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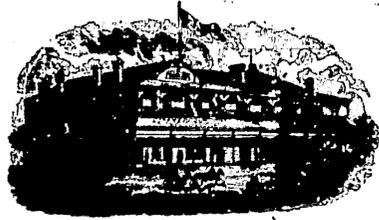
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EXCHANGE CLIPPINGS.

Interesting Items of News Clipped From Our Various Exchanges.

The Dallas fair was a pronounced success, both in attendance and in style of exhibit.

Dallas, Texas, has recently struck a flow of artesian water at 721 feet deep, with a flow of 150,000 gallons per hour.

Charles W. Greene, the all-around ruster, is again in the city. He left for California a week ago. The dirt has no chance to clog to his heels.—El Paso Tribune.

Some men make a great howl when the women go out of town to buy dry goods, but the citizen notices that the men sometimes go out of town for wives when they marry. Wonder that the women do not howl about that.

It is said that the number of sheep sold in New Mexico and Arizona during the last thirty days reaches 150,000, and that the average price paid is \$3 a head. This makes a total of \$300,000 lost loose among the sheep farmers.

One ship landed 523 Italians in New York the other day, and the cash capital they brought averaged exactly fourteen cents each. The effect of turning so much cash loose in this country all at once cannot fail to stimulate business.

A man in Peoria, Ill., took out a license to get married and the newspapers recorded the fact. He has sued them for damages, claiming that the public has no business with a man's private affairs. His lawyers told him that he can win his case.

Of the thirty-two all-round athletes in a New York club of five years ago, three are dead of consumption, five have to wear trusses, four or five are lop-shouldered, and three have catarrh and partial deafness. As far as general health and longevity goes, the dry-goods clerk outdoes the athlete.

While Cops, a band of men organized on the Kuklux plan, are again at their nefarious practices. At midnight last night 120 of them rode into Lamy Junction and posted a notice at the store of William Hayes, which informed him that he must pay his woodchoppers \$3 per cord and \$1 per cord for hauling.

In 1834, while the Union army was lying in front of Petersburg, Va., a gentleman, who is now a Washington attorney, found an old family bible, in which was a genealogical tree of the Hatcher family. He did not succeed in locating the owner until a few days ago, when he forwarded the prized volume to Thomas C. Hatcher, of Chesterfield county, Va.

Jan. O. Nabours returned from Liberal, Kansas, last Wednesday night after an absence of several weeks. He reports W. C. McDonald as still very weak and unable to sit up. He is reduced in flesh and will require several weeks convalescence to be able to travel. We very much regret this lingering illness of our old friend and hope soon to hear and see that robustness health invigorates his frame and his own features be restored to their pristine glory.—Leader, White Oaks.

Colorado genius has had a severe setback. R. J. Spalding, of Bonita, appeared in Denver the other day with a machine comprising no less than 2,031 parts, and which he claimed would convey a man through the air as lightly and gracefully as the eagle soars. He advertised to give a public exhibition of his invention at Sloan's lake last Sunday, and a great crowd was on hand, but the machine refused to work and the spectators at 50 cents a head took out their revenge by giving the beautiful inventor a sound drubbing.

"Why don't you run a newspaper like that?" said a merchant to a publisher, throwing down a blanket sheet daily. "Why don't you run a store like that?" said the publisher of the country sheet as he turned the paper over and pointed to a full-page advertisement that brought the city publisher \$35 an issue. Just then the country publisher presented a bill of \$3, and the merchant began to talk of commencing by cutting down his advertisements and stopping his paper. He did both, and the sheriff is now doing his advertising for him.

The government having taken a reef in its sails and decided to go slow on the subject of national aid for western irrigation enterprises, seems now to have made a second beginning by giving the investigations over to the agricultural department. Secretary Bryan has organized his working forces, and seems to be taking a very decided personal interest in the matter himself. The fact that Colonel Nettleton, of Colorado, who quit the geological survey because he could not consent to have a hand in Major Powell's impractical methods, is also significant. The present investigation, limited, to be sure, must be completed by July 1 next, and while the time is short there is every reason to believe that a great deal more information will be supplied the government than the entire three years that Major Powell was in charge of the work. One highly noteworthy phase of this new arrangement will be the collection and publication of information as to the best methods of cultivating the soil by irrigation.

An Engineer's Idea of Irrigation.

At a meeting of the Denver Society of Civil Engineers and Architects in Mantion the other day, George C. Anderson, the society's president, read an interesting paper in which he said: "In Colorado it may be said that irrigation development has reached a limit—for some time to come probably. It may be admitted that according to our present knowledge of the economy and duty of water most of the streams in the state have been taxed to their utmost limit, and the unusual scarcity of water in the past few years has brought about conditions not originally contemplated in irrigation enterprises. Superficially, therefore, it might be concluded that for the reason that very little construction was likely to be undertaken for some time to come, the engineer's occupation was gone.

"But the very conditions which have brought us to the conclusion of actual ditch construction open up new fields of enterprise for engineers. The first direction taken by public thought upon the 'scarcity of water' was the contemplation of supplemental work, as reservoirs, wherein of course, engineering skill was more than ever required. Recent events have apparently removed the likelihood of governmental aid in reservoir construction beyond the pale of practical consideration, and it is highly probable that private capital can be induced to undertake these vast enterprises. But a reservoir system is not the only resource; the solution of the difficulties at present surrounding agricultural development is not alone in the storage of surplus waters. Much can be done—and I mistake the spirit of western enterprise greatly if much will not be done speedily—in extending the benefits of even a limited supply.

"The economical use of water first, and after that an extended application of higher and more scientific methods of cultivation, are by circumstances forced upon agriculturists in Colorado to-day, and through, by themselves, they may not place agriculture in the position it may occupy in what, not long ago, was termed the great American desert, they will no doubt avert the catastrophe to a great industry which seems now impending."—Denver Field and Farm.

Advice to Young Men.

How to succeed in life is briefly told by P. T. Barnum in the following advice to young men: "Be honest, do not spend as much as you can make; don't smoke or drink. Depend upon your own personal exertions and do not leave important affairs to a third person. Don't have too many irons in the fire; do not get above your own business, and, above all, be systematic. Advertise your business on all possible occasions, but attend to it too, and see that your claims and promises made to the public are fulfilled. It does not pay to have a single customer go away dissatisfied. Nor does it pay to take money for services for which you do not render an equivalent.

"The best working years of a man's life are usually between twenty-six and sixty, but much good work is possible long after the three-score mark has been passed. I can say for myself that every moment of my time is put to some definite purpose; and, though I have numberless calls and demands, I enjoy a reasonable recreation each day. Both work and rest, and joy, also should make up the sum of a busy life.

Andrew Carnegie, who has climbed up the ladder of wealth from the bottom rung, gives this advice to young men: "There are three great rocks ahead of the practical young man who has his feet upon the ladder and is beginning to rise. First, drunkenness, which, of course, is fatal. There is no use wanting time upon any young man who drinks liquor, no matter how exceptional his talent. Indeed, the greater his talents are, the greater the disappointment must be. I do not mean, by drinking liquor, the taking of a glass of beer or wine at meals. It is not necessary for a man to be a total abstainer in order to be temperate. The rule should be: Never enter a bar-room, and never drink liquor except at meals.

"The second rock ahead is speculation. The business of a speculator, and that of a manufacturer or man of affairs are not only distinct, but incompatible. To be successful in the business world, the manufacturer's and the merchant's profits only should be sought. The manufacturer should go forward steadily, meeting the market price. When there are goods to sell, sell them; when supplies are needed, purchase them, without regard to market price in either case. I have never known a speculative manufacturer or business man who secured a permanent success; he is rich one day, bankrupt the next. Besides this, the manufacturer aims to produce articles, and in so doing to employ labor. This furnishes a laudable career. A man in his avocation is loyal to his kind. The merchant is usually occupied in distributing commodities; his banker in providing capital.

A French attorney was writing out a will. He was in splendid health, only 40 years old, and was writing rapidly when all at once he stopped, and from that moment could not tell his own name. Memory went out from him like a flash of lightning.

THE HISTORIC ADOBE PALACE.

In the Hands of Modern Workmen To-day—Something of its Wonderful Record Covering 202 Years.

The sound of the hammer, the saw and the trowel makes a merry echoing in and about the historic adobe palace to-day. The national government has supplied the funds and Secretary Thomas has let the contract for \$3,000 worth of improvements, or more properly speaking, repairs on this ancient official edifice, so full of interest to all tourists and sightseers who visit Santa Fe. The workman took possession of the building yesterday, and in sixty days will have completed their task.

The governor's palace is in much the same condition as last year, except that the additional lapse of time has made the need of repairs more pressing. The secretary of the territory, who is its custodian, has obtained an appropriation of \$3,000 from congress for this purpose, and while this sum is considerably less than that which he estimated to be necessary, yet it will do much to preserve this interesting historical edifice in fair condition.

Without disparaging the importance of any of the cherished historical localities of the past it may be truthfully said that this ancient palace surpasses in historic interest and value any other place or object in the United States. It antedates the settlement of Jamestown by nine years, and that of Plymouth by twenty-two, and has stood during 202 years since its erection, not as a cold rock or monument with no claim upon the interest of humanity except the bare fact of its undisturbed existence, but as the living center of everything of historical importance in the southwest. Through all that long period, whether under Spanish, Pueblo, Mexican or American control, it has been the seat of power and authority. Whether the ruler was called viceroy, captain-general, political chief, department commander or governor, and whether he preided over a kingdom, a province, a department or a territory, this has been his official residence.

In his recent annual report to the secretary of the interior, Gov. Price takes occasion to present some highly interesting data relating to this structure. He states that from here Capt. O'Connell started in 1599 on his adventurous expedition to the eastern plains; here seven years later, 800 Indians came from far off Quivira to ask aid in their war with the Axtas; from here in 1615 Vicente de Maldonado set forth to the Moqui country only to be turned back by rumors of the giants to be encountered; from here Penalosa and his brilliant troop started on the 6th of March, 1622, on their marvelous expedition to the Missouri. In one of its strong rooms the commissary general of the expedition was imprisoned a few years later by the same Penalosa, within its walls, fortified as for a siege, the bravest of the Spaniards were massed in their revolution of 1680; here on the 19th of August of that year, was given the order to execute forty-seven Pueblo prisoners in the plaza which faces the building; here, but a day later, was the sad war council held which determined on the evacuation of the city; here was the scene of triumph of the Pueblo chieftains as they ordered the destruction of the Spanish archives and the church ornaments in one grand conflagration; here De Vargas on Sept. 14, 1692, after the eleven hours combat of the preceding day, gave thanks to the Virgin Mary to whose aid he attributed his triumphant capture of the city; here more than a century later, on March 3, 1807, Lieut. Pike was brought before Gov. Alexander as an invader of Spanish soil; here in 1822 the Mexican standard with its eagle and cactus was raised in token that New Mexico was no longer a dependency of Spain; from here, on the 6th of August, 1837, (Gov. Perez started to subdue the insurrection in the north, only to return two days later and to meet his death, on the 9th, near Agua Fria; here on the succeeding day, Jose Gonzalez, a pueblo Indian of Teos, was installed as governor of New Mexico, soon after to be executed by order of Armitage, here in the principal reception room, on August 12, 1846, Capt. Cooke, the American envoy, was received by Gov. Armitage and sent back with a message of defiance; and here, five days later, Gen. Kearney formally took possession of the city, and slept after his long and weary march, on the carpeted parthen floor of the Palace.—New Mexican.

Advertising Now Mexico.

As already stated in these columns, the New Mexico bureau of Immigration has issued and is now distributing 5,000 copies of Governor Price's address recently delivered at the territorial fair. Now comes President Manly, of the A. T. & S. F. R. R. company, and writes Governor Price under date of the 23rd inst, saying: "I am in receipt of yours of the 16th inst. sending me a few copies of your address at the territorial exposition; I think you will be pleased to know that our immigration department anticipates your address so much as to get 50,000 copies struck off and are having them thoroughly circulated where they will do good." The distribution of this admirable address will unquestionably attract much attention to the agricultural and horticultural possibilities of New Mexico.—New Mexican.

FARM TOPICS.

Even with the present low price of farm products the farmer is better off to-day than the farmer was twenty years ago. With labor-saving machinery he can produce a bushel of potatoes at a profit for twenty cents just as surely as he could twenty years ago at thirty. So with all other products of the soil.

Farmers rarely attain great wealth, but that is not a just cause for reproach against them. There is but one right course inductment to get rich, and that is to do good with it to others. But farming, wisely and diligently pursued, is a calling worthy any sensible man's ambition, and will bring a competence and much pleasure.

The farmers' movement is attracting considerable attention in the east, and in sections is getting to be quite formidable. From the associated press dispatches we learn that the Farmers' encampment at Mount Gretna, Lebanon county, Pa., last week, was attended by about 100,000 persons, on the chief day 50,000 were present. Full discussions of social, economical and political questions were held. Twenty-two acres were covered by exhibitors from twenty states, representing capital of nearly \$75,000,000. The direct sales were over \$350,000, one dealer taking bona fide orders for nearly \$11,000. Another prospective sale aggregated \$22,000, and many firms had got an article lot to ship home.

MULCHING TO RETAIN MOISTURE.

Says a valuable correspondent who writes upon this subject: "The principal object in mulching during the summer is to aid in retaining moisture in the soil. Any material will answer that secures this. One or two inches of finely pulverized soil will do it if care is taken to work in good season. This can be readily tested by keeping the surface around the plants in the best possible tith and then examining underneath this mulch and the soil will be found to be moist.

"In addition to aiding to retain moisture in the soil a mulch will be of considerable benefit in many cases in keeping down the weeds. A mulch of coal ashes applied around peach trees, currant or gooseberry bushes will in addition to retaining moisture in the soil almost effectually keep down the weeds, and when it is desirable not to cultivate, this will be quite a benefit. Wheat straw is used more than any other one material and generally it will be better if it is old.

"When they can be secured without too much inconvenience forest leaves make a good mulch. The same may be said of baggage from the earthen mill. If partially withered it is one of the best materials that can be used, especially during the summer. It is best not to apply too early, and yet the work should not be delayed until the weather gets too warm and the soil dry. Give sufficient cultivation to keep the soil in good tith and the weeds down, before applying the mulch in order to get the largest amount of benefit.

"Newly set trees, shrubs or fruit plants can nearly always be benefitted by mulching at least the first summer, until they get reasonably well established. Tomato plants, melon and cucumber vines will make a better growth and yield a larger crop if care is taken to mulch before the soil becomes too dry. In a dry season good crops can often be secured by mulching when otherwise they would prove a failure, while with crops that need little or no cultivation during the summer outside of what is necessary to keep them down, the weeds can be largely reduced by applying a mulch that will keep the weeds from growing. At least the mulch will keep clear the weeds to a much less cost than by cultivating."—Field and Farm.

Remarkable Surgery.

New York, Oct. 23.—A remarkable surgical operation was performed in the amphitheater of the Roosevelt hospital on Friday. The case was one of cancer of the tongue, and the operation was the complete removal of that organ. The patient was a man 65 years of age. The surgeons were Professor Charles McBray of the college of physicians and surgery, and Dr. Frank Hartley of the Roosevelt hospital. He will not be allowed to eat anything for several days, when he will be fed with liquid food, which will be given through an esophageal tube passing down the throat without disturbing the dressing. The glow of his mouth will raise into the place formerly occupied by the tongue, and will perform some of the important functions of the removed organ. The patient will be able to talk and swallow his food. Of course the effects of the operation will be very severe, and the result can only be awaited with anxiety.

Secretary Blaine.

CASCOB, (O.), October 23.—Secretary of State Blaine arrived here from Pittsburgh at noon to-day. He was met at Alliance by a reception committee from Canton and escorted to the city over the Pennsylvania railroad. A crowd of 5,000 people greeted Mr. Blaine with loud cheering as he alighted from the train and followed the carriage, cheering all the way, to the home of Major McKinley, whose guest he was during his stay here. Blaine was accompanied by Mrs. Blaine and her daughter, Miss Harriet Blaine, and William Walter Phelps, minister to Germany.

OUR PRODUCTS.

Extracts From the Bureau of Immigration's Pamphlet, "New Mexico."

With an abundance of good water at command, a soil that might be used elsewhere with profit as a fertilizer, and a climate of matchless geniality and salubrity, the Pecos Valley is destined to become one of the most remunerative farming and fruit growing regions within the jurisdiction of the United States. Almost any kind of grain, grass, fibrous plant, bulbous or edible root, garden vegetable, cucurbitaceous or berry vine, fruit or forest tree that will grow anywhere will grow here with astonishing luxuriance and attain the greatest fecundity. Maize, wheat, barley, oats, rye and millet; alfalfa, clover and timothy; agave, cotton, jute, ramie, okra and sorghum cane, the native and sweet potato, peanut, onion, beet, carrot, turnip and radish; beans, peas, pepper, domestic sage, cauliflower, cabbage (weighing from five to forty pounds), lettuce, spinach, etc.; water-melon, muskmelon, cantelope, pumpkins, weighing from 20 to 150 pounds, squash from 20 to 240, cucumbers from one to five, and tomatoes from one-half to three pounds each; strawberries, grapes and kindred fruits; the peach, prune, the Giant peach from Persia, apricot, apple, quince, English and black walnut, soft-shell almond, olive, cherry, and the famous Capri fig, all flourish in the Pecos valley when properly watered, as shown by actual experiment on farms strung along the valley from Roswell to Pecos City, a distance of 165 miles.

Doubtless also the useful, beautiful and unobtrusive orange tree will some day ornament the yards and lawns of the settlers, and the stately and graceful eucalyptus, the fastest growing tree known, and Lombardy poplar cast their long shadows over the lanes and fields.

The valley is destined to become the finest vineyard and orchard of the continent, the symmetry, size and flavor of the fruits being unsurpassed, and the yield as satisfactory as the quality. In the older settled portion of the valley, about Roswell, apple trees, six years old, yield three to four barrels each year, peaches as many bushels, plums four to six bushels, peaches 400 to 500 pounds, and it is not uncommon to see \$25 of 800 worth of peaches or plums taken from a single tree. Almonds in a deep-rooted, permanent clover, and in the climate and soil of the Pecos valley yields four to five crops per annum, or eight or twelve tons per acre. The following figures relate to the yield per acre of the various crops named:

- Corn, 60 to 80 bushels.
- Wheat, 40 to 60 bushels.
- Oats, 50 to 70 bushels.
- Barley, 40 to 50 bushels.
- Rye, 30 to 40 bushels.
- Peas, 35 to 40 bushels.
- Sweet potatoes, 100 to 200 bushels.
- Beets, 175 to 400 bushels.
- Carrots, 175 to 200 bushels.
- Onions, 25,000 to 25,000 pounds.
- Turnips, 20,000 to 25,000 pounds.

In Hard Luck.

ATLANTA, (Ga.) Oct. 23.—The Beckum and Bailey show had a bad smash-up on the Covington and Hudson road near Nueces yesterday and were unable to appear at Athens in consequence. Last week they lost three Alabama towns on account of storms and now comes this smashup on a grade.

The first section of the show (this became stalled. The engine of the second section was uncoupled and went ahead to help out the first section, then the third got started down a grade and became unmanageable. The brakes would not work and the train rushed at great speed into the rear of the second section, demolishing many cars.

The engineer jumped, but the fireman, a negro named Glenn, and a showman named Kelly, a white man from Michigan, who were on the engine, were killed.

Dig Railway Project.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, October 30.—There is a movement on foot here in connection with one at San Diego, Cal., Yuma, A. T., and intermediate towns, to raise a big subsidy to be given to any company that will build a railroad in a direct route from Aransas Pass. The distance between the gulf and the Pacific ocean would be reduced several hundred miles, and made shorter with a corresponding reduction in freight. It is stated that the San Antonio, Phoenix & Galveston railway company, which yesterday filed articles of incorporation at Sacramento, Cal., was organized with a view of immediately building this great transcontinental line, also to establish lines of steamers from Aransas Pass to various parts of the world.

The initial number of the CHAVES COUNTY HERALD by Messrs. Edwin & Fuller, has been laid on our table. It is a neat 7-column folio, and shows that it is in the hands of competent men from the editorial chief down to the devil. It is published weekly at Roswell, the county seat of Chaves county, this territory. Long may it live and prosper in the best way possible, gentlemen.—Chavez 300.

Chaves County Herald.

ERWIN & FULLER, PUBLISHERS AND PROPRIETORS. J. A. ERWIN, Editor. THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1900.

When little Kibbee charges upon, or the editor of this paper with "persecution of truth" in its columns, he lies.

"Ash Upson makes an ass of himself."—Register. The author of all things saves small James that labor.

Fort Worth is again agitating the Fort Worth & Albuquerque railroad. We are of the opinion that there is more talk than anything else.

Morally, intellectually and physically Edliffusion Kibbee is, to an ordinary mortal, like Upson to Hercules, or Ananias to Christ. If he would wear high-heeled boots he would not be wearing out his coat tails on our pavements.

Some of the gang, and others who were their collar, have been very prompt, since the election, to stop their HEADLINES. We can stand it gentlemen, the HEADLINE will continue to work for your interests just the same as if you read it as a subscriber instead of a sponger.

Mr. Upson will not be allowed in the columns of the HERALD to make reply to the filthy attacks of Kibbee, the editor of the Register. We positively refuse to give space to language which we conceive to be unfit reading in family circles, whether emanating from Zula, Paul de Kach, or that other beast, Kibbee.

TOPICAL. Nov. 1.—A large Santa Fe surveying corps left here for Panhandle, Texas, from where they will locate the proposed line direct across country to Albuquerque, N. M. This will give the Santa Fe an air line from Kansas City to Albuquerque. Via southern Kansas, saving between 150 to 200 miles over the route via La Junta.

Ash Upson, during near forty years experience as a journalist on the frontier, has been frequently hunted, hounded, in most of the southwestern states and all the Territories, by political opponents, but always by "dogs of high degree, Tray, Blanche and Sweetheart," and yet the old man has lived to hear a little yellow cur bark at his heels—about the calibre of little Jimmie Kibbee.

Little Jimmie Kibbee, Bombastes Furioso, (by brevet), expends gall enough in his revelations in regard to the reputation of Ash Upson, to convince those interested that he is possessed of a liver, probably to the exclusion of a heart and soul. Jimmie's rage at having been touched-up with an honest tale of correction finds vent in these tales he tells: "A tale told by an idiot full of sound and fury, signifying nothing."

The publisher of the Roswell Register and Lincoln Independent, has not drafted courtesy enough to exchange publications with the HERALD, even after he was invited by the publishers of the latter, yet he goes weekly to the postoffice and borrows the HERALD to read. That is about as small as the publisher himself. Drop your personal feeling Mr. Kibbee, and go to work for the good of your readers and the development of the country; there is plenty to do without snapping and snarling like a rabid cur.

The census returns show that, like the Indian and the buffalo, range cattle are becoming a thing of the past. With the constant encroachments of the homesteader and the farm, the mining towns and cities that are springing up all over what was once the almost boundless range, the days of the vast herds, and, to a great extent, of the cowboy, are numbered. Thus the revolution goes on; first the average and the native buffalo, then the half-wild cattle with their half-civilized attendants; and then the farm, the city and civilization. Where the vast territory in its wild condition supported the law, millions under civilization will lead peaceful and happy lives. "Ring out the old, ring in the new."

The following letter was sent to Judge A. A. Freeman, after being signed by a number of our citizens: Roswell, N. M., Nov. 5, 1900.

Judge A. A. Freeman, Mexico. Las Vegas, N. M. and Roswell, N. M. citizens of Roswell, New Mexico, would be pleased to have you visit us in our homes at Roswell, and we do assure you and your family a cordial welcome and a pleasant journey among us, and that you may find it convenient to have your office in the discharge of your official duties to reside in our midst. Very respectfully,

We feel certain that, if not before, when Judge Freeman becomes acquainted with our pleasant town and beautiful country, and our hospitable people, he will choose Roswell as his home. We hope to see his honor down here soon.

Hon. John Y. Hewitt and who were visitors at Lincoln last week, where Mr. Hewitt presented the John J. Cockrell library and office furniture. In this purchase Attorney Hewitt has 600 volumes on his library shelves, making one of the finest and most complete collections of standard law books in the territory. Among the additions made are: a bound type-writer, letter-press, improved file case and office desk, and, in his nicely carpeted main office with consultation room on second floor of the brick block, over 400,000, 200,000 and 100,000 dry goods stores. John Y. Hewitt is in Lincoln shape to attend to the demands of his clients and increased law practice.—Interpreter.

Mr. Hewitt, in his purchase, has secured one of the best libraries in the territory, and we are glad it does not leave this part of the country empty.

THE NEW ROSWELL!!

A NEW ERA FOR THE COMMERCIAL CENTER OF SOUTHWESTERN NEW MEXICO TO BEGIN!

The New Town will be Surveyed, Platted and Placed on the Market by January 1, 1901.

Roswell is about to receive a new impetus on its onward march to prominence among the leading cities of the southwest.

It may not be known by many that the Pecos Irrigation & Investment Town Company, a distinct and independent concern from the P. I. & I. Ditch Co., has a large body of land, (400 acres), adjoining the south side of the original town site, and embracing the Hondo river and the high, rolling ground south of it, from the school house, nearly one mile west.

It is a very beautiful tract of land and much superior for town building than the original site, which is in the first bottom between the Hondo and Spring River, and subject to overflow every time it rains.

The P. I. & I. Town company have been holding this land for town purposes for some time, only waiting until the right time came to locate and open it for improvement. That time has now come, and we understand that in January, or earlier, the company will plat this ground and put it on the market. Those who know the P. I. & I. Town Co., and the men composing it, know what that means; it means another Eddy movement, only with double the rush. With the location of the town will be the location of the depot of the Pecos Valley railroad. Valuable improvements will be commenced at once; in a short time we will see a magnificent hotel and fine business blocks, streets nicely graded and supplied with water, and a town springing up like magic, with the smoke and noise of the busy railroad added in a very few months.

The movement is bound to be a successful one, if for no other reason than that the location is so much better than the present site. Main street will be extended south as well as the rest of the town; it will simply move the business center of the city southward eight or ten blocks. Values, of course, are bound to be affected by the inauguration of the movement, they will increase on Main street south, and decrease north from the present business center. This, of course, is our opinion only, and must be taken as such, but we predict it will prove true. All this however does not need to frighten present property holders in the above named locations, because we believe the present values on Main street will never decrease so as to make it necessary to dispose of property there at a sacrifice.

We hail the new era with joy and prefer our every effort to help it on to success. Roswell has been doing bravely for the past year, and her citizens deserve credit for the energy displayed, but we have had no magnificent benefactor or patron to boost us along in the modern game of town building. Roswell can afford to take on a building boom, for the country is ahead of the town in improvements, a large portion of it is now producing and a still greater portion of it will be in cultivation next year. The country, with the advent of the railroad and the opening of the big canal and the building of the reservoir, will fill with people very rapidly, and the town should not be behind.

After the Datto. The CHAVES COUNTY HERALD, the Republican organ in Roswell, has dropped the names of Tomlinson and Cruz Gallegos from the head of the ticket—advised of the declination of Judge Tomlinson and repudiated the manner in which Gallegos appears in the race. Richardson and McDonald are everybody's candidates to the Pecos River valley.

We clip the above from the White Oaks Interpreter. The action of the Republican convention at Roswell, made it impossible for the HERALD to name candidates for the legislature or council by nominating men whom it was known would not make the race.

The Interpreter again says:

A most malicious and unwarranted lie has been put in circulation, that Messrs. Ulrich, Nowlin, Tillotson and other Republicans sold out in the interest of McDonald. We defy any man to produce a scintilla of evidence to prove anything of the character. Such unwarranted libel upon these men will not go unchallenged, and if persisted in will meet with the proper punishment in its own day, even after election. No one, that we know, over-accused Mr. Tillotson of any attempt to solicit the party, but both Mr. Nowlin and Ulrich refused to allow their names to be used as candidates on the Republican ticket, because it would interfere with McDonald. There is plenty of evidence of that fact here, and we assure the eager defender of these gentlemen that it will be used if either of them over show their heads again. The CHAVES COUNTY HERALD, as well as every honest Republican, was placed in a very embarrassing position by these men, and the party's interests sacrificed.

Two Hundred Thousand Acres. WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The commissioner of the general land office has made a demand upon the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad company, successor to the Burlington and Missouri River railroad company, in the matter of the adjustment of the grant made by the act of July 3, 1861, and the conveyance to the government of 200,000 acres of land alleged to have been patented to the Burlington and Missouri River railroad company in excess of the quantity granted by the act referred to.

New Mexico a Grand Country.

To prove that this is a grand farming country one has only to look at the fine display of vegetables on exhibit at the railroad eating-house and at the Metropolitan office that were grown within only a few miles of the city. If you will care to take a look you will see pumpkins larger than a barrel, beets that will weigh from fifteen to twenty-five pounds and measure nearly two feet in length, parsnips over a foot in length and with a weight of three to five pounds; turnips that weigh from three to eighteen pounds, milder the heads of which measure over ten inches, alfalfa that will make you wonder at its size; and while we do not claim this to be a corn country, you will see ears that will surprise you by their magnitude and fullness. One needs only to see what we have done to be very much in love with our country.—Folsom Metropolitan.

New Mexico is a grand country for the farmer but no country can equal the Pecos valley.

Immigration Statistics. Between 1880 and 1890, 5,240,613 immigrants entered this country. Of these a part have returned to their homes or migrated elsewhere. A considerable proportion, possibly about one-eighth, have died. On the other hand, children have been born to them, and it is probable that the births have counterbalanced the deaths and the immigration, so that the net influence which immigration has exercised upon our population is approximately expressed by the number of immigrants. Subtracting this number from the numerical increase during the past decade there remains a trifle over 7,000,000 to represent the actual increase of the inhabitants of the country since 1880. The rate of actual increase, therefore, is not far from 24 per cent. Similar calculations for the population in 1850 and the decrease preceding would of course be valueless on all imperfections of the census of 1870.

Advertisement New Mexico. New Mexico has in her climate superiorly a strong card for attracting eastern people of wealth and influence and if the coming legislature does the right thing it will provide some plan for advertising the facts abroad. Here in New Mexico the health-seeker can be accommodated with almost any elevation his physician may see fit to prescribe for him; in summer he may seek the snow clad hills or the lower elevations in the valleys of the Rio Grande and the Pecos, while in winter, so admirably are the conditions here arranged by nature he can take up a location where cold and sunshine are equally divided or go into the sheltered valleys for the same sunshine, but where it never grows cold. These are peculiarities of climate that no other state or territory in the union can boast of and they ought to be made known to the thousands of sufferers from disease that yearly seek relief in western states. There is a humane as well as a business principle involved.

EDDY ITEMS. Clipped from the Eddy Argus. Active work will be commenced on the Greene addition west of town by the 10th of November.

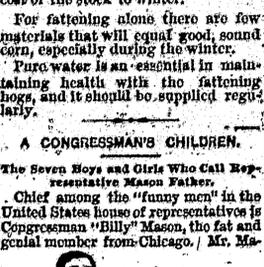
Charles M. McLean and Fred Joyce are both under the care of Dr. Van Norman with mild cases of slow fever. Always Luckey, the capable and popular manager of the Pecos Irrigation and Improvement company, is expected home in a few days. The mail is now brought in from the last station on the railroad, thirty-nine miles from town. Passengers leaving Pecos on the train in the morning arrive here early in the evening. The Episcopal Mission committee has determined to build a stone church. The stone for the foundation is now being placed on the lot. Stone for the wall will probably be brought from the quarry near Pecos City. The work will be pushed as rapidly as possible. The advance camp of the engineers and graders of the Pecos Valley railroad is now located on the southern limits of town. The grade will be completed for the last of the rails in the early part of November.

LIVE STOCK AND FARM NOTES. Do not allow the hogs to be exposed to cold rain. Feed the young colts came out at least once a day now. Regularity in feeding the stock will aid materially in fattening. A stunted pig or calf rarely over fully recovers from the effects. Cut corn stalks make one of the best bedding materials to use. Wasting feed in any way increases the cost and brings no returns to make it up. The manure of cows is better than that of horses for general crop purposes. There is no economy in saving feed at the expense of growth with the stock. A German agricultural paper advocates cutting straw for bedding in stables. Water is grown on the farm and used saves the cost of double transportation. The egg production of America is equal in money value to the entire production of iron. Apples should be stored where they are kept at as low a temperature as possible. Many fruit trees still to make a healthy growth because there is a lack of lime in the soil.

Considerable quarters will lessen very materially the amount of grain necessary to winter.

Parliament paper is not only cheaper but in all respects superior to cloth for wrappings of butter. First-class dairy cows are not for sale, as a rule, and those who want the best milkers must raise them. The more grain it is necessary to maintain animal heat, the greater the cost of the stock to winter. For fattening alone there are few materials that will equal good, sound corn, especially during the winter. Pure water is an essential in maintaining health with the fattening hogs, and it should be supplied regularly.

A CONGRESSMAN'S CHILDREN. The Seven Boys and Girls Who Call Representative Mason Father. Chief among the "funny men" in the United States house of representatives is Congressman "Billy" Mason, the fat and genial member from Chicago. Mr. Mason's children are:



LEVIN, ESTEL, AND RUTH. Some many things to be proud of, the confidence of his constituents, the acceptability of his wit and his standing as a lawyer, but above all these he places himself on being the father of seven bright and handsome children who grade down as to size in a regular perspective.

The eldest is Levin, a hearty boy of 10, just now in a well known Washington military academy. The next is Estel, a girl of 14 summers. By her



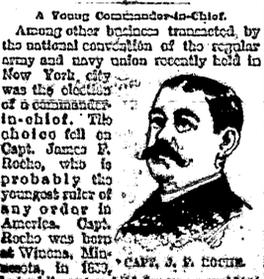
WINFIELD, WILLIAM, LAWRENCE, RODRIGUEZ. He stands Ruth, 12 years old. Winfield, feeling the dignity of her 10 years, is a little taller than William Ernest, aged 8, a namesake of the congressman and a veritable "chip of the old block." Lawrence is number six and likewise 6 years old. Rodriguez is 3 years of age and is the baby Mr. Mason has a peculiar superstition about the lucky number seven, hence he takes a great deal of stock in Rodriguez.

Body of Klipping White Mark Twain. On his journey to England from India some months ago Richard Klipping, who now holds a place in the foremost ranks of short story writers, crossed the American continent and dropped a few lines at Elmira, N. Y. to visit Mark Twain. The New York Herald of recent date Mr. Klipping tells with charming detail the story of his reception by the famous humorist in the following paragraph:

"He spoke always through his eyes, a light under the heavy eyebrows, and a smile that showed no corner of his mouth, then he would look up and down the room peering of the cob pipe. I would have given much for nerve enough to demand the gift of that pipe, value five cents when new. I understood why certain brave men ardently desire the liver of brave men slain in combat. That pipe would have given me perhaps a hint of his keen insight into the souls of men. But he never laid it aside without stealing reach of my arms. Once indeed he put his hand on my shoulder. It was an inveterate of the gear of India, like all trumpets and diamonds studded jewel, all complete. If hereafter among the changes and chances of this mortal life I fall to careless ruin I will tell the superintendent of the workhouse that Mark Twain once put his hand on my shoulder, and he shall give me a room to myself and a double allowance of pauper tobacco."

A Young Commandant-to-Be. Among other business transacted by the national convention of the regular army and navy union recently held in New York, city was the election of a commander-in-chief. The choice fell on Capt. James F. Roche, who is probably the youngest ruler of any order in America. Capt. Roche was born at Vienna, Minnesota, in 1872, but while yet a child became a resident of Chelsea, Mass. After studying law and pharmacy he secured a place in the Boston custom house. Later on he received an appointment as apothecary in the United States navy, and was ordered to the Enterprise. On this vessel, under the command of Commander A. S. Parker, he completed the cruises around the world which gave the Enterprise such fame.

The Enterprise visited the different oceans, sailing from Norfolk, Va., and returning to New York after visiting Africa, Madagascar, East India, China, Japan, Corea, Java, Australia, New Zealand, Patagonia, Uruguay and the West Indies. By command of Rear Admiral Davis, Apothecary Roche was for a time acting medical officer on the Enterprise of his squadron. Capt. Roche is the author of a pamphlet on the battle of Booboo, and also has a little musical work at times.



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THE DINNERS JEMIES AN ANONYMOUS NOVEL. The board of education in Columbus, O., has decided that hereafter there shall be no difference in the salaries paid to men and women who are teachers in the public schools. You Are in a Bad Fix. But we will cure you if you will pay us. Men who are Weak, Nervous and Debilitated, suffering from Nervous Debility, Scolding, Weakness, and all the effects of early Evil Habits, or later indiscretions, which lead to Premature Decay, Consumption or Insanity, should send for and read the "Book of Life," giving full particulars of a Home Cure. Sent, [sealed], free by addressing Dr. Parker's Medical and Surgical Institute, 151 North Spruce St., Nashville, Tenn. They guaranteed a cure or no pay.—The Sunday Morning.

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PROFESSIONAL CARDS. LUCIUS DILLS, Attorney at Law, ROSWELL, N. M.

J. A. ERWIN, Attorney and Counselor at Law, ROSWELL, N. M. Will practice in all the courts of the Territory. Office in HERALD building.

D. J. M. A. JEWETT, Attorney at Law, WHITE OAKS, N. M. U. S. Commissioner. Will practice in all the courts of the territory, the U. S. Land offices, and the department at Washington.

E. H. SKIPWORTH, Physician and Surgeon, ROSWELL, N. M. T. A. MCKINNEY, Physician and Surgeon, ROSWELL, N. M. Does a general practice of Medicine, Surgery and Obstetrics. Dispenses Buchanan's drug store. Charges reasonable.

A. M. LONG, Civil Engineer, Land Surveyor, ROSWELL, N. M. Plans, specifications and estimates of all mechanical work carefully made. Complete abstract of title to all the lands on the Rio Hondo and Pecos.

RACES!

Saturday, November 8th!

1 Mile Dash. 1/2 Mile Dash. Trotting, Mile Heats, 2 best in 3. 300-Yard Pony Race, Free For All. 440-Yard Race.

All Purse Races.

TOMMY EOBANKS. The Pauly Billiard, Pool CLUB MROOS. Rear of office Hotel Pauly Roswell, New Mexico.

All the appointments—Billiard and Pool Tables, Furniture and Fixtures—are new and elegant. Liquors, Wines and Cigars of the choicest brands.

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THE SENATE SALOON, J. W. BLACKWOOD, Propr., So. headquarters for FINE WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS. West Side of Main St., Roswell, N. M.

OVARD'S ADDITION! The remaining lots in the Ovard addition to Roswell are again on the market. The only place you can make a cellar or cistern in town. For prices and information apply to J. A. ERWIN.

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GEORGE T. DAVIS, W. F. SLACK, JOS. G. GRINER. DAVIS & SLACK, Blacksmiths and Wheelwrights. CUSTOM WORK SOLICITED. WALNUT ARROYO, Two miles south of Terry's Lake—Fifteen miles north of Gilbert's ranch, on mail route between Roswell and Seven Rivers.

S. E. PELDREY, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Food For Man and Beast. Yee Wah Lee Laundry, JOE YUNG, Proprietor. All kinds of laundry work done in a first-class manner. South of Jaffe, Prager & Co's.

FURNITURE! Undertaker's - Goods! PEKOS CITY, TEXAS.

Chaves County Herald.

SHOWN & FULLER, PROPRIETORS.

AROUND ROSWELL.

Chaves County, New Mexico, and Pecos Valley.

Subscribe for the Herald.

John McDonald is on the sick list.

Election comes but once in two years.

G. C. Perry returned from his trip to Dallas last week.

J. D. Lee has severed his connection with the Register.

Be sure and attend the races at the fair ground Saturday.

See the announcement of the St. Louis Republic in this issue.

D. W. Scott returned last week from a visit to his old home in Texas.

Just one year ago the ground was covered with twelve inches of snow.

Uncle Jimmie Farrell was in Roswell watching the election proceedings.

We were beaten, but our courage is still with us.

We understand that Jack Turner will shortly leave for Kansas Pass, Texas.

Assessor-elect McCarty will move to town in the near future, we understand.

The school house will be completed and turned over to the directors by the 15th inst.

W. J. Lytell and family have moved into the house lately vacated by J. L. Zimmerman.

Judge Rogers says he was not a candidate for Probate Judge—it was some other fellow.

Parker Walls, of Roswell, is in the city, visiting the family of R. G. McDonald.—Optic.

James Sutherland, treasurer elect for Chaves county, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in town.

Larry Fisher and Will Hughes returned Saturday from the mountains with a load of produce.

John Campbell, engineer, left for a business trip to Las Vegas to-day. He will return in about three weeks.

Joe Meeks and Dan Johnson have moved their saloon to the new building just south of Zimmerman's drug store.

Mr. Brazos and wife, from Eagle Creek, Lincoln county, are visiting their old friends and neighbors, P. F. Garrett and lady.

Morgan Meeks, accompanied by his mother, has returned home from his trip to Texas. Wm. Meeks brought them up from Pecos.

S. E. Welding is preparing to start a wood yard in town. He proposes to saw the wood to any desired length before delivering it.

Rep. Frank Leach was at Lincoln on election day and a few days previous. We don't but the returns signify his presence.

A. C. Rogers was a sufferer last week from a large boil on his knee. It was so painful as to confine him to his room for several days.

Now that the election is over the Herald will be issued promptly on its day of publication, Thursday. This week we are one day late.

Henry J. Miller, a former Lincoln county man and one of White Oaks' ex-business men, died at Albuquerque last week of typhoid fever.

Judge E. T. Stone, as a member of the board of county commissioners, is a guarantee against corruption or a mismanagement of public affairs.

The election is over, and we have shaken ourselves together ready for work in the interests of Roswell, Chaves county and the Pecos valley.

The court house will soon be ready for its tin roof to be put on. Mr. McCarty has all the material ready and will complete the work as rapidly as possible.

P. Williams, Probate Judge elect, celebrated his anticipated election, Tuesday, by laying himself out on the street tightly in the embrace of John Darley Coon.

The wife and kids of Will Lytell went to Roswell this week, there to spend the winter—White Oaks leader. They are here and will make Roswell their permanent home.

The party who took two hats from the Texas House, on last Wednesday night, the night of the dance, will save themselves trouble by returning them to the Herald office.

Mr. John Does, of Alabama, but who will soon be a citizen of the valley, is having a farm improved just one mile east of town. Mr. J. P. Day is overseeing the improvements.

Williamson, Sanders & Co. will begin taking stock on the 15th. Mr. Wilson, of the firm, will retire from the business, which will be conducted by Williamson & Sanders.

Mr. Charles Sparks is on the road for the Pauly Jail Manufacturing Co. He is one of that company's main stays, and was induced by them to again represent the company.

A. H. Whitestone, accompanied by Miss Gerlie Lee, will leave next Wednesday for their old home in Louisiana, where Miss Gerlie will spend the winter visiting friends and relatives.

Dr. Young came down from the mountains Tuesday evening. He will now be his headquarters. He will have his family here as soon as he can build a house.

Column & Riggs are making a new bar for the saloon, soon to be opened, in the building lately vacated by Johnson & Meeks. It is a neat piece of work, and gives evidence of their ability as wood workers.

A colored man and wife, middle-aged, who are able to do light work about the house, stable and garden, can find a pleasant and permanent home as long as they live. Apply for information to the editor of the Herald.

The Herald office received a new invoice of job material last week. We are now prepared to do any kind of work desired, and as neatly and artistically as any office in New Mexico. Come and see us when in need of any printing.

Page Otero will leave for Carthage to-morrow morning, via White Oaks, and will be accompanied as far as the Oaks by Charley Murphy. Mr. Otero goes to Denver to accept a position tendered him by one of the leading business firms of that city.

Mr. A. A. LaBrie has just finished burning the kiln of lime near the head of North Spring river. If the kiln is as good as some samples left at our office, builders do not need to go away from home for the best and finest quality of building lime.

Henry Carper, the Singer sewing machine man, moved his family from Spring Mound valley to town yesterday. Mr. Carper is doing a good business in his line. He sold fourteen machines last week and could have sold more if he had had the machines.

Don't forget the races next Saturday. Everyone interested in the development of the fine stock exhibit of the country should work to make the Roswell Fair and Stock Association a success. Now that that institution is in its infancy, it needs encouragement.

Charles Clifton, the Roswell sprinter, and Mr. Rowe, started Monday for Ft. Stanton, where Mr. Clifton was matched to run with a soldier at the Fort for \$100 a side, Thursday of this week. He has not as yet learned the result of the race, but hope that the Roswell man was the victor.

L. W. Nind, Esq., of Ft. Wayne, Ind., was a slight scorer and prospector in our city this week. He purchased a Main street lot of Dr. Bearup, just south of Jaffa, Prager & Co.'s store, and upon his return from San Diego, Cal., where he started to-day, he will begin the erection of a two story brick building.

An enjoyable evening was spent by our dance loving people Wednesday night at the Texas House. Quite a large number were in attendance and a general good time was had. We understand that a social hop will be given in the brick school house to-morrow (Friday) evening, and a general invitation is extended to all to attend.

Mr. Frank, of Albuquerque, of the firm of Frank & Eakin, wholesale liquor and cigar dealers, was a visitor to Roswell the first of the week. Mr. Frank expresses himself as well pleased with our little city, and assures us that Albuquerque is anxious, and is doing everything possible, to secure connection with our beautiful valley.

U. Ozanne and Chas. Pearman have gone to Roswell and the Pecos river country. The gentlemen have gone on a business and political trip—both are staunch Republicans.—White Oaks Interpreter.

They have been here, and we think that Roswell has grown on them so much that they will be induced to forsake everything else and become citizens.

The dramatic fever has again struck Roswell. The old dramatic club has been re-organized, with the addition of several new and valuable members. The new company now propose to put on the boards a comedy, familiar to some of the Roswell people, but nevertheless one of the best and most entertaining plays we know of, namely, "The Flowing Bowl." A strong cast has been made for the play and they hope to present it to the public about Christmas. We trust our citizens will give them all the encouragement and assistance possible.

WE SHOULD REMARK

That the election was warm.

That the officers elect are all smiling.

That Thanksgiving will soon be here.

That there were lots of votes challenged.

That it is only seven weeks till Christmas.

That the new town movement is "a sure thing, baby."

That the restaurants and saloons did a postoffice business.

That the town has been full of strangers the past week.

That our court and school houses "loometh up in great shape."

That the election is over and "The world do move all the same."

That Scott Truxton and Andy Robertson were the right men in the right place.

That Shimmy Kibbee has "barked up the wrong tree" when he tackled Ash Upson.

NEEDS HEADS

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The Herald office is prepared to print all kinds of legal blanks.

A WATERLOG.

The election is over and the signs of battle have gone nearly as if it had never been. The matter was somewhat embarrassing to the supporters of the People's Ticket, and, although we had the wind taken out of our sails for awhile, we are all right now and in a good sailing trim as ever. We give the "Gang" credit for being good workers. If they honestly manage the affairs of the county with the same seal and as perfectly as they managed their campaigns, we will have no occasion to complain.

We are still of the unqualified opinion that P. F. Garrett was the best man for sheriff, but we are not disposed to kick against the fate. Our public officers are subjects of public criticism, but we will say to the newly elect that, although we opposed their election, for what we think was good reasons, we will be as generous in bestowing encomiums of praise for every good and valuable service rendered by them as if they were men of our own choosing.

Gentlemen, you have won; do your whole duty to your country and merit the commendations of both friend and foe! The following is the vote:

For Delegate to Congress—Joseph, 291; Otero, 89.

Council—Richardson, 418.

Representative—McDonald, 599; Gallegos, 29.

Commissioners—Stone, 399; Allen, 359; Chisum, 311; Liles, 218.

Probate Judge—Williams, 229; Rogers, 197.

Superintendent of Schools—Mullens, 429.

Probate Clerk—Lea, 232; Gayle, 199.

Sheriff—Fountain, 274; Garrett, 162.

Assessor—McCarty, 199; Jordan, 182; Long, 98.

Treasurer—Sutherland, 491; Coroner—McKinney, 425.

Returns From Eddy and White Oaks.

The following letters to G. A. Richardson and A. M. Robertson give the vote at Eddy and White Oaks, as complete as can be had up to the time of going to press:

Eddy, N. M., Nov. 6, 1920.

G. A. RICHARDSON, Esq., Roswell, N. M.:

MY DEAR SIR,—I wish to give you the returns, which are as follows:

Joseph, 291; Otero, 161; with one precinct to hear from, (say 80 votes), presumably safe for Joseph.

Richardson, 439; with 30 votes to hear from; all for you, I think.

McDonald, 114; Gallegos, 32; with 50 votes to hear from; all Democratic.

For location of county seat—Eddy, 318; Seven Rivers, 114; 80 votes to hear from; at least 20 for Eddy.

County Commissioners—Lucas, McLanahan, Whittaker; by good majority.

Sheriff—Kemp, 216; Slaughter, 216; with 80 votes to hear from; Kemp probably elected by 10 votes.

Assessor—Nash, 237; Walker, 239; 80 votes to hear from; Nash probably elected by 15.

Treasurer—W. T. Cochran; by at least 100 majority.

Probate Clerk—Fennecsey; 81 majority.

Probate Judge—Nymoyor, 153; Tomlinson, 149; Peltz, 97; one precinct to hear from; Nymoyor probably elected by 10 votes.

The town of Eddy gave Otero 37 majority. Yours truly,

E. G. SHIELDS.

WHITE OAKS, Nov. 4, 1920.

FRIEND ROBERTSON.—Below find election returns for this precinct. The count is official and you can rely upon it. The report from Riverton precinct is that Gallegos has 45 majority, and also Thornton. While the report is without changing the result.

Joseph, 98; Otero, 64.

Richardson, 106; Tomlinson, 41.

McDonald, 108; Gallegos, 42.

Sheriff—Roberts, 117; Thornton, 40.

Assessor—Curry, 70; Gunter, 69; Storm, 14.

Probate Clerk—Tallaforo, 65; Sons, 62; Saunders, 0.

Probate Judge—Cronin, 120; Montana, 62.

Treasurer—Rosenthal, 62; Salazar, 61; Newman, 49.

School Superintendent—Wharton, 97; Corbett, 40.

Commissioners—Mayor, 117; Hinko, 82; Lejan, 74; Baldonado, 48; Vega, 47; Coe, 23; Prather, 29.

Coroner—Anatta, 75; Skinner, 27.

Truly your friend,

U. OZANE.

The Court House.

Mr. Walter E. Sparks, superintendent of the court house building, says he has the brick and stone work all completed except about three feet on the tower and some gable finishings. The vault doors are now being placed in the treasurer's, clerk's and sheriff's offices. They are the regular Hall safe and lock doors, finely decorated with landscape scenes, and lettered "Chaves County."

The sheeting is all on the roof and the tinner will begin putting on tin Saturday. Messrs. Daniel & Trotter are progressing very nicely with the wood work. Mr. Sparks says that, without doubt, they will have everything completed by the first of January, ready for the first meeting of the new commissioners. Mr. Sparks has managed the construction of the building excellently. Everything has gone on smoothly and in good order. He understands how to handle men, to get honest work from them.

The World's Fair.

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Walter E. Sparks is in receipt of a letter from Peter J. Pauly, Jr., of St. Louis, Mo., from which we quote:

"You can inform our friends that, so far as the reservoir is concerned, it will be built. It is only a question of time as to its commencement, which depends upon getting everything into such perfect shape that, when we do commence, there shall be nothing to delay us, or to hinder us with us."

From the above it will be seen that one of the most important enterprises in the Pecos valley is not to stop. Arrangements are now being made to begin work, and it is confidently expected that they will begin actual construction in February, and have the reservoir built so as to gather and hold the rains of next spring and summer, which will provide water enough for the first year's farming under this system.

Salt River.

Our reporter was on hand with his Faber, yesterday morning, when the good ship, Dofid, started on its biennial trip up Salt River, and gives the following:

The barque was draped according to the time honored custom and bore at its top most the furl banner bearing the legion of the "People's Party," and when the officers and crew stepped upon the gang plank at the foot of Main street, the scene was touching in the extreme.

A. B. Liles led the way, and said that he intended to combine business with pleasure, as he thought that there was a good wool market at the place of his destination. He paused at the hatchway and waving his hand to his friends, exclaimed, "boys, you can depend upon the engineer of this craft."

F. P. Gayle, as he seated himself at the deck, says, "the clerkship is no sinecure post but I can fill it, and I will keep things 'straight.'"

L. M. Long walked good-humoredly into the pilot-house, and after viewing his compass and wheel, sat musingly in his ease and awaited the start.

"A. C. Rogers, the mate, seemed to be wide awake to the responsibilities of his place and was serene.

Scott Jordan said he had cast many a line, but not in his present capacity, yet he expressed confidence that nothing would come amiss through any fault of the lieutenant.

Capt. P. F. Garrett walked calmly on board and gave the command to start; and as the gallant little craft started he waived an adieu to his staunch and true friends on shore, and looked like a prince in his majestic indifference.

Never did a ship have a braver or better crew, nor was a crew commanded by a skipper of nobler officer.

Enthusiastic Eddy.

The future of Eddy and the Lower Pecos Valley is assured. It will be prosperous and permanent. The great reservoir is solid and tight. The water has been turned in the mammoth pipe, and as it glides between the banks it ripples in the sunlight and smiles upon the thousands of acres of fertile land it will shortly embrace and make productive. The bison of Motley Earth has been smote with the pick-axe, faith, capital and perseverance and behold, the valley will be dotted with happy homes and team with productive crops. Eddy is the pearl thereof, and great is her rejoicing. The railroad is knocking at her gates. Her consort are prosperity and happiness, and she abides in the arms of peace and plenty. Great is Eddy and like-wise the Lower Pecos Valley.—Argus.

The above exuberant outbreak of the Argus man is excusable under the circumstances. No one can watch the development of the Pecos valley and not become enthusiastic. We join you, Bro. Howe, in your exuberance for the whole Pecos valley, and especially the Pecos of the Pecos, Roswell, the coming commercial center of southwestern New Mexico.

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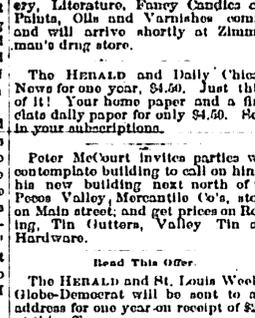
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