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BY TELEGRAPH.

Ex-Secretary of War McCrary, of Iowa, died on the 28th. Josiah and Elizabeth Potts were both hanged at Elko, Nevada, on the 20th. A convention of the millers of the country has been in session at Minneapolis. Burglars cracked the safe of a Kansas City pool room last week and secured \$8,800. It is stated that Chicago's population according to the census will reach 1,250,000. Two rival lottery concerns are making big bids to the Louisiana legislature for a franchise. A tornado which swept over Illinois on the 20th injured several persons and did much damage. The young Indians at the Haskell Institute at Lawrence, Kansas, have asked for the removal of the superintendent of the Institute. The New York Court of Appeals has rendered a decision in support of the decisions in lower courts dissolving the sugar trust. The editor of a colored paper at Leavenworth, Kansas, was assaulted upon the street because he had attacked the policy shops of the town. It is reported that a company with a large capital is to go into business in Wyoming and raise horses to sell to Great Britain for her cavalry service. Atchison, Kansas, was nearly inundated last Thursday by a flood which carried away bridges and small buildings and filled basements, including those of the leading newspapers. The Australian subsidy to the San Francisco mail line will cease after November next unless the American government subscribes toward the expense of continuing the service. The President has vetoed the Teller bill, which recently passed Congress, to change the boundaries of the Uncompaghe Indian Reservation in Eastern Utah, just west of the Colorado line. The International Sunday School annual convention met in Pittsburgh on the 24th. Twelve hundred delegates were present from all states and Territories and the provinces of Canada, including all the Evangelical denominations. The standing in percentages of the clubs comprising the Western Baseball Association on the 20th was as follows: Minneapolis, .628; Milwaukee, .600; Denver, .571; Sioux City, .580; Des Moines, .488; Kansas City, .478; Omaha, .428; St. Paul, .388. At a Fort Worth saw mill a circular saw was hurled from its place, horribly mangle and instantly killing the sawyer, Charles F. Whitney and Edward Clark, colored. Whitney's leg was cut out at the hip, and Clark's body was cut in two. The petrified remains of a man have been found on Jack Creek, Wyoming. The body is that of a man seven feet in height, and of proportionate build. The find will be uncerth and brought to Rawlins, and will finally be sent to the Smithsonian Institution. During a married life of twenty-four years, Thomas Butler of Taylorville, Pa., never failed to kiss his wife before going to work in the morning. Because he would not kiss her the other morning, Mrs. Butler committed suicide by taking Paris green. She leaves five children. The Tin Plate Record, of Pittsburgh, editorially claims that every tin plate importer in this country has been assessed \$10,000, and the English syndicate which controls the manufacturing and mines in Monmouthshire and Cornwall has augmented this sum to nearly \$1,000,000 in order to defeat the tin plate clause in the McKinley bill. The deputy at Ashland, Wisconsin, dropped dead in a chair in the evening just as he opened the jail doors to take out a squad of prisoners. The prisoners, many of them held for serious offenses, thought Burns was resting and made no effort to escape. When the jailer entered half an hour later the dead deputy was still guarding the prisoners. An immense sensation was created in railroad circles at Omaha last Monday, when it had become known that suit had been begun by the Union Pacific against C. H. McKibben, late general purchasing agent of the road for the recovery of \$30,000 of which he is said to have defrauded the company through contracts which he let at a high figure, dividing the difference with the contractors. The Union Pacific authorities claim that the company has lost \$200,000 in this way. The directors of the World's Fair have formally declared their preference for Lake Front Park with only one dissenting vote. A resolution was adopted instructing the committee on grounds to enter into negotiations with the city of Chicago, the Illinois Central railroad and all of the interested parties to secure an area of the lake front, of not less than 250 acres, to be bounded on the north by Monroe street. The directors are to hold another meeting June 28, which is just prior to the gathering of the national commissioners.

BRAZIL'S CONSTITUTION.

Scheme for the Government of the New Republic. RIO JANEIRO, June 23.—The new constitution has been elaborated by some of the most notable jurist consults and specialists of Brazil, under the immediate supervision of the minister, who certainly represents in a fair measure the talent and experience of the country. This constitution will be the fundamental law of the land only after the constituent assembly shall have approved it, which approval is not likely to be withheld long, as all feel the necessity of legalizing the government just as soon as possible. Immediately after the decreeing of the constitution, there shall be an election for senators and deputies, sixty-three of the former, (three for each state and federal district) and two hundred of the latter, according to the population. The two chambers will meet and begin their legislative labors together in a constituent capacity. Immediately after their first regular session and election of presiding officers, the provisional government will place in their hands the functions of government exercised by the latter since the change effected on November 16th last, and the assembly will at once select the new chief of state, who will then proceed to organize a regular cabinet of ministers. Then the assembly will revise the constitution, and afterwards promulgate it as revised. Subsequently the two chambers will assume their regular functions as regular legislative bodies. The following are the principal ideas contained in the constitution: Parliamentaryism ceases. Brazil adopts the American system of a responsible executive, with secretaries responsible only to him and the people. The first election of the president will be in November next by congress, but the next official will establish that these elections subsequently shall be by means of electors. The people select electors in proportion to their delegations to congress. Each State has a separate meeting of its electors on the same day and the same hour. If no citizen shall obtain an absolute majority of the electoral college, then congress shall elect, choosing from the three persons who may have the largest number of votes. After this, in case no one is yet elected, congress shall again vote, dropping the third name and voting for the two who have the largest number of votes, so that the president-elect shall have an absolute majority of the votes cast. The president shall be elected for six years and shall be ineligible for the next ten years succeeding his term of office. The secretaries of state are ineligible for the presidency during their term of office. The president of the Senate shall be vice president of the republic. In case of the absence or death of the president, his office shall be filled by the vice president, next by the speaker of the house of representatives, next by the vice president of the senate and lastly by the supreme tribunal of justice. A Fire at Cerrillos. CERRILLOS, N.M., June 24.—Flames were discovered a few minutes before 11 o'clock last night issuing from the rear of White Bros. restaurant on Front street. The buildings along the block were frame, with one or two exceptions, and the dry, hot weather had made them like tinder, so that the entire block was soon enveloped and at 12 o'clock was a mass of ruins. The town was almost without water, but the limited amount from the well and the railroad tank and locomotives present was used so judiciously, and the men worked so hard regardless of burning clothes and blistering flesh, that the flames did not extend beyond the square. Ten buildings with their connecting dwellings, sheds and out houses were burned to the ground along with their contents. No loss of life resulted, though there were several narrow escapes. Some persons had to jump in order to save themselves. J. Brisben Walker's Scheme. WASHINGTON, June 22.—The attempt to engrave upon the civilization of New York one of the most luxurious features of the capital of the ancient world, namely, the famous Roman baths, was successfully inaugurated at a dinner given by John Brisben Walker of Denver, the editor of the Cosmopolitan magazine, one evening last week. Mr. Walker has long had a plan of vast proportions, involving a large outlay of money. Early last fall he sent a circular to the leading architects of the country offering three prizes for the best plans of a great public bath house, a public laundry and a tenement house co-operative kitchen. At the dinner a number of gentlemen whom he had interested in the plan met the committee of award and the names and the drawings of the winners of the prizes were announced and exhibited. The Herald, to-day, presented the front elevations of the house, the bath house and the laundry, together with the ground plans. In all of the plans the architects were guided by their knowledge of the famous public bath houses of the Roman empire. Mr. J. L. Mullen, of the Rialto mine, last evening received certificates of assa... from Prof. G. W. Mann, which shows that the ore from the Rialto mine from the new strike made last week has an assay value of \$47.16 and \$100.34 per ton respectively. Mr. Mullen expects to have an output for this month of \$5,000, milling and smelting ore.—Central City Register-Cat.

RAILROADS FOR AFRICA.

C. P. Huntington Expatriates upon the Possibilities of the Dark Continent. Mr. Collis P. Huntington, the head and principal owner of the most extensive system of railways in the United States, was recently interviewed at the Normandie in Washington by a Post reporter and warmed up on the subject of railroad building in Africa. He said: "One thousand miles of railroad in Africa properly planned will open up 7,000 miles of inland river and lake navigation, will surround the African slave trade and choke it to death. The English are willing to give the thirty-five miles of railroad they have built inland from Suakim to a company which will complete it to the Nile, with sovereignty under a grant from the Khedive into an enormous territory. "From the Nile another link of road would reach Lake Nyassa, another would stretch from Nyassa to Tanganyika, which is but a short reach from the Congo to the west and the chain of lakes at the head of the Zambesi system to the south. The Congo railroad to connect Stanley Pool with navigable waters below the lower falls will be finished in two years. The materials will come from Belgium, as it is essentially a Belgian enterprise. Thirty-five cents a pound is the present price for carrying freight from Stanley Pool to below the falls, so there is a wide margin for profit in steam carrying. Ivory and rubber will be the principal exports. Cotton, cloth and rum are the principal imports. The king of Belgium asked me how he could stop the importation of liquor into the Congo country. 'Station a health officer,' said I, 'at the port of entry, with orders to pour into the Congo all impure liquors, and not one cask in 10,000 will pass by him.' "Fifty million dollars is all the capital needed to build the 1,000 miles of railroads to which I refer and put the necessary steamers on the lakes to connect. Then the slave trade will have to succumb. About all the African trade is in the hands of the Arabs. They are the Scotchmen of Africa, shrewd, energetic, and their word is their bond. They are cruel, but honest. The missionary stations are many of them getting very strong, and are rescuing hundreds from slavery. A Mr. MacKenzie, who is one of the best and ablest men I know of, saved 1,800 men, women and children by pledging the payment of a comparatively small sum, \$2,000. MacKenzie speaks Arabic so fluently as the Arabs themselves and has gone fearlessly into tribes where armed forces had failed to go." A Scourge in Honduras. NEW YORK, June 20.—The Herald correspondent at Balice, British Honduras, under date of June 18, writes as follows: "For some months British Honduras, as well as its neighboring republics, has been under the ban of a disease which, while said by some experts not to be yellow fever, is yet so terrible in its character as to kill off without a single exception everyone whom it attacks. Everyone who can do so is leaving Honduras for either England or the States, and shortly after 6 o'clock yesterday morning several sailing boats loaded with passengers were making for the steamer, only, however, to be sent back, it being stated that a passenger from Yzabel had died while the steamer was at Livingston. "New Orleans is closed as tight as a drum against British and Spanish Honduras, and if an outbreak should occur on the Aquan, there will be no possible means of getting out of the country, except by way of Mexico, which will mean a long, tedious and expensive trip. "At Cayo, twenty-five miles northwest of Balice, it is reported that people are dying like sheep, and that the worst part of it is that nobody really knows what the disease is. "European doctors call it yellow fever, but American medics differ from them. The only thing, therefore, positively known, is that in the course of five or six days it kills everybody it attacks." A Close Call for the Tories. LONDON, June 17.—In a division in the House of Commons this afternoon on the first clause of the licensing bill, the government won by only four majority. The announcement was greeted with prolonged opposition cheering. Several Parnellites and a number of government members were absent. It is stated to-night that Archbishop Walsh has written a letter to the Freeman's Journal severely lecturing the absentee Parnellites who saved the government from defeat. He says unless they can give a satisfactory explanation of their absence he will find it hard to place further trust in the Irish party. Stole a Train. EARLVILLE, Iowa, June 31.—While the work of the Milwaukee road was being done at a boarding house near the railroad track to-day, a tramp entered the cab of the locomotive attached to the work train standing at the depot and opened the throttle. The train pulled out with lightning speed, and although the railroad men saw it start, they were unable to overtake it. Ten minutes later the engine of an incoming freight train was detached and pursuit was made. The work train was found standing on the track seven miles west, but no trace was discovered of the thief. Steam was up in the engine, but the tramp was evidently afraid to run by the town, and so deserted his stolen property. Down an Embankment. ASHEVILLE, N. C., June 18.—Perhaps the most destructive wreck both in life and property ever known in the territory of the Western North Carolina railroad occurred at Melrose station, at the southern side of Saluda mountain, about thirty-two miles from this city, on the Asheville and Spartanburg division last night. The two engineers and one fireman were killed and the other trainmen were seriously injured. From the apex of Saluda mountain to Melrose, the scene of the accident, a distance of more than three miles, there is a fall of fully 600 feet. This fact has made the railroad authorities especially careful at this point, and an engine is kept constantly there to help all trains up and down the mountain. The track was very wet last night when a coal train started down, and soon after beginning the descent it became evident that the twelve loaded cars were too much for both engines to hold with all brakes down, and the speed gradually quickened during the heavy pressure until a speed of seventy-five miles an hour was reached, when the tracks spread and the entire outfit plunged headlong down the mountain with a horrible crash, burying beneath the broken cars, cross ties and earth the brave fellows who had stood to their posts. The loss to the company in engines and cars alone will reach \$75,000. A Fast Horse. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., June 18.—A distinguished party of lovers of light-harness horse, consisting of Robert Bonner, K. C. Hamlin, Hamilton Busby, W. R. Allen, which arrived yesterday, were treated to a genuine surprise this morning. Bonner came here to see his four-year-old filly Sunol, now in Charles Marvin's hands for training. Marvin gave the filly an easy mile about nine o'clock and one hour later brought her out again. She was jogged the reverse way of track, taken back to the half-mile post and headed home. The first quarter was an easy one but at the three quarter pole Marvin gave Sunol her head. She came so smooth that few supposed it would be a very fast quarter. Faster and faster she came around the turn and in a breath, almost, she had done the quarter in 31.5 seconds, or at the rate of 2:04.45 for the mile. Nine watches caught the time and all agreed precisely. There was suppressed excitement among the spectators and joy in Bonner's face. The track was soft with exercise and the narrow, and in no condition for fast trials. All horsemen claim the last quarter is at least a second slower than the third quarter, and that had the track been prepared for fast work Sunol could have stepped the third quarter easily in 30 seconds. A Cool-Headed Boy. CINCINNATI, June 20.—An attempt was made to burn the Cincinnati House of Refuge last night by several boys in the institution. The entire destruction of the building and the loss of many lives was prevented by the bravery and coolness of Mike Kelly, an 11-year-old boy. Three boys aged about 12 years were selected to do the work. One of the conspirators lighted a piece of paper and deliberately set fire to one of the beds in the dormitory. The room was soon filled with smoke and in the excitement little Mike Kelly seized the fire hose and turned the water on the blaze. He rang the alarm bell with all his might which brought the guards and the officials to the scene. At a meeting of the Board of Directors to-day the three leaders of the conspiracy were ordered severely punished. Mike would have been set at liberty, but he is a homeless lad and the directors appointed him to the command of the first division, composed of the good boys of the refuge. He is very proud of his promotion. Rich Finds in Utah. PRICE, Utah, June 18.—The great excitement has been created here over the recent discovery, near this place, of oil and asphalt, which now promises to be the richest find of any in the West. One company, composed of J. A. Wally, A. R. Wiley and Henry Apple, and Dr. G. K. Hassenpflug of Denver, has already been organized, and 5,000 acres of this land secured. On one portion of the tract a spring has been discovered from which eight barrels of oil can be dipped every twenty-four hours. A vein twenty feet wide, which assays 98 per cent. of asphalt, has also been found near here, from which thousands of tons can be taken without drifting. This has been tested by experts, who declare it to equal the Barber asphalt of Trinidad. Graphite in large quantities can be mined in the same district. Large works will be put up at this place during the next few weeks for the purpose of sinking oil wells and treating the asphalt. Crop Report. CHICAGO, June 17.—This week's Farmers' Review will say: "Correspondence from the thirteen States covered by our crop reports shows that rains have been abundant and timely all over the territory save in portions of Kansas and Nebraska. In the latter State drought still prevails in the two lower tiers of counties. Local showers have fallen in other parts of the State, but not sufficient for the best growth of crops. In Kansas a majority of the counties in the central and western portions of the State need rain. In the eastern part of the State heavy showers have fallen.

CONGRESSIONAL.

THURSDAY, JUNE 19. SENATE.—The Senate resumed consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. After a short discussion the bill was laid aside. The message of the President vetoing the bill to change the boundaries of the Uncompaghe Indian Reservation was presented, read and referred to the committee on Indian affairs. Also the message of the President in relation to reciprocal commercial treaties with the Pan-American nations. Laid on the table. In connection with the last mentioned subject, Mr. Hale presented an amendment to be offered to the tariff bill to the effect that the President of the United States is hereby authorized, without further legislation, to declare the ports of the United States free and open to all the products of any nation of the American hemisphere from which more export duty is imposed whenever and so long as such nation shall admit American products and manufactures free of duty. HOUSE.—With the opening of the session a struggle over the silver bill commenced which lasted all day. It had been referred to the committee on coinage, and Mr. Mills moved to have the journal corrected by striking out this reference. Upon this motion the House expended several hours in debate. The object of the silver men was to have the silver bill, as amended by the Senate, taken up without being referred to any committee. The Speaker stated that he had believed to be proper that the bill should be referred, hence his action. The votes on various minor motions were very close, and Mr. Mills' motion was finally carried by 121 to 117. Mr. McKinley moved to reconsider, and pending action on this motion the House adjourned. FRIDAY, JUNE 20. SENATE.—The postoffice appropriation bill and consular and diplomatic appropriation bills were reported and placed on the calendar. Mr. Stewart, rising to a question of personal privilege, denied the published statements of an encounter between Mr. Roswell and himself. The consideration of the legislative appropriation bill was resumed, the question being on the point of order made by Mr. Allison against the amendment to increase the salary of the commissioner of the land office from \$4,000 to \$5,000 and of the assistant commissioner from \$3,000 to \$3,500. The point was not sustained. Mr. Stewart moved to strike out the item for the geological survey. This gave rise to a long debate as to the merits and demerits of the geological survey. Major Powell was harshly criticised by Senator Stewart and defended by Senator Ingalls. The consideration of the amendment was withdrawn by Mr. Stewart. The bill was then passed. HOUSE.—Yesterday's contest was renewed. The speaker announced that the pending question related to ordering the bill to the committee on the common schools of Texas to approve the journal of Wednesday as amended by resolution of yesterday. The previous question was ordered. Yeas 121, nays 122. Mr. Stewart then proceeded to read the journal of yesterday's proceedings. The journal was read and approved. Mr. Stewart of Vermont presented the conference report on the anti-trust bill. Mr. Hissel offered a resolution to get the silver bill before the House, but after a lengthy discussion the speaker ruled it out as Friday was private bill day. SATURDAY, JUNE 21. SENATE.—The House bill supplementary to the act of March 22, 1882, with reference to bigamy was taken up. It provides that all funds and property lately belonging to the Mormon church shall be devoted to the support of the common schools of Utah. The bill passed without a division, though there were some formal amendments made to it, which will require conference. Mr. Edmunds offered an amendment to the sundry civil bill to pay to the widow of Chief Justice Waite \$3,750, equal to the balance of his salary for one year, and appropriating \$2,500 for a tablet in the interior of the Washington monument, stating briefly the history of the structure. Referred. HOUSE.—After some preliminary skirmishing in regard to the status of the silver bill, the regular order was demanded and Speaker Reed proceeded to state his position on the mooted question and reference of the silver bill, which he had referred to the committee on coinage, weights and measures. He said the rules required such bills to be referred, and that a statement to that effect should be put in the journal and recorded. Such statement was made and the House saw fit not to permit it to become a part of the journal. That left a somewhat difficult question as to the status of the bill. Finally the chair believed that the refusal to record the fact did not obliterate the fact itself. The chair believed that the bill had, under the rules, been properly referred. Mr. Townsend, of Colorado, said he vetoed his bill because he felt it his duty to his people to endeavor to get free coinage. Mr. Morrill, of California, contended, in opposition to the Speaker's ruling, that the bill was on the Speaker's table, open to the discussion of the House. A long debate ensued, after which a vote was taken upon a motion by Mr. Kinley to table an appeal from the decision of the Speaker. By a vote of 144 to 117 the appeal was tabled, and the bill remained in the hands of the committee on coinage. MONDAY, JUNE 23. SENATE.—Mr. Ingalls offered a resolution instructing the committee on privileges and elections to inquire as to the status, under the law and precedents, the salaries of the Senators from Montana, Washington and North and South Dakota began. Agreed to. The Senate resumed consideration of the agricultural college bill. The Senate agreed to the conference report on the dependent pension bill, which now goes to the President. HOUSE.—The House went into committee of the whole on District of Columbia business. The committee rose without final action on the District bill. The conference on the general appropriation bill failed to agree. The House insisted upon a disagreement to the Senate amendments and adjourned. TUESDAY, JUNE 24. SENATE.—The conference report on the naval appropriation bill was presented and agreed to. The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill, and it passed. Mr. Stewart proceeded to the consideration of the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill. A number of agreements were agreed to and the bill passed.

Gladstone's Vitality.

LONDON, Eng., June 22.—Mr. Gladstone has been in the thick of the political fight all the week. He has remained in the House of Commons late into the night with his men and hurling defiance at the troubled Tories with almost juvenile enjoyment. He recorded his vote in the great division on Thursday evening, when the government saved their public endowment bill by the startling majority of four, and his sonorous voice was heard distinctly amid the frantic cheers with which the Liberals hailed the announcement of the government's narrow escape. Mr. William Smith, misnamed the leader of the House, is already aged and exhausted by the fray. Goschen gets more bilious and irritable every day. Balfour bites his nails night after night, and is growing physically more attenuated than the government's majorities. But in this same atmosphere, so disastrous to the Tories, the Liberal leaders thrive vigorously. It has become commonplace to speak of Mr. Gladstone's marvellous vitality, but nevertheless it never fails to strike one as marvellous. Mr. Smith is nearly thirty years Mr. Gladstone's junior, but he looks an older man. The Grand Old Man was more than forty years old and a statesman when Balfour was born, yet the long lapse of time finds the older man's face the fuller and rosier, his step the lighter and brisker, his spirits the higher, and his energy the more superabundant. A European Trade. BERLIN, June 21.—During a prolonged sitting of the Bundsrath, Chancellor Caprivi explained the aims of the government in concluding an Anglo-German agreement relative to African territory. He dwelt on the immense importance of the strategic value of Heligoland and recalled the fact that during the war of 1870 it was necessary to detach a large force to guard against a possible French landing at the mouth of the Wehr and Elbe Rivers and lay submarine mines to protect the water approaches to Hamburg and Bremen. He produced an opinion from Von Moltke that Heligoland could be so fortified that it would be equivalent to a large increase in the German army in the event of a war. The Bundsrath unanimously approved the compact and congratulated the Emperor and the Chancellor. The report that England spontaneously offered to cede the island is in direct variance with the reports here. The opinion of the people of the island does not count with either government. Both know that the inhabitants are opposed to annexation to Germany; both on account of the dread of military service and of customs regulations. Germany will make concessions on these points for twenty years. Leading Hamburg journals regret the granting to England of the protectorate over Zanzibar, because it will place the whole trade in the hands of the English East African Company. Major Wissman has telegraphed similar news. All declare, however, that the acquisition of Heligoland balances the losses elsewhere. The National Zeitung reminds the malcontents that most of the region conceded to England never belonged to Germany. It is said that on the foothills about La Veta, especially to the north, the locoweed is becoming worse every year. This year a large number of horses and cattle have been loded. It is becoming so that it is unsafe to turn an animal on the range.

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Democratic Call.

Roswell, N. M., May 17th, 1890. Notice is hereby given that the Democratic Central committee of this County, in its regular meeting held in Roswell, has this day and date hereby appointed the 20th day of August 1890 as the time for holding the County Convention, and that the same shall be held in Roswell the county seat of said Chaves County.

Notice of Election.

HEADQUARTERS DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE. Roswell, N. M., May 17th, 1890. It is hereby announced that the Democratic Central Committee of Chaves County, regularly this day in session, that a primary election be held in the several precincts of the said County, on Saturday August 9th, 1890. And that the several precincts be entitled to representation in the County convention as follows: Precinct No. 7, thirteen (13) delegates; precinct No. 11, six (6) delegates; precinct No. 19, two (2) delegates.

Signal Service, United States Army. METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.

Table with columns: DATE, EXPOSED THERMOMETER, SELF-REGISTERING THERMOMETER, WIND, CLOUDS, etc. Includes data for July 1st through 3rd, 1890.

PLACES OF OBSERVATION: Garrett's Ranch, five miles east of Roswell, N. M. Latitude 35 degrees 21 min. Longitude 104 degrees 24 min.

Forest fires are doing great damage in this territory. Already thousands of acres of forests have been destroyed in the mountains.—Ex.

The Optic's guesser places the population of New Mexico at 165,000 souls—one-fifth Americans, one-fifth Indians and three-fifths Mexicans.

An American has been ordered to leave Germany because he expressed the opinion that President Harrison was a greater man than Emperor William.

In 1890 Chicago was fourth in population. By the eleventh census it reaches to second place with a population as large as New York had in 1880. In the last decade New York's population has increased 16 per cent and Chicago's over 100 per cent. Thus is the great west "getting there."

"Godey's Lady's Book" for July is looking as bright and fresh as if mid-summer heat was unknown. The lover of morality, beauty, wit, humor, and chasteness of language, as well as the devotee of fashion, may find within it food to suit his or her particular taste. It contains within its leaves an encyclopaedia of information to be found nowhere else. Every lady should be possessed of it. Godey Publishing Company, Philadelphia, Pa. Price \$2.00 per year.

The special Pecos valley edition of the Lincoln (N. M.) Independent, will be issued on or about July 15 prox. Those interested in the Pecos valley and Southern New Mexico are anxious to see this forthcoming work, as they are promised a complete write-up of the country, illustrated by more than forty elegant photographs, besides maps of the railroad and irrigating enterprises, etc. These engravings are to show the country just as it is, as they are exact reproductions of photographs.

No paper can be published without home patronage, and every man is interested in keeping up a home paper. If a railroad or a factory is wanted for any purpose the newspapers are called upon for a free notice. If any of the societies have a supper or a reception of any kind, the newspaper is expected to give the necessary notice. The newspaper must puff the schools and everything else to advance the interest of the business men in the place, and then give them a handsome notice when they pass away. And yet some of them do nothing to keep up a home paper.

Under the Constitution of the United States Congress must take the census as often as once in every ten years, but it may take it more frequently if it sees fit. It begins to look as though it would be wise to pitch overboard the present census and begin all over again, since from nearly every city in the Union there comes the same complaints which San Francisco is making. If Congress would order the census to be taken on the 1st of October, and would weed out a lot of questions which are now being asked, the result would certainly be much more satisfactory than it will be under the pending enumeration.

FREE HOMES!

Akron, Colorado. Akron is the county seat of Washington county, a division station on the U. S. & G. R. R. 112 miles east of Denver. The offices of the railroad officials, round house, shops and eating houses are here. Akron is the leading city and great railroad center of eastern Colorado. The population is increasing more rapidly than any town in the west. We have here gold, silver, lead, iron, coal, lime, cement mines; elegant building stone; the best fire-clay, gas and mineral springs; a soil unsurpassed for fertility; rolling country, plenty of pure water, and abundant rains.

RESOLUTIONS TO ADVERTISE.—The following resolutions were adopted at a recent meeting of the West Side Improvement Co. Whereas, The property owners of Akron, having placed a large number of lots in the hands of the West Side Improvement Co.; one-third of which are to be given free of charge to persons in all parts of the United States; Resolved that the Secretary be authorized to expend sufficient money in newspaper advertising, circulars and such printed matter as may be required to bring before the people of the United States the advantages Akron offers for investment, business and residences, that the property placed in his hands for free distribution shall be distributed as he may deem proper.

JACOB FAENDRICH, Sec'y. We want and we are going to have men of enterprise to work our gold, silver and coal mines. We want masons and carpenters to erect residences and business blocks. We want laborers in our lime, cement, fire-clay works. We want capitalists to increase our manufacturing. We want business men, active, wide-awake, to take charge of our stores and business houses, to buy and sell goods. We want 25,000 active, energetic eastern farmers—no dudes need apply—to occupy the thousands of acres of government land lying tributary to Akron. What we want is to get people here. Come and see Akron for yourself. We insist that everyone going west should stop at Akron. Our company will make you welcome. We have big-hearted people here, generous and noble. The West Side Improvement Company is amply supplied with money to entertain strangers. We are now arranging to have three Grand Transcontinental excursions from all parts of the country, in the next five months, commencing with Sept. 9th and 22d, Oct. 14th, 30 days limited from day of sale, with privilege to stop off west of the Missouri river, to Akron and Denver and in order that the incoming visitors shall have a decided monetary interest in the town, the Company has placed at the disposal of the Secretary a number of valuable building lots, with instructions to send a deed for one of these lots to each reader of this advertisement, who may send his or her name to the Secretary, with 25 cents to pay notary fee and postage. These lots are a free gift, are entirely unincumbered, each deed containing an abstract of title from the government; the taxes paid for 1890. Many of these lots are now worth \$100 each. On Dec. 11th, 1889, an excursion was run from Denver to Akron and many sold at from \$15 to \$250.

The giving of these lots free is no scheme or trick, but a straightforward enterprising business effort by enterprising people to build up our city. There is no obligation on the part of the holder to visit Akron this summer, but we know that a large number will be induced to come. All we ask of those who stay at home is that they talk Akron to their friends. With all this enterprise back of it, the city is sure to grow, and grow fast, and the lots that are now worth \$100 each, should by fall, when the street cars get to running, be worth from \$500 to \$1,500. These are facts, we mean business and want you to own a lot.

CLUB TRIPS TO COLORADO.

We cannot say how long this free distribution of free lots will last, but as in all other things, first come first served. Interest your neighbors in Akron. We will send you plenty of information so that you can talk it up. Get their names and send them to the Secretary West Side Improvement Company, with 25 cents for each deed to pay notary fee and postage, and notify him that these people wish a town lot. Dates of excursions named above. It is advisable that the club from each locality be as large as possible, as arrangements can be made by which (if there are 50 and 75 in one party) they can have an entire car to themselves.

The United States Government Land Office is located at Akron, and the West Side Improvement Company will locate homesteads and pre-emptions when desired.

Do you want to know about Akron? Write to the Post Master at Akron; to Wm. Sturdevant, President State Bank, Akron; H. S. George, County Treasurer; P. W. Clifford, County Assessor; J. E. Phillips, President Washington County Bank, Akron; L. O. Stevens, Attorney at Law, or to any of the banks or business men of Denver.

Do not fail to send us your address at once, with 25 cents to pay notary fee and postage, and obtain one of our city lots, which are now rapidly increasing in value.

J. FAENDRICH, Secretary West Side Improvement Co. Akron, Colorado.

A Lady poet sings the following: The lark came up to meet the sun and carol forth its lay, the farmer's son took down his gun and at him blazed away; the busy bee arose at 5 and hummed the meadows o'er, the farmer's wife went for his hive and robbed him of his store; the little ant rose early, too, his labors to begin, a greedy sparrow that way flew and took his ant in in. O birds, and ants, and bees, be wise, in proverb's that no stock, like me, refuse from bed to rise till half past eight o'clock.

No official announcement has been made by the supervisor of the census, but enough figures have been compiled to warrant the statement that the population of Denver is about 120,000.

Cerillos, a prosperous mining town in Santa Fe county, was almost wiped out by fire Monday night the 23d. The entire business portion of the town was consumed. Loss about \$40,000.

The Job Work. The REGISTER is headquarters for all kinds of job work. We have new presses new type and good paper, and will do your work cheap and guarantee satisfaction. When you need anything in our line call at the office.

Certificate of Apportionment of School Funds.

Table showing school funds for Lincoln County, New Mexico. Columns include District No., No. of Scholars, and Amount. Total amount is \$110,511.00.

Warrants have been drawn upon the County Treasurer in favor of the treasurers of the several districts for the above amount. School Districts No. 62, 7, 20, 29 and 40 have no treasurers.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT ROSWELL, N. M., June 24, 1890. 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 the Register and Receiver at Roswell, N. M., on Wednesday, August 6, 1890, viz: Richard E. Barnett, pre-emption D. S. No. 3258, for the 1/4 sec 14 and so 1/4 sec 21, T. 18 S., R. 9 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Samuel Cunningham, Taylor B. Lewis, Campbell C. Fountain, Charles Bands, all of Roswell, N. M. W. B. COBURN, Register.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT ROSWELL, N. M., May 27th, 1890. 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 the Register and Receiver at Roswell, N. M., on Saturday, July 19, 1890, viz: W. Robert Liles, pre-emption D. S. 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### Pecos Valley Register.

ERWIN & FULLEN, Proprietors.

#### LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Attend the ball game to-morrow.

Stanton is a hard team, look out boys.

Our ball boys still keep up their practice.

The long expected rain at last put in an appearance.

It will be an interesting game, be sure you see it.

Mrs. R. M. Parsons is visiting at the Diamond "A" ranch.

Lincolinites have been numerous on our streets the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sutherland were visiting in Roswell last week.

Free dance at the new hotel building Friday evening, the 4th.

James Ferrell, of the Diamond "A" ranch was in the city last week.

This is a good time of the year to subscribe for your home paper.

Jack Thornton and wife, of Lincoln, spent several days in Roswell last week.

E. W. Dowe, contractor and builder of Lincoln, is taking in the sights of the city.

Joe Koel brought down a load of passengers from White Oaks Thursday last.

George White, a prominent young man of Lincoln was in town last week on business.

L. W. Neatherlin, county assessor, paid the city a short visit the latter part of last week.

Report of apportionment of school fund by J. K. Byers, county superintendent, this week.

The regular monthly visitor, the collector, was circulating among the people Tuesday.

Our shoemaker, Mr. N. Costa while "driving do bronk" met with a slight accident last Sunday.

We are informed by the contractors that the hotel building will be turned over about August 1st.

M. Whitman, our enterprising merchant, returned Monday from his trip to the lower valley.

Wm. Rosenthal, the Lincoln merchant, was initiated in the first degree of Masonry Friday night.

Mr. George Peppin, a butcher of our neighboring town of Lincoln, was with us a few days last week.

We are informed that express rates from the R. R. will be materially reduced, after July 1.—Interpreter.

Mr. Wm. DeLany, of Ft. Stanton, has been rusticated in Roswell several days for the benefit of his health.

Garrett & Hill are making arrangements to build a two story adobe building on their lot on Overton Avenue.

Mr. Robinson, representing Browne & Manzanaras of Las Vegas, has been talking business to our merchants for several days.

A young man employed on the court house was slightly injured by the derrick used in moving stone falling on him last Saturday.

To the several young men who contemplate soon getting married we would whisper that we have plenty of wedding stock on hand.

Rev. Caleb Mauls will preach at the Farms school house on Sunday evening next at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

George Kimball, proprietor of the Lincoln stage line, was in the Friday last week taking in the sights and attending to business matters.

George Sena has returned to Lincoln. Before leaving Roswell he received his appointment as deputy U. S. marshal of Lincoln county.

We are in receipt of a communication from White Oaks this week, which owing to failing to arrive in time we will have to omit until next week.

J. A. Erwin, editor of the REGISTER has been and is now quite sick, which accounts for the REGISTER not being up to its usual standard this week.

Judge E. T. Stone has his clip in the warehouse at Las Vegas, holding for a better offer than 14¢, the best he has had yet. His clip is partly improved.—Stockgrower.

Scott Truxton has rented the residence of W. M. Atkinson, and as soon as Mrs. Truxton returns from her visit to Ft. Stanton will move in town and become city folks.

W. S. Cobean, our genial register, left Saturday for Ft. Stanton. He will spend the 4th with his family at the post. He expects soon to move his family to Roswell.

Messrs. Jeff Grumbell and George Ulrich, residents of White Oaks, were visitors in the future great last week. They expressed themselves as well pleased with Roswell.

Park Lea was taken dangerously ill again last week and for a time his life was despaired of. The doctors performed a surgical operation on him and he is now on the road to recovery.

We regret to announce the dangerous illness of Col. H. Milne. His kidneys are diseased and there is but slight hopes of his recovery. Dr. Skipwith and Dr. Sutherland are tending him.

A fine rain fell on last Sunday evening, doing an immense good. This section of the country has been needing rain badly, and we rejoice with the farmers that it has at last come.

There is water in the Honda. The rain of Sunday caused that much desired article to put in an appearance in the river bed. Parties who have farms on the Honda accordingly smile.

Lester Hunt, from near En Dee, San Miguel county, is visiting his sister in this city, Mrs. J. A. Kimzey. He will return home about the latter part of the week, and in all probability Mrs. Kimzey will accompany him.

George Doty was arrested at Eddy last Friday by Scott Jordan, on the charge of theft. Scott returned with his prisoner Saturday. Doty waived examination and gave a \$500 bond to appear at the next term of court.

James Donahoe, of Lincoln county, is in Las Vegas this week with his wool clip of 6,000 pounds. Says he tried the Amarillo market last year, and concluded to steer for the wool growers' headquarters this year.—Stockgrower.

A Mexican was up before Justice Atkinson last week on the charge of stealing a pair of boots from F. Tackman, our shoemaker. The Mexican proved however that he was out of town when the boots were stolen, and was accordingly discharged.

Two gentlemen by name of Sorogins, ministers of the M. E. church arrived in Roswell from the Bonito Saturday evening last. They held services at the church last Sunday and returned home Monday. They were here on business before the land office.

D. C. Nowlin, county sheriff, Geo. Curry, county clerk, Wm. Rosenthal, merchant, and J. K. Byers, county superintendent, all of Lincoln, were in Roswell last week. They assisted at the instituting of the K. of P. lodge at this place. Call again gentlemen.

A dentist has at last put in an appearance. Dr. Donrup, of White Oaks, came in last week, and has opened his office two doors south of the Texas House. The Dr. is a first-class dentist and those who are in need of his service will find him a pleasant and courteous gentleman.

James J. Dolan turned over the land office business to his successor Quinby Vance yesterday. Mr. Dolan and family will go from here to Lincoln, where he has a fine residence and a large business house. Mr. Dolan's many friends here will be sorry to have him leave.—Mesilla Valley Democrat.

Judge Friedrich and Will Ellis returned Wednesday afternoon from their Eddy trip. They report that the Roswell baseball boys literally "wiped up the earth" with the Eddy team. The independent feels sorry for the Eddyites, and glad for the Roswellians. It is now in order for the Eddy boys to do a lot of practicing, come up to Roswell, and cover up their shame with future glory.—Independent.

Charley Perry on Saturday arrested two young fellows for horse stealing on a warrant sworn out by the Littlefield Cattle Co. It seems that the young men had been working for the company and near Mesalero were given the bounce. They wished to come to town and objected to feeling it in. One of the young men had a horse and the other one rode one of the company's horses and rode it through the sand hills and turned it loose. The company missing the horse and supposing it was stolen swore out a warrant for their arrest. Their trial was held before Justice Miller, in the farms Monday, and resulted in one of the boys being discharged and the other being fined fifteen dollars.

**Race Ball.**

Mahager Prager last week sent a challenge to the Ft. Stanton nine to play a game of ball on the grounds at Roswell on the 4th of July, for any sum under \$100. On Monday evening he received a reply stating that the Post nine had accepted the challenge and would be here on that day, the purse to be \$50 a side. The fort has one of the best nines in the territory and we think it will rustle our boys to beat them, but of course we expect them to do it. Every citizen of Roswell and neighboring country should attend the game, and we promise that you will see a close, well-played game of ball. The game will probably be called about 2 o'clock.

**Bulls and Milch Cows.**

I have for sale at my farm 3 and 1/2 miles southeast of Roswell, from thirty to fifty bull calves, ready for service spring 91. These are from Shorthorn cows by Pedigreed Hereford bulls. Also some choice milch cows. These are extra good cattle and I will make prices to suit the times. Address: Jno. W. Poe, Roswell, N. M.

**A Horse Wanted.**

We have a good 2 1/2 inch, old Hickory farm wagon in good repair to trade for a horse or mare broke to drive single, must be gentle driver and safe for ladies. The wagon will be put in at a fair price and will pay what a horse is worth. Inquire at the REGISTER office for further particulars.

Of course there is money in printer's ink, but the man who makes the most intelligent use of it gets the most money out of it. It does not pay to advertise something that you have not got, or anything you can not do and do it well. The man who advertises a fraud must have a "good" fraud, he who advertises bargains in goods must be prepared to satisfy his customers.

### DEATH OF ROBERT LITTELL.

Broke His Neck While Bathing in North Spring River.

On Sunday afternoon last Robert Littell in company with several friends went down to North Spring river to take a bath. There is one particular place in the river where the water is quite deep and the banks straight, that is used as a bathing place, and it is the custom of the boys to dive head first from the bank into the water. Littell was the last of the party to enter the water, and strange to say not one of his companions saw him when he did go in, but the supposition is that he jumped head first from the bank. He only came up once, and at that time one of the boys saw him, but thought nothing of the fact, supposing he could swim. When they were ready to dress Bob was missed and search was at once made for his whereabouts. His companions were certain he was under the water and word was at once sent to town that "Bob Littell was drowned in the swimming hole." The word went like a shock all over the town, and it could hardly be believed that a strong man could be drowned in a little stream like that. It was but a short time until the banks of the river was crowded with friends to assist in the search that had been going on for the body from the time he was first missed. After an hours search the body was found in the deepest water and R. M. Parsons, dived down and brought it to the surface, where many willing hands took and placed it on the bank.

Dr. Sutherland, McKinney and Bear-up and many others worked faithfully to resuscitate him, but the doctors in making an examination discovered that his neck was broken. It is supposed that in jumping from the bank he hit his head on a mound of rock and dirt in the river and broke his neck. As soon as this discovery was made the sorrowful crowd dispersed and the body was brought to the city: An inquest was held and a verdict returned in accordance with the above facts.

His remains were interred in South Park cemetery Monday morning, being followed thither by a concourse of friends. The burial services were conducted by Rev. Mauls and Sorogins.

Robert Littell was a recent comer to Roswell. He came here from White Oaks, where his parents and relatives, with the exception of one brother who is here, live; about one month ago to assist his brother, W. J. Littell, in making brick. Although a comparative stranger he was well known, and had already made many warm personal friends who sadly grieve at his sudden and shocking death. The Register extends to his relatives and friends in this sad hour of their affliction its warmest sympathies.

#### Your Home Paper.

From the Las Vegas Optic.

When you got married to the brightest and best girl in the country, where did you look for that notice that meant so much to you, and so little to nearly everybody else? To your home paper.

When your home was invaded by the blue-eyed girl, or the bouncing baby boy, to whom did you make it your business to convey early information as to the sex, the time and the weight? To the editor of that home paper.

In after years, when some manly young fellow takes the blue-eyed girl to a home of his own, or your once bouncing boy—now a man—is given a partnership in the store, because he has just brought home somebody else's daughter and set up an establishment of his own, to whom do you personally exhibit the wedding presents and load up with the bride's cake, and to whom do you look for that complete description of the interesting event, down to the last pickle fork and individual salt, which, once more, means so much to you and a very few others, and so little to anybody else? To this same editor of that same home paper.

And when trouble comes in the house, and you add to your possessions that desolate bit of realty, the lot in the cemetery, and somehow the sun doesn't seem to shine just as it used to, and there's the flutter of crepe at the door and the odor of the tuberoses in the front parlor, and the chair that for years has been beside yours at the fireside, and opposite yours at the table, is vacant—when all this happens, who makes it his business to write in tender strain of the one whose life has grown to be a part of yours, and whose sympathy and good deeds to others have long been known and recognized, if never publicly announced? The editor of a home paper; and he's only too willing to do the little that he can to help you over the hard spot in the road.

And all these years have you advertised in this home paper, and done what you could to help the editor to fight your battles in municipal and county and Territorial matters, and encourage him as he has worked to build up the town and bring business to it?

Of course you have, and it has paid!

#### Grand Free Ball.

There will be a free ball given in the new hotel building on the evening of July 4th. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend. Below we give program:

Grand March.  
Waltz.  
Quadrille.  
Schottische.  
Quadrille.  
Polka.  
Lancers.  
Waltz.  
Quadrille.  
Schottische.  
Star Quadrille.  
Polka.  
Quadrille.  
Newport.  
Waltz Quadrille.  
Basket Quadrille.  
Schottische.  
Camille.  
Quadrille.  
Heel and Toe Polka.  
Scilian Circle.  
Quadrille.  
Heel.  
Medley.  
Home Sweet Home.

Arrangement committee:—J. P. Wells, R. F. Barnett, J. B. Trotter.  
Finance Committee:—Nathan Jaffa, Scott Jordan, George Donaldson.  
Floor Managers:—J. D. Lea, B. F. Daniels.  
Music by Roswell string band.

#### A New Mexico Ranch.

Midland, June 23.—John A. Hullems has sold his ranch and stock of range cattle and horses to G. W. Littlefield of Austin, Texas, for \$93,000. The ranch is in Chaves county, N. M.

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### THE CHILDREN!

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.

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