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Its Significance.
There was no political significance in the defeat of the constitution, though the democrats are now trying to claim that there was; neither did it show opposition to statehood, as the enemies of New Mexico, outside of her own borders, are vociferously asserting. That the defeat was not political is shown by the majority. The democrats have not the gall to claim that in the territory they outnumber their opponents to the extent to which the constitution was defeated. Evidently such a majority could be reached only by the combined action of democrats and republicans, and the cause of the combination was opposition to the proposed constitution and not opposition to statehood in itself.

Many Americans opposed the proposed organic law because it made no adequate provisions for public schools, but left the entire matter to the legislature. Hundreds of poor men opposed it because of its sedulous protection of property and its apparent indifference to the workingman. Many of the most progressive citizens opposed it for the reason that it prevented the state, the county and the town from ever extending aid to any corporate enterprises which they might wish to secure within their bounds. And finally, the democratic leaders worked against it because they could not secure in the convention the representation they had demonstrated. Thus were combined against the constitution, but not against statehood, the dissimilar elements by which the large majority was reached.

While these things are true beyond a doubt, yet certain facts follow upon this defeat. One is that the election of Mr. Joseph, to succeed himself in congress, will be construed at home and abroad as a confirmation of the democratic claim. The two elections, coming in such close proximity, and the victory in the last claiming to be victors in the first, it will be impossible to prevent the general acceptance of their claim. The election of Mr. Joseph will be understood by all the world as confirmation of the claim that New Mexico is hopelessly democratic, and that as such she is overwhelmingly opposed to statehood.

When this idea is firmly established in the minds of the members of the present congress—and but a few days after the assembling of congress will suffice for that purpose—the passage of the Stewart bill will be as certain as that two and two make four. Mr. Joseph will have no power to prevent the disfranchisement of the members of his own nationality. His very presence in congress will provoke the result. Mr. Oates, however, whose election will refute the charges on which the Stewart bill is based, can alone save his people from the fate of being placed in the position of conquered subjects.—Las Vegas Optic.

Important to Settlers.
The particular attention of all settlers on public land is called to the following section of the recently enacted law: "No person who shall, after the passage of this act, enter upon any of the public lands with a view to occupation, entry or settlement under any of the land laws shall be permitted to acquire title to more than three hundred and twenty acres in the aggregate, under all of said laws, but this limitation shall not operate to curtail the right of any person who has heretofore made entry or settlement on the public lands, or whose occupation, entry or settlement is validated by this act: Provided, That in all patents for lands hereafter taken up under any of the land laws of the United States or claims or entries validated by this act, west of the one hundredth meridian, it shall be expressed that there is reserved from the lands in the said patent described, a right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States."
The letter of instruction from the commissioner of the general land office

to registers and receivers says: "You will require from all applicants to file or enter under any of the land laws of the United States an affidavit showing that since August 30, 1890, they had not filed upon or entered, under said laws, a quantity of land which would make, with the tracts applied for, more than 320 acres. Or, provided the party should claim by virtue of the exception as to settlers prior to the act of August 30, 1890, you will require an affidavit establishing the fact."

Drinking a Farm.
The following, by Bob Burdette, is going the rounds: "My homeless friend with the obnoxious nose, while you are stirring up the sugar in the ten-cent glass of gin, let me give you a fact to wash it down with. You say you have longed for years for the free, independent life of a farmer, but have never been able to get enough money together to buy a farm. But this is just where you are mistaken. For several years you have been drinking a good improved farm at the rate of 100 square feet at a gulp. If you doubt this statement figure it out yourself. An acre of land contains 43,560 square feet. Estimating for convenience the land at \$43.56 per acre, you will see that it brings the land to just one mill per square foot, or one cent for ten square feet. Now pour down the fiery dose and imagine you are swallowing a strawberry patch. Call in five of your friends and have them help you gulp down the 43,560 garden. Get on a prolonged spree some day and see how long a time it requires to swallow a pasture large enough to feed a cow. Set down that glass of gin; there's dirt in it—100 feet of good, rich dirt, worth \$43.56 per acre."

Hold on to Your Stock.
There has been a sharp decline in cattle markets of late, caused chiefly by unusual heavy receipts and the apparent endeavor of owners with half-fattened stock cleaning it out of the way before winter comes on. Common cows are very low, selling on the Kansas City market at 70 cents to \$1.25, while whole strings of old cows may be had at \$1 per one hundred pounds weight. Thus far October arrivals of sheep at Kansas City are 12,000 ahead of what they were last year and prices are weak. This allusion to the condition of the market is made for the purpose of showing New Mexico stockmen that they had best strain a point and hold on to their stock at present figures. Their range grass ought to be abundant with the seasonable rains they have enjoyed all through the present year and there seems scarcely a doubt but that the early spring will bring another influx of outside buyers into New Mexico.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

A Hard Winter Coming.
A Durango, Colorado, dispatch says: "A gentleman down from the Needles and La Plata says that it snows daily there, the fall often being several inches. That while it usually melts on the south sides of the mountains during the day, that it is already assuming considerable depths on the north, and that every indication from the animals in the mountains, who are making the most extensive preparations for the coming winter that they have made in some years, betokens a winter of unusual severity. A great many ranchmen and miners are profiting by the animals' foresight and are making their arrangements accordingly."

Ocular Proof.
California's traveling fruit exhibit throughout the east has met with such splendid success that the state board of trade have again decided to take the field next year with a larger exhibit than ever. Some record has been kept of the immigration attracted to California from localities where this exhibit is shown the public, and the Californians say that unquestionably this method of advertising is a success, giving ocular proof of the fruitfulness of the soil and attracting a most desirable class of residents.—New Mexican.

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A Boss Kid Story.
The Acheson Champion is authority for the champion kid canard. It says that the wife of John Bean, of Valley Falls, aged sixty-five years, gave birth to twins on Monday evening. Her daughter, Mrs. Stratton, who lives in a neighboring township, presented her husband with twins the same evening. Mrs. Stratton's daughter, Eva, was married a year ago and lives in Arrington. The friends of Mrs. Stratton and her mother were not yet through congratulating them over the interesting natal coincidence in their families when Mrs. Stratton received a letter from her son-in-law announcing that her daughter had given birth to twins herself on Monday evening. The three double births occurred within ten minutes of each other.

A Good Railroad Record.
Some of the newspapers printing the Railway Age's estimate of railroad construction in the nation for this year have gibbered New Mexico down as among the territories building not a mile of new road this year. The original dispatch mentioned simply "Mexico," but in both cases there is nothing to justify the assertion. Nobody knows how many miles of new road Mexico has built this year, but as for New Mexico certainly this territory is ahead of many of its competitors this year, for over 100 miles of new railroad has been added to the territory's mileage during the present year, and certainly that isn't bad, for it means at least one million dollars eventually added to the taxable wealth of New Mexico.

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Mr. Eddy returned from his trip Saturday.

For fire insurance, call on Shields & Mermod.

The mercury touched 40 one night this week.

Frost struck Saturday night to barely nip late potatoes.

Eddy is only a yearling, but it is already a two-story town.

Baseball on the grounds Sunday afternoon at the usual hour.

A good business corner for sale at a bargain. SHIELDS & MERMOD.

Cal Conway went to bed Wednesday with some sort of rheumatism.

There will be two church buildings in Eddy in less than seven months.

J. J. Hagerman will probably visit Eddy about the fifteenth of next month.

E. Krause, the architect, is in town, and will rush his building to completion.

Welftown is enjoying a little boom. It now contains two houses and several tents.

Charles W. Greene brought a high-priced Kodak with him and took a great many views.

McLenathen & Campbell have on exhibition a sweet potato two feet in circumference.

Gradually but reluctantly the citizens of Eddy are beginning to "call in" their straw hats.

If people would quit shouting, "Shoot that hat," there would be more new hats worn in Eddy.

The leading painter of Roswell and the leading painter of Eddy have the same name—Miller.

After a week's tussle with a disordered constitution, E. Oscar Hart is able to mosey about.

Shields & Mermod represent several of the largest fire insurance companies in the United States.

Take your butter, eggs, chickens and vegetables to the Hotel Hagerman and get a good price for them.

A bridge across the river on Canal street will probably be constructed as soon as the railroad gets here.

The foundation for the Greene residence west of town will be commenced as soon as the rock can be hauled.

Jack Robinson and Wm. A. Finlay added materially to their wealth this week by a lucky purchase of real estate.

From whispers dropped here and there, we infer that Eddy will soon follow in the wake of the Star of Empire.

C. C. Carpenter and Walter H. Padleford made final proof on their claims Wednesday before Commissioner Mermod.

The Methodist protracted meeting came to a close last Saturday night with three accessions and three conversions.

Too much cursing and obscene language is occasionally indulged in on the streets. An example ought to be made of some one.

We hope the railroad will soon be here, for we would like to see those poor sore shouldered hack horses getting a rest.

Deputy Sheriff Goodlett says that before reaching Lincoln, Easten became so violently insane as to be almost unmanageable.

There will be horse-racing on the track west of town Saturday afternoon. Be on hand at 2 o'clock if you want to see all the fun.

It is estimated that about ten thousand election tickets will have to be printed for the seven hundred voters of Eddy county.

The Amos man called on C. G. Blodgett for an item Tuesday, but instead of getting it he had one suppressed—until next week.

General Manager Judy intends to erect immediately two comfortable and commodious tenant houses on his lots on Upper Canal street.

Thomas H. Johnson and Margaret Della Murdock were married Sunday evening at the residence of the bride's father, J. M. Murdock.

For the finest watches, clocks, jewelry and precious stones go to Hickox & Hixson's, Sheldon Block.

Charles W. Greene, formerly manager of the Pecos Irrigation and Investment company, arrived in town Monday. He was one of the first pioneers of Eddy and among the originators of our great irrigation system. For over a year he has been engaged in securing investors for various irrigation enterprises, and he has been very successful. He has an office in Chicago, but resides most of his time in New York. He has made two trips to Europe in the interest of irrigation, and each trip he secured large investments. He came to Eddy to make arrangements for building a dwelling for his family on his land west of town. It will contain seven rooms with all the modern conveniences, and will front on Greene street. He proposes to plant trees and otherwise improve the place. Indeed, no expense will be spared in making it a beautiful home. It gratifies every citizen to know that Mr. Greene, after being nearly all over the world and seeing so many lovely places, has decided to make his home in the Pecos Valley.

W. L. Reeves, a partner in the boot and shoe firm of W. M. Hemphill & Co., of Weatherford, Texas, arrived in town Sunday. At first he was not favorably impressed with the country, but after looking at the canal, flume and reservoir, and going over the Blankenship and Scoggins farms adjacent to town and seeing what irrigation is capable of doing, he became so enthusiastic that he bought a lot on the corner of Stevens and Canal streets on which he proposes to erect shortly a 25x50 furniture store.

When the Hotel Hagerman opened (Sunday, July 20,) only about a dozen guests took seats at the tables. Last Sunday the number was more than quadrupled. The Hotel Hagerman is paying now. When the railroad gets in it will coin money. Yet there are people in Eddy who, three months ago, declared that the hotel would be an elephant on the hands of the company.

Water is now running through the big flume, four miles below the reservoir. And again the croakers are silenced. They dlamaly declared that the terre-plains would not hold water; that they would leak like a sieve. But they do not leak a particle. It is only a question of time when the croakers will be effectually silenced.

General Manager Judy came up Saturday to locate the yards and the depot for the Pecos Valley railroad. The yards will be on River street and will extend from the Greene street bridge as far as necessary. The depot will be located on the corner of River and Mermod streets, two blocks from the Hotel Hagerman and the proposed court house.

Mrs. Judy accompanied her husband to Eddy last Saturday. Every one will be glad to learn that she will become a resident of the town as soon as the railroad is finished. Mr. Judy has purchased five acres of ground on Canal street, across the river, on which he intends to build an elegant home.

Captain Clark and Major Moore, the railroad builders, were in town this week. We forget how much they offered to bet that trains would run into Eddy by the first of December. We only remember that the sum was so big that no one was brave enough to stack up to it.

Henry Nymeyer, of Goshen, Indiana, arrived in town this week on a visit to his brothers B. A. and Fred. He was accompanied by Will H. Kindig, also of Goshen. It is needless to say that both gentlemen are pleased with Eddy and the surrounding country. Mr. Kindig was so well pleased that, after returning to Indiana and getting his affairs in shape, he will make Eddy his permanent home.

Judge Jas. A. Tomlinson is not a candidate for the council, the ticket in the Roswell Herald to the contrary notwithstanding. He is running for probate judge of Eddy county, and his announcement to that effect has been published in the Argus for some time.

Charles W. Greene, who has been nearly all over the world during the past two years and inspected hundreds of irrigation works, declares that the works of the Pecos Irrigation and Improvement company are the largest and most substantial he has seen.

An interesting rough and tumble fight was indulged in between a couple of "the boys," in the rear of the Argus office, Wednesday morning. One of them wore aprons, and he jabbed them several times into the back of his antagonist.

When Borden quits the local trade, and we get better than his home-made and chicken eggs that are fresh laid, the people will beglad.

If every citizen will vote for the candidate whom he conscientiously considers to be the best man, Eddy county will secure good officers.

John Leithauer, a first-class barber, is in town, and will open a shop as soon as he finds a suitable room. His outfit is now on the road from Pecos.

No one can keep warm in a cot during winter nights unless he has a high fever. We hope the days of the cots in Eddy are numbered with less than three figures.

E. T. Cusenbery has returned from Talpa, Texas, where he went to attend the trial of a man who attempted to assassinate his brother. The trial was continued.

Rev. J. Midd Hill writes that he has secured \$1,200 for the Lincoln County Baptist association, and that he will probably secure \$300 more before he starts home.

From the war being waged against the town hog by the News, one would infer that the porcine nuisance in Pecos City is even worse than the bovine nuisance in Eddy.

"Accidents will happen in the best regulated families." Provide against accidents by insuring with Shields & Mermod who represent the Travelers' insurance company.

John Kelley and W. R. Blodgett have formed a mercantile partnership, and when they get started will sell everything there is a dollar in. Some of their goods are now on the way.

Corn twelve feet high, raised by J. H. Carpenter, of Black river, without irrigation, and a freak of nature in the shape of a squash, are on exhibition at Shields & Mermod's.

"It seems to me," mournfully observed an Eddy dyspeptic recently, "that if I could once more get a dish of oatmeal and Jersey cream I could die happy and contented."

Ed Robinson came back to town Tuesday from his photographing tour with Stringfellow, and he will stay with us until after he has voted for Eddy for the county seat.

Mrs. A. A. Mermod is on her way from St. Louis to Eddy. Mr. Mermod has rented the Bonbright house north of town, and as soon as it is completed he will go to housekeeping.

The dog holes in the canals are not so numerous as the croakers predicted they would be. And they are easily stopped. A bag of sand and a little stamping is all that is necessary.

In declining to become a candidate for councilman, Dr. Tomlinson simply does justice to himself. His business is such that he could not accept the office without a pecuniary sacrifice.

We are glad Tom Blackmore is a friend of ours, not only because he is an excellent young man, but because he looks after his friends when they are ill. We are liable to be ill some day.

If the Eddy baseball boys could get just one more whack at the Roswell boys they would be satisfied. But we fear they'll never get it. The Roswell boys appear to have lost their ambition.

A portion of the Greene property, west of town will be platted immediately and put upon the market. Next spring it will be planted with trees and will be an attractive addition to the town.

Harry Tallaferra, of White Oaks, has accepted a clerkship with Fennebaker, Joyce & Co. His old home paper, the Leader, says of him: "Harry Tallaferra, who has for some months been employed in the store of Young & Tallaferra, turned his face away from the Oaks on Wednesday and his prow toward the booming town of Eddy. Harry proposes locating in that growing city of the Pecos, and we bespeak for him the welcome he deserves. Harry is an enterprising young man and his many friends here will rejoice while the goddess of Fortune smiles upon him."

After the new restaurant is in operation the town will be well supplied with eating places, but lodging places will probably be scarcer than ever. There are dozens of bachelors now bunking in stores and offices who would gladly pay good rent for comfortable rooms with spacious beds. The man who would put up a respectable lodging house in Eddy and furnish it decently would be hailed as a public benefactor.

The Episcopal mission committee, is hard at work considering the plans for the new church. The probabilities are that the building will be of stone, and that the work will be started at once. We hope to be able to give definite information in our next issue.

Albert L. Kiber, of Corpus Christi, has leased the Krause building, and as soon as it is finished he will open a first class restaurant in it. He is a pleasant, agreeable young man, and it is generally predicted that he will prove a popular caterer.

Bishop Kendrick has appointed the following-named gentlemen as the mission committee of the Episcopal church in Eddy: E. G. Shields, warden; C. H. McLenathen, treasurer; G. H. Smith, clerk, and Messrs. H. S. Church and D. M. Downs.

E. G. Shields started for Fort Worth Monday, where he will meet his wife and Mrs. A. A. Mermod and escort them to Eddy. Mr. and Mrs. Shields will board at the Hotel Hagerman until they can secure a suitable dwelling.

Tom Gray's little son Hugh was on Thursday evening shot in the nose by a little son of B. P. Lindsey. The wound is not serious, but very painful. The bullet was from a target gun, and the shot was of course accidental.

Mr. Isaac Shaw, of Screwbean, Texas, was in the city this week to get a new set of teeth and expressed himself as being highly pleased with Dr. Harrison's work.

When F. G. Campbell and General Manager Judy erect dwellings on the other side of the river they will soon have lots of neighbors.

Sell some of your lots and put up houses. You will make money by it, and besides earn the gratitude of your fellow citizens.

In the absence of Mr. Hill the school house will be occupied on Sunday by Mr. Ferrester, who will have service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

We regret to state that the young lady population of Eddy is increasing very, very slowly. Something ought to be done.

Leo Turknett is not running for commissioner "for fun," as was reported. He is on the track in earnest, and wants to come in winner.

R. W. Tansill, the wealthy cigar man who has an income of \$250,000 a year, will spend a portion of the winter in Eddy.

Roswell is to have a dramatic club. What's the reason Eddy can't have one?

What Eddy wants most is people and they are beginning arrive in tolerably satisfactory numbers.

Taxes must be paid before the first of November or a penalty of 25 per cent will be added to the original amount.

Dr. Harrison has purchased the Mann shack, and will move his family here in a couple of months.

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[The following story is being written by a number of the bright young men of Eddy. The editor hesitates to admit the exorbitant prices he has agreed to pay for their manuscript, but composite stories are the latest literary fad, and the management of this paper is determined that the Anous shall keep abreast of the times and furnish its numerous readers with the latest and best in the market, regardless of labor or expense. The names of the authors of this interesting serial will only appear as their contributions are published.]

HIRAM NEVERWEAT.

CHAPTER IV.

We left our hero wandering toward the mining camp where the woman he loved resided.

"I'm a going to propose to her to-day if it kills me," he said, as he quickened his pace.

But as he—
[NOTE BY ABOUS EDITOR.—Just as the compositor reached the above point in the narrative, a gust of wind swept through the office and carried the manuscript away.]

Deaths in London Streets.

London is full of Fulton streets and Broadway, and at them and in all the other streets the cabs and hansom fly about in such a hot and apparently reckless way that I always felt woe to be there that the only reason I did not read of a hundred thousand "runover" accidents every morning in the papers was that it would be doing violence to the organic principles of the London press to print the news. I confess I was more than half afraid to cross the crowded streets, and with a fear which is engendered in New York in few places and on few occasions. I was assured by the citizens that they are all so accustomed to project their coat tails at right angles to their bodies, and to invoke divine aid between the flying hoofs of horses whenever they need to cross a street, that they are as adept at it as an American lightning rod man is at dodging lightning.

Yet I observed that Dickens in his "Dictionary of London" thinks it worth while to suggest that the only way to go from curb to curb is to make up your mind what course you will take and then stick to it, because then the London cabs will divine your intentions. To change your mind while en route is to confuse the cabmen, and cause you to make your return journey to America in the form of freight. Then again I found that in the western end of the strand—that is, down by Temple Bar and the law courts—200 more or less mangled bodies are sent to the Charing Cross hospital every year.—Julian Ralph in Harper's Weekly.

A Barber's Fanny Franks.

"Yes," said the proprietor of an up town barber shop, "Jim was a good workman, but I had to get rid of him."
"What was the trouble?"
"He was too absent minded and forgetful. One old fellow with a head like a billiard ball he never failed to ask if he didn't want a shampoo. Another bald headed old chap got mad because Jim insisted upon selling him a bottle of 'hair' that was warranted to keep the hair from falling out, and a young man fell asleep in the chair and Jim pulled off his moustache. I had to call a policeman then. He cut out my ear nearly off while watching a dog fight in the street, and sometimes he would rub hair oil all over a customer's face instead of his head, and fill his cans full of lather and forget to wipe it out. Jim didn't mean nothing wrong, but as I said he was absent minded. You remember when old Deacon Jones died?"
"Yes."
"Well, the family sent for a barber to shave him, and I told Jim to go up. It was that job that lost him his situation. He did the work all right—nobody ever found fault with Jim's work—but when he had put on the finishing touches and pulled the towel off the poor old deacon he turned round and shouted 'Next!' so that people heard him a block away. So I told Jim that I guessed I'd have to let him go."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Artificial Ice.

Ice made by these machines is the nearest to being absolutely pure of any used. It is made of water condensed from steam, which is poured into large galvanic cans. These cans are set in a brine bath chilled far below freezing point by coils of pipe, through which polydron ammoniacal gas is forced by powerful pumps. The water in the cans is congealed into ice by the same power, cold, that converts the water of a creek, lake or pond into a frigid substance. There is a theory that water purifies itself in freezing, but it is true to a very limited extent. No cold, no matter how intense it may be, will purify water containing decayed animal or vegetable matter. The makers of ice machines claim that they can make ice at a cost of less than \$1.25 a ton, but this is doubtless far too low. The time is fast approaching when ice making machinery will be simplified and cheapened, and then it will come into much more general use. The great need in this respect at present is a safe machine, reasonable in cost, which will be small enough for use in residences.—New York World.

Stages for Eddy and Seven River leave Eddy in the morning and go through in twenty-four hours. Fare to Eddy, 25c. Express per pound, four cents. Leave orders at Garrett & Grant's library stable.

She Is Roofer.
A most remarkable woman is Mary Mills, of No. 216 Mulberry street, roofer, plumber and tinsmith, who can wipe a joint of pipe as neatly as any man on Manhattan Island. Mrs. Mills is a slight, dark haired, modest, wide-awake little woman of 40, who does not know that she is a genius. In 1870 she married Roofer James Mills, and went to live with him at No. 214 Mulberry street. There were rooms back of the little shop which the young wife converted into a home and where her six children were born. While the husband was out roofing some one had to watch the shop. Disabled clothes wringers, treacherous boilers and exhausted kettles, dippers and skillets came in for repairs, and monopolized the space that was needed for her sewing tables and cradle.

Mrs. Mills found that the quickest way to get rid of these neighborhood tins was to mend them herself. And so the cradle was pulled over to the bench, where the little woman rocked it with her foot, and while her hands were engaged with the soldering pot she crooned the lullaby that peopled baby's dreams with sunny, bonny creatures. One baby followed another; the sewing was put out, so was the family washing, and the cheery little tinker cut and hammered, and soldered away, pecking the bright bits of silver that enabled her to run the house and feed and clothe her little ones. Business in those days was brisk. It meant a dime a minute to her, and she soon learned to join a pipe in two minutes. Men and women flocked to the Mills shop with urgency jobs just to see her work. Everybody comes on business, though, for the neighbors know her aversion to gossip and busybodies.—New York World.

A Terrible Brain Worker.
Murat Halstead is a shining type of the working journalist. He lives at the Brewvoort house. Every morning he is at The Standard-Union office in Brooklyn by 8 o'clock, and sometimes earlier. A dozen pencils have been sharpened for him, and he throws off his coat and plunges into work without any fussy preliminaries. He writes steadily until 1:30 p. m. The result is over a half page of strong, yet graceful, expression of editorial opinions. Then Mr. Halstead writes a column—often a two-column—letter to his Cincinnati paper. This he sends every day. Sundays included. His associates in Brooklyn look upon him with wondering eyes. But Mr. Halstead says that he has found some difficulty in filling in his spare time. For that reason he has now taken up some "outside" literary work.

Some little time before he left Cincinnati Mr. Halstead employed a stenographer. But he filled the stenographer's notebook in no time. Then, having so much more time than he needed, he would take up his pencil and busy himself again. The consequence was that he did about two men's work, and he was pretty well tired out when his day was over. With all his capacity for work he is invariably in good spirits. He reads the threats of political opponents with amusement—the sharper they are the more he is amused. Then he takes his pencil and responds.—New York Times.

A Petrified Monster.
The long continued drought in central and southern Iowa has brought to light the petrified remains of some antediluvian monster, over which the waters of the Des Moines river have rolled for centuries. The resting place of this original first cottler is in the bed of the river near the little village of Peroy, in Marion county. During the great drought of three years ago, when the river was lower than it had ever been within the memory of white men, S. R. Dawson, a gentleman living near Peroy, claimed that he had found a "queer thing" in the river near town. The present dry spell proves that Dawson was right, and that his "queer thing" is an extinct monster of gigantic proportions. The head has become detached and lies forty or fifty feet from the body, which is now about fifteen yards in length, notwithstanding the fact that several joints are missing. At a distance of thirteen feet from the tip of the tail the stony monster is four feet nine inches in breadth.—St. Louis Republic.

One of Corvantes' Eccentric Countrymen.
"No Englishman goes over to bed," says a Spanish proverb, "without having committed some eccentricity," but it seems that the same saying might justly be applied to some of Don Quixote's countrymen. At all events the old gentleman of the name of Senor Don Juan Battista de Guzman Caballero, Duke de Najera, whose will has just been proved, certainly belonged to the "eccentricities" in his elaborately worded will, and after giving a great many particulars as to how his funeral is to be conducted, he goes on to say that no notice whatever is to be published of his death, and that it will be "wearisome" to him if on his journey to his last resting place he will be followed by friendly funeral coaches. Another of the old duke's "eccentricities" consisted of keeping his money, amounting to \$40,000, safely hidden away in his coffers, whence it will now be removed by his ungrateful heirs.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Hotel Expenses in Summer.
"Our receipts are about \$7,500 a day in busy times," said a clerk of the best known hotel in New York on the American plan, "but at very dull seasons, such as the last week in July and the first two in August usually are, this amount falls to about \$2,500 per day. Now, our expenses are only about 10 per cent less in dull than at busy times, the difference as to the comparative profit of keeping an American hotel in midsummer and in midwinter is irretrievable. For we actually employ more help in midsummer, owing to painting, house cleaning, etc." The difference in the receipts of a leading hotel on the European plan in its dull and busy seasons is about as great, but the difference in the necessary expenditures is correspondingly greater.—New York Letter.

How a Great Fire Started.
How the terrible fire which has destroyed the village of Moor, in Hungary, originated is thus told by our Vienna correspondent: A farmer's wife was ironing in her kitchen, using a flatiron filled with charcoal, when a spark flew out and set fire to her muslin dress. In her fright she ran into the courtyard, where her husband and his people were threatening barley.

The barley caught fire from her, and was no sooner ablaze than the wind blew the sparks in all directions, setting fire to the thatched roofs of the houses, which stood in two long rows forming the main street. All was so sudden and people were so dumfounded that for a little time they could not even call for help. Most of the heads of families were in the vineyards and their help was not available until they had been recalled by the alarm bell. The old people and children in the houses had not presence of mind enough to save themselves.

In Hungary it had not rained for a long time and the wells contained no water, so that nothing could be done to save even a single house. In all 100 houses were destroyed and 184 families were without a roof above their heads. The harvest was over, and the corn in the barns was consumed in the general conflagration, which was a terrible spectacle as night came on.—London News.

A Wealthy Bull Fighter.
The most famous bull fighter in Spain has just retired from his profession. His name is Frascuelo, and he is as rich as a Cressus. He was a fearless matador; nineteen times he has been wounded eight unto death. The last time he barely contrived to pull through. All the time he lay sick at his house in Madrid the nobility and grandees sent thrice a day to learn of his condition. His farewell benefit was a notable occasion. The rail-roads organized excursions from all over Spain; the arena simply swarmed with people. Twenty dollars was the price demanded for even the poorest seat. When Frascuelo appeared the people stood up and cheered for half an hour, deluging him with flowers and lace and gold pieces. The spectacle itself was an ordinary bull fight. Frascuelo's percentage of the gate receipts was \$5,000. When he came to leave the theatre 200,000 people stood in the street to see and greet the popular idol.—Paris Letter.

Ornery to a Young Boy.
From Clignancourt, the famous ward which retained Gen. Boulanger, there is reported a terrible case of cruelty to a boy of 12. The parents of the child, it is said, had shut him up in a wardrobe for two years and a half, and had starved him. The police were apprized and on going to the house described to them they found the boy, who looked like a living skeleton. The parents were immediately arrested, and were hoisted vigorously by a large crowd as they were being conveyed to the station. The ill-fated child died on its way to the Hospital of the Infant Jesus. The parents were well off, and no explanation of their inhuman conduct is forthcoming. The mother of the boy has been sent back to her dwelling, where she tried to jump out of a window during the afternoon, but was prevented from carrying out her suicidal intention.—Paris Letter.

Man and Wife Live as Strangers.
Fleasanton, Mich., has a queer case. Fourteen years ago a man bought a lot of land and moved there from Canada. Three years later a woman settled down on a lot near by, but did not seem to know her neighbor, who, it appears, had deserted her some years before. For nine years husband and wife lived in gun shot of each other without exchanging a word. Last week the man went to his wife's house, and in less than half an hour the two went back to the husband's residence and have been living together since. They are 70 years old, and seem to be happy over their reconciliation.—Philadelphia Times.

Traveling Juries.
The French government has created a certain number of traveling juries having duties of a somewhat similar nature to those of like functionaries established under the first republic. In the organic law of the institut it was ordained that the institut was to select yearly ten citizens to travel abroad and collect information useful to science, commerce and agriculture. These scientific travelers will not be appointed by the Academy of Sciences or the whole institut, but by a special administrative commission on the basis of a competitive examination.—Paris Letter.

Prison Work in Russia.
The exhibition of prison labor in St. Petersburg, on the occasion of the international prison conference, was so successful that measures are being taken now to establish a permanent "Ministry of Prison Work." Greece, the republic of the Archipelago, France and Italy have already declared their willingness to contribute to that enterprise. Besides the samples of prison work there will be models of all kinds of prisons, penitentiaries and places of retention and correction exhibited in the new museum.—St. Petersburg Letter.

Gold in Wyoming.
Wyoming is all excitement over the late gold find at Lander and Cheyenne. It is like picking up twenty dollar gold pieces. Latest reports say the rock is very similar to that which caused the great California excitement in 1849; that the vein lies close to the surface and has been opened at several places for 150 feet, and that some of the rock will assay \$100,000 to the ton. Wyoming and Colorado, Tin Cup and Lander are in a race this season to see which shall record the richest discovery.—Cor. Denver News.

Republican Platform.
We, the republican party of the territory of New Mexico, in convention assembled at Albuquerque, the 13th day of September, A. D. 1890, reaffirm the principles of the republican party as set forth in the republican platform of 1888, and we endorse the actions of President Harrison, and of the Fifty-first congress in giving effect to the same. And we especially thank the president for calling the attention of congress, by his messages, to New Mexico and her wants and the necessity for a speedy settlement of our land claims; and we also thank the senate of the United States for making a special order, during the present congress, the consideration of a bill to create a land court to settle our land titles, and urgently impress upon congress the necessity for speedy action in the enactment of some law to that end.

We commend the recent action of the republican members of both houses of congress, in passing the Oliver bill, as a wise, salutary and good beginning; but a still larger increase of our circulating medium is imperatively demanded, and we urge the passage of a law removing all restrictions from the coinage of silver productions of the United States, and we earnestly endorse and hereby approve the action of a republican congress and administration in imposing a duty on lead ores in the bill which has lately passed congress, by means of which the miners and mining interests of our territory have been protected from foreign competition and mining property greatly enhanced in value, and we condemn the democratic party for opposing the same.

We endorse the tariff legislation carried through against the persistent and violent opposition of the democratic party, whereby the greatest product of New Mexico, has been permanently placed beyond the competition of the cheap products of Australia.

The republican party remembers with gratitude the services of the former soldiers of the nation in defence of its integrity, and thanks congress for the passage of the dependent pension bill, as well as a vast number of private pension bills, many of which were vetoed by Grover Cleveland.

We thank the present administration and congress for the repeal of the obnoxious law, enacted by a democratic administration, whereby there were excluded from entry and purchase all the public lands west of the 100th meridian, and for removing the obstructions, placed by the democratic party, in the way of the settlers in obtaining titles to their lands and homes. Also for the liberal aid extended to our agricultural colleges and agricultural interests, appropriating for us more than \$3,000,000 annually.

We charge upon the democratic party, the responsibility for the enactment of the so-called alien law, about three years since, by means of which foreign capital has been forbidden to come within our territory and foreign money has been turned away from us, thereby creating a scarcity in financial resources absolutely stopping investments in our mines and real estate, and almost stopping all business.

To this act alone we attribute the depressed condition of business in this and all other territories.

We condemn our present delegate in congress for silently folding his arms and quietly permitting, without a protest, the passage of the two laws before referred to and charge him with neglect of his duty and the abandonment of the best interests of our people and territory by making no effort to prevent the passage of said laws and for making no effort to secure their repeal.

Resolved, That we admire and praise the prudence, courage and common sense of Thomas H. Reed, speaker of the national house of representatives in thrilling and destroying the revolutionary habits of filibustering, thereby enabling the majority to enact the people's will into positive law, and we rejoice with the friends of freedom and progress everywhere at his triumphant re-election by an increased majority.

Private Balloon Parties.
The fashion of private balloon voyages has taken. A company has produced its first aerial ship as practically as if it were a summer cab. The aeronauts are careful navigators. Nadar was the originator of parties of pleasure in space, and his first—and last—trip, where Madame George, Sand and other celebrities were among the travelers, had a well nigh fatal ending in Belgium. That balloon hangs on the wall of his studio.

A gentleman or lady now engages a balloon for a day trip and invites friends. The cost is 1,200 francs; if the trip be continued during the night, said to be the most romantic part of the ascension, the price is 500 francs more. All the comforts of a home are secured in the capacious car, and pigeons are liberated in the empty air regions with quilltail dispatches for friends below. The higher the rise the safer and pleasanter the trip.—Paris Cor., Panama Star and Herald.

Announcements.
I am a candidate for county commissioner at the coming election. C. H. MCLEATHEN.
I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the office of county commissioner at the ensuing November election. T. WHITEAKER.
I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the office of probate judge at the ensuing November election. B. A. NYMAYER.
I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for superintendent of public instruction at the November election. A. D. WALLACE.

To the voters of Eddy county: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for county commissioner at the coming election and respectfully solicit your votes. L. WALLACE HOIT.
I announce myself as a candidate for county commissioner of Eddy county at the ensuing November election. D. H. LUOGAS.
I announce myself as a candidate for superintendent of public instruction of Eddy county at the ensuing November election. H. H. ROBINSON.
I announce myself as a candidate for county commissioner at the ensuing November election. K. M. GILBERT.
I announce myself as a candidate for county treasurer at the ensuing November election. W. F. COCHRAN.
I announce myself as candidate for county commissioner at the ensuing election. LEE TURNETT.
I announce myself as a candidate for treasurer of Eddy county at the ensuing election. E. T. CUSENBERRY.
I announce myself as a candidate for county commissioner at the ensuing election. THOMAS HINES.
I announce myself as a candidate for county superintendent of public schools. JOHN S. SHATTUCK.
I desire to announce myself as a candidate for county commissioner at the ensuing election. J. S. JARRELL.
I announce myself as a candidate for county treasurer at the ensuing election. A. GREEN.
I announce myself as a candidate for probate clerk at the ensuing November election. W. H. 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. SLOUGHEN.
I announce myself as a candidate for assessor at the ensuing November election. J. H. NASH.
Fred. H. Peltz desires us to announce him as a candidate for probate judge of Eddy county.
We are authorized to announce D. L. Kemp as a candidate for sheriff of Eddy county.
I announce myself as a candidate for county clerk at the November election, 1890. THOS. PENNINGSBY.

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, 1890. I respectfully ask the support of the voters. J. D. WALKER.
I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for county clerk of Eddy county at the November election. I would like to have the support of the majority of the citizens. W. G. CASS.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James E. Day, Walter E. Thayer, Robert E. Tucker and David L. Kemp, all of Eddy, N. M.; WILFRED S. CORNAN, Register.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: H. H. Harrison, J. A. Maxwell, J. H. Nelson and Richard Jackson, all of Lookout, New Mexico.
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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Albert E. Brown, George B. Miller, Walter R. Miller and William S. Decker, all of Seven Rivers, New Mexico.
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