



# THE LIBERTY BANNER.

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Entered at the post office at Nogal, N. M., as second class mail matter.  
John G. Carlisle was, on May 17, unanimously chosen by the Kentucky legislature for the seat in the U. S. Senate, made vacant by the death of Mr. Beck.

The Grand Canon of the Colorado as a gold field is reported a very large failure. Many sore, disappointed prospectors are returning. Next.

Our figures as to land included in land grants were wrongly applied last week. Arizona was changed to Oregon. The 500,000 acres therefore belong to Arizona instead of Oregon as stated.

The governor of Nebraska has issued an order prohibiting New Mexico cattle from entering that state. Many herds are thus quarantined and are awaiting further developments. The governor of New Mexico is trying to have the order rescinded.

The cantilever bridge connecting Arizona with California was finished on Wednesday. It has the largest unsupported span of any cantilever bridge in the world—300 feet, total length of the bridge, 900 feet; weight of steel and iron in the structure nearly 40,000,000 pounds. Trains now run regularly over the bridge.

Robert McGee, of Easton, Kansas, years ago was scalped by Little Turtle, a Sioux Chief. He was then 13 years old and with a government train was on his way to Fort Union from Fort Leavenworth. He is the only survivor, his companions were all killed by Little Turtle and his band. Senator Plumb has introduced a bill in the Senate giving McGee \$5,000 out of the pension fund in consideration for his loss of scalp.

Porfirio Traylor, the outlaw of whom much has been said by the dailies, recently came into Las Vegas and gave himself up. He claims he has committed no crime and is not afraid of trial, and it now transpires that the charges against him are for small offences only. His bond was fixed at \$200 which he gave, and immediately went on a jollification with about 200 or more friends who rushed in to shake hands. This sounds a little like the Lee White business. Is there to be another Lamy Junction affair? We hope not.

New Mexico now has on hand a first class penitentiary scandal. It is alleged that two employees of the establishment, fitted up in fine style a female convict, imprisoned for murder, and "fed her on dainty fair and gave her things that were rich and rare," all of which was quite contrary to regulations. Here is a clipping from the Advertiser with comments by the Optic:

It now transpires that the territorial penitentiary is simply an expensive brothel maintained by the people for the express benefit of the warden and his friends.—Socorro Advertiser.

No, not as to the warden. His hands are said to have been tied behind him and a gag placed in his mouth by underlings who have "influence" with the penitentiary board.—Optic.

In 1885 the total male population of the country engaged in all occupations, was 14,744,842; 7,003,068 were classed as agriculturalists. Thus we see nearly half the voting population were farmers so far as relates to those engaged in any occupation whatever. Then when we consider that all classes of laborers are in the main, interested in all matters affecting the interests of the farmers, we begin to realize the power held in reserve by the laboring classes. They have strength to provide all needed legislation by voting only for men favorable to such, if only they will exercise it, and, if they do not unite in their demands and requirements, and relieve themselves of the burdens placed upon them by unjust laws, they should cease to complain for no one but themselves will be to blame.

A colony of Mennonite farmers recently located near Florio. They came from Kansas early in the spring and laid off farms, planted crops and were well pleased until, recently when the sheep herders began driving large herds right over their crops. They protested and tried to drive the sheep away when a herder shot at them. This frightened them and they talk of leaving their farms and returning to Kansas.

It is time these sheep men who run their herds from home to avoid assessment, and pay no taxes anywhere, were given to understand that they are not the lords of creation, and that other people's rights are entitled to some consideration, even in New Mexico.

Justices of the peace are now being supplied with the statutes enacted by the last legislature. A year and half is not long to wait for the acts of a territorial assembly. But what have these J. P.'s been doing all this time? Perchance proceeding, in manner and form, according to the acts of twenty years ago.

Germany is getting in the first serious work in the conversion of the benighted heathen of Africa, and the latest dispatches indicate that her commander of missionary forces, Col. Wiseman, is getting away with quite an encouraging daily average of Arabs and negroes as he preaches the gospel of gunpowder and cold steel on the dark continent.

An amendment to the tariff bill offered by Mr. Anderson (rep.) of Kansas, and providing that the president may suspend the rate of duty on any imported article when in his judgment the production, manufacture or sale of such article is monopolized or controlled by any trust or combination, has been adopted. The amendment is not a bad one. Its tendency will be, should it become law, to check trusts and combinations.

**Conventions.**  
The Democratic county Convention is to be held at Lincoln, August 14, and is to nominate candidates for Probate Judge, Probate Clerk, Sheriff, Assessor, Treasurer, Coroner, Supt. Schools, and three County Commissioners, and also to elect 14 delegates to the District Convention at Roswell. It will also elect a new County Central Committee. Delegates to the County Convention are apportioned as follows: Lincoln 8. San Patricio 2. Ruidoso 2. Picacho 4. Las Tablas 2. White Oaks 0. Upper Pecos 4. Nogal 2. Bonito 4. Red Cloud 1. Lower Pecos 1. Wood 4; total 43.

The District Convention, representing Lincoln, Chaves, and Eddy Counties, is called to meet at Roswell, August 21. Lincoln is allowed 14 delegates, Chaves 7 and Eddy 7. The convention will nominate candidates for the territorial legislature, one for the council and one for the assembly. It will also elect delegates to the Territorial Convention. The above is from a report of a meeting of the Central Committee held at Lincoln April 23, 1890, with

W. S. Ryan,  
Chairman.  
Jones Taliaferro,  
Secretary.

**LATE NEW ITEMS.**  
An English company is spending \$350,000 at Cerrillos developing the Cash Entry and other mines.  
The Brush Heap mine at Kingeton recently sold for \$180,000. It has been a good producer for seven years.

Acting Gov. Thomas appointed R. M. White, of Sierra County, and Theo. C. Gutierrez, of Bernalillo County, world's Fair Commissioners with C. B. Eddy, of Eddy, and L. C. Tetard, of San Miguel, alternates.

[Optic.]  
Local cattlemen at Chloride, Sierra County, have contracted their three and four year-old steers, at \$17, to be delivered in that vicinity about June 10th.

D. W. Gage, chief of police at Tombstone, Arizona, fatally shot himself in a saloon. Same old story. He had been drinking heavily and could not meet his obligations. A wife and four children are left upon the cold shores of the world. Poor old man, poor family.

A gentleman from California, satisfied with the future outlook of Albuquerque, is making arrangements for the opening and operation of a carriage emporium there.

A Mexican justice of the peace in Valencia County, fined and imprisoned a deputy United States marshal for carrying a revolver in the discharge of his duty. The official has now been fined \$250 by the United States judge, and besides has a \$5,000 damage suit on his hands for false imprisonment.

Walter L. Vail, one of the largest and wealthiest stockmen in Arizona, says the Tucson Star of last Saturday, bitten by a Gila monster. He was a short distance north of Pantano, where he saw the monster and being an unusually large one, killed it, as he thought, and then tied it to the back of his saddle, with a view of presenting it to a friend, who was anxious for a fine specimen. When near Pantano he met a friend and reached around to show him his trophy, when the reptile caught the second finger of his right hand in its teeth, and held it fast.—Advertiser.

After several days Mr. Vail is reported none the worse on account of the bite.

The governor of California has asked for ten acres of ground for that state's exhibit at the Chicago Fair.

The secretary of war has issued an order prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors, except light beer, in soldiers' canteens.

Mason Evans, of good family and education, a former college professor, has for many years inhabited a cave in the mountains of Tennessee, having no communication with any one. Disappointed love is said to be the cause.

The number of cattle in the country proportionate to the population reached its highest mark since 1800 in 1885. In 1886 it fell off slightly; in 1887 largely; in 1888 more largely still and last year in a still greater degree, it now being lower than any year since 1883.

J. S. Hariman, who on a wager of \$11,000, is to walk from Wabash, Indiana, to San Francisco, a distance of 3,000 miles in sixty-five days, passed through Raton Sunday evening. He was several days ahead of time but expected to lose part of what he had gained in crossing the Mojave desert.

### A Good Take Off.

The Growler, a little amateur daily issued by E. W. Parker, of Santa Fe, thus paraphrases the ridiculous pretense of argument in behalf of immediate statehood so commonly indulged in by the statehood-at-any-price organs: "Statehood is the crying necessity of the hour. For wind gall spavin, pain in the back, loss of memory and that tired feeling, you will find nothing that will give such immediate relief as statehood. None genuine that has not the names of our most prominent politicians blown in the bottle!"

"Wind tearing off the shutters and dust settling an inch deep on the table cloth—Ah, if we could only get statehood, what a delightful climate we would have!"

### Gems of Thought.

The contented spirit is the sweetest of existence.

Hope of success is essential to success itself.

If men wish to be held in esteem they must associate with those who are estimable.

A cause or principle is not necessarily wrong because some of those who advocate it are injudicious or inconsistent.

It is by his personal conduct that any man of ordinary power will do the greatest amount of good that is in him to do.

Life's real heroes and heroines are those who bear their own burdens bravely and give a helping hand to those around them.

There will never exist anything permanently noble and excellent in a character which is a stranger to the exercise of resolute self denial.

Make all the money you can and do the best good with it, remembering that he who lives for himself alone is the meanest man in existence.

Men are often capable of greater things than they perform. They are sent into the world with bills of credit, and seldom draw to their full extent.

Whenever you see want or misery or degradation in the world about you, be sure, either industry has been wanting, or industry has been in error.—Montreal Star.

### The Heliograph

[Globe Democrat.]  
An official dispatch received at the Signal Office to day from Gen. Greely at Fort Bayard, N. M., was transmitted from Fort Bayard to Prescott, Ariz., a distance of 600 miles by the Heliograph system of flashes of the sun light. This system was successfully used by Gen. Miles in the Apache campaign, and is now in operation over a line of 1,000 miles in Arizona and New Mexico. It is used quite extensively in the British army and by some other foreign powers. Besides filling a long-felt want in army movement on the plains it will probably be adopted for transmitting election returns from back counties.

The deepest coal mine in the U. S. is at Pottsville, Penn., and is 1,576 feet deep.

The Louisiana Lottery Company now offers the state \$1,000,000 per an. for a charter granting them the right to continue business at New Orleans.

Colorado papers are complaining of the lotteries which are constantly draining money from the people. More than 200 are in full blast in Denver. New Mexico, for all its hard reputation, does not permit this evil.

A comparison of present prices for sheep with the prices current twelve months ago shows an advance of about \$2 per 100 lbs. The sheep men is "on top."

In the admission talk before the house committee on Territories, in Washington, the other day, Secretary Murphy, of Arizona, admitted that there are at least calculation 1,200 Mormon voters in that Territory, most of whom are democrats; however, but a mere handful are to-day practicing polygamy.

[Headlight.]  
Of material for the Deming & Sierra Madre, R. R., the amount thus far unloaded here is as follows: rails, one hundred and forty tons; spikes, bolts and splices, fifteen carloads; ties about one hundred and fifty thousand.

As a fair index of public sentiment on this subject, nineteen of the thirty-three newspapers of the Territory are opposed to the adoption of this Constitution—five of the number able and influential Republican papers.

The party of Chinese who last week attempted to smuggle themselves into the United States from Lower California got lost in the desert and had a terrible experience; one of the party dying of thirst and exposure. They found the frontier so closely guarded that they stole to the eastward and got into the desert. Here they wandered about aimlessly for several days and suffering greatly. One of the Mongolians was a youth of fourteen years. His sufferings drove him crazy and in his ravings he imagined the blistering sand was water and eagerly filled his parched mouth with it. This only added to his sufferings, and he finally died. The others at last reached the railroad and were rescued.

A number of families have located in this city within the last thirty days in fact, if our population increases as rapidly for the next six months as it has for the past month it will make quite a boom. Houses suitable for families are in demand and hard to get, there being fewer empty houses in this city to-day than at any time during the past six years.—Advertiser.

The sickliest, weakest, feeblest starveling outside of a forwarding hospital will be the public school system of the state of New Mexico under the constitution adopted at Santa Fe last September.—Index.

A Chinaman at Silver City N. M. who was about to accept the Christian faith was snatched by one of his brethren, and carried away.

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## Local News.

### Announcements.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Assessor of Lincoln County. Subject to the nomination of the Democratic Convention.

Thos. W. Henley.

Capt. D. W. Roberts was a welcome visitor to Nogal this week.

Onion sets & garden seeds at P. G. Peters.

Sebe Gray and R. J. Nugent went to the railroad last week.

For John Deer Plows go to C. L. Pearman, White Oaks.

W. L. Breese resumed work in the public school Monday, after a two weeks vacation caused by illness of himself and family.

Young & Taliaferro sell for cash and can sell cheaper than the long credit stores.

Mrs. P. G. Peters and children arrived home from El Paso Monday.

Weather Strips, but the world to keep out Dusk. At C. L. Pearman's, White Oaks.

It is reported that Mr. George Roberts, a brother of Capt. Roberts, was married to a Miss Bird, at El Paso, last week.

A full line of spring and summer goods just received. Styles and prices to suit everybody, Goodman Zeigler & Co. White Oaks.

Bring your corn and oats to Nogal. Our merchants will buy it, and thus be able to supply the local demand which lately has exceeded the supply.

Make your boy happy by getting him one of those nice, new suits at Young & Taliaferro's.

E. W. Parker and W. C. McDonald were visitors to Nogal recently. They did some surveying for Mr. Parker's company.

California Jelly, finest quality, 25 cents a can at A. Aenley & Sons.

Mr. Brantley from James Canon was in town a few days since with a load of oats which he disposed of at a good figure. In fact, grain has been a little scarce for some time at Nogal.

Boots and shoes, a complete assortment at Goodman Zeigler & Co's.

Chas. Henley who returned yesterday from San Andreas Mountains, informed us that a fight occurred among Mexicans near the lower end of the Malpais in which a man, woman and child were shot, but no one killed. One of the parties is now in jail.

Remember C. L. Pearman, White Oaks is headquarters for Hercules Powder, D. T. Caps &c.

P. G. Peters and the Editor visited Parsons last Sunday just to see how things looked; but, as every body nearly had gone to church at Bonito the burg was very quiet. We found Joe Clark, however, who prepared for us much desired refreshment at his bachelor's quarters where we spent an hour or two very pleasantly before returning.

New Goods including gingham, calico, cottons and a nice line of notions at P. G. Peters.

Rustling for steers has been the order lately at Nogal. Messrs. Baker, Eames and Cathbert of Abilene, Kansas, are the buyers, and as we understand they have engaged about 1,400 here and in the vicinity of Three Rivers. We are not informed as to prices but rumor has it \$9 for yearlings \$12 for two's and all others at \$17, for three's and upward in mixed bunches.

Secretaries who have not collected the 5 cent per capita National dues from the members of their respective subordinate Lodges, will please do so at once and send them to the County Secretary to be forwarded.

W. L. Breese, Sec'y.  
M. E. W. J. A. & L. U.

Jake Zeigler and Ike Smith were at Church's Tuesday night, and left Wednesday morning loaded with spring and summer goods, boots, shoes &c. Jake don't wait for people to get through farm work and then come all the way to White Oaks for spring goods; he just loads up and goes to see the people. A good scheme.

Bring your hides, pelts and eggs to A. Henley & Son, and be sure you will get top prices.

Again has death visited our community and removed hence the wife of our esteemed fellow citizen, Jose Vega. Though every attention was given her from the first, yet all was of no avail, and, after a brief illness, she died Monday at 3 a. m. Father Milano, of Manzano N. M., officiated at the funeral which was attended by a large concourse of people from Nogal and surrounding country.

All persons who desire to take stock in the LIBERTY BANNER Publishing Co., should send the amount which they desire to invest in shares to W. L. Breese Nogal N. M.

Mr. Wm. York and wife, of Lower Pecos, who have been visiting in the vicinity of White Oaks, passed on their way home Monday. Mr. York lost two favorite horses which ran away from him while at the ranch of John York at Upper Pecos, and though the boys followed them several days, were unable to overtake them. He offers a liberal reward for their recovery. See stray notice in this paper.

### A Card of Thanks.

I desire to extend my most grateful thanks to my many friends and acquaintances for the many acts of kindness and sympathy, of which I have been the recipient, consequent upon the illness and death of my wife. I could not give expression of my thankfulness personally to every one, and so take this method of doing so.

JOSE M. VEGA.

Mr. Gregory who has a farm on the east slope of the Tinson Mountains; but now is engaged in the book agency business, was in town a few days since delivering books.

TULAROSA, N. M., MAY 17, 1890.

### EDITOR BANNER:

Please send my paper by Fort Stanton. By White Oaks, Carthage and Las Cruces, it arrives here generally Tuesday night and sometimes not till Wednesday. It should come Saturday and does occasionally. It would be more agreeable to our intellectual taste were it to reach here earlier which it will coming the other route. Clubbing as you are, with the Colorado Farmer, every person engaged in farming, fruit or stock raising should lose no time in taking advantage of your offer. The soil, climate and altitude of Colorado and New Mexico are identical, and hence the teachings of the Farmer may be followed with safety by us. The cry now is for water. It seems the drought cannot be broken. According to the statements of old timers this is the tenth year of partial drought. No grass on the plains and cattle are dying by the hundreds. The Jackrabbits have taken to the alfalfa and wheat fields, S. B. Homan's crops having been destroyed by them, they also girdled a number of fruit trees. W. W. Brazil is moving back to Eagle Creek to live. Jim Cooper is moving to the Brazil property. A. C. McDonald, of Weed, is in town having in charge two parties connected with the Jack Wilson drowning which occurred about three years ago.

S. E. W.

### Peaters From the Park.

A good rain just now would be very acceptable. A new school house is being built here. It is to be 18 by 30 feet, double box, shingle roof, and otherwise comfortable as well as ornamental. It will be completed by June 1, when Prof. W. M. Wharton will begin school.

Messrs. Melaine and Marris have taken a contract to mine and deliver to the South Horrocks mine and mill, 100 tons of coal from the Park mines.

Miss Ida Bragg returned home last week from Roswell, where she had been visiting her sister.

Another bear was killed in Carrizo mountain last week. Bill York stranded on a rock slide, George Keith got lost in the fog, Marion Wharton ran his horse down on the back track, but John York "got thar" with both feet and bagged the game. Bill York and wife, of Pecos, who have been visiting here for two weeks, left last Monday for their home. Come again, Bill.

### THE PARK.

LOOKOUT, N. M., MAY 12, 1890. Seeing so many other towns and neighborhoods represented in the BANNER think 'tis not at all just that Lookout should be left out in the cold, for it is neither dead nor dull, in could not be situated so near Ed-dy.

The town has been growing somewhat lately as several dwelling houses and commodious school house have gone up.

We have, besides the school house two stores, two saloons, a hotel and feed-yard and a black-smith shop.

Farms are being cultivated on all sides of town which are very productive. This region is not less blessed than many other portions of the territory, as grain can be raised as well here as any where, besides all kinds of vegetables and fruit.

The alliance is not doing so well here as it should, only one lodge in the country—round, still this one on Black River a few miles southwest of town, is in a flourishing condition. The members will club together and make quite a bill with the Exchange at Dallas this spring.

All are much pleased with the BANNER.

A lecturer is needed very much here.

Have had some rain but not so much as is needed. The cattle have been dying at a fearful rate the past few months. Horses and sheep are doing well.

A very successful school of six months, taught in Black River District, No. 24, closes May 10, with an exhibition; quite an enjoyable time is anticipated by all.

Wishing the BANNER, and alliance unbounded prosperity, I'll make room for some one more worthy than, An Old Maid.

### TERRITORIAL NEWS.

The average baby crop at San Pedro is 7 1/2 per month. This is for 90 days preceding May 15.

Arthur Stevens, has started a basket manufacturing establishment at Las Cruces.

Prospectors are reported returning from the Grand Canon country greatly disgusted.

Wm. F. Crane, at one time, a prominent lawyer at Albuquerque, recently committed suicide at Kansas City by shooting himself in the head.

About 100 cars of cattle have been shipped from Lake Valley this spring.

A black bear weighing 400 pounds was recently killed near Gila Hot Springs.

We understand that the White Oaks railroad, which has been built out ten miles from El Paso, will declare a dividend this year. The directors will mow off the track and divide the hay.—Democrat.

Some scoundrel, whose animosity against Moses Vijil is only equalled by his brutal nature, went into Vijil's stable last Saturday night and cut off the ear of one of his horses. The penitentiary would be too good for this inhuman brute.—Republican.

Stewart of White Oaks invites you to call. No trouble to show goods and answer questions. 12 1/2 lbs salt Bacon \$1.00; 100 lbs P. D. flour \$3.00 White Corn meal \$2.75 100 lbs. Above are present prices; flour, corn discounts are advancing.

### Estrayed.

One sorrel horse, white face, 14 1/2 hands high, 12 years old, and branded 85 on left shoulder; also one white horse, 14 hands high, 10 years old, branded X K on left shoulder; both shod all round. They ran away from me near White Oaks and went towards the Pecos. I will pay a liberal reward for them or information that will lead to their recovery.

W. L. York.

1:15 Lower Pecos, N. M.

### PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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

### Notice of Suit.

In the Justice Peace Court Precinct No 11, Lincoln Co., N. M. Ray & Gaylord, vs. F. F. Parsons. Damage suit.

Notice is hereby given that the above named plaintiffs have commenced a suit for damages against the above named defendant F. F. Parsons in said court to recover the sum of \$99.95 claimed for mill beating and wrongful detention of same, that unless you the said defendant F. F. Parsons enter an appearance in said suit on the 1st day of June 1890 at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, judgement by default therein will be rendered against you. C. B. Ayers, Justice of the Peace.

### A Call For a Primary Convention.

A Democratic Primary Convention is hereby called to meet at the alliance store house in Nogal, at 2 o'clock p. m., August 2, 1890. The object of the convention will be the election of two delegates to the County Convention to be held at Lincoln August 14, 1890, and the transaction of any other business considered proper by the convention. Respy., THOS. W. HENLEY, Chairman.

### FOR SALE.

If you wish to purchase a nice home near Nogal, write to, or call on J. J. Jenkins, Nogal, N. M.

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Shall be strictly adhered to.  
We keep everything in the general mercantile line, and when you want anything always call on us in the house, ask for it. We propose to treat all our customers alike in every particular. Call on us when you come to town.

THE FARM.

Grow Black Walnuts.

Eighty-nine walnut trees fit for timber sold in northeastern Indiana a short time ago for \$8,800. A grove of 120 trees in the same region brought \$10,000. These trees would average about twenty inches, the size most common in that vicinity.

Trees of this size could be raised in twenty years or less in much of the alluvial soil along the New Mexico valley that is unprofitable or uncertain as farming land. At the rate realized in Indiana there is a fortune in the business, for much higher prices could be realized here.

The supply of walnut timber is constantly growing shorter and the value advancing. If the owner of such soil desires to found a fortune for his children he should devote twenty acres to walnuts. This area would grow over 7,000 trees, which would be a whole fortune in itself.

It will pay some one to try the experiment for the land can be used for other purposes after the trees have been cultivated a few years; and the land is adapted to them, other crops can be raised between the trees and they are large enough to shade the ground too heavily. Ex.

TERRITORIAL NEWS.

[The Leader.]

The North Homestead Mill, at White Oaks, is to shut down the first of June. The object is to sink the dam from the 700 foot level to 1,000 feet.

Down on P. S. of R. 13, the town of Weed is situated, has been abandoned by the Surveyor General's survey this summer; also two tracts of R. 14, E. being the residence of B. H. Gregory, H. M. Domesy and Sam Beard.

Two mares and a colt belonging to B. Sanchez at Las Alamos, mysteriously disappeared. A few days later they were found dead, each having been shot twice. Sanchez is a poor farmer. A personal enemy is suspected.

A drunken ranchman returning from Albuquerque to Chilli imagined Indians were after him and in trying to defend himself shot one of his men dead and wounded himself in the leg.

Sheriff Robinson of Socorro County recently took to the Penitentiary Ralph Crabbe who killed a ranchman at San Marcial. P. Padilla who shot his wife at San Marcial and is now convicted of the theft of goods. The first gets three years, the second a life term and the last one year.

F. M. Wilson, of San Pedro, was knocked down with a club and badly beaten. The assaulting party was arrested, but as Wilson was not able to appear against him he was discharged.

Drunken Fight

During the S. P. train freight a number of Mexicans from beyond N. M. Among the number were three men who were badly cut up. They are all section men and came from Albuquerque. Since the pay car visited them they have been on a demerit and a fight yesterday between the El Paso and Albuquerque men was the result. Some had worn knives and the three brought in being in a ghastly state and another who had a knife run through his body could not be moved from the car, and is probably dead by this time.

The natural bridge on Pine Creek, in the northern part of Gila county, equal if it does not surpass the natural bridge of Virginia. It spans the creek at a height of about 200 feet and the walls of the canon rise about it on either side 500 or 600 feet, forming a complete perpendicular precipice. The bridge is of lime formation, and the inside of the great arch, some 250 feet across is worn by the water as smooth as though chiselled by the hand of a stone mason. On the top of the bridge is nearly, if not quite, 400 feet in width, 1,000 feet in length and the water runs through it at the thinnest part only a few feet through. About the center of the arch is a hole large

enough to admit the body of a man, and through which one can look down into the crystal pool 200 feet below. Liberal.

[Roswell Register.]

Roswell now has quite a Chinese population.

The hotel wall will be finished this week, or at least by Monday or Tuesday of next.

T. P. Hale a prominent farmer from the Ruidoso was down to Roswell with several loads of corn.

Juffa, Prager & Co., received a load of potatoes from Ft. Stanton this week. They are luxury in this market now.

The foundation trenches of the court house had to be cut wider to admit the cement. The work on building the foundation has actually begun at last.

Mr. Lesnet's little girl baby came near being seriously burned Monday. She was out in the yard where their Chinaman was washing and fell down on the fire, but escaped with a slight burn on the arm.

Joe Lea had his little finger on his right hand broken last Friday by catching a base ball. The fracture was a bad one, necessitating the amputation of the end of the finger. Joe has been pretty sick from the effect for a day or two and says very emphatically he will never catch another base ball.

Messrs. Tom Eubanks and Andy Richardson came to town last Friday evening. The former has left Fort Stanton and returned to Lincoln on account of the canteen regulations at the Post, the latter is still at his ranch near the Post and regulates the conduct of the people about Las Tablas as Justice of the Peace.

Mr. S. B. Terrell, one of Lincoln county's leading citizens, spent several days in Roswell last week. We understand Mr. Terrell is looking for a location to open a bank, we are sorry he considers the field occupied at this place, else we would have him as a citizen soon.

A Lincoln correspondent to the Albuquerque Democrat gives our neighbors J. W. Poe foreman of late grand jury the following pretty compliment:

"The foreman of the grand jury, they could have hunted Lincoln county or the whole territory of New Mexico over, and could not have found a better man for the position. They had to go to Roswell to get him."

[EDDY ARGUS.]

Rock Dam camp is again short of laborers.

It is generally conceded that "The Pearl of the Pecos" is a very appropriate sobriquet for Eddy.

The weather never acts ugly here except when we have visitors whom we desire to impress with our glorious climate.

As soon as the hotel opens for business, ice will be delivered in Eddy. It will come high (four cents a pound,) but the people will have it.

The fine black team of horses belonging to Mr. Eddy were stolen at Toyah a few days ago, and up to the hour of going to press they have not been recovered.

The brick masons had to stop work on the bank a few days this week to put in the grates in the new hotel.

McKittrick Springs is becoming a favorite resort. Last Sunday quite a number of Eddy people spent the day in the shade of its magnificent trees.

A sight worth seeing is the water rushing through the scour gate at the dam. It shoots out like water from a hydrant, and makes a noise that can be heard a mile.

All we have to say on the railroad situation this week is what we have said before: That Mr. Hagerman will ride into Eddy in his special car on or before next Christmas.

It is surprising that there are not more wells dug in Eddy. Water of an excellent quality can be found at a depth of from 18 to 28 feet. Dig wells and have cool water the coming summer.

B. A. Nymeyer returned Thursday.

from the eastern part of the county, where he was called to establish the boundary line between the county and Texas. Heretofore certain Eddy county citizens have been compelled to pay taxes to Texas and sit as jurymen in that state. A. L. Crowley was one of these. The line established by Mr. Nymeyer is about 30 miles east of Eddy.

THE OUTLOOK FOR THE ORDER.

[Progressive Farmer.]

Never in the history of our order has the outlook been so bright and encouraging. The action of the St. Louis Convention in consolidating the sentiment of the South and West on the great vital economic question, and its just demands for a governmental policy that recognizes great living issues in which all the people of all the sections are directly concerned, gave to our movement fresh impetus and awakened renewed interest from one end of the country to the other. In those States where our order had not been introduced, the farmers are clamorous for organizers, and our national headquarters are beset with applications for organizers' and alliance literature. In older Alliance States the order is growing steadily and is strengthening every day. During last month ninety organizations were added to the roll-call in Virginia. Even in our own well-organized state over one hundred have been added during the past four months. The various farmers organizations in all the states are happily inclined to join in with us and make one great and grand organization.

We have planted our banner in the great states of New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania. President Polk addressed the farmers of central Pennsylvania, at Harrisonburg, on the 20th ult. Eight counties were represented and every one present, who was eligible, became a member of our order--among them some of the leading grangers of the State, and others who had never before belonged to any similar order. On the same day Bro. Ben. Terrell, our National Lecturer, organized the State Alliance of Indiana, at Indianapolis. Our organizers in Michigan, Illinois, New Jersey, West Virginia, California, Oregon, Wisconsin and Montana, are moving smoothly forward. Vermont and New Hampshire and other States are calling loudly for help. Organizers will be secured and put to the work as rapidly as possible. The order is in fine spirits everywhere and the prospect is most hopeful for a gathering at Jacksonville, in December next, such as has never been seen in the world. Let our brethren everywhere take fresh courage and lend their best effort to the advancement of our glorious cause.

The corrupting influences of capital when once in power have in every age of the world overcome the efforts of the oppressed to redress their grievances; but it must be taken into consideration that all these struggles were under the covering influences of monarchal government, where the development of the spirit of freedom which exists in our government was necessarily dwarfed. The hope of our country is that we have a proud and patriotic, liberty loving people that are becoming aroused to a realization of the serious condition which surrounds them. The spirit of unrest prevailing among the middle classes in all portions of the nation and the rapidity with which the industrial classes are coming together, are beacons of light that tend to brighter hopes than are yet discernable. We have faith, hope and abiding confidence that ultimately success will crown our efforts. But remember that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty," and that right in the end will prevail if you persevere.

When completed the canal of the Pecos irrigation and investment company will irrigate about 300,000 acres of the productive land of the Pecos valley. Forty acres of this land will support a family of five persons in luxury, affording 7,500 families, or \$7,500 farmers and fruit growers, with about an equal number of mechanics, laborers, tradesmen and professional men, or a total tributary to the town of Eddy of 72,000 (p. 10)

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