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BY TELEGRAPH

The King of Portugal is dead. There are 8,000 Mormons in Ari-

Cholera has made its appearance in

The New York Post has entered the Democratic fold.

·The President is hard at work on his annual message.

Governor Foraker of Ohio is report-

ed better and will be out in a few days. H. H. Berger has been appointed

Receiver of Public Moneys at Santa Fe.

Messrs. Moody and Pettigrew have been elected Senators from South Dakota. Grand Duke Nicholas, uncle of the Czar, is dying from a cancerous affection of the

The railway postal clerks are holding their annual convention in New Or-

Typhoid symptoms among Yale College students are causing increased uneasi-

The senior class of Harvard College have elected a colored man class

The birth rate issteadily decreasing In France while the death rate is on the

pointed United States Consul at Havre Extensive forest fires are doing much

Oscar F. Williams has been ap-

damage around Black River Falls and Chippowa Falls, Wis.

The delegates to the Pan-American Congress were given a grand banquet in Chicago Tuesday night.

Chas. Bradlaugh, the well-known politician and reformer, is very ill. It is feared that he is dying.

Amos Cummings has been nominated by Tammany Democrats to succeed the late S. S. Cox in Congress.

Systematic work has begun for relieving suffering caused by the failure of cape. grops in several counties of the Dakotas.

A band of school boys calling themselves "Captain Kid's Pets" have been setting fire to a number of Kansas City buildings.

Amos J. Cummings has been endorsed by the Seventh District County: Democratic Congressional Convention for

The steamship Brooklyn from Darion to New York is six days overdue and is thought to have foundered with all aboard,

A new Canadian cable from Ireland to Greeley Island in the Straits of Bell Isle, a distance of 1,900 miles, will be laid next year, says a dispatch from Ottawa.

The Hawaiian Government wants to make a new treaty with the United States which will remome some of the restrictions to trade caused by the present tariff.

A company has been formed to lay a cable from Marseilles to Buenes Ayres. It has a capital of £2,000,000 with the interest guaranteed by the Argentine Government.

Among the passengers on the steamship Wisconsin, which reached New York Friday, were 135 Mormons bound for Salt Lake City from England, Wales and Hol-

· Attorney General Miller yesterday received the resignation of W. C. Perry United States Attorney for the district of Kansas, and Eugene Hogan, assistant of the same district.

William Watterman died yesterday at Grand Rapids, Wis., aged 114 years. His first wife died at the age of 75. He married his second wife when he was in his 100th year. She died a few years ago.

It is reported that Secretary Blaine has instructed Minister Fred Douglas to try and get Hayti and San Domingo to place themselves under protection of the United States. He is also working to get control of Cuba.

The Chinese Government is negotiating for a loan of £8,000,000 for the construction of railways. However, it is doubtful whether negotiations will succeed, like concessions being in the hands of German contractors.

The Texas & Pacific round house a Round View, Texas, with six large freight and one passenger engine, was totally de stroyed by fire Friday morning. The en gines were new, valued at \$150,000. The total loss is \$155,000, covered by insurance.

A special from Tarmont, Ohio, says that at the village of Woodville, that county, nearly one-third of the 600 persons in the town are the victims of typhoid fever and diphtheria. Last week there were ten deaths from typhoid fever and nearly that number from diptheria. Great The fact is that woman was merely his excitement prevails in the town and business is entirely suspended.

A female giraffe at the Zoological garden in New York brought forth a young male giraffe Sunday. This is said to be the first born in captivity in America. The manager of Zoological garden says none have been born in captivity elsewhere except in London, and none there since 1887. The youngster at Zoologica' garden is nearly five and a half feet high, and his estimated weight is 150 pounds.

A CLEAR PLOT.

A Number of Canon City Prisoners Nearly Escape.

Special to the Denver Republican, CANON CITY, Colo., Oct. 21.—One of the cleverest attempts at prison breaking on record came to light yesterday morning, and probably a murder or two

and a wholesale delivery was averted. The west cell-house of the State Penitentiary contains about 200 convicts in tiers of cells. About 2 o'clock yesterday morning Charles Dutro, the night guard on duty at that cell-house, heard a slight disturbance, and caught sight of a man's head as he was peeping around the corner of a cell from the top of the third flight of stairs. He instantly knew that something was wrong, as all prisoners had been locked in their cells.

Instead of going to ascertain the cause he gave the alarm, and got assistance as soon as possible. When the night captain and a force entered the cell-house every. thing was quiet and every man in his bunk apparently asleep. Every guard and officer around the pen was awakened and kept on duty the rest of the night.

About 8 o'clock in the morning the door of one of the cells midway in the lower tier was found to have been tampered with, and closer investigation revealed a well laid plot to escape at all hazards. Two bars had been cleverly sawed out of the door, leaving a large enough space for a man to crawl through. They had beer replaced with wooden bars of the same size and color. The job was se neatly done as to almost baffle detection.

The cell is a double one and contains two men. A steel drill three feet long, a piece of gas pipe the same length, a saw and other tools were found hidden in the cell.

Warden Lamping believes it was planned for a general delivery, and thinks the scheme was to get the night guard up stairs, murder him, take his clothes, at tract the attention of the night captain and get him by disguise to unlock the cely house door, when he would be floored with the gas pine and his keys taken. Then es cape was comparatively easy by sliding the bolts and letting all the prisoners out.

No one is to blame, and the men in charge are entitled to praise and credit for so coolly and effectually frustrating the es

The Supreme Court Centennial.

Preparations are being made by the Centennial of the United States Supreme Court. The exercises are to be held or Tuesday, February 4, 1890, in the Metro politan-opera house, New York, and are to consist of orations delivered by persons se lected by an executive committee. On the following day a reception will be held in the rooms of the Lawyers' Club. A com mittee recommends that a statue of John Jay, the first chief justice, be erected as at enduring memorial of the event. The present Cabinet officers and the Supreme Court justices will be invited to be pres

Chief Justice Miller of the Supreme Court, in response to the invitation, has written that the calendar of the court wil be so arranged as to permit the justices to attend the ceremonies.

The Floods in China.

Dispatches from Minister Denby, referring to the Yellow River in China says the damage caused by the latest break it its banks is irreparable owing to the de posits of silt. It is estimated that 50 years must clapse before the lands inundated will be useful again for agricultural pur

A peculiar feature of the trouble is that the deposits in the bed of the river are so constant in acretion that any system of prevention of these breaks in the banks caused by the rise of the bed of the river. to be effective, would cost a most enormous sum of money. It seems likely that a rad ical system of prevention of these breaks will never be adopted, and a flood may be expected each year.

Ho-Nan, one of the most properous prov inces, is ruined. Anhui has suffered terri bly and now Shatung is submerged. The sufferings of 10,000,000 of people has produced great distress, which the means of the Government have been inadequate to provide for. Foreigners have poured out money liberally in contributions to alleviate the distress.

A Desperate Adventuress.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Oct. 22.-Judge Mather P. Deady of the Oregon Federa Circuit and District Courts, before whom the famous Sharon-Hill case was brough to a hearing, is in Washington. Judge Deady wrote an opinion declaring the fa mous marriage contract to be a forgery, and Judge Sawyer wrote a concurring opinion.

Being interviewed by a Post reporter. Judge Deady said: "I came east as a del egate to the Episcopal convention at New York. Yes, I sat in the Sharon-Hill case mistress. He gave her \$500 a month, fur nished her with magnificent quarters and spent money on her lavishly. Her influence on Judge Terry was undoubtedly bad. She urged him to acts beyond ever his own inclination. In November she will be tried before me for resisting the authorities. Very likely she may a some favorable opportunity attempt the lives of Justice Field, Judge Sawyer or myself. I predict that she will die a vio lent death."

NATIONAL BOARD OF TRADE.

Substance of the Resolutions Adopted -Closed by a Grand Banquet.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 17.—At the second day's session of the National Board of Trade to-day; resolutions were adopted in substance as follows:

That our rivers and harbors should be improved and maintained by the General Government: that Congress grant no quarter for a bridge over navigable streams, unless amply sufficient in width and heighth; that Congress should organize a naval reserve force, and that Congress be asked to foster the merchant marine by every legitimate means, especially to South America.

The Terry bankrupt bill was endorsed, and a memorial adopted reciting its virtues and recommending it to Congress for enact-

A resolution was passed requesting the Pan-American congress to take action for the establishment of a unit of coinage com mon to all American people.

The meeting closed to-night with a grand banquet and an address by Henri Watterson, who spoke on the general state of the country.

In concluding his address Mr. Watterson referred to the Eldorado, the new South, at length. Speaking of the richness of the fields to be opened there, he said:

"But what is the value of all this if we have not order and law, regulated by an intelligent and responsible government? How shall it profit you, or us, or anybody, if it be not brought under the spell of that wizard's wand which we call civilization, and to whom shall this wand be committed to Angle-Saxon, with centuries of enlightened freedom behind him, or to African, just emerged from slavery!

"No one can comprehend the meaning of this great menace to the prosperity of the South, who has not been there, who does not live there; nor is it possible for it to be treated with wisdom by any other than local agencies. Cannot the thinking people of the North imagine, if they are unable to see this! Can they not feel that they may trust the intelligence, humanity and Christianity of the South, and the testimony of a few truly responsible Northern inen who have gone South to deal with a disease which outside pressure has always aggravated and will always aggra-

"I struggled earnestly and long to establish the black man and his rights under the Constitution and its amendments, but am filled with no vain illusions born of sympathy and ignorance. I am not blind to some of the dangers that lurk amid the shadows of this great cross which for some mysterious purpose. I know not what, has been put upon the South, but which, I do know, the South alone can break as the Soath alone has borne it."

More Trouble in Ireland.

DUBLIN, Oct. 17. - The trial of Father McFadden and others for participating in the murder of Police Inspector Martin at Glenore began to-day at Mary borough. If the crown attorney succeeds in his evident purpose of obtaining a jury of twelve Protestants it will not be with out many unseemly disturbances. So evident were the protests to-day at the action of the crown in dismissing every Catholic venireman that the proceedings had to be suspended pending the arrival of a large force of police Two jurymen were accepted by both sides and told to stand down when the prosecution was informed that they were Catholics. They became so enraged that they refused to leave, and had to be ejected by force. In the struggle that ensued several hot-headed members of Mc-Fadden's flock took part, and for a time it looked as though a riot would result. A large force of police is on the way to Maryborough from Dublin.

The Great French Show.

Paris, Oct. 17.—Temps, in a resume of the financial result of the Exposition. says that before its close the number of people who will have visited the great show will reach 26,000,000 or more.

Referring to the proposed World's Fair in America in 1892. Temps says it is by no means as certain as it seemed a month ago that Americans will select New York for the location of their exposition, as Chicago is making strenuous efforts to secure it Commenting on the availability of Chicago as compared with New York, Temps

"We wonder how many Chicagoans who crossed the ocean to visit an exposition in the first city of France would have taken the same trouble if the show had been held in Lyons, our second city of importance?"

The Episcopal Convention Revising the Prayer Book.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—At the Protestant Episcopal Convention this morning a resolution providing for a joint committee to prepare the standard prayer book of 1892 was adopted. After the adoption of various reports

providing for minor changes in the phraseology of canons, the house went into Committee of the Whole on liturgical revision. Several amendments were considered and adopted. The discussion on the proposed adoption of a change in the prayer book which has been passed by the bishops but was not contained in any report, created a great deal of confusion, but the mat-

ter was voted down. The question of the adoption of the last prayer in the book was brought up. Several speeches were made on this and in the course of the debate Mr. Handig, a lay member from Missouri, objected to the reFREE MEXICAN LEAD.

The Secretary of the Treasury Decides Against Colorado in the Great Lead Ore Contest.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 18.—The Secretary of the Treasury has rendered the following decision regarding the proper classification of lead and silver ores:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, WASHINGTON, Oct. 28, 1859. To collectors and other officers of the cus-

guments, both written and oral, submitted department in May last upon the question of the proper classification of ores containing both lead and silver, associated with other substances in variable quantities, and generally known as lead silver ores or as argentiferous ores imported from Mex-

cision and practice of this department have himself advanced, it is obvious injustice been uniform for a number of years. It done to the higher graded man. If, howwas held by the department under the de- ever, the allowance was made after an excision dated January 14, 1880. (SS. 4,391), amination by a surgeon, everything has with regard to the classification of certain been done in due order and according to ore imported at Eagle Pass from the Sierra | law. If arbitrary orders of the Commis-Majada mines in Mexico, and which was sioner are the basis, it must result that a claimed to be entitled to free duty as silver | few are made favorites and a great mass ore, that "the value of the silver contained | who have to depend upon medical examiin the ore being largely in excess of the | nation, put at great disadvantage. There value of the iron, the department is of the fore, it was decided that there is no auopinion that the ore is entitled to entry | thority in law for the order arbitrarily infree of duty as silver ore."

This idecision was re-affirmed January, special provision of the free list for cres of but the beginning of a system by cents per pound under the special provision | more harm in giving to Senator Manderson in the tariff act for lead ore and lead dross. \$1,000 or more than there would be in givone of fact which can only be determined upon examination of the importation for public moneys and the door of the Treasthe purpose of ascertaining whether it consists of silver ore or lead ore, as aforesaid.

viously laid down, it was stated that "ores silver and lead, or silver and other base metals of which silver is the component silver. It is immaterial in the entry and classification of such ores whether the ores are imported for use as fluxes in the fusion of other metals, or on account of the metals themselves.

The dutiable or non-dutiable character of these ores was the subject of an investigation by the judiciary committee of the Senate, who reported on the 5th of July, 1888, in effect that ores of the character mentioned, namely, ores containing more lead in weight than either gold or silver but more gold or silver than lead in value. are not, in the opinion of the committee, subject to duty under the existing laws.

If the question presented was a new one and had not been the subject of administrative construction, fortified by the opinion of the judiciary cammittee of the Senate, I would feel at liberty to give greater consideration to the weighty arguments which have been adduced tending to establish the dutiable character of all ores of this description, or containing lead in appreciable or considerable quantity, the more so if it had been satisfactorily demonstrated that these ore are not known, nor entitled to be known commercially as ores of silver. It not having been so demonstrated and it being the fact that since the original decision of 1850 on this subject. Congress has re-enacted the pre existing provisions of the tariff with regard to lead ore and silver ores respectively, I do not feel at liberty to set aside the existing classifica-

I consider the classification should turn on the question of value and not of quantity. It is therefore considered that this department is without authority to change the departmental and congressional definition of these ores and in faith of which large business interests have been established.

That Congress did not intend to impose a duty upon the lead which might be found in the different ores, but only upon ores as were then recognized under the decisions of the department as lead ore, is gathered from other parts of the tariff act, for in paragraph 186 "copper" is made dutiable whenever found in ore, and in paragraph 191 "nickel" also is made dutiable when ever found in ore or in other crude form. According to well settled rules of statutory construction this difference in the form of expression must be deemed to indicate a

different legislative intent and to limit the authority of the department to impose duty in all such cases to the ore itself under existing rules of classifications. I consider, therefore, that the present lassification has attained the force of Congressional enactment and that a change, if desired must be sought in Congressional intervention. However, if ores of this description are imported, which are distinctly

known as lead ores in the legal and commercial sense, they would as such be dutible. It is deemed advisable in this connection to enjoin upon the customs officers strict enforcement of the regulations of his department intended to correct the buses which formerly existed in methods of entry, sampling and classification of res of the character mentioned. Respectfully yours,

(Signed) WILLIAM WINDOM, Sec'y.

A STATEMENT BY SECRETARY NOBLE.

Reasons for Reversing a Ruling of the Late Pension Commissioner.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16,-A statement repared at the Interior Department in support of the action of Secretary Noble in rescinding Commissioner Tanner's order advancing pensions from \$2 to \$4 per month in certain cases, was given out to-night. It calls attention to Section 4,6981/4, Revised Statutes, providing that except in cases of permanent specific disabilities no increase I have given due consideration to the ar- of pension is allowed, to commence prior to the date of the examining surgeon's cer. at and subsequent to the hearing at this tificate, etc., and enters at length into a consideration of the various degrees of disability and the reason for having allowed the \$2 pension. The statement says:

"If now, by order of the Commissioner, without regard to medical examination, a man who has been receiving \$2 is advanced to \$4, without a man who was more dis-Upon examination I find that the de- abled and who had been rated at \$4 being creasing a great mass of pensions in the face of the statute and which order is not 1886. (SS. 7;327) where it was held that extended to all cases. A slight considerawhen silver in any ore predominates in | tion of this matter will show that to give value it is considered to be silver ore and away \$30,000 a month of public money on as such is exempt from duty under the such an order as this would be gold and silver." Where, however, lead which millions could be expended, predominates in value the ore is considered uncontrolled by law as it was unauas a lead ore and is subject to a duty of 114 thorized by precedent. There would be no The question of classification, therefore, is | ing 33,000 men \$66,000. In either case it would be an unauthorized distribution of ury might as well be open to actual invasion as to have such warrants drawn upon In a subsequent decision in May, 1886 it to be cashed without questioning. It is (SS. 7,543), reassirming the principle pre- also obvious that such a course as this would not benefit the soldiers ultimately composed of silver and lead, and iron or as it is intended only to benefit those who are least disabled."

Quotations are then made from Tanner's material of chief value, would, under the recent letter to Dalzell, in which Tanner ruling of January 25, 1856, be exempt from says that he issued the order with a view duty under the provisions of the free list to putting these \$2 men up to \$4 or drop ping them off the rolls, and in which he said that he ordered them for examination before their home board. The statement "The order as made was arbitrary, un

qualified and required an advance without examination, to the amount specified. \$4 per month. It did not propose to drop any one, as the letter pretended it did, and it did not order any one for examination, as the letter pretended it did. It was an unauthorized, unqualified and illegal order for every pensioner to be advanced to \$4 who was receiving less. It was proposed to have it take effect on March 27. There is no expression, no disposition to prevent any deserving soldier from acquiring all the pension his disability entitles him to, cither by original application or application for increase. All that is being done is to maintain the law, to be liberally construcd, but by no means disregarded, and to allow each in his turn without partiality, all he is entitled to.

Pension Commissioner Tanner was seen this evening regarding the above state ment and made a lengthy reply in which he sharply criticizes Assistant Secretary Bussey and alleges that the judicial rea. sons of the latter are emanations from the mind of a member of the Pension Board of Appeals who was appointed under the Cleveland administration, after having failed to pass the civil service examina. tion. Mr. Tanner arraigns Bussey for un-

He looked into the law and found that he had that power, as it is broadly stated that rating fixed by medical boards are subject to revision by the Commissioner. He saved a vast amount of time and trouble in issuing that order. "Then," said he, "I gave verbal orders that those pensioned at less than \$4 who had applications on file for an increase, accompanied by the certificate of a medical examiner, held within a year. should have their claims adjudicated on that examination and go up to \$4 or off the roll. I also ordered verbally that all others should be sent an order for a medical examination and abide the result on a

A Barbecue on the Divide.

The people of the Divide region, comprising parts of El Paso, Elbert and Douglas Counties, announce an occasion of interest to themselves and the people of Colorado. It is proposed to bake stew and fry tons of potatoes, roast a mammoth ox and scores of pigs, which, with bread, cheese, milk, butter, etc., raised at home, shall furnish a choice array of edibles. The place is Monument, El Paso County, which is reached by the Denver & Rio Grande and Santa Fe railroads, and the time is November 1. The cost for the round trip from Denver will be \$1.75.

The entire list of State officers have en gaged to be present. The speaker representing the State officials will be Attorney General S. W. Jones: on behalf of industrial interests, Captain L. W. Cutler of the Field and Farm; on the part of the Divide region, Judge J. Campbell and Judge Harrison. A number of gentlemen familiar with the resources and advantages of the Divide region have consented to take part in the exercises.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

The Heir to the English Throne in the Grasp of Bright's Disease.

A London cable to the Now York I'imes says: `

At the great gathering in Athens this coming fortnight, where more royalties will be assembled together than have been a before since the burial of the old. Kaiser, there will be at least one family

which will conceat deep sadness under conventional smiles. It is said on the best authority that the Prince of Wales has been warned by his physicians that he has Bright's disease incurably fastened upon him and that the extension of his trip to Egypt, which was not originally intended, was at the same time recommended by his advisors as a diversion which might assist him to keep his mind from a dangerous gloom. It is

the royal family have been informed as to the state of the Prince's health. There seems to be no ground for immediate apprehensions, but the chances are felt to be against the prince's living through

believed that the princess and the rest of

the next year. The Queen has been thrown into grave despondency by the tidings, and is living a more secluded life than ever. For the moment, however, her bodily health is better than for several years previous, and there has been no recent recurrence of those strange fits of obstinate passion which periodically seized her after the prince consort's death, and which two or three years ago made her intimates despair of her reason. She is devoting more time to state affairs and to routine work than customary and gives her evenings now almost entirely to listoning to solemn music.

Her mind is severely free from illusions about the intellectual abilities of her grandson and her eventual heir. Albert Victor, and there is a curious story wheat in semi-court circles that she is opposed or his marrying at all, but is desirent that the royal line be carried forward theo ish his brother George. What value this rus mor has it is impossible to say, but it is certain that the entire royal family is deeply disturbed over the whole question of the succession.

Both of the Prince's sons are to be raised to the peerage as dukes, probably of York and Kent during the winter and in the comments, which will then be passed there will doubtless appear the first gen eral recognition of the fact that the Prince of Wales himself expects never to sit on ich throno

An Epidemic in Aspen.

ASPEN, Colo., Oct. 19 .-- A fever of very malignant type has broken out among the residents in the southeast part of the city caused, it is supposed by use of water out of the ditches. Just at present Aspen's sanitary condition is deplorable, and requires the immediate attention of the board of health. In the district afflicted is this particularly true. Seven new cases of fever have been reported since last Monday morning, and while no deaths have cecurred three persons are in a precarious condition.

The newspapers of the city are calling upon the board of health to take the matter in hand, and force a general cleaning upbut that body pay little attention to these appeals. Fears are entertained that the epidemic will continue to spread although physicians in attendance believe they have it under full control.

Tanner's Successor.

The President has appointed General Green B. Raum, of Illinois, Commissioner of Pensions.

General Raum is a native of Illinois and served with distinction through the rebellion on the Union side. He was a member of Congress from 1867 to 1869, and commissioner of internal revenue from 1876 to 1883. His appointment, though a surprise, is generally favorably commented on. He is a prominent member of the G. A. R.

General Raum appeared at the Pension office last Saturday morning, and after taking the oath of office he was presented to the chiefs of divisions and other officers and will enter upon his official duties Oct.

Harvard's Colored Orator.

Praise is awarded to the students of the graduating class of Harvard College for their action in selecting for class orator Clement Garrett Morgan, a colored man. Morgan got the prize last year for oratory and is a very brilliant speaker. He was elected by a substantial majority.

Morgan was born in Petersburg, Va., 23 years ago. His father having just received his freedom through Lincoln's emancination proclamation, the family removed to Washington, where the father, who was a deacon of the Shiloh Church, died last

vear. Young Morgan was educated at Washington schools, graduating from the high school. He learned the barber's trade, but soon went West and passed four years teaching school in St. Louis. Then he went to Boston, being graduated there in 1886, and immediately entering Harvard.

At first he plied the razor and shears in off hours as a means of income. During the summers he served as hall boy in a Saratoga hotel and last summer, in comrany with his colored classmate, Duboys. gave public readings at various summer resorts. By all these devices Morgan has supported himself and provided himself also with a considerable library. His in. tention is to study law and it is probable that he will make his home in the South-

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Sheriff, ... D. C. NOWLIN, Lincoln. Probate Clerk, ... GEO. CURRY, Lincoln. Assessor, ... L. W. NEATHERLIN, Lower Penasco. Treasurer. ... G. R. Young, White Oaks. Sup't. of Schools, F. H. RICHMOND, White Oaks. Probate Judge, ... FRAN. ROMERO, Lincoln. COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT. Composed of Lincoln, Sierra, Dona Ana and Grant counties, with headquarters at Las Cruces. District Judge...Hon. John R. Mofie. District Attorney...E, C. WADE, Las Cruces. District Clerk...A. L. Christy, Las Cruces. TERMS OF COURT.

Dona Ana.—Second Mondays in March and Sept. Lincoln.—Third Mondays in April and October. Sierra.—First Mondays in May and November. Grant.—Third Mondays in February and August.

LAND OFFICE.

PRECINCT NO. 7.

E. C. BESSELLIEU, Justice of the Peace C. C. Perry, Deputy Sheriff. 12. H. DUNNAHOO, A. H. WHETSTONE, C. C. FOUNTAIN, PAT. F. GARRETT, W. H. H. MILLER, A. B. LILES,

He sat in his door at noonday,
Lonesome and glum and sad,
The flies were buzzing about him
Led by a blue-winged "gad."
Not a customer darkened his portal,
Not a sign of business was there,
But the flies they kept on a-buzzing
About the poor man's hair.
In agong then he shouted,
"Great Scott! I'm covered with flies."
And the zephyr toyed with his whiskers
Whispered, "Why don't you advertise?"

Last Monday while at play, Jesse, seven year old son of Mr. J. Jones, was bitten by a tarrantula. The reptile had crawled up the inside of the boy's trowsers leg and before the boy was able to kill it the tarrantula had bitten him five times. The boy was put on a horse and brought to town. Strong liniments and ammonia were applied, and the little fellow quickly recovered.-Kingston Shaft.

The November number of Godey's Lady's Book is here on time, as usual. Godey is always ahead in all its depart ments, and this month shows up in an especially good number. The publishers promise a real Xmas number for December, when a new and powerful serial will be commenced, entitled "\$5,000 for a Wife." This promises to be of rare interest, founded upon incidents in real life. Any person sending their address and two cent stamp will receive a cut paper pattern free. Send 15 cents for sample copy to the publishers, Philadelphia, Pa., and see the attractions offered in the Prospectus for 1890.

The members of the bar have received notice from Mr. John J. Cockrell, as attorney for ex-Clerk Joblin, that unless certain clerk's costs were paid he will cause fee bills to be issued against them which will have the force of an execution. 'Mr. Cockrell seems to have overlooked the fact that the members of the bar know some law, and as all who have thus far received the polite notice claim to have paid in full many months ago he will probably be given an opportunity to employ the fee bill execution; but until then the members of the bar say they must doubt the soundness of his advice, however highly they may respect him as an authority on other subjects.—Southwest Sentinel.

A cast steel gun, weighing 285 tons was on Saturday last shipped from the Krupp works at Hamburg to Kronstadt. The calibre of the gun is thirteen and one-fourth inches; the barrel is forty feet in length, its greatest diameter being six and one-half feet. The range of the gun is over eleven miles, and it will fire two shots per minute, each shot costing between \$1,250 and \$1,500. At the trials of the gun held in the presence of Russian officers, the projectile four feet long and weighing 1800 pounds and propelled by a charge of 700 pounds of powder, penetrated twelve and a haif inches of armor and went 1,312 yards beyond the target. The gun, which is the largest in existence, and the heaviest yet exported by Krupp had to be carried from Essen to Hamburg, on a car specially constructed for the purpose.

What news we can get from the Pecos river district of New Mexico is certainly very discouraging for stockmen of that section. The country is desolate. There is no grass and but very little water. Cattle are in very poor condition and the die off will be very heavy indeed. Several stockmen down there write so blue that it would seem as if they were, this winter, going to accomplish what they have been trying to do for years, get out of the cattle business. And the way they will get out of it will be by having so few left in the spring that it will not pay to here a man to gather them. Now if there are any stockmen on the Pecos river who do not think that they will river who do not think that they will lose over 75 per cent of their cattle this winter we would like to get a letter from them with their opinion. If we do not hear something more favorable from that section soon we will be obliged to consider the reports already received as correct.—Stock Grower.

We have made considerable inquiry among stockmen, and think the facts will not warrant the statement that 75 per cent of the cattle on the Pecos will be lost this winter. It is true that grass is very short along the rivers and streams owing to the fact that for months past it has been so dry that cattle could not go to the back range, but with the winter will doubtless come rain and snow which will fill up the water holes on the out ranges and allow stock to feed on fair grass. However if the fall and winter should be as dry as the summer the consequences will doubtless be very bad. failures.

'Irrigation as an Industry.

Two-fifths of the total area of the United States must be artificially irrigated to produce agricultural or horticultural crops successfully. A It is being lemonstrated that the lands of this section are of exceptional fertility, and when watered produce large net returns to the judicious cultivator. Consequently there is a rapidly growing demand for such lands, and large inducements are being offered for capital to make the water supply available. Major Powell, director of the United States Geological Survey, estimates that there is rainfall enough to water 100,000,000 acres of these desert lands. The rain or snow falls in the high altitudes, and naturally finds its way down the steep slopes of the mountain region very quickly, with-out yielding any benefits by the way, and often doing immense damage in the lower country.

An able committee of the United States Senate is now making careful study of the whole subject with a view to presenting to Congress such enact-ments as will encourage the employment of capital to utilize the vast resources of the irrigable industry. Much has been done already; much more is being done at the present time, and the phenomenal profits upon investments heretofore made are exciting the interest and com-manding the attention of investors.

I summarize as follows some of the elements which enter into the creation of values by irrigating and reclaiming the exceptionally fertile valleys of the so-called "arid region," lands which are practically valueless until water is artificially provided for them.

Irrigation:—
Reclaims arid wastes.
Makes a prosperous country.
Causes the desert to blossom.
Insures full crops every season.
Insures full crops every season.
In proves land at each submergence.
Is the oldest system of cultivation.
Produces support for dense population.
Multiplies productive capacity of soils.
Destroys insects, produces pefect fruits.
Creates wealth from water, sunshine and soil.
Makes the farmer independent of the rainfall.
Will redeem 100,000,000 acres of desert lands.
Yields surprisingly large returns to investors.
Adds constantly to the security of investments.
Will yield support for 50,000,000 of population.
Makes the production of choicest fruits possible.

Affords a sure foundation for creation of wealth. Will give employment for \$1,000,000,000 of capdl. Is now applied to 8,000,000 acres in this country. Utilizes the virgin soil of the mountain region. Has become popular because of profitable re-

Is now employing more than \$100,000,000 of capital.

Insures two or more crops annually in lower latitudes. Gives arid lands a large advantage over rainfall areas. Will increase threefold the value of lands hav-

ag rainfall. Will eventually be adopted for lands east of the Mississippi.
Considering the principal elements utilized by irrigation seperately, the advantages may be summarized:

Land:—
In the arid districts is of superior quality.
Grows constantly better with each irrigation.
Is practically worthless without water supply.
Fertilizing elements are not washed out by Only needs water to insure wonderful produc-

iveness. Mesas, or foothill lands, are best adapted for Unsalable without water supply at only \$1.25 per acro.

Becomes worth with water supply at least \$50 per acre. Seeded to alfalfa is worth from \$100 to \$200 per acre.
Bearing vineyards sell for from \$300 to \$500 per acre. Bearing orange orchards sell for \$500 to \$5,000

per acre. Bearing apple orchards sell for \$300 to \$600 an Bearing pear orchards sell for \$300 to \$1,000 an cre. These values are based on capacity to earn 10 In the arid region will justify large outlay for

water.

Is worth most in the lower latitudes under the Water:-

Adds value to land. Is essential to plant growth.
Is king in all the arid country.
Control of it commands tributary

country.
Under control insures full crops an-Is most valuable combined with hot-

test sun. Must have run over the land to be of highest value. Artesian wells furnish but few fertilizing elements.

From streams carries fertilizing elements in solution. Quantity and ease in utilizing regulate value of land.

Precedence of appropriation is recognized by the laws. The most important natural resource of the arid region.

Controls values in two-fifths the area of the United States. Sufficient if properly stored to supply 100,000,000 acres.

An acre-foot covers an acre one foot An acre-foot is sufficient for any ordi-

nary crop.

An acre-foot is Major Powell's unit of measurement. Three inches, evenly distributed, gives

good irrigation. A miners' inch is the generally accepted standard. A miners' inch flows about nine galons per minute.

A miners' inch is given duty of 1 to 2 acres in Colorado. A miners' inch is given duty of 2 to 4 acres in New Mexico.
A miners' inch is given duty of 5 to 10

acres in California. A miners' inch is therefore indeffinite n general application.

A miners inch flows through 1-in. sq. hole under 4-in. head A miners' inch sells for \$2 to \$20 in Colorado and the North. A miners' inch sells for \$20 to \$100 in New Mexico and Arizona. A miners' inch sells for \$300 to \$1,200

n California. Sunshine:-Has great commercial value in the ir igable region.

Has greatest value in lowest latitudes ınd altitudes. Will yield largest returns to investors

in the Southwest.
Insures good health and good crops; s a foe to malaria. Develops the value from soil and water in surprising degree.

Conclusions--deduced from exper-Value of plant increases constantly. Values of land are multiplied rapidly. Capacity of canals increase each year. Cost of maintenance decreases annual-

Semi-tropical fruits yield largest returns.
Such fruits have entire country for

market. Product of northern belt limited by There has not been one per cent of

No failures except through foolish A dry climate is an exceptionally

healthy one. Northern enterprises have been uniformly successful. Southern enterprises have yielded sur-

orising results.

The southern belt yields largest profits to investors. As a class of investments shows uni-

formly good returns. Income positively secured, a first lien against the land. Southern belt has advantage in warm-

er and longer seasons. Profits, 10 to 25 per cent in the Worth, 25 to 200 per cent in the South. Canals cost per irrigable acre, south-

ern belt, \$2 to \$10. Canals cost, per irrigable acre, northern belt, \$4 to \$15.

Canals cost, per irrigable acre, in California, \$25 to \$80. Under irrigation 10 acres will yield more than 50 with rain.

These are a part of the reasons why irrigation is destined to command a full share of attention during the coming years; why capital will seek employment in the development of the great possibilities of this industry; why cultivators of the soil will seek these lands, to live easier lives and get better returns for their labor; why the best welfare of the country will be greatly promoted by the reclamation of the "arid region."

CHAS. W. GREENE, 84 Monroe Street, Chicago, Ill.

If the price of coffins continues to decline, a man in moderate circumstances can actually afford to die, which is not the case now. The recently formed coffin trust promises cut rates to small dealers as well as to wholesale coffin merchants. This is good news.

Notice for Publication.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT LAS CRUCES, N. M., Sept. 23d, 1889. Sept. 23d, 1889. Sept. 23d, 1889. Sept. 23d, 1889. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Probate Clerk at Lincoln, on Saturday, November 9th, 1889. viz: Campbell C. Fountain, D. S. No. 3450, for the Lot 3 and ne qr sw qr, sec 7, tp 11 s, r 24 e, & e hf se qr. sec 12, tp 11 s, r 23 e.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Chas. C. Perry, Alex Danner, George Smith, J. S. Lea, all of Roswell, N. M.

45 EDMUND G. SHIELDS, Register.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT LAS CRUCES, N. M.,
October 14th, 1889.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention tomake final proof in support of his claim, and thatsaid proof will be made before the Probate Clerk at Lincoln, N. M., on November 30th, 1889, viz. J. H. Whitley, on Declaratory Statement, for the shf se qr, see 19, and nhf ne qr, see 30, tp 10s, r 23e.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:
Pat. H. Boon, E. 7. Stone, W. M. Crow, Liberty Walters, all of Lincoln county, N. M.
Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant. 48 Edmund G. Shields, Register. Notice for Publication.

Notice for Publication.

[Desert Land, Final Proof.]

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Las Cruces, N. M., October 12, 1889.
Notice is hereby given that John Lemon of Dona Ana county, New Mexico, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert land claim No. 577, for the cast half (e ½) see 25, tp 15 s, r 19 e, before the Probato Clerk at Lincoln, N. M., on Saturday, the 231 day of November, 1889.
He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:
Charles H. Bartlett, Emil Fritz, Fred Vorwork, Frank Strickland, all of Lincoln, N. M.

EDMUNT G. SHIELDS, Register.

By W. C. Bowman, Chief Clerk.

Notice for Publication.

[Desert Lend, Kinal Proof.]

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Las Cruces, N. M., Sept. 20, 1889.
Notice is hereby given that Martha Stone, of
Roswell, New Mexico, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert land claim No.
591, for the southwest quarter (sw qr) sec 27, tp
10 s, r 24 e, before Probato Court at Lincoln, N.
M., on Friday, the 1st day of November, 1889.
She names the following witnesses to prove the
complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:
Wm. Crow, Cosmi Bedillo, Chas. Fuller, G. F.
Blashek, all of Lincoln county, N. M.
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[Desert Lind, Final Proof.]

UNITED STATES JAND CEFFOR.

Las Cruces, N. M., Bept. 6th, 1889. }

Notice is hereby given that Joseph D. Lee, of Lincoln county, New Mexico, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert land claim No. 788, for the whole of section H, tp 11 s., rg 24 e, before Probato Clerk at Lincoln, N. M., on Thursday, the 24th day of October, 1899.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: W. M. Atkinson, G. T. Davir, M. D. Minter, T. J. Holcomb, all of Roswell, N. M.

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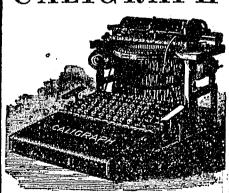
LAND OFFICE AT LAS CEUTES, N. M., }

September 8th, 1889, }

Notice is hereby given that the followingnamed settler has filed notice of his intention to
make final proof in support of his claim, and
that said proof will be made before Probate Clark
at Lincoln, N. M., on October 25th, 1889, viz:
Amos D. Wright, for the n hf sw qr, n hf se qr,
sec 5. to 12 s. rz 23 e. Amos D. Wright, for the Amount of the Sec 5, tp 12s, rg 2s e.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, aid land, viz: Leslie M. Long, Scott Truxtun, Gideon D. Freen, Joseph L. Gaut, all of Roswell, N. M. 44-pd Edmund G. Shields, Register.

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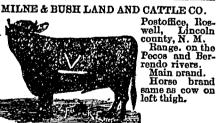
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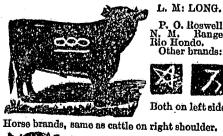
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right side. Ear marks sometimes reversed.

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-L. M. Long has let the contract for

certain depth is reached or a good flow

of water is struck. We confidently ex-

pect, barring accidents and bad weath-

-W. S. Slack, of Las Vegas, has final-

tablished mercantile firm at Roswell,

New Mexico, had a number of heavily

oaded freight wagons on our streets this

morning. Las Vegas is the natural

wholesaling point for the Pecos valley,

and she should take steps to hold the

Fort Worth & Albuquerque.

The Fort Worth & Albuquerque is

stirring things up lively. Fort Worth

been made to build and operate 100

miles of the road within twelve months.

Roswell is directly on the proposed route,

as well as Lincoln, Nogal and White Oaks, let us all join hands and help the

No Flies on Roswell.

become a fine town.-Eddy Argus.

Roswell has a hundred houses within

her limits, and every man in it is hand

in hand working for its best interest, and

are sure to build a city in a very few

Newsy Notes.

Pat Garrett, of Roswell, came in

Wednesday on his way to Chicago. He

will conduct the new livery stable which

is to be erected on the southeast corner

brick, 40x80 and one story high. Mr. Garrett will make this stable the head-

It is within the range of possibility

that the whistle of the locomotive will be heard in the Pecos valley much soon-

er than is generally supposed. From information which we deem authentic, we

understand that a road from one of the

would make for a metropolitan news-

A railroad or two, street cars, electric

lights, an opera house, daily newspapers,

etc., within the next three years are

within the range of possibilities for Eddy.

After you have had your laugh over this

item, cut it out and paste it in your scrap book. You may desire to refer to

The Devil's Essay.

The souvenir dancing orders of the

ball of the Albany Printing pressman

union contained the following contribu-

tion from a printer's devil, which is too

funny for publication in the so-called

funny papers; at least they seldom have

such genuine humor. It is entitled, "A

Newspapers is called vehicles of infor-

Reporters is what is called the staff, so

many of them being 'stick.' They work

Proofreaders is men what spoils the punctuation of compositors. They think

that they be intelligent persons, com-

Compositors is men as sets up the

types, and sometimes the drinks. Com-

positors is very steady men when they is sober—they seldom is if they can help it. Editors is men what knows everything

in the Heavens above and the earth be-

neath. They is the biggest men you

Managers is men as takes in the tin and gives patent medicine "ads" tops of col-umns thirty-seven columns out of thirty-

Printer's devils is the most important

From the Galveston Opera Glass.

Prize Essay on Newspapers:"

nard, in beer saloons.

positors think different.

it some day.

Clipped from the Eddy Argus.

has raised \$40,000 and a contract has

er within 30 days to report a flow.

wheelwright business.

trade.—Optic 25th inst.

-Optic.

enterprise along.

Customers are offered free of charge our Herring's Safe Deposit Boxes in fire

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Transient advertisements \$1.00 per inch, per month, in advance.
Locals, 10 cents per line, per week.
Advertisements contracted by the year and ordered out before expiration of term will be charged at transient rates and published until All accounts are due and must be paid prompt-ly at the end of each month.

ROSWELL LODGE, A. F. & A. M., Meets on the first Saturday on or after full moon. Visiting brethren are cordial-ly invited. W. S. Pragger, W. M. Frank H. Lea, Sccretary.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS. Eastern mail arrives: Daily at 10:00 p. m. Departs: Daily at 7:00 a. m.

SEVEN RIVERS MAIL. Arrives: Wednesday and Friday at 8:00 p. m. Departs: Thursday and Saturday at 7:00 a. m. W. H. Cosgrove, P. M.

Locals.

-Notice Jaffa, Prager & Co's. column this week.

The band boys are preparing an entertainment for Thanksgiving night. -Sam Joiner is back from Pecos City,

whither he went on business two weeks

-Mr. Biggs is building a new business room on Main street. We learn it is to be occupied by a saloon.

-R. F. Barnett's house on Overton Avenue is nearly completed, and is a very good looking and substantial resi-

-Dr. Skipwith and wife returned from Las Vegas last Saturday. The Dr. brought a brand new handsome carriage back with him.

-Joe Jaffa has been sick for several days past with a very severe cold. We hope however it will not terminate in any serious illness.

-Mr. Will White, our popular barber, returned Tuesday from his trip to the Rio Grande valley and Lincoln, and is of Canon and Fox streets. The contract for the stable has been let. It will be of again at his chair in the new shop.

-Mandell Bros. & Co., importers and jobbers of hardware, tinware and agri- quarters of an extensive livery business. cultural implements, Albuquerque, N. M., had a representative in Roswell last

-Dr. Bearup will start on his annual professional tour, the 1st of Nov. He will visit Roswell, Eddy, and all towns on the Pecos before his return.—Inter-

-E. S. McPherson, of Albuquerque, N. M., special agent for Jesse M. Wheelock, paid Roswell a visit in the interests of the Northwestern Mutual Life circulation fabricator Mr. Richardson Insurance Co.:

-While making the rounds last Sunday evening our society reporter accidentally heard a young lady, who had just returned from a buggy ride with a dude, say that her lips felt "horrible."

-Some girls have peculiar taste and very queer aspirations. There is one girl, at least, in Chavez county who has said she wanted a man who acted bovine hustler in the summer, and gambled all winter, for a husband.

-Call the attention of contractors. with whom you may be acquainted to the notices in this paper advertising for bids for the erection of the county buildings and hotel, and let them send in a bid on the 11th of December.

-The Lincoln Independent has re-appeared, we hope to stay. Mr. Kibbee, the editor, will doubtless do all of his part to make it a success, and we trust the patrons of Lincoln will see to it that he has the support the effort deserves.

-The ladies are preparing to have a festival supper on next Friday evening a week, for the purpose of raising funds to roof the M. E. church. They ought to be liberally patronized, as they doubtless will. Their supper will be excellent, and we recommend everybody to buy their supper that evening of the ladies. Particulars next week.

-J. A. Gilmore returned from his trip to Pecos City, the latter part of last week, bringing his mother with him. Mrs. Gilmore will remain in Roswell, making her home with her son. Mr. Gilmore brought a big lot of new goods for his store with him, he now has his room filled up with a fine assortment of drugs, medicines and fancy articles of all kinds.

Court Cullings.

The recent term of court, has been self to be well qualified for the responsible position, he is an active man himters the former with justice and equity.

the sinking of his artesian well, the work won universal commendation. Mr. to begin at once and continue until a

knows the importance and responsibilities of the position he occupies, and we are confident that to the end his duties will be faithfully performed. Mr. Pino, the court interpreter, is a

ly concluded to locate in Roswell. He is stalwart Mexican with an intellect as one of the best mechanics in the Santa powerful as his Sullivanic body, a voice Fe shops at that place, where he has strong, clear and penetrating, without worked continuously for the past nine unpleasant harshness. years. He will become associated with

Mr. W. E. Baker is the stenographer, C. B. Grant in the blacksmithing and and a very pleasant little gentleman well qualified for his position. -Williamson & Sanders, a newly es-

form a duty against any and all opposi-

-The second assistant postmaster Col. G. W. Prichard, of Las Vegas, general is asking bids to carry the mail was prominent among the attorneys at this term. He is a good lawyer and three times a week from Fort Sumner to Roswell, and bids will be entertained up probable successor to Judge E. V. Long to October 27th. Bids will be received of the Las Vegas district.

H. B. Fergusson, one of Albuquerque's Fort Sumner, or in Washington. Hurry prominent attorneys and a sharp, shrewd up the bids. There is no time to waste. lawyer, had a number of cases, the interests of which were well look after.

J. E. Sleigh of the Nogal Nugget, was

The case brought against the county commissioners, by J. J. Cockrell, was dismissed on motion by their attorneys. The grand jury was then asked to find a bill against them, which it refused to do. It was a useless prosecution from the beginning, and believed by the majority of people to have been a personal matter, which ought always to be condemned.

Roswell is growing, slowly but surely. She now has sixty houses within her limits, and it is safe to say that by this time next year she will have 160. Roswell is all right. There may be a few flies on her just now, but she will some day brush these off and go ahead and that that outrage was not of a more sweeping nature.

The lots in Ovards's addition have advanced in price 50 per cent. in the last two weeks, and another advance will be made in a short time. Now is the time to buy cheap, desirable residence lots. Inside lots \$35, corner lots \$65 and \$75. The cheapest in town. See Erwin.

trunk lines, passing through this valley and Eddy on to El Paso, is at present being seriously considered by parties amply able to build and equip it. G. A. Richardson, of Roswell, informs the Register that nine railroads are assured for that town, and that the tenth is in anticipation. What a magnificent

J. A. Gilmore has a new stock of goods, Consisting of Patent Medicines, Toilet Articles, Pocket Knives, Combs, Fine Confectionery, Pipes, Plush Goods, Etc. Call and see them.

Notice is hereby given that we, the commissioners of Chavis county, thereunto duly appointed by an act of the legislature, entitled "An act to create the counties of Chavis and Eddy," will on the 11th day of December, 1889, consider plans and specifications and proposals for the erection of county court house and jail buildings, and proceed to adopt plans and specifications for such county buildings and contract with lowest and best bidder for the erection of said buildings at a cost not to exceed the sum of thirty thousand dollars. The said buildings to be received from the contractor and paid for in county bonds of Chaves county, provided for in said act, in the month of January, 1891, or as soon thereafter as the said board of commissioners shall be satisfied of full compliance of contract by the contractor. Any infor-mation in regard to material, etc, will be

given upon addressing W. S. Prager, Secretary Chavis County Commissioners

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persons in a printing office. They does the hardest work and gets the least pay. Pressmen is—well, there wouldn't be no newspapers or no circus bills without pressmen to print 'em.
Feeders is men what feed on the fat of

the land.
If I ever start a newspaper of my own
I'll call it the umbrella. Everybody will respondence. All inquiries regarding

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very active one and dispatched more business in the short time than has been the custom heretofore. Hon. John R. McFie, the presiding judge, proved himself which displays itself in his work on the bench. Cases are not unnecessarily continued and delayed. He is pronounced by all, both lawyer and layman, to be competent and conscientious in the discharge of his duty. With a broad and complete understanding of the law and the rights of the litigant, he adminis-

A. L. Christy, the new clerk, is also a gentleman of urbanity and ability. Courteous to everybody, a rapid worker, a pleasant talker and reader, he readily

Christy is himself an able lawyer and

Col. A. J. Fountain is a power as a prosscutor, as well as in any other of the numerous prominent positions he has

been called upon to fill in the territory. He is an able lawyer, a powerful and fearless advocate, and one who will pertion and, as a rule, comes out on top.

either by the postmaster at Roswell or

admitted to the bar.

Another socialistic mass meeting was held in Chicago on Sunday; the stars and stripes were again hissed, the red flag was greeted with cheers and the hanging of the anarchists was once more denounced as an outrage. It is a great pity

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The colonel paused. Born and bred in a school of oratory he knew the value of long and eloquent silence.

"You see, boys," said the colonel assuming a more conversational tone. "it's jest about here. You've all heard about lynx skins. All the go in the fashnable world. Can't supply the demand. Big price for 'em. And, what do you think? Every one of them made from the skins of cats-of black cats, sah. Well, now, begad sah, look here. You know the island in the river, seven miles long by onehalf wide and two miles from ary shore. Can't grow a durned thing on it, on'y swamp grass and sich. That's the island part of the plain. All we got to do is stock it with cats-black cats-an wait fur natur' to do the rest. See?"

"One hundred thousand cats for a starter-won't cost a cent-people glad to give em away-makes, let me see. Count eight cats to a family, two litters a year, accidents, incidents, double marriages and death by duel or drowning, ought to make one million the first year, fourteen the second, and two thousand million the third. Then we can begin to butcher. Or shall I say trap and hunt?

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-- a grand scheme. "Then there are the mussels, Auother bonanza. As you all know, this island is surrounded by mussel beds. At low water they are bare. Now, a hungry cat will hunt mussels, as any ornithologist will tell you. Yes, sahmussels. What then? Why, our cats will be hungry, of cawse, and they will grub up the mussels; a fine food fish, sah, when you don't know 'em; a delicious bivalve, as I might say, when you call 'em by a nobler title. Begad, sah, the cats I say will grub up the mussels, and all we have to do is to wrest the fish from his shell and ship him to Chicago and elsewhere as the finest of fresh oysters. Three hundred million gallons of oysters per year at \$1.20 per gallon. Gem'men, run the

figures over in your head. "Nay, more. The time is coming and soon, gemmen, when the overwhelming preponderance of sable skins on the island will darken the country for miles around. This will necessitate the building of large electric light plants and tremendous gas factories. all stimulating activity in our midstand no one loves the busy hum of labah, sah, more than Col. Blood, sah. But when those plants are finished we will set the cits a-fighting and furnish clectricity so cheap that we will beat the company in its own market. Electricity for a hundred square miles of territory, a million a year easily. All this will build up Sheffield, and give us innumerable openings for the display of our genius; but this is not all. Thousands of tourists will come to see our cat island, the eighth wonder of the world. We can establish lucrative beer gardens for their edification between cats as it were, build grand hotels, run electric roads with cat electricity, sell souvenirs in the shape of mussel shells and painted by our old masters, and give displays of fireworks with a grand background of black cat. As for the concerts, we can deluge them in music. Ha! methinks I see this city a Mecca for tourists of every clime and country, the streets full of sightseers, the steamboats plying up and down the river packed with eager throngs, the railroads, of which we shall be directors, bending beneath their burdens of humanity. Wrapped in anti-phonetic sheets of non-conducting material, we can afford to be gencrous. The telephone shall help us, and each night over the throbbing wire shall go such a serenade of nervecauterizing caterwauling of cantankerous kittens, such pungent, pulverized palpitations of purring pussies, such tantalizing throat telegrams of toughvoiced Tommies, and such garrulous grunts, griping growls and gutteral galvanic gradations of gregarious and grizzled Grimalkins as-as boys, what do you think of the scheme?"-N. O.

There seems at present to be little art and little system to our recreations, but we shall learn these things when we become older as a nation and get used to our toys. .-Boston Globe.

Picayune.

After the shower, the tranquil sun; After the snow the emerald leaves: Silver stars when the day is done; After the harvest, golden sheaver,

After the clouds, the violet sky;
After the tempest the lull of waves;
Quiet woods when the winds go by; After the battle, peaceful graves.

After the knell, the wedding bolls; After the bud, the radiant rose; Joyful greetings from sad farewells; After our weeping sweet repose.

After the burden, the blissful meed; After the flight, the downy nest; After the furrow, the waiting seed; After the shadowy river—rest.

An Accomplished Blind Man.

It is almost incredible that Simon Collins of Marietta, who has been blind for twenty years, is an expert carpetsacks in colors, doing the printing on a Washington hand-press, and with perfect register, but the Marietta Times were register. limes vouches for that. I have known paper. him for seven or eight years and have seen him frequently on the streets of his town, cane in hand, walking rapidly, making all the ins and outs, going lown into a basement or up-stairs to a business office, never making a mistake and never being hurt.

A year ago he made a canoe from his own design, and the same boat won a race in a regatta upon the Susquehanna at Columbia. He is the patentee of a brush-handle, makes fishing-nets and cane-seated chairs.

His latest triumph is the mastery of the type-writer. He bought one some months ago and is now able to operate it quickly and correctly. He is said to be an expert eucher-player, but I can not vouch for that, though it is scarcely any more notable than many things already mentioned which I have known him to do.

"I would not live alway," said the Psalmist in a moment of poetic rapture. "I would not either," says Josh Billings, irreverently. So we say—but then while we do live, let us hold on to our health and spirits. The surest way to do this is to lay in a supply of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

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A Young Benedict's Luck.

Galveston (Tex.) News, Oct. 2.

Certainly there is no more propitious time for fortune to knock at a young man's door, as the Irishman asserts it does in the life of every man, than just after he has taken unto himself a partner to share his weal and woe in this life. A windfall of a few thousand dollars at this period of a man's life is very often a keystone upon which he may erect a fortune, and achieve success. Among the rare instances of this kind of recent occurrence we may mention the case of Mr. P. E. Peareson, a rising young merchant, of Harland, For Bend County, who purchased one-twentieth of ticket No. 39,526, which won the second capital prize of \$100,000 in the drawing of capital prize of \$100,000 in the drawing of The Louisiana State Lottery on Tuesday, September 10, 1880, and as a consequence is to day \$5,000 better off in this world's goods. Mr. Peareson is the son of Colonel P. E. Peareson of Richmond, one of the most prominent attorneys of this section, and is a young man highly esteemed by all his acquaintances. As previously histed Mr. Peareson has only recently

hinted Mr. Peureson has only recently been married, and his good fortune is therefore doubly welcome.

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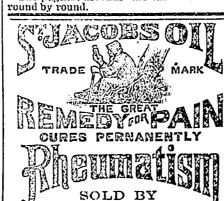
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