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BY TELEGRAPH.

The Madrid gas works burned and the city is in darkness.

Stanley says it would cost \$15,000,000 to conquer the Soudan.

The financial condition of the city of Rome is said to be very bad.

The railroad rate war is growing more bitter, and rates are going down.

The grand jury at Sedalia, Mo., is indicting people of that town for playing progressive euchre.

A criminal is soon to be executed in New York by electricity. Only a few persons will be admitted.

The striking marble cutters at Boston have secured the nine-hour rate asked for without reduction of wages.

Two Missouri Hald Knobbers were shot and killed by a fourteen year old boy, whose father they were whipping.

Edison is said to have invented an attachment for his phonograph which gives a picture of the person as he speaks.

It is believed the invitation of the king of Belgium to attend the anti-slavery conference, on account of ill-health.

The parliament has passed a law to expel among the Mormons from the Northwest Territory.

Senator J. Randall, the Democrat who has represented Pennsylvania in Congress, died last Sunday morning at his home.

The secretary of war suggests that a regiment of Germans be recruited for the United States army, to be ordered by West Virginia.

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Alexandre Dumas is studying hypnotism for the purpose of making it the motive of a new play. Dr. Charcot, the celebrated alchemist, has conducted experiments for his instruction at the Hotel Dieu in Paris. M. Dumas proposes to put the actors in his play under hypnotic influence and expects to secure startling effects.

At a review of regular troops and district national guard recently held at Washington for the especial benefit of the delegates to the Pan-American conference, President Harrison was reviewing officer. This is the first time since the war that the President has officially reviewed troops by virtue of his office as commander-in-chief.

Each delegate to the Pan-American conference was the recipient last week of a beautiful silk American flag, the gift of the Woman's Silk Culture Association of the United States. A short presentation address was made by Mrs. Lucas of Philadelphia, in which she explained that the silk from which the flags were made was grown and spun by American women.

It is announced at the War Department that the court-martial which tried Lieutenant Steele at Chicago for conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman in striking Private Dehl P. Wild found him guilty, sentenced him to be reprimanded, and be confined within the limits of his post three months. The finding of the court was approved by General Schofield. He issued an order this afternoon publicly reprimanding Lieutenant Steele.

United States Treasurer Huston recently made a practical test of the safety of the vaults in the Treasury building. He armed a trusted man with one of the drills used by the pupils of Jimmy Pope to open safes, and just for an experiment put him at work upon the wall of the vault in the upper part of the Treasury building containing over \$200,000,000 in paper money, which could easily be stuffed in a bag and carried away on a man's back. The man with the drill went promptly to work. Treasurer Huston held a stop watch and noted the time when the operation began. In just seventeen seconds the drill had pierced every obstruction and in sixteen minutes and a half the man had made a hole in the wall large enough to crawl through. Congress will be asked to provide a more secure vault.

PAN-AMERICAN RECIPROCIITY.

The Congress of Delegates at Washington Makes Important Recommendations.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—At its session to-day the Pan-American conference took up and disposed of the reports of the committee on customs union, adopting the report of the majority with but three dissenting votes—those of the Argentine Republic, Chili and Paraguay. The report adopted recommends that reciprocity treaties be negotiated between the several republics of the American hemisphere, each making tariff concessions so that the peculiar products of each may be introduced free into the others.

The committee on port dues reported that, owing to special conditions prevailing in the ports of several nations in respect to the services for which the charges are made, it is impracticable to completely abolish the charges now imposed upon vessels in the shape of dues. The committee recommends:

1. That all port dues be merged into a single one, to be known as tonnage dues.

2. That this one charge shall be assessed upon the total carrying capacity of the vessel.

3. That each government fix for itself the amount to be charged as tonnage dues, but with due regard to the general policy of the conference upon the subject which is to facilitate and favor navigation.

4. That those to be exempted from the provisions of article 1 of the dues charged or to be charged under unexpired contracts with private companies.

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Death of Sam. Randall.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—It was a sad and touching scene at the Randall residence on Capitol Hill when Congressman Samuel J. Randall expired at five o'clock this morning. Around the bedside were gathered his family, his physician, and Postmaster General Wanamaker, who had all kept constant watch during the night. A few moments before death he opened his eyes, and looking tenderly at his wife, who knelt over him, said in a low tone, "Mother," a word freighted with all the fondest recollections of their long and happy married life, and by which he always called his wife when none but the family were near. He looked into her eyes as if about to say something more, but seemed to have no strength left, and in a few moments he passed away. The watchers saw that all was over, and the brave wife and daughter, who nursed and cared for him during his long illness, could restrain their feelings no longer, but gave way to their grief.

Mr. Randall's death had been expected any time during the past three days, and the family and friends knew he could not last much longer. Friday night had been a bad one for the sick man and he had several sinking spells, from which he rallied to the astonishment of the physicians. These, however, left him weaker, and when morning came, it was evident his extraordinary vitality had almost left him. He rested easily and comfortably during the fore part of the day and the doctors encouraged the hope that he might live for several days yet. Shortly after three o'clock, however, a marked change was noticed and he seemed almost to sink away. This spell was worse than any of the preceding ones, and it was thought the end was at hand. At six o'clock he rallied somewhat, but left him with very little strength and the doctors became convinced he could hardly live through the night. About 8:30 he had another sinking spell, and afterwards his mind became more clear and bright. The sick man lay in the front room and daylight was just beginning to shed its rays into the sick room when Mr. Randall opened his eyes and, after speaking to his wife once, gradually sank away.

At 10 o'clock to-night Mr. Wanamaker said the funeral had been fixed for Thursday morning. The arrangements will be in charge of a congressional committee, to be appointed to-morrow. Mrs. Randall prefers that the services be held in the Metropolitan Presbyterian church, of which Mr. Randall was a member, and not in the House of Representatives. After the ceremony the funeral party will take a special train to Philadelphia, where the interment takes place in the Randall family vault in Laurel Hill cemetery. A friend of Mr. Randall said this evening, when he joined the church two months ago, had he lived, from what he had said he would unquestionably have taken a decided stand in church matters. His conversion was the result of his having leisure time and he thoroughly studied the questions. He became thoroughly convinced of his need of religion, and after that his mind being at rest, he became happier than he had been at any other time. All the family noticed it.

Major McKinley said: "The death of Samuel J. Randall takes out of public life one of the ablest and purest of our statesmen. He was a natural leader of men. No man could have been a greater one. As Speaker he seemed fitted for the post, was always firm and resolute in party contests, yet fair and courteous to his opponents. In the great contest of 1876 no man can tell what might have happened but for his strong and clear head. I feel his death a personal loss."

Drowned in the Lake.

EAST SAGINAW, Mich., April 12.—The Steamer Haudy Boy, running between Saginaw and the bay, this afternoon ran into a railroad bridge. All of her upper works were carried away and the passengers and the crew, numbering about thirty, were nearly all swept into the river. It has not yet been definitely learned how many lives were lost. So far as is known, Miss May Haight, Mrs. Catherine Nevins and three unknown women and one unknown man were drowned. J. W. Thompson was very badly hurt and several others were slightly injured. Carelessness on the part of those in charge of the boat is given as a cause of the accident.

Captain Dolser escaped to the shore, but the police are searching for him. Engineer Little and Wheelman Trump are under arrest.

Joseph Cassidy is reported among the missing besides those already named, also two unknown men. No bodies have been recovered.

Rumors from Spain.

LONDON, April 13.—There is little doubt that the present Spanish cabinet will be overthrown shortly, and possibly before the July recess. There is a strong opinion, too, that before its reassembling the monarchy will be overthrown for a second time in this generation, and republicanism given another trial. The coolness and deliberation with which the leaders of the Republican party are acting and the subordination of the rank and file give hope of a revolution as complete and bloodless as that in which the Brazilian monarch was deposed. There are no signs of general rioting by preconcert, nor is there any promise of threatening pronouncements, but there is a calm consciousness of strength underlying all the Republican movements that shows a profound belief that the people are with them en masse.

CONGRESSIONAL.

THURSDAY, APRIL 10.

SENATE.—Among the petitions presented and referred was one from the Galveston, Texas, Board of Trade against the proposed duty on lead ore, stating that such a duty would break up the mining works at that place, throw several hundred workmen out of employment and seriously affect trade with Mexico.

A number of bills were introduced, after which the Senate resumed consideration of the Montana election case.

HOUSE.—The House went into committee of the whole on the naval appropriation bill.

Mr. Peters moved to strike out the entire clause for the increase of the navy. He believed that the United States had no need of battle ships, and possessed all the cruisers that it required.

After further debate, Mr. Holman moved to strike out the clause providing for three battle ships, but leaving in the provision for an armored cruiser. Agreed to.

Mr. Adams, Illinois, offered an amendment providing for three low, free board, coast and harbor defense vessels of the monitor type, at a cost of not to exceed \$2,500,000 each. Lost.

FRIDAY, APRIL 11.

SENATE.—Among the bills reported from committees and placed on the calendar were the following: A bill to provide an American register for a steamer to be named the Australia, owned in California; A Senate bill to provide and equip two steam launches to be used in the collection district of Puget Sound.

Some of the Montana case was resumed, and Mr. Everts addressed the Senate. After further debate Mr. Hearge gave notice that on Monday he should ask the Senate to remain in session until the Montana case is decided.

HOUSE.—The contested election case of Waddell vs. West, Third District of Virginia, was taken up, and Mr. Lucy made an argument in favor of contestant.

After considerable debate, and without disposing of the matter, the House took a recess until evening.

The House at the evening session did no business. Mr. Enloe (Tennessee) gave notice that until the House allowed private bills to be considered on Friday, he would allow no pension bills to be passed on Friday nights. He then made a long speech in favor of payment of Southern war claims.

After considerable talk on this subject, and pensions the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, APRIL 12.

SENATE.—Mr. Daves presented the petition of the Board of Trade of the Chamber of Commerce remonstrating against the proposed legislation for driving the Chinese out of the country.

The calendar was taken up under the five-minute rule and the following bills passed:

To provide for the disposal of old Fort Lyon and Fort Lyon military reservation, Colorado. Senate bill to increase the rate of pensions in certain cases of deafness to \$10 a month. Senate bill appropriating \$250,000 for a public building at Pueblo, Colorado. Senate bill to increase the efficiency and reduce the expense of the corps of the Department of Agriculture the weather bureau, leaving the signal corps of the army to remain in the War Department.

After some discussion a vote was taken and the minority substitute resolution, declaring the seat vacant, was defeated—yeas 119, nays 133.

The majority resolution declaring Mr. Waddell entitled to the seat was adopted—yeas 134, nays 130—and that gentleman appeared at the bar of the House and took the oath.

Public business was then suspended and the House proceeded to pay a fitting tribute to the memory of the late James L. Baird, Representative from the State of Kansas. After eulogistic addresses the House adjourned.

MONDAY, APRIL 14.

SENATE.—Mr. Plumb presented a bill to increase the amount of currency in circulation. It provides that money required to be deposited for the redemption of national bank circulation be carried into the treasury and treated as funds available for the reduction of the public debt and for current expenses of the government; that all funds held for the payment of the matured debt and interest, due and unpaid, be similarly treated, and hereafter no funds available above the sum of \$10,000,000 shall be retained in the treasury.

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A WONDERFUL MINE.

WORK OF AN ENGLISH COMPANY IN SOUTH AMERICA.

Burrowing 2,000 Feet Through the Solid Rock to Get Gold.

South America, from the earliest journeys of the Spanish adventurers, has been pictured as a land of wonderful wealth, and the history of its settlement is scarlet with the blood of those who died because they could not or would not reveal the whereabouts of mines or of hidden treasures. Frank Vincent in his entertaining book, "Around and About South America," gives this interesting description of the greatest gold mine on the southern continent, and of the most remarkable in the world:

Passing through Congonbas, you ascend a sharp ridge, and find just beyond it the village and mine of Morro Vellio.

A very remarkable and interesting experience was my descent into the mine. At one of the neighboring offices some miners' clothes were given to me. Especially useful as a shield against falling stones was a hat made of very stout felt. To the front of this a candle stuck into a small lump of clay.

Two iron cages, or cars, were run with wire ropes by water power, and filled a vertical shaft, bored, after the first hundred feet or so, in the solid rock, to a depth of 1,450 feet.

In reaching the bottom we descended innumerable ladders of interminable length. The roofs and the sides of the mine were everywhere supported by the hardest woods of Brazil. Two feet square was the average thickness of these timbers, though I occasionally saw them as much as three feet square. At the bottom, such of the roof as I could see seemed to be supported by great wooden columns, between which was a solid backing of heavy planking.

All through the mine the visitor is startled and alarmed by a variety of continuous rumblings and reverberations. The calls of the men to each other and the commands of the bosses have also an ominous sound. These goblin noises, penetrating through the murky darkness, combine with the miners' lights, which dart about like so many vicious Jack O' Lanterns, to surround one with a pandemonium.

The air, however, is everywhere remarkably pure, a pleasantly disilluminating fact, rather unusual, as no fresh air is forced from above.

While watching the men and standing on the next higher platform, noises like distant but heavy thunder would occasionally be heard. These, they told me, were blasts in remote and smaller galleries. Dynamite is used for these blasts, seventy-five pounds a day being required. The men at the end of our gallery next fired seventeen charges, as we all stood under what is regarded as the strongest wall, for fear of horrible stone flakes falling, though the drifts are blasted and cleared so effectually that there is but very little danger. The various reports of the exploding charges were appalling. The successive waves of air struck us with powerful force. After the sharp crash, as of the heaviest artillery, the ground would shake violently beneath our feet, while the whole mine appeared to be rocking and tumbling for some seconds. The reverberating echoes were especially sonorous.

The clatter of the mills is heard night and day, Sundays and holidays, week in and week out. The mining works were all shown me by the obliging superintendent, Mr. Chalmers. A general view of the place brings into prominence a huge water course and iron siphon coming down a hill to the extreme left or west. The driving power is water, introduced in flumes, and this one is seven miles in length. Then you see, at the north, the quarter where the married slaves reside, and, some distance above it on the hillside, the abode of the bachelor miners, appropriately styled "Timbuctoo."

The stamping mills, with their rock-crushers and the strakes, are in the centre, tucked into a little valley; nearer are the huge mill wheels, sixty feet in diameter, one of which furnishes power for working the pumps. The great store-house of the company covers the hill-side to the south of the casa grande. Here are collections of everything likely to be needed in the works or mine, from candles to machinery.

By the by, eight gross of candles are every day used in the mine. The upper story of the storeroom is filled with corn and beans for the consumption of the miners. The mine keeps busy five great stamping mills, one of them being like those I have seen in California. The others are huge, clumsy affairs, though answering their purpose very well. It followed all the various processes of the works, from where the rough ore leaves the shaft's mouth, until I saw the gold bars ready for transport to Rio and shipment to England. Employed in excavating and hauling the mineral and timbering the mine are some 400 men, the nationalities embracing English, Brazilians, Portuguese, Italians, Germans, Austrians, Spanish and Chinese. In the

works are employed sixty Chinese, seventy-five English and nearly 1,000 natives.

Many native women are occupied with the lighter work, as at the strakes and in the amalgamation rooms. Six times a year what is termed the "gold

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

- Fine weather.
- We need it badly—rain.
- Patronize home institutions.
- Who is to be the next Justice?
- Clean up the streets and alleys.
- Read carefully our advertisements.
- The hotel is now progressing finely.
- A. E. Fleitz has received a type writer.
- Send the Register to your friends in the east.
- C. C. Perry is at Lincoln on court business.
- We would like to see more rain and less wind.
- Nathan Jaffa is in Lincoln attending court.
- Roswell merchants are receiving lots of freight.
- Say, save your money and buy a lot in Roswell.
- What's the matter with Roswell? She's all right!
- School is now held in the new M. E. church building.
- Now is a good time to invest money in Roswell property.
- C. C. Fountain and Lou Keeper left Monday for Lincoln.
- J. H. Morrison and J. F. Hervey went to Lincoln Saturday.
- Fishing parties are very numerous—fish stories likewise.
- Mrs. O'Neil returned from Lincoln last Thursday evening.
- J. T. Eubanks, of Lincoln, made Roswell a visit last week.
- Roswell is ahead, and will continue to be ahead in everything.
- Mrs. Parker Wells is visiting at the Long ranch, up the Hoado.
- Several of our young men are at Lincoln on "court business."
- Our candidates seem backward about announcing themselves.
- Donk Good stopped in Roswell a few days last week on his way to court.
- North Spring river is troubled with the same old complaint—dead cattle.
- Several of our young men have been experiencing severe heart aches lately.
- G. A. Richardson is looking after his numerous cases at Lincoln this week.
- The Pecos valley, and especially Roswell, catches the stranger every time.
- The band boys played several pieces of music on the street Saturday evening last.
- Don't forget that the Register is now headquarters for all kinds of job work.
- J. A. Erwin and Scott Truxtun left Sunday morning for Lincoln on court business.
- Stand by the town in which you live. Let the croakers creak and the kickers kick.
- Our Main street ditch is in nearly as bad a condition as it was before it was cleaned out.
- There is considerable business from this part of the county on docket for this term of court.
- Mr. Murray, wool buyer for Browne, Manzanaras & Co., arrived in Roswell, Saturday.
- W. A. Jenkins & Co., received a large invoice of farming implements of all kinds last week.
- Owing to the absence of Rev. Rhoads, in Texas, there was no preaching services last Sunday.
- The boys practice catching and throwing ball over evening, and a marked improvement can be noticed.
- The only persons who have a right to criticize a newspaper, or any of its utterances, are those who subscribe for it.

—Trees are being planted, every day, and it is only a matter of a few years when Roswell will have plenty of shade.

—Parker Wells has gone to La Cinta canon, on Red river, in San Miguel county, to look after his cattle interests.

—The new foot bridge over North Spring river is quite an improvement over the old fashion of wading the river.

—We understand that our J. P. has tendered his resignation. It seems to be quite difficult to keep the office filled.

—Sam Joyner, our young druggist, is investing some of his surplus cash in furniture. The Register extends congratulations.

—Phenix has been cast and will be rendered as soon as the hotel is ready. The proceeds will be donated to the new school house funds.

—Dick Chamberlain returned from the plains last week. Dick is a No. 1 solo cornet player, and a marked improvement is noticeable in the band.

—Mr. R. C. Stewart, the genial and bustling salesman for the well known firm of Browne, Manzanaras & Co., Las Vegas, came in Saturday.

—Mr. Maule informs us that Miss Althase Gamble has been chosen as the one to be crowned May queen at the Farms school house on May 1st.

—Mr. R. H. Stanford, hydraulic engineer of St. Louis, is in the city on business connected with the First New Mexico Reservoir and Irrigation company.

—The dance at the school house on Friday evening, was well attended, and a general good time was had. Roswell certainly has the most social and fun loving young people in the territory.

—E. P. Rowe, of "L" troop, Fort Stanton, was here with Sergt. Kimball and party last week. His happy, genial face is an addition to any society—come often, "Paddy" and stay with us longer.

—Walter Booth returned from Las Vegas Saturday. We are very sorry to learn that Mr. Booth will make Las Vegas his permanent home, and will return there as soon as he can close up his business here.

—J. J. Cockrell passed through town Friday morning enroute to his Lincoln home. He will tarry a day or two at Stanton where he will revive acquaintance with the postmaster there—his wife.—Leader.

—W. A. Hawkins, attorney at law, from our fair rival Eddy, is in town on his well earned vacation. He contemplates spending a month with us in fishing—looking over the country, and having a good time generally.

—Geo. Donaldson has returned from the mountains, where he has been for sometime making pickets for his wovnen wife fence. Any one in need of a good substantial fence should consult with him. See advertisement in this issue.

—Dr. Van Norman, the Eddy druggist, came to town last week, to pass his pharmaceutical examination, before Jno. L. Zimmerman, examiner for this district, which was successfully done. The Doctor adds one more to the great majority, and is enthusiastic over our valley.

—Sergeant Kimball of "L" troop, Fort Stanton, with his wife and sister-in-law, spent the Sergeant's leave of absence in our city, and expressed themselves delighted with the climate, fishing, and last, but not least, with the Roswell people. Come often Sergt., we are glad to see you.

—It is going the rounds of the press that Roswell, this county, is more remote from a railroad than any other town in the U. S., the distance being 216 miles. But Roswell is sanguine that ere long she will be as close to a R. R., as any other town. So mote it be.—Lincoln County Leader.

—Peter McCourt and Dan Diehl left for Roswell on Wednesday. Peter has the contract to put on the new tin roof on the Chaves County Court House, and other work which he is investigating. Dan Diehl will associate himself with Peter McCourt if the outlook proves favorable.—Interpreter.

—The election the other day on the marshal question was a dandy, and we now know that Chaves county will have a lively political life. This election although an informal affair was a pretty good pointer for this fall. We have an idea that people will take a tumble ere long. Roswell is without a special police and from present appearances is likely to remain so for a while, from the simple fact that the citizens can not agree upon a man.

—Mr. T. G. Hawkins, a hardware merchant of Hillsborough, Texas, is visiting our fair city with an eye to establishing himself in this section. Mr. Hawkins expresses himself in the highest terms about our valley, and seems delighted with the location. A good hardware house is greatly needed here, and we feel that we only voice the sentiments of the entire community, when we extend to Mr. H. a cordial welcome, and a pressing invitation to settle in our midst.

—On Wednesday W. C. Bradbury & Co. silently folded their tents and left Eddy. Part of the outfit left for Colorado and a part went up to Rock Dam camp, where it will stay until the great dam is completed, which will be in about two months. Capt. H. V. Clark, the manager for the firm, has gone to Denver, where he will stay during the summer. Jim Warren has gone to the Rock Dam camp, where he will have charge until the work is finished, when he will join Capt. Clark in Denver. Capt. Mann will remain permanently in Eddy.—Eddy Argus.

The Pecos Valley as Seen by Others.

From the Denver News.

The attention of the public has been frequently called to the Pecos valley, New Mexico, during the past few months. Enormous irrigating ditches are being constructed with inexhaustible water supplies. It is estimated that nearly one million of acres will be brought under cultivation within the next two years. The peculiar nature of the sources of water, the unusually favorable lay of the land, the low altitude and the distance to the south of us furnish conditions for fruit raising unequalled by anything outside of California. The few farms devoted to fruit raising during the past five years, have given abundant proof of the enormous profit to be reaped from the culture of fruit in this valley. Moreover, the residents now in that section are all Americans, with their characteristic push, pluck and energy. The town of Roswell is located very near to the largest copper, silver and gold mines of the Territory, and there is an abundant supply of the best of coal within the distance of thirty miles. With these and other conditions, it would seem that the most productive valley east of the Rocky mountains is now being developed and offers great advantages for men of enterprise and for future commerce. It is not surprising that two railroads are making for the valley, one from Fort Worth and the other from the Texas Pacific on the south. It is very surprising that Denver capitalists and railroad men have been so slow to see the advantages of direct connection with this valley to our own city and state. It would be but a small matter for the Fort Worth road to run a spur across the prairie from Amarillo down to Roswell and thence further south. This road could easily have a monopoly of the trade in that country and it would be of great advantage to Denver to have direct connection with it. Why should not the chamber of commerce take this matter up? Why, in developing the internal resources of Denver and its immediate surroundings, forget that it is to be the great market and distributing point for the whole Rocky mountain region?

"No Insects on Us."

Below will be found a copy of the challenge sent to the Eddy B. B. C. by W. S. Prager on last Thursday. It is the genuine article and the money will be deposited immediately upon its acceptance. The boys mean business and it remains to be seen whether Eddy will come to time or show the "white feather." We would like very much to see a game between the two clubs, and the sooner the better. The grounds here are being put in good shape, and if a game is secured, seats will be erected on the grounds with ample accommodations for all patrons. We hope to be able to announce by next week the acceptance of the challenge and give the date of the game. Either put up or shut up.

ROSWELL N. M., April 17th, 1900.
To the Manager Eddy B. B. C.

I herewith challenge the Eddy base ball club to play a game of base ball for \$100 a side, the game to take place in Roswell the latter part of May or first part June, the exact date to be left to you. None but actual residents of Roswell and Eddy to play on either side. The Roswell club will play a return game at Eddy later on.

Yours Truly,
W. S. PRAGER,
Manager R. B. B. C.

Grand and Petit Jurors.

The following is the list of jurors summoned for the present term of court, and now in attendance at Lincoln.

GRAND JURY.

A. T. Gunter, R. P. Segrest, W. M. Atkinson, Florencio Gonzalez, Roman Lujan, Joseph Nash, Jno. W. Poe, Jno. A. Brothers, Jones Tainferro, J. B. Matthews, Jesus Lueros.

PETIT JURY.

B. J. Baca, Harrison York, Jose Baca, W. C. Lea, V. Frank Coe, Scipio Salazar, A. J. Bond, Pablo Chavez, Nathan Jaffa, W. H. Paddiford, M. E. Richardson, M. L. Pierce, Martin Chavez, Manuel Romero, L. H. Rudisilla, Ignacio Sena, C. D. Bonnev, Jno. A. Brown, A. M. Cbe, Joshua Hale, W. F. Nelson, Isidore Chavez, Damian Gutierrez.

—Thanks to one of our subscribers we had a pleasant drive to the Berenda this week, and were surprised to see the rapid growth made by Judge Stone's vineyard and garden. The Judge says his alfalfa is nearly ready to cut for the first time.

—Good old water; its a daisy ain't it. Mr. Chas. Spang can't be proud of his new well on Spring river heights, the water is cold and agreeable to the taste.

—Court this week takes many of the boys away from home. Never mind fellows next year we can stay at home.

—Mr. Harry Dearsley purchased two lots in block 15 of W. E. Sparks, agent for Capt. J. C. Lea, on Tuesday.

New arrival of spring stock consisting of Swiss mull, India and Victoria lawns, dress, Irish and Butcher's linen, P. K's lawns, challies, chambrays, satines, etc., at Jaffa, Prager & Co.

Strayed or Stolen.

One bay horse, silver tail, has collar marks, brand T on left hip. \$5 reward for return. LEE L. WELLS, Roswell.

Fresh Colorado garden and flower seeds of all varieties adapted to this climate at Jaffa, Prager & Co.

Notice.

To whom it may concern: The partnership hitherto existing between Walter T. Booth and R. G. McDonald, under the firm name of Booth & McDonald, is this day dissolved, the said W. T. Booth withdrawing from the concern. The business will be carried on hereafter by R. G. McDonald, under the management of his agent in Roswell, James Parker Wells. All persons indebted to the former concern of Booth & McDonald will please make immediate settlement to James Parker Wells, and all persons having accounts against said firm will please present them at once to the said James Parker Wells.

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To the little girls and little boys of Lincoln county:

We are anxious to see what improvement you have made this year in penmanship.

We want every boy and girl in Lincoln county, from 6 to 12 years of age, to write us a letter. You are to tell us your name and age, how long you have been going to school, what books you are studying, how many scholars are in your school, your teachers name, and as much more news as you wish to give us. Also your papas name, his occupation and address, so we can send your present in his care, should you win a prize.

No letters will be entered for competition after June 15th, so write early.

Your letters will be carefully read by a committee appointed for that business, and on the 4th of July a prize will be sent to each writer of the best letter according to age—one for a boy and another for a girl. In all there will be 14 prizes, one of which will be given to the 6 year old girl who writes the best letter, and one to the 6 year old boy; one to the 7 year old girl and one to the 7 year old boy, and so on to the 12th year. The persons who examine the letters will consider the composition as well as the penmanship.

The value of prizes to be given away amounts to One Hundred Dollars.

Letters to which prizes are awarded will be published in the PECOS VALLEY REGISTER, with name of writer. All letters must be addressed to "EDITH," care Jaffa, Prager & Co., Roswell, N. M., and she will acknowledge receipt of same.

Yours truly,
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Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

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Suppressing the Government.

The "town" itself consisted of a general store, two dwellings, a blacksmith shop, and a railroad depot, and the Post Office was in the back end of the store. Three or four of us had ordered our mail directed there, supposing it to be a place of some importance. Therefore, after the train had departed, we went over to the store to make inquiry. The Postmaster sat on his counter smoking a clay pipe, and nothing indicated that he was in a hurry.

"After mail, eh?" as he looked us over.

"Yes."

"Did any of you ever think what a responsible position a Postmaster occupies?"

None of us replied, and he crossed his legs, looked into vacancy, and continued:

"He is a part of the Government. He represents the Government. He is, to a certain extent, the Government. As the Government, he should command respect. Gentlemen, remove your hats."

"Who to?" demanded the wire-fence man.

"To me, sir—to the Government."

"Not by a blanked sight! If you are the Postmaster of this jack-rabbit Post Office, then you hump yourself and hand out our mail!"

"Gentlemen, is them your sentiments, also?" queried the old man as he turned to us.

"They are."

"Then you don't git a cussed letter out of this Post Office! You have assumed the attitude of treasonists toward this Government, and you git no favors from it."

"See here, you old lop-shouldered, gander-shanked idiot, do you mean to say you won't pass out our mail?" exclaimed the fence man as his hair began to stand up like the bars in his product.

"That's jist what I mean to say. 'This Government don't bluff.'"

"Well, if you won't, then I will!" He started for the back room, but the Postmaster hopped off the counter and obstructed him as he said:

"This is high treason for sure. This Government warns you not to enter that room."

"Will you get our mail?"

"No, sir."

"Then stand aside."

The fence man pushed ahead, and the Postmaster took hold of him. Then there came a bluff-bang! and the Government was knocked over among a pile of rope and axe handles. The Chicago man got him by the leg, drew him outdoors, stood him up and "lifted" him, and as the old man started up the road on a run we went back to the Post Office and wire fence looked over the box of letters and passed out half a dozen. We were reading them in the shade of the depot building when the Postmaster returned. One eye was nearly shut, and he had his jaw in a sling.

"Get your mail?" he asked, as he came alighting up.

"Yes."

"Want anything more?"

"No."

"Gents, I want to explain my conduct. I got my commission as P. M. only three days ago. It didn't swell my head at all until the old woman began to say as how we now stood at the head of society here, and that the State of Nebraska had most of the Union rested on my shoulders, and she put it so strong that I got rattled and made an ass of myself. Gentlemen, the swelling has disappeared. Come over and take sunlight out of my bottle."—N. Y. Sun.

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Made in our large factory at Omaha, Nebraska. Ask your dealer for them. Refuse to take any others. If not kept in your town, write us asking where to get them. They wear longer and fit better than any other shoes. Shoes have always been made too narrow. We make them wide. A reward of Fifty Dollars in gold paid for every pair of our own make of shoes that contains a particle of shoddy, or anything but solid leather. We make 150 styles of Women's, Misses and Children's Sewed and Standard Sew, Grain, Glove, Kid and Dongola. Elegant styles, wide and good fitting. We also carry 150 styles of Men's Goods, Rubbers, &c.

W. V. MORSE & CO.,
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Wales' Goodyear Rubbers are the best.

"What were your husband's last words?" "He hadn't any," sobbed the widow, "I was with him."

GOOD LUCK CAME AT LAST.

Thought He Was Born Under an Unlucky Star, but Changed His Mind.

Boston (Mass.) Herald, March 27.

Charles H. Johnson, a driver for William Richardson, 102 Sudbury street, has suddenly become a comparatively rich man. In the last drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery he was the happy holder of one-twentieth of ticket 8,182, which drew the First Capital Prize of \$800,000; and received as his share the neat little fortune of \$15,000. He said to a Herald man regarding the fortunate circumstance that he brought up to the present time that he had been born under an unlucky star, but it seemed good luck had come to him at last. He would not, he said, stop buying lottery tickets because he had made a winning, but would continue to invest as before, buying one or two tickets when the notion seized him. Mr. Johnson said that he knew a man in East Boston by the name of George M. Green, who had also drawn another one-twentieth of the capital prize.

Never judge a woman's cooking by the cake she takes to a church social.

Says the Southern Medical World: "Mother's Friend" is growing in favor throughout the South and is highly recommended by physicians. We consider it indispensable to those who know they must pass through the ordeal of childbirth. Write Bradford Ryd. Co., Atlanta, Ga., for particulars. Sold by all druggists.

There is one thing the hardware dealer always has on hand—nails.

"I have been afflicted with an affection of the Throat from childhood, caused by diphtheria, and have used various remedies, but have never found anything equal to Eno's Fruit Syrup."—Gen. G. F. Hampton, Pickett, Ky. Sold only in boxes.

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria, When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Hungary's new Cabinet seems to satisfy the popular appetite.

Capital Punishment.

When the idea of revenge is eliminated from our habits of thought with regard to criminals capital punishment will be esteemed an act of brutality which no community would think of permitting, says Hugh Pentecost in the Arena. When we come to clearly understand that the worst criminal a man is the more it is our duty to deluge him with moral sympathy and help, the more clearly we shall see that the main motive for capital punishment is revenge; because, as I have already said, an execution is neither a warning to possible criminals nor a protection to society.

On the contrary, it unquestionably tends to brutalize the minds of the people and familiarize them with the thought of killing. As long as the state employs persons for the express purpose of murdering men, those who are not officially employed and paid for it will also engage in the business.

A Necessity of Health.

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