

# THE LIBERTY BANNER.

Our Motto: Equal Rights for All and Special Privileges to None.

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**OFFICIAL DIRECTORY**  
Of the National Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union.

President—L. L. Polk, Washington, D. C.  
Secretary—J. H. Turner, " "

**TERRITORIAL ALLIANCE.**  
President—J. N. Coe, Lincoln, N. M.  
Secretary—W. L. Breece, Fort Stanton, " "



**CONSTITUTION**  
Of the New Mexico Territorial Farmers' Alliance.

**DECLARATION OF PURPOSES.**  
Profoundly impressed that the Farmers' Alliance, united by the strong ties of financial and home interests, should set forth our declaration of intentions, we therefore resolve:

and such fees for initiations as may be determined upon and voted at any annual meeting of the Territorial or State Alliance, and such special assessments as may be imposed by a two-thirds vote of the Territorial Alliance in regular meeting.

Sec. 2. The fees for charter and set of books and supplies shall be regulated by the Territorial Alliance, and new Alliances shall pay the necessary expenses of the organizing officers.

**The Need of the Hour.**  
The tendency of the age is toward aggregation of force in the various fields of human occupation; the crowding out of individual enterprise and the replacing of it by the organized and concentrated energy of many.

divided, would have fallen a helpless prey to her tyrants; but rallied into a solid body they successfully defied the power of Austria. History is filled with proofs of the power of Harmonious action and the fatal results of dissension and disagreement among people as well as the necessity of harmony and co-operation to secure success.

**PROFESSIONAL CARDS.**  
**JOHN Y. HEWITT,**  
Attorney-at-Law,  
White Oaks, N. M.



1. To labor for the education of the agricultural classes in the science of economical government in a strictly non-partisan spirit.

2. To endorse the motto, "In things essential, unity; in all things, charity."

**ARTICLE V.**  
Sec. 1. No person shall be admitted as a member unless he has been a resident of New Mexico for six months past, and not then unless he be a farmer, a farm laborer, mechanic, country school teacher, county physician or a minister of the Gospel, be of a good moral character, believing in existence of a Supreme Being, be of industrious habits, be a white person and over the age of sixteen years.

The struggle for existence has developed from the irregular skirmish of individual enterprise into the systematic warfare of organized bodies into armies of industry and speculation, and these organized and disciplined forces are now arrayed for contest upon the great arena of the world. The conflict is, on one hand, for gain and power, and upon the other for liberty and the enjoyment of the returns nature gives to labor.

The present condition in our own country the dominance of capital and the subjugation of the masses by it, is proof now and here of the necessity for a rallying of the people under banner. The time has come when division means ruin to all. The cause is a common one; it is the common defense. It is well and proper that each industry should be organized as such, but there should be a consolidation of all these forces just as the regiments, brigades, and divisions of an army are formed into one grand whole, welded and directed by one hand, so that all act in harmony and to the best advantage.

**GEO. B. BARBER,**  
Attorney-at-Law,  
White Oaks, N. M.



3. To develop a better state mentally, morally, socially and financially.

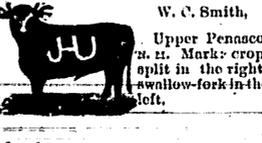
4. To create a better understanding for sustaining civil officers in sustaining law and order.

**ARTICLE VI.**  
Upon the application of one or more eligible persons through any authorized organizer, the president and secretary of the territorial Alliance shall issue to the subordinate Alliance a charter authorizing them to do business.

means no less than total ruin, degradation, poverty, slavery, the desolation of homes, the wreck of families.

Capital is fully organized in every field of industry; and through its exchanges and its connections, with its central head in Wall street, all these various forces move and operate in harmony and to the best advantage. Labor has, it is true, its organizations, but they are scattered imperfect, and without a directing head. The operations of the detached bodies are spasmodic, desultory, and without any common aim or effect for the common good.

**J. E. SLIGH,**  
Attorney-at-Law,  
NOGAL, N. M.



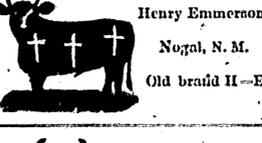
**ARTICLE I.**  
**NAME AND OFFICERS.**  
Section 1. Name. This shall be known as the State or Territorial Farmers' Alliance of New Mexico, and is under the jurisdiction of the National Farmers' Alliance and Co-operative Union of America.

**ARTICLE VII.**  
Sec. 1. (Salaries of president and secretary in on the table until next meeting.)  
Sec. 2. The secretary upon assuming the duties of his office shall give a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$500, and the treasurer in the sum of \$500 and the draught in the sum of \$1,000.

For years the army of aggressive speculation has been organizing its forces. The system of capitalism recognizes no desultory warfare. The secret of its power lies in thorough organization and united action. Its tactics is Napoleonic; it never strikes with a superior force. Its policy is to separate the enemy into factions and overwhelm each in detail. It fights heavy and depends upon the volumes of its columns. The leaders are shrewd, cruel, unscrupulous. Business knows no sympathies; its motto is, "Self before all."

Such organization is worse than none, as it tends to give hope and relief to those immediately concerned in any slight attempt at resistance, and the failure they are sure to meet discourages and disgust the unfortunate ones and leads them to consider their cause hopeless. Thus the people are gradually discouraged and liable to sit with a sullen and dogged submission to what they are led to consider the inevitable.

**T. W. HENLEY,**  
Notary Public,  
Nogal, New Mexico.  
Office south end of town, at store house.



**ARTICLE II.**  
Sec. 1. The president's duties are to open the Alliance according to the ritual; in case of a called meeting, state object; to preside over the body; to decide questions of order; to call special meetings when the good of the order demands it, and to expound the secret work.

**ARTICLE VIII.**  
In case of appeals from the subordinate or county Alliances the parties who act as attorneys in the subordinate or county Alliances shall conduct the case, but this shall not bar any person from defending himself.

The tenacity of purpose shown by the leaders of this unscrupulous host is most astonishing. There is not a moment's giving way, never the least relaxation, but persistently, ceaselessly, untiring, day after day, month after month, year after year, decade after decade, they go on perfecting their plans, strengthening and harmonizing their organizations. Temporary failure never for a moment discomposes, but still the work goes on; perfect harmony between the various bodies and interests, perfectly digested plans, and thorough and complete execution. Never has treason to the evil cause raised its head to interrupt, even for a moment, the steady advance or very the plan.

Organization and consolidation are the great need in the case of labor. It has the numbers, the energy, the courage, the intelligence, and justice; all that is necessary is perfect organization and harmonious action and the people must triumph. The time has come for this thorough consolidation; let every man exert himself to bring it about and it can be accomplished in an astonishingly short time. Let 1889 be made memorable as the year when labor, by unity and intelligent, consolidated action changed the social condition of the race. Economist.

**THE PLACER HOTEL,**  
NOGAL, NEW MEXICO.  
B. F. BROWN, Proprietor.



Sec. 2. Officers. The officers of this Alliance shall consist of a president, first and second vice president, secretary and assistant secretary, treasurer, lecturer and an assistant lecturer, doorkeeper and assistant doorkeeper, sergeant-at-arms and trade agent. These officers shall be elected at each regular annual meeting and shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified.

**ARTICLE IX.**  
All amendments to this constitution shall be handed to the committee on constitution and by them revised and referred to the Territorial Alliance at a regular meeting of that body, and require a two-thirds vote of all members present for an adoption.

In every field of human industry the organ is complete, the discipline perfect, the plan of operation thoroughly understood, and now the advance is made all along the line. The skirmishers are called in and the solid columns to trust, combines, corporations, like the Assyrian cohorts, flashing in armor of gold, are moving upon the scattered industrial masses whose destruction is already assured unless they rally in a solid phalanx and present an impenetrable front. Scattered, dissipated, with conflicting aims and plans of resistance, they are certain to be crushed in detail and overwhelmed by the hosts bearing down upon them; united, their number could defy the most desperate assault; but how utterly helpless when divided, scattered, and unprepared.

The papers along the line of the proposed White Oaks road, even in Lincoln county, do not take kindly to Morris R. Locke's proposition, and suggest that Mr. Locke wants the earth. Under the conditions he proposes, Dona Ana county's portion of the cost of the road would reach the modest sum of \$300,000 or a matter of \$25,000 annual interest, while only a small portion of the county would be benefited. For a specimen of adamant cheek, give us Mr. Morris R. Locke. Republican.

**STANTON HOUSE,**  
BY MRS. AMELIA FRITZ,  
Lincoln, N. M.  
Charges Moderate; Accommodations best in town.



Sec. 3. The secretary's duties are to keep a correct record of the proceedings of this Alliance; to conduct its correspondence; to keep a roll of its members; to receive all moneys due the Alliance and pay the same promptly to the treasurer, taking his receipt for the same.

The agricultural College of New Mexico opened on the 21st instant as per announcement, at Las Cruces, with a full corps of instructors. Master Frank Frazier, formerly of Kingston, is in attendance. We understand that several boys and young men of Kingston and vicinity intend to go as soon as they can get ready. The school is a good one, and is well supplied with excellent and experienced teachers. This is the first and only public institution of learning in New Mexico under the control of the territory, and should be liberally patronized. The legislature was wise in locating the school in the far-famed Mesilla Valley, where the climate and productions cannot be surpassed in any country. The attendance, we are informed, is good, and there can be no doubt but that as soon as the people of the territory become fully acquainted with the advantages of the Agricultural College, it will at once take rank as the most prominent and popular seat of learning in New Mexico.—Kingston Shaft.

There promises to be a fine lot of water suits during the coming summer. Las Cruces ditches are talking of enjoining the Colorado acequia in the northern part of the country from taking water from the river, as they have many years priority; the Dona Ana acequia, by reason of being the first built in the Valley, will enjoin both Las Cruces and Mesilla which have placed the heads of their ditches above that of Dona Ana to its detriment; and El Paso and Ysleta, which has a claim on the river several centuries longer than that of others, will bring an injunction against the whole confederate. And so goes the water fight, inaugurated by a number of kind citizens for the benefit of the "dear people."—Rio Grande Republican.

During the recent floods in Japan 2,410 persons were killed and 155 were wounded; 10,000 were deprived of the necessities of life; 50,000 houses were swept away or rendered uninhabitable; 150,000 acres of agricultural land, with their crops, were laid waste; 6,000 bridges were carried away, and hundreds of miles of roads were destroyed.—Free Press.

**WALTER A. CHURCH,**  
PROPRIETOR.  
NOGAL, NEW MEXICO.



Sec. 4. The duty of the assistant secretary shall be to assist the secretary in the discharge of his duties.

Sec. 5. The treasurer's are to receive all money from the secretary and pay it out only on the order of the president and secretary.

Sec. 6. The chaplain's duties are to conduct the devotional exercises of the Alliance, and officiate at the funeral services at the death of a member of the order.

Sec. 7. It is the duty of the lecturer to read or deliver a lecture or address upon some topic of interest to the order at each meeting; to the assistant lecturer to assist the lecturer and to conduct candidates.

Sec. 8. The duties of the doorkeeper and assistant shall be to guard the door, take up the word, see that all are properly clothed, to have charge of the room and keep the house in order.

Sec. 9. The duties of the sergeant-at-arms shall be to preserve peace and order and to execute the mandates of the president.

Sec. 10. The duties of the trade agent shall be to look after the matter of the sale of the produce of the Alliance and the purchase of supplies, and to do other business of a mercantile nature as may be required of him.

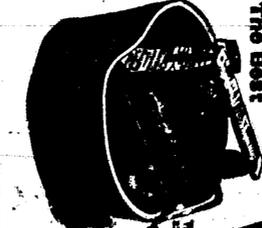
**ARTICLE III.**  
Sec. 1. The president shall appoint at each annual session of the Alliance the following standing committees: to consist of three each, viz: Committee on appeals, committee on finance, committee on state of the order, committee on constitution.

The scanty numbers of Meceadonia were contemptible when divided into detached parties, but when Philip welded them into a solid phalanx their undaunted front defied the world, and under Alexander carried their standard throughout Asia.

The scattered bands of Europe could have overwhelmed Rome in her palmy days if consolidated and organized for harmonious action, and yet they fell before the solid legions of Caesar and Germanicus like chaff before the wind.

Divided and disaffected, the original colonies would have been helpless to resist English oppression; but consolidated, organized, acting in harmony under a wise directing head, they successfully defied the arms of Britain and gave to the world the grandest nation it ever sustained. Little Switzerland, with her people

**Livery, Feed and Sale Stable.**  
**WALTER A. CHURCH,**  
PROPRIETOR.  
NOGAL, NEW MEXICO.



Sec. 2. The committee on appeals shall receive all appeals that may be presented to the Alliance, at least ten days before any regular session, and report thereon in writing.

Sec. 3. The committee on finance shall examine, audit and report upon all bills and claims presented, and the books and accounts and bonds at each session, report in writing the state of the finances, and at each annual session recommend such measures of finance as they may deem necessary.

Sec. 3. The committee on constitution shall examine and report on all amendments to the constitution and by-laws submitted to them.

**ARTICLE IV.**  
Sec. 1. The revenues of this Alliance shall be derived from charter fees and supplies required by subordinate and county Alliances, and such per capita tax upon the membership of subordinate Alliances

I have the best livery building in the county, plenty of the best feed and a liberal, generous feeder. Give me a trial and you nor your horse will ever regret it.

**WASHER**  
LIVELL WASHER CO., ETC., PA.

Sec. 4. The committee on state of the order shall, at each session of the Alliance, submit a report containing such information as they may deem interesting or instructive. They shall take charge of such reports of officers, resolutions, petitions, etc., as may be referred to them, and recommend such measures in their judgment, and set forth the interests of the order.

Sec. 5. The committee on constitution shall examine and report on all amendments to the constitution and by-laws submitted to them.

The poor editor was dying; but the doctor placed his ear to the patient's heart and sadly muttered: "Poor fellow, circulation most gone." The editor raised himself up and gasped: "Tis false! We have the largest circulation in the county!" Then he sank back upon his pillow, with a triumphant smile on his face. He was consistent to the end.—Ex.

Little Switzerland, with her people

The Banner \$1 a year.

THE LIBERTY BELL

PUBLISHED WEEKLY... J. E. ...

Advertising rates will be made on application...

Mr. Quimby Vance of Homestead has been appointed...

The death of Gustav Billing has been announced...

Positions are open for the... Kansas...

It is said that in Texas county there is a well...

As to the efficiency, or inefficiency of New Mexico's public school system...

Major Powell, director of the geological survey, recently addressed a meeting...

cause of utilizing the moisture at... The theory is likely correct.

WHAT SHALL WE DO ABOUT IT?

When Oklahoma was opened for settlement, most lands in that area...

Dr. Talmage in home again from foreign lands, and, although he has realized a darling hope of his life...

James Brown, ex-receiver of the U. S. land office, stopped one of the Republican's forces on the street...

THE CATTLE BUSINESS

A convention of cattlemen is called to meet at Fort Worth, Texas, March 1, 1900. The object announced is to consider the causes which have led to the low prices of beef...

Will the Marriage Proven Failure? Sometime ago a wealthy colored man in Georgia inserted an advertisement in the papers...

Optic James Brown, ex-receiver of the U. S. land office, stopped one of the Republican's forces on the street...

\$15,000, he is willing to marry the Georgia negress rather than make a proper and suitable match with one of the pretty girls of Nebraska.

The following extract, taken from a letter written to Mr. E. A. Bell, fully explains itself:

While surveying land in 1883 I accidentally handled poison oak vine, and in less than three hours...

My little boy, eight years old, was afflicted with the same poison in 1884. After taking several bottles of Swift's Specific...

E. A. BELL, Anderson, S. C. Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free.

SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

Growlers. In every town you find men who always croak and growl; their chief amusement seems to be to snarl and whine and howl. Of course, they do not prosper well...

New Advertisements.

D. J. M. A. JEWETT, Attorney-at-Law White Oaks, N. M.

BEST SEEDS R. P. LEBY & CO. 1899 ANNUAL

NEW MOON THE FINEST WOODWORK OF ALL KINDS

C. L. PEARMAN,

White Oaks, N. M.

HARDWARE,

Stoves and Tinware, Plows, Mowers, Etc.

GUNS AND PISTOLS.

Ammunition of all Kinds, Cheap.

CLEARANCE SALE!

Goodman, Ziegler & Co.'s,

White Oaks, N. M.

Our entire stock of Winter Goods, as well as every other article in our store, positively at

25 : Per Cent. Reduction : 25

For the Next Twenty Days,

In order to make room for our increased stock of Spring and Summer Goods, now on the road from the East.

Call and See the Bargains.

-WHY- WILL YOU With High-priced Goods when you can go to

YOUNG & TALIAFERRO,

White Oaks,

and get a first class article at a low price? Remember, spot cash buyers, that we will not be undersold by any firm in Lincoln county, and that White Oaks is the place to sell your produce.

SASH, DOORS MOULDING

CEILING, SIDINGS, SHINGLES

AND ALL KINDS OF

LUMBER,

Always on hand at Ed. R. Bonnell's,

White Oaks, N. M.

# THE LIBERTY BANNER.

Nogal, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

PRICE - \$1.00 PER ANNUM.

## Local News.

Twenty-six subscriptions since last issue, and still they come.

Fresh vaccine points at P. G. Peters.

The Nogal public school has suspended on account of the illness of Prof. Reese.

Nails, hardware and tinware at Levin W. Stewart's, White Oaks.

Mr. T. H. Ray has gone to the railroad to meet his son, who is on his way to Nogal.

Our bargains are fat, fair and forty per cent. better than others. Young & Taliaferro.

Mr. P. G. Peters' adobe residence is about completed. The plasterers finished their work Tuesday.

Just received, a barrel of Louisiana molasses, at P. G. Peters.

Estray notices will be published in BANNER at half price. If you have lost stock take advantage of this offer. It will pay you.

Bring your eggs, skins, pelts, wool, hides and produce to P. G. Peters.

Work on the Alliance hall, preparing it for the BANNER's press and outfit, was begun this week. Mr. Gaylord has the contract to do the work.

Those who want the best gum in town should try Young & Taliaferro's sorghum.

R. C. Russell was in town a few days since. He says there are no new cases of small pox in his section, and as all have been vaccinated no further trouble is anticipated.

Goods never so cheap! Now is the time to buy at Levin W. Stewart's, White Oaks.

We are informed that Mrs. Capt. Roberts, formerly of Nogal, has been employed to teach the public school at Lincoln. Mrs. Roberts has the reputation of being a good teacher.

Spot cash and low prices are making a good trade at P. G. Peters.

Send your stock brands to the BANNER. Single cut only \$5 per annum. The BANNER will be read by everybody, and if you want everybody to know your brand, advertise it in the BANNER.

Every lady needs one of those patent oil cans, \$2.25, at P. G. Peters.

Mr. Ed. Gilmore was badly hurt last Saturday. He roped a broncho and was jerked from his saddle, his horse falling on him and dislocating his left shoulder. He is reported as doing well.

Time flies, but no faster than Young & Taliaferro's great bargain opportunity is going from your reach.

Send in your subscriptions to the BANNER at once. We shall drop from our mailing list all who have not paid, or arranged to have the paper sent, after this issue. So send at once and don't miss a number.

You can get a first class lantern for \$1 at P. G. Peters.

Messrs R. J. Nugent and Lon. Puckett report the latest discovery in Nogal mining district. They have some fine specimens of copper, and copper stain bearing gold. The lead is just west of town.

Surplus stock sale of boots and shoes; remnants and broken lots at way down prices at Levin W. Stewart's, White Oaks.

Mr. Sebe Gray was a caller at the BANNER office. He had just returned from a visit to Roswell. He lost one of his buggy horses on his return, and thinks death resulted from alkali in the hay feed at Roswell.

Just received, apples, oranges and lemons at P. G. Peters.

We have to record the demise of one of Bonito's best citizens, Mr. M. W. Parker. We are informed that Mr. Parker was taken with a grippie, which resulted in pneumonia. The sympathy of the BANNER is extended to the bereaved family.

If you can't find the goods you want, the price you want, the style you want, have you looked in the right place? None talk that way who trade with Y. & T.

Information has been received announcing the death of C. Sidney Chisk at his home in Kansas. This will be sad news to his many friends and acquaintances in this section. Mr. Chisk was engaged in the ranch business at Mountain Station.

## Our Visit to White Oaks.

We visited White Oaks last Saturday afternoon and returned Sunday morning. We made a hurried visit, but we had time to call on some of the active business men of the Oaks in behalf of the BANNER. We found Young and Taliaferro full of business and fully "up to snuff." See the monkey in the BANNER, and you will say so yourself. Levin W. Stewart was at the old stand of Bond & Stewart and was making prices to astonish the natives. He has a long pole and is sure of the persimmons. See his locals. Chas. J. Pearman is right up in the front in the hardware line, and has everything you want. See his ad. in this issue. Goodman Zoigler & Co. are leaders in dry goods, and are making bargains for everybody. See their card in the BANNER and satisfy yourself. We visited Ed. B. Bonnell who carries the best stock of lumber, sash, doors etc. in Lincoln Co., but as he was not able to be up we didn't see him; but we found Col. Jewett representing Mr. Bonnell, and received assurances from him satisfactory. Col. Jewett gave us his law card which appears in this issue of the BANNER. We dropped in upon the Drs. Padon and supplied ourself with la grippie remedies lost we should be tackled unawares, way over here in Nogal, and knocked out the first round. As we hurried down the avenue we were hailed by Col. Chas. W. Kemmer who handed us the price of a year's subscription to the BANNER. We also had the pleasure of interviewing Jno. S. Hewitt who is alive to every interest, and a gentleman whom it is a pleasure to meet. Well we called to see several other merchants and business men, but as we got to town about 5 p. m. and as the hours flew rapidly, it was very late before we got round, and so we failed to find them. We shall make another "round up" ere long, and will perhaps have something more to say of White Oaks business men. This report would not be complete if we failed to mention the fact that the Editor and family enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. Billy Lane and wife, and accompanied them to the Potato and Sack Races. You may talk of horse races, steamboat races, and every other sort of races; but the cake belongs to White Oaks. The potato race takes it every time. In the sack race G. R. Young "got there," and would have been "all spraddled out" but the sack wouldn't let him.

P. D. flour \$3.50 per 100.  
Best corn meal \$2.75 per 100  
Salt bacon 5c. per lb.  
Preserves 75c per pair.  
Fairbank's lard 10c per lb.  
LEVIN W. STEWART,  
White Oaks.

From the Tuscola Republican; published at Tuscola, Ill., Feb. 9, 1890, we get the following: On Feb. 3, 1890, the last will and testament of Irene Garrett, deceased, of Tuscola was probated and placed on record in the county clerk's office. The estate is valued at \$140,000. C. W. Woolverton executor. Mr. Woolverton gave a bond amounting to over a quarter of a million dollars. The bond is said to be one of the largest and best ever given in Douglas county, Ill. and is backed by men representing a half million dollars. Sixty thousand dollars of this estate is left to seven persons, two of whom receive but one share of \$10,000, two shares of \$10,000 each will come to Nogal, Mrs. Cecelia Moore, wife of uncle Nat. Moore, and Mr. Lorenzo Puckett are to be the recipients. Miss Emma Puckett, daughter of Lorenzo Puckett, also receives a bequest of \$5,000. Miss Emma was with her aunt at the date of her demise, and is yet at Tuscola.

Skins and pelts, when carefully handled, are worth twice as much as those carelessly handled. Stretch and dry them in the shade. Keep them clean and straight.  
P. G. PETERS.

A copy of the Alliance history will be given the one having the greatest number of subscriptions to his or her credit on May 1, 1890. All others who send five or more subscriptions will receive the National Economist Alliance. These books are full of valuable information for everybody. Hurry up and secure a copy, and you'll never regret the time thus spent.

## High-Handed Devilment.

On Tuesday last Mr. J. E. Sligh of Nogal, accompanied by Mr. McCarty, left Nogal in a buggy for White Oaks. They had proceeded but a short distance, in fact, were just beyond Jose Vega's when they noticed two parties, Richardson and James, whose first names were unable to give, approaching at a rapid rate. Knowing the evil intentions of these parties, Sligh and McCarty whipped up and got into the house occupied by Jack Weldy, closely followed by their pursuers who with arms presented demanded that Mr. Sligh sign a statement which they presented, and which proved to be a villainous document acknowledging that Mr. Sligh had lied about said Richardson and James. It seems Mr. Sligh had procured warrant for the arrest of these parties and others, while at Socorro recently, charging them with cattle stealing, and their purpose was to have revenge. After leaving Mr. Sligh, the parties proceeded to Mr. John McMurchy's place where Bill Smith was stopping, and fired into the house, shattering off the door knobs and bursting in the door, only to find that Smith was not at home. They then shot up the stove and bedding, after which they came to Nogal where they remained till 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. They showed Mr. Thomas Hensley the document signed by Mr. Sligh, and stated when leaving that they were going to Andy Mays'. They also stated that they did not aim to be arrested. Deputy Sheriff Langston, accompanied by constable Thomas Galligan, Jim Noyes and Geo. L. Ulrich, is in pursuit.

Messrs B. W. Parker and Wm. Watson, of White Oaks, were visitors to Nogal last week, and paid their respects to the BANNER. It is rumored that Mr. Parker's company contemplate working their Nogal mines in the near future. We should be glad to see their work begun, as they certainly own some splendid properties in Nogal mining district.

La grippie has a strong hold on Nogal just now. Mr. B. F. Brown and wife, of the Placer Hotel, have been suffering for more than a week. Mr. Walter Church was quite sick, but is about. Many other cases of more or less severity are reported. Prof. Reese is the latest victim, and is doing fairly well. We wish all a speedy recovery.

Bring your hides to P. G. Peters before they get so burned or weather beaten.

## Wares for Sale.

A choice lot of two and three year old mules for sale cheap. For information call on, or address LIBERTY BANNER, Nogal, N. M.

All communications to the BANNER, unless very important and when it is impossible to send by that date, should reach Nogal Tuesday. Correspondents take notice.

Ginghams and chevrons at 7 to 11 cents, good assortment, at P. G. Peters.

## NOTICE.

I have a choice lot of two-year old apple trees, grown here, for sale at my ranch on the Ruidoso, first come, first served.  
J. N. COE.

## NOTICE.

Members of the Alliance receiving papers for distribution are requested to obtain all the subscriptions possible, and forward to LIBERTY BANNER, Nogal, N. M. Hurry up, so that all may begin at the start, with the first Alliance paper published in New Mexico.  
J. N. COE,  
President.

A list of news items from Ruidoso came too late for this issue. Will appear next week.

## OFFICIAL.

[By order of Executive Committee of Lincoln Co. P. A. & I. U.]

The share holders of the Alliance Press Association are hereby requested to meet at the Alliance Hall in Nogal, N. M., Saturday, March 1, 1890, at 1 p. m., to elect their officers and transact such business as may come before them.  
A. C. STONER,  
Sec'y Com.

## Notice to Stockholders.

All persons who have subscribed for stock are requested to pay to me amounts due on or before March 1, 1890.  
A. C. STONER, Sec. Com.

George Miles has failed to find artesian water in the Jicarilla mountains, and has again leased the Plaza Hotel, at Las Vegas. -New Mexican.

## NEW MEXICO PAPERS.

The success that has attended raising grain and vegetables without irrigation in the west has stimulated ranchmen in the mountain districts to increase the acreage and variety of crops for the coming season.

A woman known as Irish Rosa was stabbed in a dance hall in Raton Saturday night by another woman known as Fighting Alice, and the former will probably die from the effects of the wounds.

Innumerable reservoirs, big and little, are being built in northern New Mexico for the purpose of utilizing the water that has hitherto gone to waste. This year will show a marvelous increase in the acreage, in this county, devoted to agriculture. Such a state of affairs indicate the line upon which the future greatness of the territory will be built. Raton Range.

It is rather a sad commentary on the industry of New Mexico ranchmen that so much money is sent out of the country for pork, poultry and dairy products. The amount of cash thus sent east would pay off all the ranch mortgages in the territory in one year. Raton Range.

It is a concurrent sentiment of the old settlers around the Navajo agency that the tribe is deteriorating mentally, physically and financially, all due to the present policy of the government. A radical change, they claim, is all that will save this once rich and independent band of Indian from obliteration, or becoming paupers dependent entirely on the government as are numerous other tribes. Republican.

The defunct Nogal Newer has been succeeded by the Liberty BANNER, published by the Alliance Publishing Company, with J. E. Wharton as editor and business manager. The BANNER will have no party politics and will represent the interests of the farmers, alliance and industrial union. Optic.

No state or territory has ever been called upon single handed to overcome such a percentage of illiteracy as exists in New Mexico. To ask us to do so as a pre-requisite to statehood is unreasonable. Congress should assist us to the extent that it would were New Mexico a state. Reporter.

A heathenish attempt was made some nights ago, to murder Charles Miller, a former Kingston miner, at his "dug out," eight miles north of Hill-horn. Five rough and ready Mexicans, who disputed the right of ownership to a placer claim, forced open Miller's door and before he was aware of the danger, they were in the room shooting, stabbing and clubbing him. One of the shots took effect in Miller's right arm, making an ugly flesh wound. He was also stabbed in various parts of the body, as well as being beaten over the head and face with some blunt instrument. After beating him till they supposed him dead, they robbed him of \$15 all the money upon his person, and then left. Two men have been captured by the Sheriff and that official is in hot pursuit of the others. Reporter.

Monsignor Doane, who was given the title of protonotary apostolic by the pope, recently, notified the parishioners of St. Patrick's Catholic church of Newark, New Jersey, that they must take their children from the public schools and put them in parochial schools, on penalty of excommunication and denial of absolution. "A straw shows which way the wind blows," and so such acts as that of Monsignor Doane, show the attitude of the Catholic church towards the public schools. The unfriendliness of the Catholic elements to the public schools, accounts for the unsatisfactory condition of the system in New Mexico. This element caused the late constitutional convention to make the compromise clause providing that a special school tax could not be levied except in districts numbering 1000 inhabitants, which, while acknowledging the right to levy a special tax, practically inhibits a district from so doing by the proviso above stated. There is not a half dozen school districts in the territory, perhaps, that have a thousand inhabitants; certainly there is not one in Lincoln county. It is time the people understood the status of school matters, and the sooner they acquaint themselves with the difficulties in the way of establishing a good school system for New Mexico the better.

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**THE FARM.**

Kansas manufactured 1,103,327 pounds of sugar last year, as against 698,274 pounds the preceding year. Pennant cult re is said to be attracting increased attention in California.

Southern authority states that negro in the history of the state has the live stock crop of Georgia been as large or as fine as this year.

The south manifests an inclination to substitute the okra fiber for Jute, not only in the manufacture of cotton bagging but for all other purposes.

**What a Pin Scratch Did.**

The dairy function is the function of maternity, which is strictly a nervous characteristic. The cow should be treated kindly. I took accurate observations for several evenings of the amount of fat in a certain cow's milk. At the next milking I dropped on my knees by the cow's flank, scratching her only slightly but irritating her. Examination of her milk afterwards showed a loss of 12 per cent. of fat. The weather has a great influence on the quality and quantity of milk produced. All food eaten beyond the amount required to sustain life is either stored for fat for future use or secreted in milk. If the animal is cold, a proportion of the fat that would have gone to milk is used by the process of combustion to keep the body warm. Gov. Hoard.

**The Fall Calf's Advantages.**

As a rule the same cows will give richer milk in winter than in summer, provided always that they are furnished with the foods requisite to make the butter from. Winter-raised calves also make finer milk cows, as they take more readily to all kinds of food. This places the food consumed more under the control of the feeder, and by feeling their dependence upon him the calves acquire a docility that lasts them all their lives. And after having passed the first six months of their lives under the careful guardianship of the herdsman, the Fall calves meet the Spring grass at an age when they are able to eat it as an all food, and thus they have a twelve months growth without that break which spring calves have when weaned from milk in the Fall and put on dry food. Cultivator.

**The Virtues of New Blood.**

New blood in poultry is the basis of beauty, vigor and prolificness. It is more essential to successful poultry culture than all else combined. Fowls that are inbred in the line several years, without the infusion of new blood from other strains of the same variety, but to which they are not related, become inactive, diminutive and unprofitable. Far more desirable is the fowl, that by its very appearance; its very move and action, manifests the new blood that it embodies. There is an activity, grace and vigor about it that is unmistakable. The male bird that comes from such parents is over on the alert to make himself attractive to his master. Every choice bit of food he finds he saves for them, and calls them about him with a gallantry that is admirable. He leads them to the nest, over which he crows with a satisfactory strut that seems to manifest a knowledge of its value in the poultry world. To have healthy vigorous and profitable poultry, we must introduce new blood annually.

**Horse Talk.**

Curby hocks are almost always found in connection with a bent formation of the hind leg. This probably is owing to the greater strain on the back sinews of the leg when the bone is in a slanting position than when it is vertical. In a well-formed horse, one that is built for speed and endurance, the hind leg, from ankle to lock, are exactly vertical; a divergence from this, in any direction, being faulty.

Heavy cart horses seldom have curb again. They are most common among saddle horses, those used in cavalry service and hunters. These latter classes of horses are of necessity taught to bend their hocks, and spare the fore legs at the expense of the hind ones. This is particularly the case with cavalry and high school saddle horses. Hunting horses

are not "collected" to the same extent, but are more liable to be injured in the hocks in jumping.

Roaring comes of catching cold and broken wind of fast work when the horse has an overloaded stomach. The first difficulty is seldom found among small horses and ponies, while the latter is not often found among full-sized horses. This is probably owing to the fact that pony horses are more hardy and less apt to take cold than large ones, while they are more liable to be over fed, owing to the small size of their stomachs.

A visit to a barn of a neighbor, a new building of which he was particularly proud, suggested anew the fact that most farmers do not have as much regard for the comfort of their horses at night as they should. In the long row of horse stalls in this model barn there was not one that a horse could lie down and stretch his legs out in. Horses, as a rule, are denied that luxury which a mule insists upon, of a good roll, and this should be compensated for in good roomy sleeping quarters, where they may lie down flat, and warm, and dry from tip to tip.

Neville divides men who can ride into two classes good riders and good horsemen. There is the same sort of distinction between a man who can simply ride well and a finished horseman that there is between a musician and a musical composer. One of them can play almost anything, but requires his music to be given him, while the other creates his own music. So a good rider can ride a horse when he has got one, while a good horseman can make a good saddle horse out of a horse that knows nothing about it.

Speaking of color in its relation to quality in horses, an excellent authority says: "I think it would be found that while color was no indication of blood, that shade would be found to be an indication of it, and that the better bred a horse was, the more likely he would be, to be of a rich, good shade, of whatever color he was. Thus, if you took any number of race-horses, say a hundred, and a like number selected at random, of horses of no breeding, it would be found that there was just as much diversity of color in the race-horses as in the others, yet the quality of the colors would be very much the best in the better bred animals."

**Arbor Day Proclamation.**

In accordance with a custom useful and beautiful in itself, and rapidly becoming general in all parts of this country, I, L. Bradford Prince, governor of New Mexico, do hereby appoint Saturday, March 1st, and Tuesday, April 1st, as arbor days in this Territory; the 1st, of March to be observed in the county of Bernalillo and all counties to the south thereof; and the 1st, of April in all counties to the north. The great extent of New Mexico and the difference in climate arising from variation of altitude has made it necessary to designate two days for this purpose.

And I earnestly request that all the people of the Territory observe these days by the planting of trees, shrubs and vines about the homes and along the highways, as well as in the public grounds and cemeteries of New Mexico, thus contributing to the wealth, comfort and attractiveness of our Territory. This is especially necessary in New Mexico, where such planting has been too much neglected in the past. Every line of acequias should be a line of beautiful trees, rendering the scene attractive and adding value to all adjacent land. If every property owner will plant along the acequias within his own boundaries on this occasion, the improved appearance of this country within five years will be most gratifying.

Let every citizen devote one day to this purpose. I especially recommend that in all of our schools this day be observed, by the planting of trees in the school house grounds where practicable, and by calling the attention of the children to the importance of the cultivation of trees and their care and preservation.

Witness my hand and the great seal of the Territory of New Mexico, at Santa Fe, the capital, this 12th day of February, in the year of our Lord 1881.

L. BRADFORD PRINCE,  
Governor of New Mexico.  
By the Governor:  
B. M. Thomas,  
Secretary of the Territory.

**ALMSGIVING.**

Upon the water cast thy bread,  
And after many days  
It will return again to thee,  
In God's mysterious ways.  
Hand in hand, and side by side,  
The wheat grows with the tares,  
And so amidst life's scolding dust,  
Some angels unawares.

Upon the water cast thy bread,  
Be it word or deed;  
It will return a thing to bless,  
In some sad hour of need,  
Be the giving o'er so small,  
E'en to the widow's mite,  
Send it forth with hope and trust,  
'Tis precious in His sight.

Upon the water cast thy bread,  
To those who stand or fall  
Beneath some dark and fatal stain,  
His love is ever all,  
And thou shalt harvest golden sheaves,  
From every seed that's sown  
And scatter'd on the yielding earth,  
Or mid the rocks and stones.

Upon the water cast thy bread,  
And God shall measure unto,  
Full, onto overflowing,  
Perfect and complete,  
If only given in touch or look,  
Hath He not said to thee:  
'I shall return—'t's not forgot.  
Since it were done for Me.'  
—M. C. Grayan, in Darrell's Free Press.

**THREE GREAT MUSICIANS.**

The Cruel Financial Struggles of Beethoven, Schubert and Mozart. In the cemetery at Währing, a suburb of Vienna, three tombs have long lain close together, inscribed with the names of Beethoven, Schubert and Mozart. The cemetery, says the London Telegraph, is now to be destroyed, and not long ago the remains of Beethoven were removed and reinterred with all suitable honor in the central cemetery of the city. The same will be done with Schubert's remains, and his native country will strive by manifestations of its reverence to wipe out the memory of his neglected life and unhonored death. With Mozart it is too late even for this tardy reparation, for his monument covers no tomb, and his body can never be rescued from the pauper's grave in which, to the disgrace of civilization, it was laid. The lives of musicians are, for the most part, sad readings; and the last days of Beethoven, Schubert and Mozart may divide the pain for pain. All three composers were harassed on their death-beds with money difficulties. Schubert's whole stock of musical manuscripts was valued at \$3.12. Beethoven was constrained to beg a complimentary concert from the English Philharmonic Society. The hundred pounds, which was the prompt response to his appeal, helped to quicken his end by the grateful emotion it caused. Beethoven's stormy life had a striking close, as roused by a sudden clap of thunder, with his last strength he opened his eyes and shook his clenched hand at the elements. Schubert, who had the greatest reverence for Beethoven, visited his death-bed, and left, say the historians, deeply moved. In another year, he, too, had given up the struggle, and was lying peacefully in the ground. Beethoven's image haunted his dying visions, and he begged to be buried by the master's side. The story of Mozart's death, rendered almost tragic by the incident of the half-finished requiem, is familiar to all. Three men of supreme poetical endowments were thus suffered to die in poverty, and, in the case of two at least, to pass the greater part of their lives in a vain struggle to keep the wolf from the door.

After General Crook was relieved of the command in Arizona he always insisted that General Miles owed his success in rounding up Geronimo and his bucks to the Apache scouts; and now coms General Miles, in his testimony recently given before a congressional committee, and says the Apache scouts were worthless and contributed nothing to the successful termination of the campaign. If the newspapers continue to prod up these two distinguished officers they will certainly create a belt of coolness between them. Even now, if they should meet, they would probably say "howdy" and pass on.—Optic.

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