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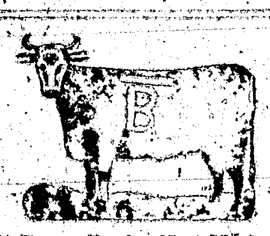

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### ALLIANCE NEWS.

What the Papers are Saying.

The Alliance has a good work before it. It has accomplished much, but it has much more to accomplish. Fortunately for the people it has the courage and ability to wage war successfully, and to fulfil its mission.—Alliance Herald.

Evidently the farmers all along the line are beginning to feel the necessity of political co-operation. We have all along contended that the farmers, if they will but act together, can control legislation in their own interest, and the signs are that they also are beginning to believe in the truism "The Lord helps them that help themselves."—Kansas City Stock Journal.

A very small band of robbers often accomplish many astonishing robberies. It is unity and determination to succeed that makes them successful. If farmers were as loyal to each other and as resolute in their undertakings, they could accomplish much good. Their purposes are good. Why not carry them out?—Southern Messenger.

If a farmer living off the fat of the land and clearing in exceptionally good seasons from 2½ to 3 per cent. on his investment, is able to pay from 6 to 12 per cent. interest, how long will it take the frog that jumps one foot and falls back in the well two feet below the starting point, to get to the top of the well via China, providing his wind holds out.—Grange News.

The politicians do not seem to be taking any reckonings, but are sailing along unconscious of the gathering storm and the rocks upon which they are going to founder. The Supreme Court is being packed in the interest of corporations. Millionaires are openly and unblushingly buying seats in United States senate. Congressional committees are arranged with the special view of legislating in the interest of the national banks, railroads, syndicates, trusts and the plutocrats in general; and yet, political wire workers seem imbued with the fact that the masses havn't sense enough to kick, and sometimes we are constrained to believe they are about correct in their estimate.—Labor Tribune.

Montana elects Powers and Sanders, two railroad attorneys and corporation bosses, as United States senators in the name of the Republican party; Ohio elects Sandler, millionaire Brice in the in the name of the Democratic party. The only thing that recommended this trio of boodlers and wealth getters to the G. O. P., was the amount of their ill gotten gains.—The Newspaper.

Can you mention a single instance in which a great war was carried on with gold and silver money? In the wars with Napoleon the people hid away the specie, and everybody holding convertible paper rushed on the bank. The great Bank of England suspended. William Pitt finished Napoleon with inconvertible paper money. So in all wars.—Arkansas Dispatch.

There are several states with a larger proportion of foreign residents than New Mexico. Wisconsin and Minnesota have more people who do not speak the English language than the total population of this territory. The majority of the inhabitants of the earth do not speak the English language, and only a few college professors speak it correctly.—Gallup Elk.

### HUMOR.

A New Jersey man has made a ballot-box which can not be stuffed. Now all the country wants is a voter built in the same way.—Yonkers Statesman.

Affadavit Editor "Dearest Mathilde, can you doubt the strength and sincerity of my love?" Mathilde "Swear it, darling, swear it!"

Affadavit Editor (absent-mindedly) "I swear—we have the largest circulation in the west, and it is rapidly increasing."—America.

"There is no excuse for the use of profane language," says an exchange; and this is no doubt correct but if there were any the drug clerk who is aroused at three o'clock in the morning by a drunken man who wants to look in the directory to find out where he lives would seem to possess it.—School Journal.

Her Interpretation.

He—I don't see why there should be no marriage or giving in marriage in heaven.

She—Probably because there would be any men there.

Theosophist.

First little boy—My pop's a methodist; what's yours?

Second little boy—Mine's a theosophist.

"Theosophist? What's that?"

"I don't know."

"Why don't you ask your pop?"

"I did, but from the way he looked I guess he doesn't know either."

The Morning Call.

When [illegible] Johnnie,
Wo[illegible] [illegible]
Why, [illegible] can't hear [illegible] call;
But [illegible] [illegible]
John[illegible] [illegible]
He knows [illegible] the [illegible] call.

The Road to Success.

"And what do you do with all the pennies that are given you?"

"Oh! I save them up."

"That's right. And what do you expect to do with all the money you save?"

"Oh, when I gets enough I'll go and buy a United States gunship."

Ready to Begin Business.

"Going to open a drug store, I hear. Got capital enough?"

"Well, I've got a directory and a lot of postage stamps and I'll get the other things together by degrees."—Philadelphia Record.

Both Suited.

Workingman—Give me work, and I do not care for the rest of the world.

Tramp—Well, give me rest, and I don't care for the work of the world.

### THE SECRET OF MINING.

Good Judgment and Economy Necessary.

One remark of the chairman of the North Mexican Mining and Milling company we can endorse to the full from personal observation on the spot. His words ought to be framed and hung up in the office of every mining company: "The whole secret of mining in the Transvaal was economical management and looking after details, and they must work the mine in the way that any merchant would work his own office. If that was done a poor mine could be made to pay far better than a rich mine unskilfully managed."—London, Eng., Weekly Bulletin.

Not only to the Transvaal do the above remarks apply, but to all other mining and milling operations in every part of the world. The richest mine in the world may be run into debt by unskilful and extravagant management. Good judgment and economy are as necessary to mining as to commercial success. No man should be intrusted with the charge of a mine unless he possesses practical knowledge of mines and formations, and the more experience he has had in the particular locality in which the mine is situated, the better qualified he is to take charge of it. Miners who have been accustomed to the true fissure veins of California find themselves at fault in the charge of mines in the limestone formation of this and neighboring districts, and their employment at the head of affairs in once have brought repeated failures. In all the great commercial centers of the world, men are required to thoroughly learn and become proficient in the various branches of business in which they have been engaged before they are placed in responsible positions. In mining, more than in any other branch of business, to this rule the need of necessity of no others to be observed.

### GENERAL ITEMS OF INTEREST.

A ton of pure gold is worth $602,799.21. $1,000,000 gold coin weighs 36,858 pounds. A ton of silver is worth $37,701.81. $1,000,000 in silver coin weighs 2,680,290 pounds.

A steam carriage in which coke is used as fuel has lately appeared in France. The driving is effected by two hind wheels, and the speed attained is about ten miles per hour, twenty-eight and three quarters gallons of water being sufficient for a run of 25 miles.

In the Cascade mountains, about 75 miles from Jacksonville, Or., is to be found the great Sunken Lake, the deepest lake in the world. It is said to average 2,000 feet down to the water on all sides. The depth of the water is unknown. It is about 15 miles long by 1½ wide.

The production of Bessemer steel ingots in the United States during 1889 was 2,269,180 gross tons. Of rails the output was computed at 1,[illegible] gross tons. The production of Bessemer steel ingots in 1888 was [illegible] tons, more than that in 1887, while the production of rails had increased by 602,939 tons.

The greatest single span of wire in the world is used for a telegraph in India. It is stretched over the river Kistnah, between Deyorah and Secundragum. It is over 6,000 feet long and is attached from the top of one mountain to the top of another, each mountain being nearly 2,000 feet high.

The coldest region in the United States is the stretch of country on this northern border from the Minnesota lakes to the western boundary of Dakota. At Pembina, which is near the 49th parallel, the lowest temperature recorded in the great storm of the winter of 1887 was [illegible] degrees below zero. This is believed to be the lowest temperature recorded in the United States.

Little by little electricity is coming into its kingdom as the universal motor power. In Europe two farmers have succeeded in working a threshing machine by electricity transmitted from a motor 1,000 yards away. It is said now that P. S. Bates, of York, Pa., has invented an electric motor that exceeds any yet discovered. It is claimed that once started, Bates' motor will run one hundred thousand hours without requiring any attention.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

A Reduction of Principal and Interest for the Month.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—Treasury officials estimate that the public debt has been reduced $[illegible] during December and about $[illegible] for the whole year.

The total reduction for the first half of the present fiscal year was about $[illegible], and during the corresponding period of the previous fiscal year.

MINERAL PATENTS.

The contract for the construction of the Colorado mineral Palace at Pueblo, Colorado, has been awarded. The architecture will be Egyptian in style. The building will cost over $[illegible], and will be one of the largest and handsomest in the West. It will be a devoted to a permanent exhibit of gems and mineral specimens, not only for the state of Colorado, but from all over the world.

The Elkhorn is still coming to the front. A day or two since a two foot vein of ore was struck eighty feet back of the Turner's old work, that will mill at least $[illegible] per ton in free gold. Another fine ledge is now developed in each of the two raises from the main tunnel. These strikes are of great importance as they prove the ledge worked near the surface to be continuous at depth. But little more work will be required to place the Elkhorn among the great ore producers of the territory.

Thoroughbred polled Angus horses from England have this country reported on the increase.

### Develope Your Mines.

Owners of gold quartz mining claims, who desire to sell them, must develope to a certain extent if they expect to realize any considerable sums as there are very few purchasers of simply "a prospect." But there are buyers of good, developed gold quartz mines, and the sooner that mine owners get rid of the idea that three or four or forty holes, from three to twenty feet deep, upon the car mine, are developments, the better it will be for them, and also for the mining interests.

One shaft, 100 feet deep, with two lateral drifts, 100 feet long each, at the bottom of the shaft in the ore vein, in a systematic, workmanlike manner, is of far greater value in development than double the same amount of labor frittered away in twenty different places upon the surface. Thus applied with equal force to development by tunnel. Concentrate the labor upon some portion of the mine where good ore is found, and push development there as far as possible with the means at hand. One tunnel driven in to obtain depth of backs, is far better than three or four short ones near the surface. There are now waiting immediately for Eastern and European capitalists, a number of first class gold mines having been developed to the value of $[illegible] to $[illegible] each, but neither the principals nor their agents will entertain or examine undeveloped properties.

### Kansas Farming.

Let me give you a specimine of Kansas farming, of fifty acres of wheat I sowed this year twenty acres were of the May variety which ripened early in June. After it was cut and threshed I listed the stubble to corn which job I finished June 15th. I cultivated the corn three times, and then the ground was in excellent condition for sowing wheat. The corn matured and was an excellent crop. I drilled wheat between the rows in September and have as good a stand as any one would wish to see.

To the farmer of the far east who has to raise a crop from his farm by means of expensive fertilizers, this may look like running land pretty hard; but as my farm is a fat black soil twelve feet deep, and that underlaid by a red soil of greater depth and nearly equal fertility, it will last longer than I have need of it.

From Los Angeles, Cal., reports come confirming the effective work of of the parasite that was imported to check the increase of the cottony cushion scale. The prospect now is that the insects which threatened to destroy the orange orchards of California will itself be destroyed by its minute enemy.

Seed per Acre

Spring wheat, 1½ bushels; corn, 6 quarts; oats, 2 bushels; timothy without clover, 12 to 16 pounds; red clover, 8 to 12 pounds; mixed, 10 pounds timothy and 4 pounds clover. These quantities are increased ¼ by some, and decreased ¼ by others. These amounts will give a good stand.

The peach is a native of Persia where it was introduced into other countries. It is not found in a wild state, and is thought to have originated from the almond. The varieties are very numerous, and it has been brought to its high state of perfection by careful cultivation.

Wisconsin is credited with 1,031 creameries and cheese factories.

The hop crop on the continent of Europe is reported at three fourths of a full crop and one third larger than last year.

New Jersey poultry raisers have formed an association for the protection and encouragement of their industry.

A rabbit proof fence is nearly completed between the New South Wales and South Australian borders. This line of fence when completed will be [illegible] miles long.

## THE FARM.

Kansas manufactured 1,193,327 pounds of sugar last year, as against 698,274 pounds the preceding year.

Peanut cult re is said to be attracting increased attention in California.

Southern authority states that never in the history of the state has the live stock crop of Georgia been as large or as fine as this year.

The south mainifests 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 drew a pin qu[illegible] the cow's flank, scratching her only slightly but frightening her. Examination of her milk afterwards drawn 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 Adnantages.

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 milch 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, becomes 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 oird that comes from such parents is ever 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 indurance, the hind leg, from ankle to hock, are exactly vertical, a divergence from this, in any direction, being faulty.

Heavy cart horses seldom have curb spavin. 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 cavalary 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 stomache. The first difficulty is seldom found among small houses 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 stomaches.

A visit to a barn of a neighbor, a new building of whice 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 she 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-horser, 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 nessary 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 cemetries 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 1890.

[SEAL] 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 soiling dust
Some angel 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 e'er so small,
E'en to the widow's mite,
Send it forth with hope and trust,
'Tis precious in His sight.

Upon the waters cast thy bread,
To those who stand or fall
Beneath some dark and fatal stain,
His love is over 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 stone.

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

—*M. C. Grugan, in Detroit Free Press.*

### THREE GREAT MUSICIANS.

**The Cruel Financial Struggles of Beethoven, Schubert and Mozart.**

In the cemetery at Wahring, 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 reading; and the last days of Beethoven, Schubert and Mozart may divide the palm for pathos. All three composers were harrassed on their death-beds with money difficulties. Schubert's whole stock of musical manuscripts was valued at $2.12, and 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 comes 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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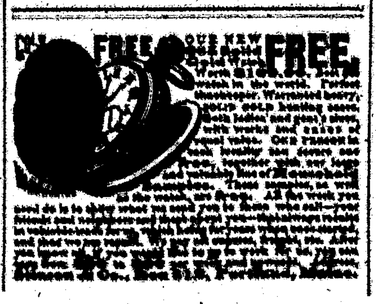


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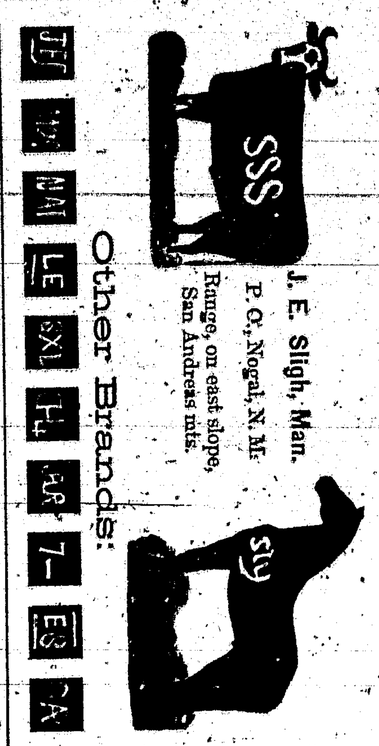


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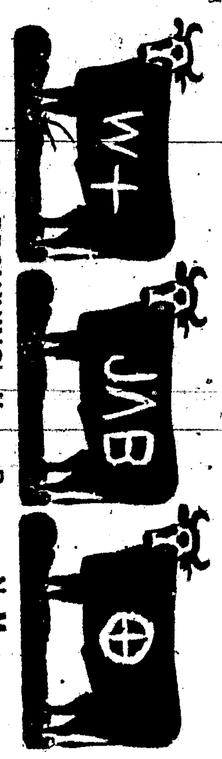


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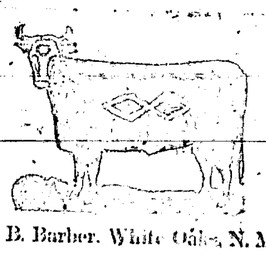

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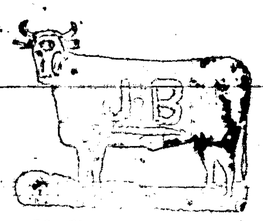

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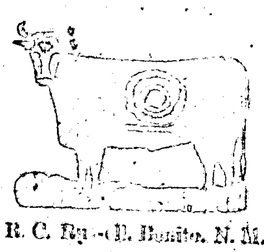

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Some of the cattle in other brands, not counterbranded. Range, Rio Bonito.

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## ALLIANCE NEWS.

### What the Papers are Saying.

The Alliance has a good work before it. It has accomplished much, but it has much more to accomplish. Fortunately for the people it has the courage and ability to wage war successfully, and to fulfil its mission.—Alliance Herald.

Evidently the farmers all along the line are beginning to feel the necessity of political co-operation. We have all along contended that the farmers, if they will but act together, can control legislation in their own interest, and the signs are that they also are beginning to believe in the truism "The Lord helps them that help themselves."—Kansas City Stock Journal.

A very small band of robbers often accomplish many astonishing robberies. It is unity and determination to succeed that makes them successful. If farmers were as loyal to each other and as resolute in their undertakings, they could accomplish much good. Their purposes are good. Why not carry them out?—Southern Messenger.

If a farmer living off the fat of the land and clearing in exceptionally good seasons from 24 to 3 per cent. on his investment, is able to pay from 6 to 12 per cent. interest, how long will it take the frog that jumps one foot and falls back in the well two feet below the starting point, to get to the top of the well via China, providing his wind holds out.—Grange News.

The politicians do not seem to be taking any reckonings, but are sailing along unconscious of the gathering storm and the rocks upon which they are going to founder. The Supreme Court is being packed in the interest of corporations. Millionaires are openly and unblushingly buying seats in United States senate. Congressional committees are arranged with the special view of legislating in the interest of the national banks, railroads, syndicates, trusts and the plutocrats in general; and yet, political wire workers seem imbued with the fact that the masses havn't sense enough to kick, and sometimes we are constrained to believe they are about correct in their estimate.—Labor Tribune.

Montana elects Powers and Sanders, two railroad attorneys and corporation bosses, as United States senators in the name of the Republican party: Ohio elects Broderick, millionaire Brice in the in the name of the Democratic party. The only thing that recommended the two of boodlers and wealth getters to the G. O. P's, was the amount of their ill gotten gains.—The Newspaper.

Can you mention a single instance in which a great war was carried on with gold and silver money? In the wars with Napoleon the people hid away the specie, and everybody holding convertible paper rushed on the bank. The great bank of England suspended. William Pitt finished Napoleon with inconvertible paper money. So in all wars.—Arkansas Dispatch.

There are several states with a larger proportion of foreign residents than New Mexico. Wisconsin and Minnesota have more people who can not speak the English language than the total population of this territory. The majority of the inhabitants of the earth do not speak the English language, and only a few college professors speak it correctly.—Gallup Elk.

## HUMOR.

A New Jersey man has made a ballot-box which can not be stuffed. Now all the country wants is a voter built in the same way.—Yonkers Statesman.

Affadavit Editor—"Dearest Mathilde, can you doubt the strength and sincerity of my love?" Mathilde—"Swear it, swear it!"

Affadavit Editor (absent-mindedly)—"I swear—we have the largest circulation in the west, and it is rapidly increasing.—America.

"There is no excuse for the use of profane language," says an exchange; and this is no doubt correct but if there were any the drug clerk who is aroused at three o'clock in the morning by a drunken man who wants to look in the directory to find out where he lives would seem to possess it.—School Journal.

Her Interpretation.

He—I don't see why there should be no marriage or giving in marriage in heaven.

She—Probably because there won't be any men there.

—Theosophist.

First little boy—My pop's a methodist; what's yours?

Second little boy—Mine's a theosophist.

"Theosophist? What's that?"

"I don't know."

"Why don't you ask your pop?"

"I did, but from the way he looked I guess he didn't know either."

[illegible]

"And what do you do, Johnnie, with all the pennies that are given you?"

"Oh, I save them up."

"That's right. And what do you expect to do with all the money you save?"

Oh, when I gets enough I'll go and buy a United States senatorship."

Ready to Begin Business.

"Going to open a drug store, I hear. Got capital enough."

"Well, I've got a directory and a lot of postage stamps and I'll get the other things together by degrees."—Philadelphia Record.

Both Suited.

Workingman—Give me work, and I do not care for the rest of the world.

Tramp—Well, give me rest, and I don't care for the work of the world.

## THE SECRET OF MINING.

### Good Judgment and Economy Necessary.

One remark of the chairman of the North Mexican Mining and Milling company we can endorse to the full from personal observation on the spot. His words ought to be framed and hung up in the office of every mining company. "The whole secret of mining in the Transvaal was commercial management and looking after details, and they must work the mine in the way that any merchant would work his own business. If that was done a poor mine could be made to pay far better than a rich mine unskillfully managed."—London, Eng., Weekly Bulletin.

Not only to the Transvaal do the above remarks apply, but to all other mining and milling operations in every part of the world. The richest mine in the world may be run into debt by unskillful and extravagant management. Good judgment and economy are as necessary to mining as to commercial success. No man should be intrusted with the charge of a mine unless he possesses practical knowledge of mines and mining, and the more experience he has had in the particular locality in which the mine is situated, the better qualified he is to take charge of it. Miners who have been accustomed to the true fissure veins of California find themselves at fault in the charge of mines in the limestone formation of this and neighboring districts, and their employment at the head of affairs in ours have brought repeated failures. In all the great commercial centers of the world, men are required to thoroughly learn and become proficient in the various branches of business in which they have been engaged before they are placed in responsible positions. In mining, more than in any other branch of business is this rule the most necessary of all others to be observed.

## GENERAL ITEMS OF INTEREST.

A ton of pure gold is worth $602,799.21. $1,000,000 gold coin weighs 86,858 pounds. A ton of silver is worth $37,701.81. $1,000,000 in silver coin weighs 589,298 pounds.

A steam carriage in which coke is used as fuel has lately appeared in France. The driving is effected by two hind wheels, and the speed attained is about ten miles per hour, twenty eight and three quarter gallons of water being sufficient for a run of 12½ miles.

In the Cascade mountains, about 75 miles from Jacksonville, Or., is to be found the great Sunken Lake, the deepest lake in the world. It is said to average 2,000 feet down to the water on all sides. The depth of the water is unknown. It is about 15 miles long by 11 wide.

The production of Bessemer steel ingots in the United States during 1889 was 2,269,160 gross tons. Of rails the output was equivalent to 1,[illegible] gross tons. The production of Bessemer steel in 1889 was [illegible] tons more than that in 1888, while the production of rails had increased by 692,959 tons.

The greatest single span of wire in the world is used for a telegraph in India. It is stretched over the river Indus, between Bozorah and Shikarpur. It is over 6,000 feet long and is carried from the top of the mountain to the top of another mountain being nearly 2,000 feet high.

The coldest region in the United States is the district of country on the northern border from the Mississippi to the western terminus of the Erie. Mt. Pleasant, which is near the Pilot peak, the lowest temperature recorded was [illegible] degrees below zero. This is believed to be the lowest temperature reached in the United States.

Little by little electricity is creeping into its kingdom as the universal motor power. In Europe this farmers have succeeded in working a thrashing machine by electricity transmitted from a motor 1,000 yards away. It is said now that [illegible] S. Bates of York, Pa., has invented an electric motor that exceeds any yet discovered. It is claimed that once started, Bates' motor will run one hundred thousand hours without requiring any attention.

[illegible]

Washington, [illegible] Treasury officials estimate that the public debt has been reduced $[illegible] during February and about $[illegible] during the whole year.

The total reduction for the first half of the present fiscal year was about $[illegible], and the reduction during the corresponding period of the previous fiscal year.

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The contract for the construction of the Colorado mineral palace at Pueblo, Colorado, has been awarded. The architecture will be Egyptian in style. The building will cost $[illegible], and will be one of the largest and handsomest in the West. It will be devoted to a permanent exhibit of general mineral products not only from the mines of Colorado, but from all over the world.

The Elkhorn is still coming to the front. A day or two since a two foot vein of ore was struck eighty feet back of the Turner old works, that will mill at least $[illegible] per ton in free gold. A three inch dodge to new discovered ingots of the two mines from the main lead. The strike is of great importance, as it proves that the lead near the surface is not confined at depth. But little more work will be required to place the Elkhorn among the great ore producers of the country.

[illegible] pounds of horses have imported into this country as reported on the increase.

## Develope Your Mines.

Owners of gold quartz mining claims, who desire to sell them, must develope to a certain extent if they expect to realize any considerable sum, as there are very few purchasers of simply "a prospect." But there are buyers of good, developed gold quartz mines, and the sooner that mine owners get rid of the idea that three or four or forty holes, from three to twenty feet deep, upon the oar mine, are developments, the better it will be for them, and also for the mining interests.

One shaft, 100 feet deep, with two lateral drifts, 100 feet long each, at the bottom of the shaft in the ore vein, in a systematic, workmanlike manner, is of far greater value in development than double the same amount of labor trifled away in twenty different places upon the surface. This applies with equal force to developments by tunnel. Concentrate the labor upon some portion of the mine where good ore is found, and push development there as far as possible with the means at hand. One tunnel driven in to obtain depth of backs, is far better than three or four short ones near the surface. There are now waiting immediately for Eastern and European capitalists, a number of first class gold mines having been developed to the value of $[illegible] each, but neither the principals nor their agents will entertain or examine undeveloped properties.

## Kansas Farming.

Let me give you a specimen of Kansas farming, of fifty acres of which I raised this year twenty acres of the Mammoth variety which ripened early in June. After it was cut and stacked I listed the stubble to corn and got it finished June 15th. I cultivated the corn three times, and then the ground was in excellent condition for sowing wheat. The corn matured and was an excellent crop. I drilled wheat between the rows in September and have as good a stand as any one would wish to see.

To the farmer of the far east who has to raise a crop from his farm by means of expensive fertilizers, this may look like running land pretty hard; but as my farm is a fat black soil twelve feet deep, and that underlaid by a subsoil of greater depth and nearly equal fertility, it will last longer than I have need of it.

From Los Angeles, Cal., reports come confirming the effective work of of the parasite that was imported to clean the scale of the cottony cushion scale. The prospect now is that the insects which threatened to destroy the orange orchards of California will be destroyed by its minute enemy.

## Seed per Acre

Spring wheat, 1½ bushels; corn, 6 quarts; oats, 2 bushels; timothy without chaff, 10 to 16 pounds; red clover, 8 to 12 pounds; mixed, 10 pounds timothy and [illegible] pounds clover. These quantities are increased ¼ by some, and diminished ¼ by others. These amounts will give a good stand.

The peach is a native of Persia where it was introduced into other countries. It is not found in a wild state, and is thought to have originated from the almond. The varieties are very numerous, and it has been brought to its high state of perfection by careful cultivation.

Wisconsin is credited with 1,011 creameries and cheese factories.

The hop crop on the continent of Europe is reported at three fourths of a full crop and one third larger than last year.

New Jersey poultry raisers have formed an association for the protection and encouragement of their industry.

A rabbit proof fence is nearly completed between the New South Wales and South Australian borders. The line of fence when completed will be 800 miles long.

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Manager Towne, of the Central Pacific Railroad, telegraphed Senator Stamford that nineteen locomotives had failed to force a passenger train across the Sierra Mountain. 1,200 men are at work clearing away the snow and repairing damages to the road.

Geronimo is still bobbing up in the journalistic sea. He is quite piously inclined 'tis said, even engaged in teaching others "the straight and narrow way." Wily Geronimo. Guess tracts, would not long attract, were he again permitted to sniff the bracing breezes of the Mogollons.

Major [illegible] that the rainfall is not increasing in the arid region has created considerable discussion in the west, but the statement is true, as the signal service reports will demonstrate. The records show no practical increase in the average annual moisture.

The great world's fair in 1892 is to be held at Chicago. New York bid $15,000,000 cold cash for the show, but, for one time, money failed of its purchasing ability. Chicago is not only in the west, but is in its make up largely western. It has more of the "get up and go" about it than any city in the country.

John Jacob Astor of New York, a man whose mania was real estate, is dead. Poor fellow! he controlled a fortune of $200,000,000, but took none of it with him. Sad, to think we have thus to leave our wealth behind on our departure from this world. Surely the laws of destiny should be susceptible of amendment.

Copper is firm in the market with a slight upward tendency. The banks and lake companies hold at $14,50. Those versed in such matters claim that the surplus will soon be reduced to a lower limit than was ever known, and the price advance to a point that will stimulate production. This is good for those engaged in copper mining, and New Mexico will share the benefit, to some extent, at least.

The Daily New Mexican, starts the latest railorad racket. In announces a projected railroad from the Texas & Pacific in Texas, up the Pecos River via Eddy to Roswell. The New Mexican says: The New Mexican has some private advice on this subject, and feels safe in asserting that this road will be in course of construction at no distant day. The corporation back of it is a strong one, and the reasonable figure of its capitalization, $800,000, indicates that there will be no inside deals to eat up the finances, as has been the case with many western roads. Mr. Hagerman, the organizer and builder of the Colorado Midland road; Mr. Louis H. Jackson, former receiver of the Denver & Rio Grande; H. C. Lowe, who has long been identified with the Rock Island company, are not the men to faulter when once they have decided to act. The New Mexican hails the advent of such men into our territory with no small degree af pleasure. It means business.

### All Alike.

The employes in the bureau of engraving and printing at Washington, recently raised a howl because a colored girl from New York was employed as a plate printer's assistant. This would have afforded an opportunity much desired by many papers throughout the country, if it had been a similar occurence somewhere in the south. This little incident, however, serves as a pointer to the fact that we are all very similar in our ideas of social equality, and whether we are democrats, republicans or independent in politics, cuts no figure in the case.

In Pennsylvania they grow turnips for seed purposes between the rows of corn. They sow after last plowing and the turnips get to be about three inches in diameter.

### The Present Crisis.

The Las Vegas Optic, one of the best papers in New Mexico, under the above caption, expresses itself so admirably regarding the great need of New Mexico, that we reproduce the article. Here is what the Optic says:

"Advertising climate and scenery has had its day in New Mexico; and, besides it is not necessary, for none are ignorant of their character, and none dispute their excellence. Nor will a change come from repeatedly publishing that the productions are of great value and variety. The statement on that point will be believed only to the extent that it is demonstration has been satisfactory, but in the main it has been quite otherwise. If a man here and there has accomplished favorable results, or if a few localities make a favorable showing, the inquiry will be: What is the matter with other people and the other places? It looks too much like selecting a few specimens of ore from a mine, which are far above the value of the ore body. The important question is: What does the country as a whole accomplish?

Waiting for people to come and purchase on faith will only increase the difficulty. The large ranches should be subdivided and sold in part, at least, at such prices as will induce settlement and cultivation. If the productivness of the country can be demonstrated to be what it is claimed, and thereby population can be largely increased, it would be an operation of pecuniary profit for the rancheros to give away a portion of their domains, to insure the development of their productiveness. All admit that we need more people, more working people, and it would seem to be logical and sensible for those who have a surplus of land to offer the necessary inducements. That which is paramount to all other things is the cultivation of the soil, and with adequate productions everything else which is necessary will speedily follow: additional railroads will come more quickly if a large volume of tariff is insured.

Capitalists have become disgusted with building railroads into countries where the business will not pay operating expenses and some return for the money invested. Transportation charges may be nigh, but they will be reduced somewhat in proportion to the increase of volume of business. If lenders charge too much interest for their money, let the people raise a surplus to be sold in their section of the country. It will increase the volume of money here, and on the law of supply and demand the rate of interest will be reduced inevitably. Interest rate will not be less so long as the balance of trade is against us. The first step of a surgeon is to stanch the wound and stop the flow of blood. It is suggestive of the course of action in this country in relation to economic policy. There is improvement in sentiment and effect generally manifested, but there is also a vast field for extension.

A correspondent of the New Mexican, said to be a man of standing and and influence in Minnesota, writes the following concerning our new Chief Justice, Judge O'brien:

"I have been personally acquainted with him for a number of years. He has been in both houses and senate of our legislature and a member of the judiciary committee of the latter; he is a very able lawyer; one of the best in the state, his practice having been largely in the southern part of the state. In his constitutional make up he is naturally one of the finest among men. A careful, consciencious, sensative man; of powerful and tender sympathies; always extremly desirous of being on the right side of every question, always seeking the equitable, just and fair application of a principle, rather than the purely legal technicality. A very active and influental man and a Republican; a good speaker and convincing in argument."

A storage dam of the Walnut Grove water company, near Prescott, Arizona, gave way Feb., 22, and while a complete report is not yet in, there is every reason to believe that from forty to sixty persons have lost their lives. The dam was across the Hassayampa River and was 400 feet long, forming a lake three miles long, three fourths of a mile wide and 110 feet deep.

We recently referred to Surveyor General Hobart's recommendation that a national park be established in the mountain country between Las Vegas and Santa Fe. The objects stated were to protect the sources and water supply of the Pecos River, and to preserve the natural beauties of the section, as a resort for those in search of health or pleasure. The Las Vegas Optic says: "If Surveyor General Hobart is successful in carrying through his scheme of having the government establish a national park in New Mexico, one corner of which will be in the near vicinity of Las Vegas, it will result in advantages to this city permanent in their character and very considerable in the aggregate. If the park is established the government would of course have it surveyed and at the next session of congress an appropriation would be made to build roads through and establish other features necessary for its attractiveness and use by visitors. This having been done, Las Vegas would be the eastern gateway to the new resort, and through our city large numbers of tourists would pass and repass every summer, going and coming. This would result in a substantial addition to our revenue, and for selfish reasons, if for none other, we should give the surveyor general all the aid in our power in carrying out his plan. There are some other very important advantages to the territory at large that would accrue from establishing this park, of which more hereafter. Meanwhile Gen. Hobart can go right along in the execution of of his excellent idea and be sure of the support of the city of his former residence.

New Mexico is not the only place where the wind is objectionable. A few days since a bank building at Keatley, Tenn. was blown to splinters. Thirty five persons were in the bank, six of whom were more or less injured. At Marion, Ky. the court house was blown down, and the opera house unroofed. A storm of ten days duration ended on Feb. 27, in the San Juan range of mountains in Colorado. Trains will not be able to run before two weeks. 'tis said, and perhaps not for sixty days on account of obstructions, and damage done to the tracks.

### Washington Matters.

The committee has completed its work on the urgent deficiency bill. It appropriates $23,650,213. $711,629 goes to pay two and three year volunteers. Public buildings, $26,000; internal revenue, $110,000; collecting customs revenues, $185,000; soldiers homes, $70,000; patent offices, $30,000; land office clerks, $28,000; surveyors, $10,000; Indian supplies, $5,000; pensioners of the Mexican war and war of 1812, $21,598,834; artificial limbs, $60,000; witness fees in U. S. courts, $200,000. Recapitulation: Total soldier appropriation, $22,441,072: Total for other purposes, $1,200,141.

The committee on Territories has decided to report favorable as the admission of Idaho. The committee are not unanimous, however, and two reports will be presented.

A bill has been introduced in congress by Senator Reagan of Texas, to provide for a general system of reservoirs for irrigating the arid lands of the west. It provides for the division of the arid lands into irrigation districts. It makes it the duty of the surveyors to designate the lands that can be irrigated, and those that can be cultivated, and irrigated with the greatest economy. To designate the trunk sections of the rivers, and to locate sites for dams. Tracts of 80 acres may be acquired under the homestead laws. The bill provides for a superintendent of forestry, and of pasturage, and several assistants for each.

A congressional temperance society has been organized. The members are nearly all congressmen.

Mr. Roosevelt of the civil service commission says: Indiana sends for examination just double the number that New York presents. Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland and Delaware have the greatest number of appointments in the Departments; the remote states the least number. Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama do not send enough candidates for examination to fill the quota of clerks to which these states are entitled, and there is no ordinarily smart young man who will present himself from those States for examination but may feel reasonably sure of passing and getting quickly an appointment.

### Our Premums.

"The history of The Agricultural Wheel and Farmers Alliance and The Impending Revolution. By W. S. Morgan. Here is what Evan Jones, President Farmers and Laborers Union of America, says of this book: "After a critical examination of your new book, I find it to be a work of vital importance to every reformer, and one that should be read by every American citizen. The subjects on which it treats are the questions which affect the industries of the nation, and cause the depressed condition of labor. It is a wonderful compilation of facts sustained by the most eminent authorities. It is one of the best educators within the reach of the people, and it has my hearty approval." C. W. Macune, Editor National Economist, Washington, D. C., the official organ of the National Farmers Alliance and Industrial Union, says: I regard your history a great benefit to the order, and calculated to be of much assistance in the important work of the future. Every farmer and every man interested in the cause of the farmer should read this book and preserve it in his home library." "The National Economist Almanac 1890 National Farmers Alliance and Industrial Union Hand-Book.

"A Complication of the History Made by the Great Farmers' organizations which Consolidated under the above name at the Famous Meeting held in St. Louis, December 3, 1889; their Origin, Objects, Methods, and History; also the Proceedings of said Meeting; a Good Manuel of Parlimentary Usage, Many Statistical Tables and Much Useful Information."

Remember we offer this book as a premium to the person sending us the largest list of subscribers on or before May 1, 1890. And the almanac to all persons sending a club of five. All subscriptions must be paid in advance. Persons competing for premiums, should send money and names when received and an account will be kept in which each person will be credited with each subscription sent. The one who has the largest number to his or her credit May 1, 1890, will get the history. Others who have five or more subscriptions to their credit will get a copy of the almamac.


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## Local News.

Advertising rates will be made on application. With yearly advertisers liberal arrangements will be made.

W. J. Henley reports having a good time on his recent visit to Socorro.

Fresh vaccine points at P. G. Peters.

Mr. Jas. R. Kuhn, who has been operator and railroad agent at Lava, for several years, has been transferred to San Marcial.

Our bargains are fat, fair and forty per cent. better than others.
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Economy is the road to wealth. You are on that road when you trade with Stewart of White Oaks.

Flannel and dress Shirts at Special low prices. Underwear at your own price. Come and see for yourself.
Goodman, Ziegler & Co.

R. T. Russell and J. M. Clark, of Parsons, were in Nogal yesterday. This is the first time Dick has been out since his wrestle with small pox.

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

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

Dress Goods in all Shades and Grades at Goodman, Ziegler & Co. Samples sent on application.

Cash not only makes the mare go, but sets the whole stable galloping at Stewart's of White Oaks.

Mr. Minor Gaylord, of Tortalita Canon and another party, whose name we failed to get, killed five turkeys and an eagle one day last week. The eagle measured seven feet from tip to tip.

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

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

A splendid stock of genuine Stetson hats in all colors at G., Z. & Co.

Evaporated Blackberries 6 lbs for $1.00 at Stewart's—White Oaks.

We are informed that Mr. Dan. Wills of Upper Penasco, passed through Nogal Tuesday last. He had been visiting his son in Grant County, and will stop with Mr. J. G. Connell, of Mogado a few days.

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

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.

The warmth of the season compels us to mark down a big lot of Winter Clothing which we will sell at greatly reduced prices during the next 30 days. Come and buy them.
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Salt Bacon, very choice, 8 cents per pound at Stewart's—White Oaks.

We are informed by Mr. J. C. Hightower, who just returned from Lincoln, that Mr. Pink Holcomb died at Lincoln last Sunday at 5 P. M. Mr. Holcomb was ranching in the vicinity of the Capitan Mountains.

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

Our stock of Boots and Shoes is among the best in the vicinity and you can find anything you wish for footwear at Goodman Ziegler & Co. Mail orders promptly attended to.

Stewart of White Oaks will sell you P. D. flour for $3.50 per 100 lbs.

Mr. J. E. Sligh has gone to Socorro on legal business. He will be absent about ten days.

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

Stewart of White Oaks is abreast of the times; in fact ahead of them. Do not fail to call on him.

Mrs. J. E. Sligh was a sufferer from neuralgia this week, but is now convalescent.

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

Do not forget the great Boot and Shoe sale at Stewart's of White Oaks —A good working Boot for $2.50. Women's and children's Shoes all at sacrifice.

A new phosphate company has been organized in Florida with the object of developing an extensive tract of phosphate land in that state.

Dr. M. G. Paden, of White Oaks, was a caller at the Banner office Monday. He was called to see Mr. L. D. Puckett who was threatened with pneumonia. Mr. Puckett is better.

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

### Stanley's Book.

Henry M. Stanley's Adventures and Discoveries in Africa, a book of over 800 pages, profusely illustrated. Price $3,50. For sale at the Banner office.

I propose to have no lingering of stock on the shelves or "slow days in my store. As time evolves goods must rapidly get out of the way, and yet the quality and variety of stock must not decrease. There is only one way to accomplish this end, viz: To give Cash Prices that will make it to your self interest to deal with me.
Levin W. Stewart.

Mr. P. G. Peters and the Editor took a tramp to the summit of Church Peak last Sunday. We took Rambler along for exercise, and carried a gun lest an emergency should arise; and—well Rambler located a deer near the summit, and, if it haden't been Sunday—but we didn't see the deer any way. T'was too brushy.

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

"Mr. H. L. Harris, former publisher of The Nogal Nugggot," left yesterday for Albuquerque, San Francisco, or—well Harris says he don't know where he is going, and "hanged" if we do either. Mr. Harris is a "way up" printer, and a genial good fellow, and wherever he goes the Banner wishes him success. He and our typos have agreed to meet at the big show in Chicago, and, the weather permitting, we guess they'll "shake" in the big city.

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. Petens.

Last week the Banner had information that Mr. C. Sidney Chick had died at his home in Kansas. Now the report is that Mr. Chick is not dead, but is married. We hope 'tis the latter, but there are those, perchance, who would think the difference so slight, as to require no explanation.

### Mules 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.

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 Almanac. These books are full of valuable information for everybody. Hurry up and secure a copy, and you'll never regret the time thus spent.

### Pointers from the Park.

La Grippe has a "a middling tight grip sir," on the Park.

A few yearlings have died lately in this vicinity, with something like black leg.

Last year's good corn crop has encouraged our farmers in the belief that farming, even without irrigation, will pay; and the acreage this year will be greatly increased, in fact, if indication will do to rely upon, ye good natured candidate will have to ride through many lanes in order to see all the "dear people" in this progressive neighborhood.

Fortune is always on the lookout to favor pluck and enterprise. Judge Saltonstall has just finished a well over on the north slope of Patos mountain. At nineteen feet he struck a strong stream of water, which now stands four feet deep.

The stockholders in the Alliance Publishing Company met at Nogal last Saturday. The minutes of the meeting appear in this issue, and give a full report of the proceedings. Mr. W. L. Breece was elected secretary, instead of A. C. Storm who was secretary of the committee on publication. All moneys for shares, therefore, should hereafter be forwarded to W. L. Breece, Fort Stanton, N. M. All money for subscriptions or advertisements should be sent to Liberty Banner, Nogal, N. M.

The Editor, in writeing up the matter between Richardson and James and Mr. J. E. Sligh, last week did so from what seemed perfectly reliable information, but it seems that his informant was a "little off," as regards the document to which Mr. Sligh attached his signature. In fact, we are assured by Mr. Sligh himself, that it was not an acknowledgement that he had made false statements concerning Richardson and James, but that it was simply a denial that he had made certain statements which these parties had heard attributed to him. The Banner stands ready, at all times, to correct any wrong impression which it may create, and, hence, the above.

Alliance men should watch the advertising columns of the Banner. The merchant who advertises in the farmer's paper is the one who asks the farmer's patronage. Sabe?

### Ruidoso Briefs.

The Alliance met Saturday, 22, and got through with business in good shape, notwithstanding la grippe had the chaplain, secretary and lecturer by the throats.

A resolution prevailed: That any member desiring to subscribe for our paper and not having the ready cash should be allowed to draw $1.00 for that purpose, from our sub-treasury and replace the same when convenient, "That is helping a brother when in our power to do so."

It blows: We have wind for breakfast, dinner and supper and for lunch; in fact, it has been on tap at all hours day and night for two weeks. If there is another place in the territory that can out blow Ruidoso we don't want to hear from it.

Orchardists are pruning their orchards, and getting ready for an early fruit crop as the peaches and some other kinds of fruit are pushing their blossoms out in the cold. Too early, and too cold. I think the peach, apricot and similar kinds of fruit are doomed. After nature has turned the cold shoulder, Judge Lynch is the only thing that has ever been known to make a tree bear fruit.

The American farmers on the Ruidoso have done no farming yet further than make their declaration of intention. They intend to to plant a crop of sugar cane or sorghum and try raising their own "lasses" in future. Frank Armstrong proposes to manufacture it for the neighbors. As the bottom has about dropped out of the corn market, there will be more small grain and less corn planted this year.

R. N. Hughes is up from Roswell visiting his family. He will return the last of the week. Frank Coe's new barn has been completed and another being built for Geo. Coe is nearing completion. Such substantial buildings are a credit to our valley. More or less next time.
Feb. 26, 1890. Ruidoso.

The minutes of the stock holders meeting should have stated that W. A. Church was among those present. The omission was an oversight.

All the accounts of "the Nogal Nugget," were included in the sale of the press and fixtures of the office, and are now held by the Editor of the Liberty Banner for collection. The subscriptions due can be settled at the rate of $1.00 a year. The amount due is considerable, and we urge all persons who are behind to settle at once.

### Stock Holders Meeting.

Pursuant to notice published in the Banner, a meeting of stock holders in the Alliance Publishing Company was held at Nogal, N. M. Mar. 1 1890, for the purpose of electing officers, and transacting any other business necessary to the organization, and conducting the business of said company. The meeting was called to order by A. J. Gilmore, chairman publishing committee, and the following stock holders found present: A. J. Gilmore, A. C. Storm, J. N. Coe, W. L. Breece, Geo. W. Coe, Ed. Pfingsten and J. E. Wharton. Motion that temporary organization be effected, and that permanent organization be deferred till next regular meeting of the Lincoln County Alliance, at Eagle Creek, July 10 1890. Motion carried. Election for temporary officers resulted as follows: A. J. Gilmore, President: W. L. Breece, Secretary and J. E. Wharton, Treasurer. Motion to fix amount of stock to be issued at $1,000, in shares of $5,00 each, and half shares $3,00 each. Motion carried. Motion that stock be issued only to members of the alliance, and made negotiable only between alliance members. Motion carried. Motion that the maximum number of shares issued to one person shall not exceed twenty at $5,00 each, and that the maximum value of shares and half shares so issued shall not exceed $100. Motion carried. Motion that each stockholder be allowed but one vote on any question, regardless of the amount of stock held. Motion carried. Motion that each stock holder be entitled to one years subscription to The Liberty Banner, but that no stock holder be allowed more than one years subscription as incident to stock. Motion carried. Motion that all stock shall be issued with the express proviso that in case the person to whom it is issued or transferred, shall cease to be a member of the alliance from any cause whatever, then, the amount of stock held by such person shall be subject to redemption at par by the Alliance Publishing Company, which company shall issue a call for the stock so held within thirty days from the date of resignation or expulsion of said stock holder, and shall have thirty days from the date of call to redeem said stock. If said stock holder shall fail to present said stock at the office of the company within the time fixed, then said stock shall be forever barred, and other stock issued to alliance members in lieu thereof and to the amount so barred. Motion carried. Agreement with J. E. Wharton as Editor and Business Manager of Liberty Banner for one year, as made by committee, was ratified.
A. J. Gilmore,
President.

W. L. Breece,
Secretary.

### TERRITORIAL NEWS.

A map of the Pecos Valley is being electrotyped by Rand, McNally & Co., of Chicago, and will be printed on all the stationery that goes out of Eddy.

Dona Ana and Grant counties are having considerable trouble with stock thieves.

The Methodist Episcopal church at Roswell is approaching completion.

An exceedingly rich vein of ore has been struck in the Kleptomania, one of the Aztec group of claims, at Pinos Altos. Assays prove a value ranging into the thousands per ton.

A Baptist academy will be located at Roswell. A three story stone building will be erected for the school.

Adelaido Baca, a youth about fourteen years of age, and a companion, of Socorro, were out deer hunting and in some manner young Baca was accidently shot in the bowels. He was entirely disemboweled and died that night.

The Santa Fe management is working for immigration to the southwest. An agent has been sent to Russia, another to Germany and another to France. Special efforts are made to bring fruit growers.

The Agricultural buildings at Las Cruces are to be erected of marble from the Organ Mountains.

Frank Berks, cashier of the Santa Fe R. R. at El Paso, has absconded. Reports are to the effect that he robbed the company of $100,000. It is estimated that returns for more than 200 cars of freight were never turned over to the company.

The colored Odd Fellows lodge of Albuquerque is said to be in a flourishing condition receiving accessions almost every meeting.

A tramp was killed at Flagstaff, Ariz. March, 2, by M. W. Allen, night operator, while breaking into a car of mdse.

Work has begun at Ft. Worth, Texas, on the Ft. Worth and Albuquerque railroad. Two years is the time fixed for its completion.

J. F. Culver went through Saturday night in company with four Mennonite agents from Marino county, Kansas, en route to Phenix, Arizona. If the lay of the land suits them, they will locate 300 Mennonite families in that section.—Optic.


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## THE FARM.

I believe there is less danger of the price of first-class butter being reduced by competition than almost any other product of the farm. The reasons for this are, 1st, most farmers hesitate to engage in dairying because the work is so confining, keeping them tied to the farm every day in the year. 2nd, Most farmers abominate milking, particularly in the summer, and prefer only to keep what cows the wife can milk. But I have my opinion of the man who will allow his wife to do the milking, especially if she is already overworked in the house. 3rd. Butter-making requires skill and care, and a personal attention to the details in the selection and food of the cows, the handling of the cream, milk and butter, and especially in the selling, which many farmers will not give.

GOOD BUTTER INCREASES THE DEMAND.

There is still another reason why the [illegible] butter need not fear competition, and that is that the better the butter the greater the consumption. The family that will eat four pounds of grocery butter a week, will eat six or eight pounds of sweet, fresh dairy butter. I have been investigating the question of the comparative cost of butter and bread stuff and am a little surprised at the facts. My own family consumes an average of a pound a day, worth at twenty cents a pound over seventy dollars a year, while thirty-five bushels of wheat furnish our yearly supply of flour. We have in our village two boarding schools for young ladies, and I learn that in one of them the butter bill is $100 a month, while the flour cost [illegible] and in the other the cost of butter is just about double that of flour. At each of those schools a large herd of cows is kept to furnish milk and cream, and if they should buy that it would bring the cost of dairy products up to about the same as the meat bill. Another argument in favor of dairying is, that under wise management the fertility of the farm can be rapidly increased. As the cows are fed in a way to make rich manure, and as they are stabled most of the time, all the manure is saved, and can be spread in the best way and where it is most needed. I have tried to present some of the "Whys" of dairying, and will follow with the "How" in future articles.

WALTER V. BROWN

### Nipping Horns in the Bud

Allow me to repeat for the information of your readers that if they wish hornless cattle, and would avoid the use of the saw, all that is necessary for them to do is to obtain a stick of caustic potash of a druggist, "straddle" the calf's neck (preferably before he is more than two weeks old), wet the horn spot with water, and rub with the end of the potash stick. A little experience will show how long to rub or when the hair begins to loosen may be taken as a guide. The peculiar action of the potash will arrest horn development without the loss of a drop of blood. One caution only is necessary; wrap a paper around the potash so as to protect the fingers. For simplicity, cheapness, and efficacy the potash method has advantages over all others. Breeders Gazette.

### Blanket Your Beeves.

This is the season of spelling bees, debating societies, revival meetings and social parties. The young folks at such attendance is eminently proper. The social features of farm life should be encouraged. To attend those meetings the team is driven rapidly cold and good sleighing are powerful temptors to fast driving some miles, and is then compelled to stand unsheltered for two to six hours in the night air, the thermometer indicating a temperature below zero, and perhaps the wind whistling past the poor shaking brutes. From such an ordeal the well-blanketed horses will come with but little injury, but the unblanketed horse is not so fortunate. I have seen a score of horses used up in just this way during one revival that lasted through five weeks of good sleighing. I am pretty orthodox, but I don't believe in that religion that makes a man shout and pray while his horses are freezing. I would not be understood as wishing him to stop praying and shouting, but I would certainly like to see him blanket the beasts that have brought him to the house of God. —National Stockman.

## CONSTITUTION

### Of the New Mexico Territorial Farmers' Alliance.

DECLARATION OF PURPOSES.

Profoundly impressed that we the Farmers' Alliance, united by the strongest of financial and home interests, should set forth our declaration of intentions; we therefore resolve:

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."

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.

5. To constantly strive to secure entire harmony and good will among ourselves.

6. To suppress personal, local, sectional and national prejudices; all unhealthful rivalry and selfish ambition.

7. The brightest jewels which it garners are the tears of widows and orphans, and its mandatory commands are to visit [illegible] to assuage the suffering of a brother or sister; bury the dead, care for the widows and decode the orphans; to exercise charity towards offenders; to consume wrath and decide in their most favorable light, practising honesty of purpose and good intentions to others and to protect the principles of the Alliance unto death. Its laws are those of love and equity, its emblems are those inspire purity of thought and life, its motto is "peace on earth and good will toward men."

ARTICLE I.

NAME AND OFFICERS.

Section 1. Name. This shall be known as the Territorial Farmers' Alliance of New Mexico and is under the jurisdiction of the National Farmers' Alliance and Co-operative Union of America.

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ARTICLE II.

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ARTICLE III.

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ARTICLE IV.

Sec. 1. The government of the Alliance shall be vested in a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, door keeper, assistant door keeper, and executive committee of three members, to be known as the Alliance Board of Control, which shall have the management of the Alliance and control over its officers, subordinate Alliances and members in all matters not specifically reserved to the Alliance.

[illegible]

Sec. 3. The committee on appeals shall [illegible] in writing the action of the financial committee, and report to the Alliance such recommendations as they may deem necessary.

Sec. 4. The committee on the state of the order shall report annually to the Alliance, submit a report containing such information as they may deem interesting or instructive. They shall take charge of such parts of officers, organizers, lecturers, etc., as may be referred to them and recommend such measures as they may deem proper to promote the interest of the order.

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

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 existance of a Supreme Being, be of industrious habits, be a white person and over the age of sixteen years. Further, when any member of the Farmers Alliance shall engage in any business which would render him ineligible before initiation, said member shall at once be dismissed from the Alliance, and furnished by the secretary a written statement of the cause of his dismissal. Provided, that the above shall not apply to members of the Alliance who may be selected to buy and sell as merchants under the supervision of the Alliance.

ARTICLE VI.

Upon the application of nine 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.

ARTICLE VII.

Sec. 1. Salaries of president and secretary lain 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 trade agent in the sum of $1,000.

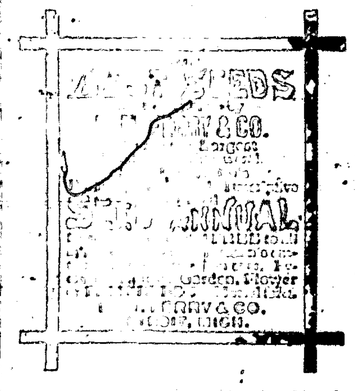
ARTICLE VIII.

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

ARTICLE IX.

[illegible] constitution shall be [illegible] on constitution and by them reported 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 Kansas it takes two bushels of corn to pay for a drink of whiskey. This makes the grangers look as they know that there are nine gallons of whiskey in each bushel of corn, which at fifty cents per gallon would give him nine dollars for the corn he exported for a single drink of whiskey. If they had a few hills in the State upon hinting ought to be a lot a prosperous in Kansas.

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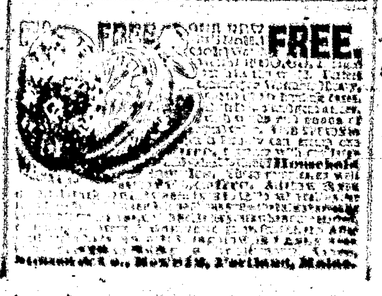


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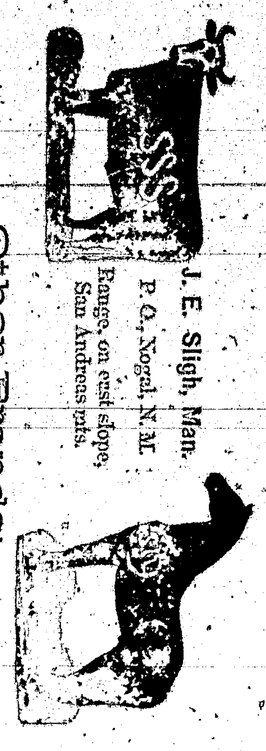


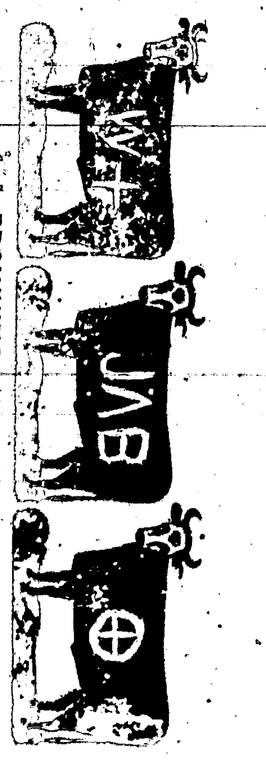


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