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Sugar-Beet Culture in New Mexico.
Nebraska farmers are going largely into the production of sugar beets, and in doing so display marked good sense. One farm near Grand Island has growing this year 3,000 acres of sugar beets, which will be the first crop to be converted into sugar in the state by a sugar plant just erected there by Oxnard Bros., of New York, at a cost of \$500,000. In September a "sugar palace" exhibition is to be opened at Grand Island, the effects of which are to be very far reaching throughout the west. Colorado has made a considerable start toward sugar beet farming this year, and before the close of another year Denver anticipates the erection of a manufacturing plant. All this is in the line of progress that the western press can well afford to encourage. As heretofore observed in these columns, it is believed that New Mexico soil and climate are especially adapted to the cultivation of the sugar beet. The area where a very large percentage of saccharine matter is obtained is comparatively limited to this country. The heavy soils of the central western states are not suitable; in Iowa and Illinois, for instance, only ten per cent. of saccharine matter is obtained in the sugar beet, while in Nebraska it is 18 per cent., and in Colorado, where the soil and climatic conditions are very similar to those of New Mexico, it is from 16 to 19 per cent. The New Mexico farmer can well afford to study the profits in sugar beet culture.—New Mexican.

Bankrupt Law.
Congress has passed a bankruptcy bill, and it was proper that it should do so. A uniform national bankruptcy bill has long been urged by many conservative business men throughout the country, as affording a new opportunity for active, enterprising persons to avail themselves of their capabilities, which frequently they are unable to do when hampered by debts and harassed by legal process for their collection. Such cases must occur to the recollection of every man engaged in business. The objection to the measure comes principally from that more narrow minded class, who, having themselves been successful in their pursuit of wealth, can neither understand nor forgive failure in others. It is argued that bankruptcy laws open the door to fraud, but this can be guarded against, while inflexible cannot. The bill doubtless contains some objectionable features (all bills do,) but these may be elided under the wisdom gained by experience. Upon the whole, a bankruptcy law is more liable to prove acceptable to the business community than otherwise.—Citizen.

A Chinese Murderer.
Wah Ka Lin, a Chinaman, who is supposed to be a highlander, attempted to murder Sheriff James H. White, of El Paso, at Concordia, the other day. The sheriff on being notified of the murder of Kee Wing, by the highlander, at once proceeded to the scene of the bloody deed and hunted down the murderer, whom he found in a bunch of brush. On seeing that he was pursued, the Chinaman attempted to escape, whereupon a Mexican who accompanied the sheriff pulled down on the fugitive, firing several shots at him. The Chinaman fell to the ground feigning being shot. The sheriff then walked up to him to make the arrest, when the murderer sprang to his feet, and with the same knife in his hand with which he had a few minutes before taken the life of Kee Wing, attempted to stab the sheriff. The Mexican then shot the murderer through the right shoulder, when he surrendered. The murderer is now in jail at El Paso.

The best efforts of every citizen should be to secure the welfare of his city and vicinity. This is patriotism, pure and simple. Combats all these individual efforts in one common, disinterested, unselfish purpose, and you have a force that is well nigh irresistible.—Optic.

From Our Exchanges.
Arizona is divided into ten counties, has seven rivers, five fertile agricultural valleys, eighteen good towns, a good school system; a big territorial debt and 66,000 people.

The silver legislation is already having its effect on trade. Reports indicate the business of the country to be in a remarkably healthy condition. Money is easy and there is more confidence generally.

It will not do to lose sight of New Mexico's beautiful and health-giving climate, no matter what happens. It must be advertised, and that fully. It is the best all-the-year-round climate on this great North American continent.

The growth and development of the agricultural and mineral resources of Colorado, proved a source of great profit to her railroads, and stimulated railroad building to no little degree. New Mexico has precisely the same advantages which are as yet untouched. The vast deposits of silver and gold ores, coal, marble and building stones, the grazing and stock industries would readily support a half dozen railroad systems where one now takes all the profits.

Stand up for your country. It is a poor man that will live in a country and run it down at the same time. If you don't like where you live, why get out and go somewhere you do like and hush talking about your neighborhood, and be perfectly quiet until you get out. Then if you are bound to blow off, shoot your bazoo. There is a weak point in the person that is always running a town or country down and don't leave it.

Since fresh interest in artesian water has been aroused in New Mexico by the success of the experiment near Springer, it may be well to know that the largest artesian well on earth has just been finished near Tulare, in Kern County, California. It is remarkable for its diameter, being fifteen inches inside the casing; is 715 feet deep and flows 35,000,000 gallons of water daily. In other words a tank nine feet long, eight feet wide and eight feet deep, comprising 576 cubic feet, is filled by it every ninety minutes.

Congressman Connell, of Nebraska, has distinguished himself and surprised the country by introducing a bill to provide pensions for the emancipated slaves of the United States. The bill provides that every slave, male or female who was freed by the proclamation of President Lincoln, and shall, at the date of the passage of the bill, have reached the age of seventy years, or who may hereafter reach that age, shall be paid \$500 as a bounty, and shall receive \$15 per month during the rest of his or her life. That such negro ex-slaves, who have reached the age of sixty years, shall be paid \$300, and \$12 a month until they are seventy years old, when they shall get the higher pension.

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Territorial Items.
The South Homestead mill is continually dropping its stamps on good ore, which is being taken from the 250 foot level of the mine.—White Oaks Leader.
Jones Tallafiero and family are spending a few weeks at Red Cloud, rustication. The rest is much needed from his constant attention to business.—White Oaks Leader.

The travel from San Antonio to this place and south by way of Lincoln and Roswell is increasing, and as the Pecos Valley railroad progresses, will doubtless continue to increase during the year. This makes more inviting the prospect for the stage line over this route for the future.—White Oaks Leader.
Pat F. Garrett, of Roswell, has announced himself as a candidate for sheriff of the new county of Chavez. Pat has a record as a peace officer that will do to run on, and he will probably be able to easily overcome any and all opposition in the nominating convention.—Optic.

The Roswell school board have at last let the contract for a new brick school house. D. J. Gorman is the lucky contractor, and he is to have the building ready for use this year. It will be a two-room building, one story, brick walls and cedar shingle roof. The rooms are 28x28 and 28x30, making a building 30x60 feet.

Death of Judge Henderson.
The telegraph announces the death, in the state of Washington, of Hon. William F. Henderson, formerly attorney general of Arkansas and more recently associate justice of the supreme court of New Mexico. After resigning his position on the bench in the latter territory, Judge Henderson removed to Washington and there resumed the practice of law. Judge Henderson was a circuit judge in Arkansas and served two terms as attorney general. He was appointed by President Cleveland to the bench in New Mexico. He was a able lawyer and an able and upright judge. He commanded a company during the war on the Confederate side and at the battle of Chickamauga received a severe wound, from the effects of which he suffered greatly of late years and to which is attributable his death. He was about fifty years of age.—Denver News.

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The man that can take a good hard honest look over this country with his two eyes open and no yellow goggles on, and then say it is not the finest farming section on the globe—gentlemen! It's a hard thing to say of him, but he's a liar and his feet sink. Ladies, excuse us, but we bubble over with indignation just to think a man might say such a thing.—Amarillo North-west.

Harry Crawford, a New Mexico cowboy, recently roped and tied down a steer in 31 seconds, which is claimed by the New Mexico papers to be the best time on record. This is a mistake and we claim for an Arizona puncher the best record. At the steer roping and tying contest in Wilcox on Saturday, July 12th, between Charley Gardner and Ed Drew, Gardner tied one of his steers in exactly 30 seconds, and don't you forget it New Mexicans.—Wilcox Bookman.

Referring to the outrages that have been perpetrated in San Miguel county, the Denver News says: "Every citizen would regret to see United States troops called on to interfere in such cases, and yet such would seem to be necessary unless the officers of the law do their duty more faithfully in the future than they have been doing during the past few months. Such lawlessness as this is not calculated to assist New Mexico's chances for admission to statehood. But, the question aside, there ought to be a sufficient number of the law-abiding element residing in that section of the territory where the outrages are reported to cause it to be stopped. The good citizens of New Mexico owe it to themselves to suppress these law-breakers promptly."

Stolen Stuff.
The primary conventions of the different political parties in this territory will be held this month.

Ben Butler owns two hundred thousand acres of land in this territory. The old schemer is holding it as a speculation.

The population of Kansas has fallen off 200,000 during the past two years. The Oklahoma boom and poor crops is supposed to be the cause.

El Paso is to have a fourteen-company military post. The location has been accepted and will cost the citizens \$9,000. The post and improvements, it is estimated, will cost \$1,000,000, of which \$150,000 is already available for building purposes.

Dr. Brown-Sequard has a paper in the August Forum entitled, "Hays We Two Brains or One?" which moves the audacious Fort Worth Gazette to remark that some months ago the public was curious to know if the good doctor had one brain or none.

The cattlemen of New Mexico say the outlook is better at the present time than it has been before for many years. In fact, for the last four years the cattlemen have not seen anything ahead of them but starvation. At present, however, the prospect is good for excellent grass and good winter feed.

The governor will be justified in calling the law-abiding citizens of the territory to his aid in quelling the White Cap marauders in San Miguel county. If the civil government is not strong enough the military must be called upon. The White Cap is a sneak and a coward wherever found. He is a law breaker in every instance and he must be suppressed in New Mexico.

The National Economist, a paper published at Washington in the interests of the Farmers alliance, claims that the membership of that organization embraces over two million voters. It has developed a remarkable growth within a comparatively brief period of time, and a very modest beginning. It is unquestionably the strongest and most progressive movement with which the agriculturists have ever been identified.

The Drouth in Kansas.
According to the dispatches, great injury has been done to the corn crop of Kansas and Nebraska by drouth and heat. In some cases there is absolute destruction, literal burning up. It may be that the exaggerated reports will prove to have been exaggerated. But there can be no doubt that there must be a serious shortage in the corn crop throughout the section mentioned, and the profits to the farmers will be correspondingly lessened. In an editorial on this subject the Denver Times says: "It is likely that the farmers, taught by the severe experiences of last year, have planted greater varieties of crops this season. All the wheat and other small grains had time to mature before the extreme hot weather came on, and before the drouth had lasted long enough to do serious damage. Hence the loss and suffering from the failure of the corn crop may not be as great as might otherwise have been the case. But if the loss is at all as represented, it is as great as it will be, partially, if it will be felt in actual deprivation. It will be felt in the want of corn and perhaps necessitate of it."

Bill Nye writes to the bald-headed man who asks for his advice on hair restorative, as follows: "Take your hair restorative money and buy a new hat in a growing town that supports the home paper and advertiser, and go ahead and you will be fixed, and the man who is fixed don't come whether he has any hair or not."

Powell Fights the Interests of the People.

While there is little prospect that the senate will recede from the position it has so wisely taken on the subject of repealing the Powell irrigation act, yet there is now no prospect that the question will be agreed to outside of a conference committee. It was hoped to avoid this, as such conferences make possible compromises, and in this instance a compromise would be a dangerous thing, jeopardizing the interests of the west. Powell has not been idle since the senate knocked him out. As is well known he has a powerful lobby organized in Washington—it is possible that many of its members are on his pay rolls—and they have been button-holing the members of the house like so many vultures. Powell's pet cry is that the repeal of the act of October 2 will open the arid lands to the clutch of speculators in water. This, he finds, works like a charm among the eastern and southern members, who have not the least idea of the real condition of things in the west. The debate over Powell in the house is now in progress, and is a very interesting one, that body apparently being inclined to encourage his schemes, so that it is likely to be some days yet before the irrigation problem is settled. Many locators of land in New Mexico may yet be called upon to regret their negligence in not promptly forwarding to the house petitions praying for the repeal of the Powell act. It is a vital time in the history of the west at Washington.—New Mexican.

Attempted Train Robbery.

The Albuquerque Democrat of Friday morning gives the following version of the attempted robbery of the Santa Fe passenger train on Wednesday: Passenger train No. 2, which left Albuquerque Tuesday noon, was held up between Starkville and Trinidad Wednesday morning. Danger signals were displayed and Engineer Riley promptly stopped his train. He heard shots and thought the brakemen were firing off their revolvers. He looked back and was confronted by a man who held a cocked revolver in his hand. The engineer immediately started his engine for Trinidad. The would-be robber fired at him and shot off one of his thumbs, besides badly crippling his hand. Shots were also fired at the fireman, who received two bad scalp wounds. The train reached Trinidad shortly afterward and the chief of police was at once notified. He organized a posse and with bloodhounds at once took the trail and succeeded in capturing the gang, four in number.

Lottery Gambling.

For years congress has been wrestling with the lottery question, and now it seems about to take action that will meet the exigencies of the case pretty effectively. A committee of the house has agreed to report a measure which makes the postal department master of the situation. Imprisonment not exceeding one year and a fine not above \$5,000 may be imposed upon parties sending letters through the mails to any lottery. All newspapers carrying lottery advertisements are to be excluded from the mails. The postmaster general will be authorized, upon evidence of the existence of a lottery or gift enterprise, to cause registered letters directed to the company to be stamped "Fraudulent" and returned to the sender, and he may also forfeit the payment of money orders addressed to a lottery or gift enterprise company.

Peeps News Items.

John E. Glenn drew \$36 in the Louisiana lottery this month. The list of those who didn't draw is about a yard long.

Frank Spates was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Phillips on last Wednesday in this city on a charge of swindling.

As we go to press we learn that Frank Pool's saloon and the saddle and harness store next to it at Toyah in this county was burnt out on Thursday night. We have not learned how it occurred.

Grading and track laying on the Pease Valley railroad is still being pushed. They have gotten so far out of town that we can hardly keep track of the work. The first station on the road will be Delaware.

The new Cook hotel is fast nearing completion. We have not learned yet who will run it. Mr. Cook may conclude to run it himself, but he has had many applications to rent it. This is indeed a nice building neatly arranged, with seventeen neat rooms to accommodate guests.

Roswell Register Items.

The watermelon crop must be very scarce, judging from the price paid for that juicy article. From thirty-five cents to \$1 are the prices paid.

O. B. Eddy was in town this week on business connected with the P. I. & T. company's canal. Mr. Eddy is enthusiastic over Roswell's future and will give her a good name wherever he may be.

Petitions are being circulated asking A. Joseph to use his influence to have congress repeal the land bill of October 2, 1888. This is a fair thing to do. The bill should have never been passed, but as it is, every endeavor should now be made to have it repealed.

Part of the glass for the windows of the new hotel arrived Monday. Work is being pushed ahead as rapidly as possible, and Mr. Hill informs us that the building will be turned over to the company by September 1st. When the building is completed it will be quite an imposing looking structure.

The land office is in receipt of a decision of the secretary of the interior which will greatly increase the work of the office. Heretofore all register reports have been made out monthly and all receiver reports quarterly, but from and after July 1st both register and receiver will be required to make out full and detailed monthly reports, thus doing away with the quarterly systems and replacing it by a monthly one.

The new bank opened its doors for business last Saturday. Their new quarters are not yet completed, but it will not be long till everything will be in running order. The stock of the bank has been largely subscribed by leading citizens of Chaves county, and the bank has a thoroughly experienced management and ample facilities for protecting its customers and the commercial interests of the Pease Valley. The capital stock paid in has been fixed at \$50,000, which amount will be increased at any time that the business seems to require it. Officers: S. M. Folsom, president; Nathan Jaffe, vice-president; E. A. Cahoon, cashier. Directors: John W. Poe, William Rebeck, Nathan Jaffe, G. A. Richardson, Frank Lewnet, E. A. Cahoon, S. M. Folsom.

News and Other Stolen Items.

The governor has issued a proclamation calling on the law-abiding citizens of San Miguel county to aid the civil authorities in the suppression of White Cap outrages in that county.

Silver has now reached \$1.11 and will probably hold this figure until the new law takes effect. August 15 is the date fixed for the government to begin calling on the white metal under the new act.

Last Monday morning the Chief Cook of the Rio Grande hotel, in Las Cruces, shot and instantly killed Harry Patterson, the negro waiter of the same house.

Work on the many irrigating ditches in New Mexico is progressing satisfactorily, and a few years will witness a wonderful development of the southwest as a result of their operations.

The state of Washington, according to the census just taken has a population of 240,000. This is doing pretty well, considering that Washington is only a year old. New Hampshire, one of the original thirteen states, has reached 877,000, while Rhode Island will not reach a quarter of a million, and Delaware has less than 200,000.

While it is likely that some modifications will be made in the federal election bill as it passed the house, there is now no longer any doubt but that a bill will receive the approval of the senate that will meet the exigencies of the case completely. So it is with the tariff bill. The purity of the ballot and the protection of American industry are two subjects upon which the republic congress can be relied upon to look after.

The opinion is growing in Washington that the house will accept the senate amendment to the sundry civil bill, repealing the act of '88 concerning the irrigation and segregation of the arid lands. It is said that the house committee on appropriations has received new light on the subject since they passed upon the matter originally and will not contend long for the retention of the appropriation of \$750,000, as made in the bill when first reported for continuing this work. Protests against a continuance of the law have been pouring in from all sections of the west on the senate since the discussion began there, and it is said that the house has also felt the popular feeling on the subject, and will not make any great effort to meddle a system upon people to which they are evidently strongly opposed.

The Irrigation Fight.

Washington, August 4.—The democrats filibustered all day in the house against the transaction of any business, demanding separate roll-calls on each senate amendment to the sundry civil bill, so that it will be Tuesday, at least before the bill gets into conference. In consequence of the democratic opposition the irrigation amendment was not reached. There is no question, however, but that as soon as it gets the opportunity, the house will ratify its decision reached Saturday in committee of the whole, to send the dispute over the irrigation appropriation into conference without any instructions to the conferees. There is a strong disposition among western senators to insist upon the senate amendment repealing the law of 1888. Senator Stewart said that he proposed to fight to the last against any backdown whatever on the part of the senate, and that he had informed the senators in charge of the bill that it would be folly to propose such a course. The senate may carry its point, for the reason that the bill is too important for the house to permit it to fall by obstinate opposition to this irrigation clause. The vote of the house yesterday was largely due to the fact that the members were not familiar with the subject, and being at sea as to which of the various propositions were best, preferred to follow the appropriations committee. Members of this committee say positively that they will not agree to the senate amendment, but are willing to compromise. They are unwilling, however, to throw open all the arid lands to settlement under existing laws, but are not adverse to withholding from settlement such lands as are actually needed for reservoirs and canals, provided the amount of land which any one settler may acquire under the present law is considerably restricted.

Texas News.

Ex-Senator Maxey, of Paris, is slowly recovering.

Miss Stella Hicks, of Parnell committed suicide last Friday.

Artesian water has been struck at Dallas at a depth of 700 feet.

Three young men were struck by lightning at Miami last Sunday.

Miss Nora Magnor, of Whitawright, fell from a bridge last Sunday and was killed.

The Peck-Wiseman murder case has ended at Belton, with a verdict of not guilty.

The re-union of the Grayson county ex-confederates at Sherman, was a perfect success.

A re-union of the ex-confederates will take place at Coleman, next Tuesday.

J. Graham, a young artist at Fort Worth, has prepared a design for the Al. Hayne monument.

A tough named Bates, willfully murdered a printer, named Frazier, at Hamilton, last Sunday.

The Thurman iron works which have been shut down for some time have been started up again.

Five men attacked Ellis Pierce at Marshall last Monday. He shot one, but may die from the injuries he received.

A young society girl of Sherman was last week arrested at Waco for theft and suspected indelicacy at the former city. After an examining trial she was remanded to jail.

Territorial Items.

New Mexico fruits will soon be plentiful in market.

On August 18th the constitutional convention meets.

Pleasant nights in New Mexico redeem the hot days.

Although Albuquerque claims to be a health resort, nearly every citizen is compelled to eat fifteen grains of quinine a day to keep off the shakes.

The committee having in charge the publishing of the constitution should distribute it well among the people. Not one in fifty has read it.

The mineral resources of New Mexico are simply immense. All they need is capital, nerve and energy for their development.

The speed ring of the Territorial fair at Albuquerque aggregates \$3,000. This sum ought to bring a fine field of horses to the exhibition.

The new judicial district over which Judge Seely will probably preside will be composed of the counties of Lincoln, Eddy and Chaves.

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Announcements.

I desire to announce myself as a candidate for county commissioner at the ensuing election.
J. S. JARRELL.

I announced myself as a candidate for county treasurer at the ensuing election. A. GREEN.

I announced myself as a candidate for probate clerk at the ensuing November election. W. R. OWENS.

I announce myself as a candidate for probate judge at the ensuing November election. JAS. A. TOMLINSON.

I announce myself as a candidate for sheriff of Eddy county at the ensuing November election. C. H. SHAWCHER.

I announce myself as a candidate for assessor at the ensuing November election. J. H. NASH.

I announce myself a candidate for sheriff of Eddy county at the ensuing November election. SAM. L. HOUSTON.

Fred. H. Telle desires to announce him as a candidate for probate judge of Eddy county.

We are authorized to announce D. J. Kemp as a candidate for sheriff of Eddy county.

I announce myself as a candidate for county clerk at the November election. THOS. KENNEDY.

Having been solicited by some of the most prominent men in the county, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for county assessor of Eddy county at the November election of 1890. I respectfully ask the support of the majority of the citizens. W. G. CASS.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT ROSWELL, N. M., July 24, 1890.
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The Pearl of the Pecos sounds better than the Pearl of the Pecos.

F. G. Tracy was down from Roswell this week and stayed a few days.

It is a damp day when the stage does not bring in three or more passengers.

There are millions of mosquitoes on the ranches near Roswell, but none in town.

Cantaloupes will be ripe next week, but they are not as plentiful as water-melons.

The brass band fever has again broken out but we do not know how long it will last.

The Argus got in a lot of job stock this week, and will promptly fill all delayed orders.

C. H. McLenathen and wife will probably return to Eddy about the middle of this month.

The stairway has been put up in the new company building, and the windows are being put in.

When the railroad gets here there are about twenty men that will take a vacation of a month or more.

Who is going to run for commissioner from this precinct? No man has yet hinted that he is a candidate.

Dan Lucas is not yet certain that he will become a candidate for commissioner from the southern precinct.

Morgan, the only freighter who drives ten miles, rolled into town this week with an immense cargo of goods.

The water tank for the Hotel Hagerman is being built by Bangener. It is of galvanized iron and is an immense thing.

B. A. Nymeyer's claim, three and a half miles below town, is probably the finest quarter section on the Lower Pecos.

Single meals at the Hotel Hagerman, including Sunday one o'clock dinner, fifty cents. Board by the week, eight dollars.

Next to the kicker, the greatest terror to any community is the man who is always criticizing the grammar of his neighbors.

It is reported that the Krause building will be leased to a furnishing goods man from the east who will put in a \$5,000 stock.

The best way to take whisky is to take it like cucumbers; that is, fix it up properly, and then take it to the door and throw it out.

A brother of B. A. Nymeyer, a Hollander, who has been only two years in this country, is expected to arrive in Eddy in a few days.

The market is well stocked with water-melons, and they sell at a reasonable price. A fine large one can be purchased for fifty cents.

The most comfortable-looking man in town is Tom Blackmore when he gets through work and takes an arm chair in front of his room.

Although Alonzo Luckey was in the railroad business for over eighteen years, he has not seen a railroad for over twelve months.

Although they try hard to conceal it, there are at least four candidates for county commissioner in the northern precinct of the county.

Mrs. E. A. Lindsey, mother, and F. H. Lindsey, a brother of B. P. Lindsey, are visiting the latter. Mr. Lindsey is accompanied by his family.

Corn and cane nine feet high are on exhibition at Mermod & Shields'. It was raised by George W. Blankenship on his farm adjoining town.

Ash Hawkin's \$650 dog, "Son," was recently accidentally killed by the Chinese cook at the Lake View farm. "Son" was a noble retriever.

When you want something stronger than water, remember that Kemp & Gray, of Welltown, keep all kinds of spirituous, viscous and malt liquors.

Fred Nymeyer was on Thursday circulating a petition to Delegate Joseph, urging him to use his influence toward abolishing the obnoxious act of 1883, which so seriously jeopardizes the interests of the settlers on arid lands. The petition, it is hardly necessary to say, was greedily signed.

The Lower Pecos Country.

It is a fine country. It is a broad, level valley with rich, deep soil. But it lacks one great essential: water. The forty settlers in the valley tax the Pecos river to its utmost capacity. This is especially true during dry years like the present.

The crops look fine this year, and tend to demonstrate what irrigation will do. In Chas. White's neighborhood it has not rained since last October, yet the corn and other crops cannot be beat anywhere. On Mr. White's farm, for instance, there is corn so high that the ears cannot be reached by a man of medium size.

The Lower Pecos valley is a fine grazing country, and thousands of cattle and sheep grow fat in it. Mr. Peter Corn is perhaps the most prosperous sheep man. He has a flock of several thousand, from the proceeds of which he has recently built himself a comfortable five-room dwelling. Among the popular and influential cattlemen is Will T. Henderson. He is not rich, but he has a comfortable, cozy home, presided over by a vivacious and intelligent little wife, and his doors are always open to the tired wayfarer.

The writer recently made a tour of the Lower Pecos country, and he found an industrious and intelligent people. The majority of them live poorly now, but they will gradually surround themselves with comforts, and in a few years, with sure crops and good prices, they will be on top of the pile, as it were.

There are several beautiful places on the Pecos, and they serve to show what can be done by the new settlers.

Among these places we mention that of "Squire" Gilbert. It is a veritable oasis, and when one gets there he wishes he could stay indefinitely. Acres of cottonwood and other trees from one to four feet in diameter. Acres of fruit trees. Acres of grain and grass. Lots and lots of fine stock. Fresh milk, butter and eggs. Vegetables. Melons. If we owned the Gilbert farm we would never leave it for a single day. We would send a hired man to town for our mail.

The Argus predicts for the Lower Pecos country a bright future. In a few years there will be many homes in the valley that will rival that of Mr. Gilbert.

Getting to the Front.

The work of grading and constructing on the Pecos Valley railroad leading from the Texas and Pacific at Pecos City to Eddy, New Mexico, is progressing at a rapid rate. The contractors, W. C. Bradbury & Co., are exerting every effort within their power to complete the road between the two points mentioned by November 1st. Their manager, Captain Clark, has about 200 men employed, and on Friday last laid 1 1/2 miles of track, making the road complete up to that date, a distance of 14 1/2 miles. The grading and road bed is ready for the ties and rails for thirty-five miles. Stations are being laid every ten miles. The next, which will be named Lomasa, will be opened some time during the present month. When the road is finished to a point 25 miles from Pecos a freight and passenger station will be opened thus shortening the distance by wagon and stage to Eddy. This will be done every 25 miles until the latter place is reached. General Manager S. F. Judy is in his element and is determined to break the record and build this road ninety-five miles in length in a shorter space of time than any road has ever been constructed in the southwest. Captain Judy's reputation as an able railroad man is too well established to need any comment. He is ably seconded by Chief Engineer Harris, who ranks as one of the ablest men in his profession.—El Paso Herald.

Among the splendid ranches of Eddy county is the one belonging to L. Wallace Holt, four miles north of Seven Rivers. There are about three hundred acres under cultivation, and they are watered by a spring belonging to Mr. Holt. The water supply is therefore infallible and Mr. Holt does not have to quarrel with his neighbors over water. He has many shade and ornamental trees, a fine young orchard and a vineyard that will produce next year. He has a comfortable four-room house, luxuriously furnished and presided over by a charming wife who is very popular all over the county. In five or six years he will have a place that people will go miles to see.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wallace Holt are guests at the Hotel Hagerman.

In a recent scriptural discussion between Wm. A. Finlay, planer, and J. O. Cameron, church member, the former is said to have come out victorious.

Alonzo Luckey this week received a fine rifle from the east and as a consequence his friends have been eating rabbit and other game for several days.

Everything seems to favor corporations. The trees surrounding the company's Canon street building grow more rapidly than any other trees in town.

The editor of the Roswell Register has been sick ever since he crowded over the result of the late baseball game between Eddy and Roswell. Is it retribution?

James Devaux, the foreman who was assaulted and beaten by a gang of Mexican laborers at Rock Dam camp last week, is now able to walk about.

If Fred Piontkowsky would wear a broad-brimmed hat instead of the meanly little crush that he seems to be so attached to, he would not look so bronzed.

Work on the Pecos Valley road is being pushed ahead, and that line is being built faster than any road in the history of railroad building in Texas.—Fort Worth Gazette.

Tom Gray subscribed for two copies of the Argus this week for friends in Texas, and paid a year in advance. This makes eight yearly subscriptions from Tom, all paid up.

W. E. Seymour will shortly leave Seven Rivers for Dallas. He says several parties are negotiating for his store and he thinks he will sell to a man who will put in a big stock.

The Shields & Mermod real estate office has not yet received all its furniture, but it is ready for business. When it is thoroughly furnished it will be one of the neatest offices in town.

A school of several hundred fish, averaging six inches in length, passed down the south Greene street ditch Wednesday forenoon.—E. S.—We are under obligations to Gus Amiraunt for the above fish story.)

Newspapers are frequently taken to task for publishing the news, but it remained for the Argus to be accused for not publishing a certain item last week. The lines of a newspaper man are hard anywhere he may cast them.

We have no fears that Eddy will lose the county seat. We have an abiding faith that when the taxpayers of the county all dawn and do some hard, honest thinking they will vote all right when the proper time comes.

There are lots of people in this country who are particular about the water they drink, but who are indifferent as to the quality of the liquor they consume. Some men who shudder at Pecos river water can drink two dollar-a-gallon whisky and smack their lips over it.

Although B. A. Nymeyer's ranch house contains only one room about 10x20, twelve guests were entertained and feasted within its walls last Sunday. Mr. Nymeyer and his excellent little wife do not propose to allow a small house to interfere with their proverbial hospitality.

You do not have to invest in town lots in the Pecos Valley to become a substantial citizen. You can take up a homestead, pre-emption or desert claim and if you work intelligently and industriously you will soon be able to come to town in a spring wagon behind a spanking span of roadsters.

W. B. Blodgett, of Boston, a brother of C. C. Blodgett, arrived in town Tuesday. He is here with the intention of staying, and we hope he will carry out his intention, for he is evidently a man who, like his brother, would prove a popular citizen. He is handsomer than C. C., but we do not believe he can ever be more generally liked.

Everybody will no doubt be glad to learn that next month Richard Rule will take charge of the Argus, and that the present editor will retire to the mechanical department where his services will show to the best advantage. After next month the Argus patrons will not be compelled to wait for their job work. It will be turned out with the utmost dispatch.

Stages for Eddy and Seven Rivers leave Pecos City in the morning and go through in twenty-four hours. Fare to Eddy, \$10. Express, per pound, four cents. Leave orders at Garrett & Brent's livery stable.

The most picturesque ranch in this county is that of Frank Rheinholt. Imagine a hill gently sloping down to the edge of a lake a half mile in circumference. Imagine a comfortable adobe dwelling near the top of the hill, a kitchen twenty feet from the dwelling, down the hill, and a spring house at the margin of the lake. Imagine lots of splendid shade trees, and you will have a fair idea of how the place looks. Of course you will have to see it to appreciate it. You will have to go to the spring house and take a drink from the cooling spring that bubbles up and runs into the lake. You will have to take a boat ride on the crystal lake and see the thousands of carp which Mr. Rheinholt is raising and which he guards so jealously. You will have to see the interior of the kitchen, a marvel of neatness, although it is presided over by a bachelor, Mr. Rheinholt himself, Mr. R. and his brother live at this place in solid contentment. At least they ought to.

Bill Ratschell, of Roswell, was in Eddy a few days this week, and in an interview with the Argus man he said: "You have a splendid little town, and it is growing very rapidly. Why, bless me, when I was here two years ago there was not a house in town. I admire the place and were I not so powerfully attached to Roswell I would come down here and live. Roswell is a lovely place, and it is also growing rapidly. Why, if you will only believe it, there are now fifteen saloons in town, and the lumber is on the ground for another. I tell you, Roswell is forging ahead."

The patch of ground adjoining the hotel on the east, which has been spaded and fenced, will be planted with Bermuda grass, and in a short time will be a delightful spot. The space between the sidewalk and the hotel verandah on Canon and Mermod streets will also be turfed, and in time ornamented with nice bushes and flower beds and pretty trees.

Chas. S. Kelley, the New Bedford banker, who visited Eddy about three months ago, has written twenty solid columns for the New Bedford Standard concerning his trip. It will prove a splendid advertisement for Eddy and the Pecos Valley.

The boiler and engine for the Hotel Hagerman waterworks arrived Wednesday and will be set up immediately. The engine is large enough to furnish power for the electric light plant which the company contemplate putting in.

The best way to advise a man is to caution him to listen to no advice. He will cheerfully follow your advice, and consider you a very wise man for giving it to him.

Judge Peltz has got back from a surveying trip to the Lower Pecos. He declares that it was not an electrifying tour, as some of his friends allege.

The very latest from the railroad is that the steel is laid sixteen miles and the grading finished about thirty-five miles.

It is hoped that when the railroad gets here beer will retail at not more than thirty-five cents a bottle.

Page, the painter, who did the work on the Hotel Hagerman, is painting the new bank building.

For the finest watches, clocks, jewelry and precious stones go to Hixcox & Hixson's, Shelton Block, El Paso.

Cab Conway and Tom Blackmore will go to the Lake View farm Sunday and spend the day in the watermelon patch.

About every other day a pile of rock for a foundation is unloaded on some lot in town.

H. C. Bascom has built ten claim houses in the vicinity of Eddy since last winter.

When the first station is opened on the Pecos Valley road, the mail will probably come through by daylight.

A load of excellent peaches came in yesterday from Gilbert's ranch, and sold rapidly at \$1.25 per bucket.

Miller & Co. will paint the villa to be occupied by Dr. Van Norman.

Most of the watermelons that come to town are from Black river.

We have it on good authority that another hen went on this week.

Work is progressing uninterruptedly on the great dam.

W. H. Slaughter is now engaged as bookkeeper at Pierce's.

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