich, Mass., says: "The community is considerably stirred up over the mysterious disappearance of Samuel Fessenden, treasurer of the Cape Cod Canal Company, who left town two weeks ago, since which time nothing is known concerning his whereabouts. He was also treasurer of the Unitarian Church, and at the time he went away had in his possession funds belonging to the Episcopal Church.

"The money of the Cape Cod Canal Company is all gone and Fessenden left behind him a large number of unpaid bills and notes which are not provided for. His family has also disappeared mysteriously and no one knows where they are.

## The Public Debt Statement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1.—The following is the debt statement issued today: Interest bearing debt, principal \$903,628,002; interest, \$6,547,318; total, \$910,175,320. Debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, principal and interest, \$2,050,933; total debt principal, \$1,065,949,112; interest, \$6,702,495; total, \$1,072,651,607; total debt, less available cash items, \$1,157,283,579; net cash in treasury, \$55,677,150; debt less cash in treasury, \$1,101,606,428; debt less cash in treasury April 1, \$1,114,633,503; decrease in debt since June 30, 1888, \$13,027,075. Total cash in treasury, as shown by Treasurer's general account, \$21,930,916.

## Strange Disappearance.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 2.—The Navy Department has been officially informed by the commanding officer of the Essex that Assistant Paymaster Henry Smith went ashore on the 25th ultimo with the intention to return next day, and has not since been heard from. He had \$1,200 belonging to the Government in his possession.

Smith was a man of high standing in the navy and owns a house in this city, and at the Navy Department it is generally believed that he been foully dealt with.

A Vienna man has left by will the sum of 80,000 florins to a young woman who habitually notified to him whenever she met him. A Rochester man has opened a "boarding stable for bicycles." He takes charge of the machines while their owners are at business.

The Russian minister of railways has issued an order that in future all passengers who play cards will be "judicially pursued."

A cigarette manufacturer says that the sale of his wares has fallen off 40 per cent in a year. Possibly due to mortality among the smokers.

The grapevines along forty rods of wire trellis in a vineyard at Benton Harbor, Mich., were killed last summer by a lightning flash, during a thunder-storm.

The governor of Pennsylvania uses a graphophone. It enables him to talk to office-seekers and go visiting at the same time. It fills a want long felt by high officials.

It has just been discovered that out of 25,000 native Kanakas in the island of Noumea, 4,000 are afflicted with leprosy of the worst sort. Efforts to stop the scourge are under way.

Dr. Challie, the well-known statistician, states that the average life of woman is longer than that of man, and in most parts of the United States woman's expectation of life is greater.

The average weight of a cubic inch of wrought-iron is .28 of a pound; a cubic foot of steel averages to weigh 490 pounds; a cubic foot of cast iron averages about 450 pounds. The volume of one pound of cast iron is 3.84 inches.

## HONORING WASHINGTON.

The Second Day's Program at New York Successfully Carried Out.

### OUTBURST OF PATRIOTISM.

New York, April 30.—The day broke bright and beautiful; more perfect weather for the celebration could not be wished for. The air was a little sharp, but exhilarating and just right for those who were preparing to take part in the procession. The earliest streaks of dawn found many people in the streets, and as the day wore on the numbers increased, till the lower half of Manhattan Island was filled with a greater throng than was ever there at one time before. A brisk breeze started the myriad of flags flapping in jubilation on this memorable anniversary, and rustled among the vast quantities of decorations which blazed in profusion from every house front, making a bewildering kaleidoscope of national colors.

As a matter of course, the principal services were at St. Paul's Church on Broadway, where Washington attended on the morning of his inauguration, the services being conducted by the Right Rev. Henry C. Potter, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of New York, as the services on the day of Washington's inauguration was conducted by the Bishop of New York, the Right Rev. Samuel Provost. At 8 o'clock the Committee on States escorted President Harrison from the Fifth Avenue Hotel, accompanied by the Chief Justice and members of his Cabinet, and under an escort of police proceeded to the Vice President's residence. Vice President Morton entered President Harrison's carriage and the procession moved down to St. Paul's.

The edifice was filled with the wealthiest and most prominent people in the city.

Bishop Potter's address was an eloquent one. After dwelling on the exalted character of Washington, especially on the deep religious feeling which governed him, as was shown on the day of his inauguration, when he came to worship in this very church, the speaker touched upon the Constitution of the United States and to the vast work which had brought its members into one body.

After the ceremonies in the church had concluded the Presidential party, escorted by the committee, were driven to the Sub-Treasury building, where the literary exercises of the day began. The crowd at the Sub-Treasury defied computation, and the cheers which greeted the President upon his appearance on the platform under the heroic statue of Washington fairly shook the foundations of the building.

Hamilton Fish opened the exercises by introducing Elbridge T. Gerry as chairman.

Mr. Gerry, with a few appropriate remarks, called upon Rev. Richard Storrs, who delivered an eloquent invocation, closing with the Lord's prayer.

Clarence W. Bowen, secretary of the centennial committee, was next introduced. He read J. G. Whittier's poem composed for the occasion.

At the conclusion of the reading the assembly gave Whittier three cheers and a tiger.

Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, the orator of the day, was next introduced and received a hearty greeting.

Mr. Gerry then introduced President Harrison, who arose from his seat and advanced to the front of the platform. This was the signal for a grand outburst of cheering. Dozens of cameras were pointed at him from the surrounding house-tops. He stood still for a moment, unconsciously giving the photographers an excellent opportunity. He spoke as follows:

"These proceedings are of a very exacting character and make it quite impossible that I should deliver an address on this occasion. At an early date I notified your committee that the programme must not contain any address by me. The selection of Mr. Depew as an orator on this occasion has made a further speech not only difficult but superfluous. He has met the demand of the occasion on his own high level. He has brought before us the incidents of the ceremonies of the great inauguration of Washington.

"We seem to be a part of the admiring and almost adoring throng that filled these streets a hundred years ago to greet the always inspiring presence of Washington. He was the incarnation of duty, and teaches this great lesson, that those who would assert their name with the events that specially outlive their century can only do so by the highest consecration to duty.

"He was like the captain who goes to sea and throws overboard his cargo that he may gain safety and deliverance for his imperiled fellowmen. Washington seemed to come to the discharge of a duties of his high office impressed with a great sense of his unfamiliarity with the position newly thrust upon him, modestly doubtful of his own ability, but trusting implicitly in his hopefulness of that God who rules the world and presides in the conscience of the nations, and His power to control human events.

"We have made marvelous progress in material events since then, but the stately and enduring shaft we have built at the national capital at Washington symbolizes the fact that he is 'still first.'"

The remarks of the President were frequently interrupted with cheers, and when he sat down the air was rent with the applause of the assembled crowd.

Then came cries for Morton, but the Vice President merely responded by rising and bowing. Archbishop Corrigan then pronounced the benediction, attired in pontifical robes.

After the literary exercises at 11.15 the Presidential party entered their carriages and started for the reviewing stand at Madison Square.

The movement of the exercises at the Sub-Treasury began the military parade, which started up Broadway from Pine Street, with General Schofield commanding. The parade was in three divisions, the first consisting of regular troops, cadets and naval corps. The West Pointers, 400 strong, led the column.

The second division consisted of State militia marching in the order in which their respective States were admitted to the Union, with the Governor of each State at the head of their troops. Place was also given in this division for Governors without troops, including Governor Cooper of Colorado and Governor Pennoyer of Oregon.

In the third division were the Grand Army of the Republic and the Loyal Legion.

From Pine Street, the point from which the parade started, up Broadway as far as the eye could reach the sidewalks were literally blocked with people, while the windows, doorways and roofs were simply a mass of humanity. As the procession moved cheers rent the air and handkerchiefs and banners were thrown to the breeze on all sides.

At 1 o'clock there was a stir about Madison Square which indicated the drawing near of the President and party; the soldiery had arrived at Twenty-second Street and were drawn up on either side, leaving an avenue through which the distinguished party could be driven.

Soon after 1 o'clock the carriage containing General Harrison drove up. Mayor Grant was with him. Following were the Vice President, Messrs. Sherman and Everts. Ex-President Cleveland and Mr. Depew occupied a carriage with Mr. Corrigan.

On the stand President Harrison occupied the center. On his right hand was General Sherman and on his left was Mayor Grant. To the left of the latter were ex-Presidents Cleveland and Hayes. But a few minutes elapsed after the arrival of the Presidential party until the military started. With hardly a halt the grand column moved on past the grand stand, and it was twenty minutes past six—five hours and twenty-five minutes after the start—when the last of it passed, and the President was able to rest his right arm, which for five hours had been constantly busy in answering salutes.

Throughout, the soldiery made a remarkably fine appearance. The Grand Army of the Republic came in at the end, and were received all along the route with cheers and hurrahs, though nearly every one who had viewed the long parade were thoroughly tired out.

## FARM NOTES.

The Taos Valley Company are employing all the men they can get to work on the canal. This company will push the work on this large irrigating system as fast as skill and labor can do it.—*Antonio Sentinel*.

Says Ex-Governor Rout, who is as good a farmer as we need have: "A handful of gypsum plaster thrown on the roots of a corn hill will work wonders. Try it for yourself, and plow deep for corn, but cultivate shallowly."—*Field and Farm*.

Said Farmer Drake, one of the most successful wheat growers in the county: "My wheat fields never looked as well at the same period of time after sowing as they do this spring. The stand is first-class, the color good and every indication points to an immense yield."—*Fort Collins Courier*.

With the exception of corn the crops of the northern counties are pretty generally planted. The acreage of wheat will not vary much from last season. The acres to be planted to corn will be increased possibly one-quarter. Alfalfa has also been extended thousands of acres.—*Field and Farm*.

The Windsor Farm this year has been plowed 14 inches deep. First the sulky plow was set seven inches deep, and then the subsoiler that followed it went seven inches further. If any one doubts the policy of this kind of farming let them wait until harvest and then look upon the Windsor.—*Field and Farm*.

The rain belt in Colorado will have 50,000 acres planted to alfalfa by the first of June. We have confidence that the early planted will succeed. The later planted will shower upon frequently that too will succeed. We admire the determination of those rain belt people.—*Field and Farm*.

In 1838 Colorado paid to Kansas and Nebraska upwards of \$1,500,000 for corn. In 1880 there need not be a dollar sent abroad for this great product. The valley of the Arkansas is capable of furnishing what is wanting in the northern and western counties. With a good season the corn crop of the State this season should be worth \$5,000,000.—*Field and Farm*.

Although we have had heavy rains which have brought the grain up in nice condition, yet the ground was so very dry previous to that time that the rain that fell was quickly absorbed by the soil and dry winds, and in the next few days grain will be suffering with the drought. Much of the ground that has been sown to wheat was not irrigated last year and will need thorough irrigation this year in order to make an average crop.—*Cor. Fort Collins Courier*.

## IN MEMORY OF GRANT.

General Buckner's Tribute to the Hero of Appomattox.

NEW YORK, April 28.—The second annual banquet in commemoration of the birth of General Grant was held last night at Delmonico's, Hon. Chauncey M. Depew presiding. One hundred and fifty guests were present. Among them were General Sherman, Attorney General Miller, Secretary Noble, Governor Buckner of Kentucky, U. S. Grant, Jr., General Schofield, General Howard and Calvin S. Brice. Letters of regret were received from President Harrison, ex-President Cleveland, Vice President Morton, Governor Hill and others.

General Buckner, in his speech, said he would not be true to the Southern people if he did not say, "We love the memory of General Grant. It is fortunate for the country, and fortunate for the South particularly, that we did not succeed in the late contest." General Buckner testified to strong friendship for General Grant, to whom he surrendered at Fort Donelson. "That night I shall never forget. Out of hearing of his soldiers Grant took me aside and tendered me the use of his purse. In the modesty of his nature he desired to hide the act in the dark. On his deathbed his character shown out above his sufferings, and he could not speak but wrote me that he would die happy if he could know that there was complete unity of the country."

### A Brave Sailor.

OMAHA, Neb., April 26.—A *Bee* special from Fremont gives a detailed story of the heroism displayed by a boy named Oscar Brinkman during the recent storm off the coast of Samoa. The boy is the son of a farmer living on what is known as the Seven Oaks place near Fremont. He was a sailor on board the *Vandalla*. During the storm young Brinkman, together with several other men, was thrown overboard by a sudden lurch of the ship. He caught a floating plank and clung to it. Seeing one of his companions struggling in the water he swam to him, and taking him by the hair floated him to the plank, to which both clung until a big wave washed them on to the beach. Although nearly exhausted Brinkman determined to do what he could for those on board the *Tronton*, which seemed about to go to pieces, and persuaded three of the natives to accompany him in a boat and with a rope established a line between the shore and the ship. They had only gone a little way when the boat was upset by a big wave and all were struggling in the water. Presently it sighted itself, however, and they succeeded in reaching the ship with their rope and saved many lives.

CHICAGO, April 26.—A Chicago detective agency, according to the *Daily News*, is engaged in hiring engineers for a number of railroads and there is a rumor among the present engineers on several lines that wages are to be reduced and that the employment of new men is in preparation for a strike. The manager of the agency, when asked about the matter, said: "Yes, we have been hiring engineers, but for what roads I would prefer not to state. Some time ago we made arrangements with different managers, to supply them with engineers in an emergency, and we now have the names of a large number on our books. If a strike occurred on any of the lines, we could have a large number of men on the ground in a short time."

The managers of a number of railway lines, including those for whom it was supposed that the men were being engaged, were asked about the matter, but they all declared that there was no intention to reduce the wages of their engineers. Among the officials thus questioned were those of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, the Wabash, the Burlington and the St. Paul.

### Another Pension Decision.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25.—Commissioner of Pensions Tanner to-day rendered a decision by which the pension of Henry Dembitz will be increased from \$30 to \$72 per month. The pensioner in this case has been receiving a pension of \$30 per month for what is known as Perigoff's amputation of both feet. This amputation is the removal of the entire foot with the exception of the heel bone and integuments of the heel, which are brought forward to cover the ankle joint. The case was presented to the Commissioner to-day, and he held legal distinction between the loss of so much of the feet as was experienced in this case and the total loss of feet was a more technical difference, and that the claimant was entitled to a pension of \$72 per month. This decision will apply to a number of other cases of a like nature.

### Contested Claims in Oklahoma.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Commissioner Stockslager of the General Land Office to-day said that from present indications the contests over land claims in Oklahoma would ultimately involve nearly every quarter section of land in that territory. This being the case he thought the department would make the Oklahoma contest cases a separate class and dispose of them at once. Otherwise, in the ordinary course of business, it would likely be eight months or two years before they could be reached. Contests in which abandonment is charged could not be passed upon until after the expiration of six months, as the law does not recognize separation of a claim for shorter period than six months' abandonment, but cases in which fraud or violation of law or the President's proclamation of entry into the territory prior to April 23, could be tried and disposed of at once.

## THE WORLD.

The Pope is seriously ill.

Blaine's health is said to be very unsatisfactory.

In the civic parade in New York on the 1st, there were 100,000 persons.

The Mayor of the new town of Guthrie has given notice to the gamblers to leave the town.

Hon. W. H. Barnum, Chairman of the National Democratic Committee, died a few days ago.

James Galligan died recently at La Porte, Indiana, leaving 34 children to mourn his loss.

Eighteen persons lost their lives in a railroad wreck on the Grand Trunk railroad last Sunday.

Terrible stories of cruelty are reported from the insane asylum of Cook County, Illinois.

George William Curtis has been re-elected president of the Civil Service Reform Association.

Some Pennsylvania troops pulled down an English flag in New York the other day amid cheers.

Anthony Comstock applied for admission to Grant Post, G. A. R. and 87 black balls was found in the box.

Fifty people were precipitated in the water at Kansas City last Sunday by a broken bridge. A number were hurt but none killed.

In nearly every prominent city of Europe the American Centennial was observed with appropriate ceremonies by resident Americans.

W. A. Cuddy, formerly legislative chaplain of Arizona, has paid the government \$2,250 conscience money, amount of his salary for saying daily prayer.

A general strike of the building trades of Pittsburgh has been inaugurated for an average advance of 25 cents per day, and union workmen have been suspended on almost every new building.

A statement prepared at the Treasury Department shows that there has been an increase of \$7,708,683 in circulation since April 1, and there has been a net increase of \$4,903,039 in money and bullion in the Treasury during the same period.

The Denver, Texas & Fort Worth Company recently closed contracts with several of the most extensive cattlemen of Texas for the shipment of 100,000 head of Texas cattle to points in Dakota. The cattle will be loaded at Armoria, Pan Handle City, Clayton and points in New Mexico.

General Crook has received the following telegram from General Merritt in regard to Oklahoma: "Everything continues quiet. Local town governments are practically established. I propose to visit the Cherokee outlet, and after arranging matters there return to headquarters at Leavenworth if there are no other instructions."

Ex-President Cleveland recently sent this note to an inquiring New York reporter: "I am constantly bothered with questions in regard to country places already secured or to be secured by myself and Mrs. Cleveland. We have no country place except Oak View; we want none and are not on the lookout for one, and we would not take one as a gift."

Among the families represented at the recent great ball in New York were those of William Astor, Ogden Goelet, William J. Hamilton, Chauncey M. Depew, Elbridge T. Gerry, Stuyvesant Fish, Robert C. Winthrop, Abram S. Hewitt, Hamilton Fish, Clarence A. Seward, Henry Clews, William M. Astor, Levi P. Morton, Stephen B. Elkins and Parson Stevens.

At the annual meeting of the Civil Service Reform Association resolutions were adopted that the thanks of the association be tendered to Rt. Rev. H. C. Potter for his just and earnest statement of the duty of the President in reference to the exercise by him of the power of appointment to office contained in the sermon delivered in St. Paul's Church on the centennial anniversary of the inauguration of George Washington.

The dress which Mrs. Harrison wore at the Centennial ball in New York is described as a heavy gros-grain cut with princess train. The waist was trimmed with pearl and silver the corsage being filled with gauze held in place with ostrich feathers, as was also the skirt. The front embroidery of the skirt was in a Grecian key pattern worked in silver and pearls, meeting panels of silver brocade and feathers, and a shower of silver ornaments fell from the skirt.

On and after next Wednesday, May 1, the railway mail service will not be subject to civil service law rules and regulations and all appointments to positions other than those excepted by law will thereafter be made only upon certification from the civil service commission. An effort has been made to induce the President to again extend the time at which the law bringing the railway mail service under the civil service law and rules would become operative but he has decided against further postponement.

Some tramps in the Lamar calaboose set fire to their prison Thursday evening and were nearly suffocated before they were rescued.



## Pecos Valley Register.

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### SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One copy, one year, \$3.00.  
One copy, six months, \$1.50.  
Subscribers failing to receive their paper on time will confer a favor by promptly notifying this office.

The Register invites correspondence from all quarters on live topics. Local affairs and news given the preference. Brevity, clearness, force and timeliness should be kept in view. Correspondents hold responsible for their own statements. Use one side of the sheet only, write plainly and send real names. The Register cannot be held responsible for the return of rejected communications.

### ADVERTISING RATES.

Standing advertisements, occupying less than six inches of space, \$1. per inch, per month, not over six inches at the rate of \$12.00 per column, per month.  
Transient advertisements \$1.00 per inch, per month, in advance.

Advertisements contracted by the year and ordered out before expiration of term will be charged at transient rates and published until paid.

### LAWS OF NEWSPAPERS.

**DIVULGENCE NOTICE.**  
1. Subscribers who do not wish to continue their subscription, are considered wishing to continue their subscription.

**UNTIL ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE.**  
2. If subscribers order the discontinuance of their paper, the publisher may continue to send them until all arrears are paid.

**YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE UNTIL YOU PAY UP.**  
3. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their periodicals from the office to which they are directed, they are responsible until they have settled their bills, and ordered them discontinued.

**REMOVING.**  
4. If subscribers move to other places without informing the publishers, and the papers are sent to the former direction, they are held responsible.

**INTENTIONAL FRAUD.**  
5. The courts have decided that refusing to take periodicals from the office or removing and leaving them uncollected, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

**AND FINALLY.**  
6. If subscribers pay in advance they are bound to give notice to the publisher, at the end of their time, if they do not wish to continue taking. If otherwise the publisher is authorized to send it on and the subscribers will be responsible until an express notice, with payment of all arrears, is sent to the publisher.

### THE LATEST POSTAL LAW.

The latest postal law decision is to the effect that publishers of newspapers can, under the law, arrest the mails for any paper that is refused and return it for it. Under this law it is a dangerous trick for a man to allow his subscription account to run on six months to a year and a half unpaid, and then tell the postmaster to mark it "refused," or send the editor a postal card to discontinue the paper.

### Locals.

—Warm.

—A little dusty.

—See the ball game.

—"The Flowing Bowl."

—A new furniture store is to be started.

—Don't fail to see the ball game on the 25th.

—A new kitchen is being built at the Stanton House.

—Two new bridges across the acequias on Main street.

—Seven Rivers against Roswell on the 25th, at Roswell.

—George Orvard has gone to Dallas, Texas, on business.

—The new play will be given two nights, 31st and 1st.

—Many strangers are now in the city looking for locations.

—G. A. Richardson spent a day last week at Rivivista ranch.

—Notice the change in the ad. of De Lany & Terrell this week.

—Bargains in town property and farms can be had by applying to H. H. Pierce, Roswell.

—Make arrangements to attend "The Flowing Bowl," both nights.

—Munwell, court interpreter from Lincoln, spent Sunday in Roswell.

—An elegant stock of Lace and Embroideries has just arrived at Jaffa, Prager & Co.

—Sixty thousand pounds of flour were hauled into Roswell in one day last week.

—Mr. T. W. Story began work on his residence in the Orvard addition this week.

—The flume of the Lea-Cunningham ditch has been completed across the Hono.

—Money to loan—on improved irrigated lands. Apply to H. H. Pierce, Roswell.

—D. C. Nowlin, sheriff of Lincoln county, paid this city a short visit a few days ago.

—Look for the cast and synopsis of "The Flowing Bowl," in next week's REGISTER.

—Jaffa Prager & Co's. Lace Collars and ties for ladies and children are beauties. Go and see them.

—Mr. Fred Joyce is now clerking in the store of Jaffa, Prager & Co. He is a good salesman.

—It is reported on the street that Mr. Sheeler has sold his place west of the city for a large sum.

—Insurance, both fire and life, placed in most reliable companies, by H. H. Pierce, Roswell.

—A gravel walk has been laid across Main street from Jaffa, Prager & Co's. store to the Stanton House.

—Robertson & Co. report large quantities of doors, sash and blinds and general building material "on the way."

—Mr. Wells, of the wholesale liquor house, left on Tuesday for Seven Rivers on business. He will be gone a week.

—Lawns, Batistes, Chambrays, Challies, and lots of other new goods for hot weather at Jaffa, Prager & Co.

—Scott Truxton came in from the ranch on Monday, and reports things booming. Alfalfa cutting is in progress.

—C. B. Grant, our enterprising blacksmith, reports work in his line rustling to such an extent that he can hardly get time to rest Sundays.

—Parties having farms, relinquishments, or town property for sale, can secure buyers by placing same in my hands. H. H. PIERCE, Roswell.

—R. F. Barnett has gone to the railroad on some kind of business, presumably in connection with the new tract of land bought from Sheeler.

—Strawberries and cream are so plentiful at the various hotels that the regular boarders are beginning to say "no thank you, I don't care for any."

—Miss Carrie Lea who has been confined to the house for a week past by sickness, is, we are glad to notice, again out, and with her usual good health.

—Tom Eubanks, of Lincoln, was seen on our streets last Monday. Tommy is always welcome, his smiling face brings good cheer with it. Come again Thomas.

—Mrs. Grant, mother of C. B. Grant, is confined to her bed by sickness, and on account of her old age and the warm season of the year her recovery is somewhat slow.

—The Masonic building is nearing completion. The roof is now done, the floors are being laid, and in a few weeks the order will own one of the finest buildings in the south west.

—J. C. De Lany, of De Lany & Terrell, Ft. Stanton, is in the city looking over the prospects. Roswell is attracting the attention of nearly all the leading men in the southwest.

—Quite a lot of Nogalians left this week for Roswell, where they expect to hang up for awhile. Go ahead, friends; if you can better your condition there the Nugget will rejoice with you.—Nogal Nugget.

—Whiteman is moving a stock of goods this week to Roswell, where he is about to establish a store. Joe will attend to business here while the old Roman will hold down the Roswell end.—White Oaks Leader.

—The Roswell Dramatic Club will present to the public on Friday evening, May 31st, and Saturday evening, June 1st, at the Masonic hall, one of Geo. M. Baker's best dramas, entitled, "The Flowing Bowl."

—Judge Lea seems to be about as happy over the Captains marriage as if he himself had been the lucky man. The Judge steps about town as easily as a boy of 16. Pleasant to see brothers so interested in each other.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Peters left for a visit to Roswell this week. Mr. Peters said that if he could find any fish lying around on the banks he would take a few in. Guess the "muskeeters" will take him in.—Nogal Nugget.

—We call the attention of our readers to the ad. of Booth & McDonald, wholesale and retail liquor dealers, in this impression of the paper. This firm carries a complete stock of fine wines and liquors, and solicits your patronage.

—Wool buying has commenced in earnest, large consignments are being shipped by our merchants east. We understand that the prices paid to the sheep men are highly satisfactory. Our merchants do not propose to let outside opposition down them.

—F. V. Piontkowsky, chief clerk of the land office, got back on Wednesday from a trip through the new counties of Eddy and Chaves. He reports that part of the country to be looking up; a great many people going in; and work on the big irrigating canals being vigorously pushed ahead.—Mesilla Valley Democrat.

—Mr. G. A. Blashek, our enterprising miller, left in our office one day last week some strawberries, that were raised on his place. They were delicious and a more tempting mouthful could not be given to an editor. Mr. Blashek has quite a large crop of berries, and finds a ready sale for all he brings to town.

—On the third Sunday in June there will be services at the school house in Roswell, at 11 a. m., by the Rev. Caleb Maule of the Baptist church, and G. M. Davidson of the Church of Christ. Subject: The doctrines as taught by each of the respective churches. We for our part believe in the steady practice of christian principals rather than a sturdy defense of church doctrines.

—The pupils under the careful instruction of Prof. Doyle Coston are learning to trip the light fantastic with all the grace of the participants at the inauguration centennial ball in Washington. The girls are doing better than the boys; they can now talk, dance and chew gum all at the same time. The school terminates on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when the prizes will be awarded to the meritorious and will wind up with a big ball at night.

—Capt. J. C. Lea has "done gone and done it." He was married the other day to a bewitching Texas widow. We are unadvised as to what he got, but we do know that his wife made an enviable "catch." Besides being one of the tallest men in the territory he is one of the biggest hearted and noblest souled men in New Mexico. Long may they live and their stock increase until it covers the Pecos valley.—we mean their stock of cattle.—Lincoln County Leader.

—The Roswell base ball club are to play a match game against the Seven Rivers club on Saturday, May 25th, at Roswell. The entire club are requested to turn out in full force Friday evening, May 17th, on the grounds, as there are matters of importance to be discussed. On Sunday eve. the 19th, the second nine are to play the first, (the first giving the 2d 6 out.) There is quite a large bet on this game, and all parties who take an interest in base ball are invited to come out and see the scrubs up to the professionals. R. M. PARSONS.

### Fourth of July.

A large mass meeting of the citizens of Roswell and vicinity was held in the school house, on last Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, to consider the advisability of holding a celebration in our city on July 4th. The meeting was called to order in a very neat way by Major Wiley, who nominated A. H. Whetstone as chairman and H. H. Pierce as secretary.

A number of enthusiastic speeches were made by Capt. J. C. Lea, Major Wiley, H. H. Pierce, Dr. Skipwith, Judge Rogers, A. D. Wright, Rev. Caleb Maule, and others, and the general sentiment was to hold a grand celebration. Major Wiley moved a committee on resolutions be appointed. Chairman appointed Major Wiley, A. B. Rogers, H. H. Pierce on that committee, who reported the following resolution, which were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Our national holiday is near at hand, and

WHEREAS, Roswell and that portion of the Pecos valley in the vicinity of Roswell is just now emerging from that neglect which has heretofore consigned this country to oblivion, and

WHEREAS, The prosperity of all new countries is in exact proportion to the energy and enterprise of its inhabitants. Now, therefore, for the purpose of pressing the interests of this section to the front, for the purpose of advertising the same, and for the purpose of inviting the visit of capitalists to our midst, be it

RESOLVED, That we, the citizens of Roswell and vicinity, in mass meeting assembled, do pledge ourselves, mutually and individually, to exert ourselves to give one great and grand celebration on the 4th day of July A. D. 1889, and

RESOLVED, That for said purpose we recommend that a permanent committee be called by the chairman of this meeting, whose duty shall be to collect subscriptions and arrange program of entertainment for the 4th day of July, and be it

RESOLVED, That this convention will meet again on the 25th day of May, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, to hear report of progress from said committee on arrangements, and adopt such further course of action as may be necessary to make our 4th of July celebration an unqualified success.

The following committee on arrangements was appointed:

A. H. Whetstone, chairman, A. J. Ballard, F. P. Gayle, H. Milne, P. Lea, J. A. Gilmore, P. S. Tate, Jas. A. Manning, Jas. Sutherland, Brown Allen, Phelps White, W. R. Cummins, C. D. Bonney, B. J. Liles, G. A. Richardson, Walter F. F. Garrett, J. W. Poe, E. T. Stone, W. S. Prager, M. Wiley, W. P. Chishum, A. D. Wright, Dr. E. H. Skipwith, M. J. Farris.

As will be seen, this general committee is composed of a large number of our leading citizens, and the REGISTER predicts a great success in this matter. In this same connection let us urge upon our citizens the necessity of a fruit display this fall, following about two months after this celebration. The Pecos valley can make as grand a display in this line as any valley in the southwest.

**The New School Building Project.**  
The crowded conditions of our present school building, and the want of larger accommodations has led our school board to look about for ways to either enlarge the present building or to build new quarters. We understand that quite a liberal offer has been made for the old building and grounds, which consists of ten acres, and it is proposed to secure grounds nearer the center of the city for the new building.

We do not doubt the advisability of selling the property as now located. It is too far on side of town, and we believe a more central location could easily be secured, and a fine brick building erected. We hope though that in making the change no mistake will be made in getting grounds of sufficient area. An entire block is not too large for such a building, and the house should be located in the center and trees planted around it and on the grounds so as to make it attractive. It would be far better to retain the present location and have ten acres at one side of the town than to select simply two or three lots upon which to build. This is a matter of the greatest importance. The common school is the bulwark of our civilization, the early settlers of America looked carefully after it, and go where you will through the east and you generally find the school buildings having ample grounds. Then large grounds well shaded and carefully kept is a standing monument to the thoughtfulness of our citizens. Men will come here and seeing such evidences of care for the young and their education, will be favorably impressed by it. The glory of every western state has been that chief among the advantages offered to settlers is good schools and church privileges. Then again, suppose Roswell to grow to 5,000 population, (as we believe she will,) we shall want larger school building covering nearly a block to accommodate the school population, by securing an entire block now we prepare for the future. Let us lay the foundation broad and wisely.

**Seven Rivers vs. Roswell.**  
On Saturday, May 25th, the Seven Rivers base ball club will play the Roswell club a match game at this place. We expect a lively time for the boys all round, and roll of amusement for the people generally. We do not know how much the Seven Rivers club practice, but if they are putting in their time pretty close, and our boys hold off like they have in the past, we will bet our money on the Seven Rivers club.

**Lost or Stolen:** A water spaniel dog belonging to this office. He is of medium size, with long hair, black and white, long ears, answers to the name of Sport. Any information leading to his recovery will be gratefully received.

### A Ranch Wedding.

Captain J. C. Lea of Roswell, N. M., and Mrs. Mable Day of Coleman, Texas, were united in marriage at the Day ranch in Coleman county, on April 29th by the Rev. Mr. Robinson of Brownwood, Texas. The happy couple are receiving hearty and sincere congratulations from many friends within the live stock circles of Texas and New Mexico, and the Journal joins in the united desire for their continued welfare and happiness.

Captain J. C. Lea is identified with the ranch interests of New Mexico as successful manager of important properties, being regarded as one of the foremost ranchmen of the territory. The lady is largely interested in Texas ranch properties and is distinguished as "Cattle Queen," a title accorded the lady by the suffrages of her fellow ranchmen, and due more to regal appearance and womanly qualities than to the simple possession of extensive herds of cattle.

The Journal hopes to learn that the happy pair will permanently reside on their beautiful Texas property to increase the number of ranches in Texas now progressing from ordinary ranch headquarters to elegant homesteads supplied with comforts and the elegances of rural life, as it is enjoyed in the older states. The Journal is also to be congratulated as having predicted the joyous event some time ago.—Texas Live Stock Journal, Ft. Worth.

**Our New Church Building.**  
Rev. Gibbons of the M. E. church, is about to make an effort to build a house for his congregation in which they may worship. Our citizens will be asked in a few days to contribute to a fund for this purpose, as the church is alone not able to build, and we feel confident that the pastor will have no difficulty in securing money enough to erect a building that will be a credit to the prosperous and progressive young city of Roswell.

We hope that for want of means this church will not be compelled to stick up a little restaurant shaped structure that will be an eye sore for years to come, and a standing monument to the penury of the early inhabitants of Roswell. Subscribe liberally to the fund. A good and neat church building is an endorsement of the public spirit of a people just the same as public buildings for other purposes. If you own property in the town or county buildings of this kind will add to its value, and every citizen ought to give in proportion to the benefit he will receive.

**Public Meeting.**  
A mass convention of the citizens of Roswell and vicinity is hereby called to meet at the Masonic hall, in Roswell, on Saturday, May 15th, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of arranging the way and means for the construction of a substantial school house in our town. All friends of education are requested to attend.

Directors Dist. 18 (C. C. FOUNTAIN, R. H. DUNNAN, A. H. WHETSTONE.

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**Strayed.**  
From my ranch on the Pecos, about 50 miles north of Roswell, three mares, branded MA connected, on left shoulder. Any information or return of mares will be liberally rewarded. W. H. FUGUE, Ft. Sumner, N. M.

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