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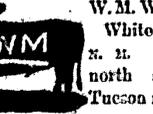
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This old cattle ore branded on both sides.



R. C. Russell, Bonito, N. M.
Some of the cattle in other brands, not counterbranded. Range, Rio Bonito.



W. M. Wharton
White Oaks, N. M.
Rango north side of Tucson mts.

GENERAL NEWS AND NOTES.

Clippings And Comments.

Lead is not to be admitted duty free, the American miner is not put in competition with the Mexican peon, thanks to who? Why, to a republican congress.—Republican.

Yes, and away go the smelters to Mexico. The non-adjustable protection harness will not fit both the smelting horse and the mining pony. Now, for free coinage of silver and better times.—Republican.

Now you are right, go a head. It is reported that ex Gov. Monte Ross is a candidate for the democratic nomination for delegate and that he will stand firmly and like Atlas upon the following platform: "Boodle or bust."

Yet, Gov Ross retired from the office of Governor of New Mexico, and went to work at a printer's case. The highest office in this "Neck of the woods, surely must have offered poor opportunities to such as thirst for boodle.

Notwithstanding the constant heavy emigration the population of Great Britain has increased more than 4,000,000 since 1855. The total population is now about 38,000,000.

It is said the bite of a Gila Monster is surely fatal, but William Heather had an encounter with one a few weeks since, and had the end of his little finger of his left hand nearly bitten off. The finger has healed, but Bill will carry the scar in remembrance of Gila Monsters.

Miss Adelaide Banks, a New York actress, was bitten by a St. Bernard dog at Las Vegas. She endeavored to fondle the dog, when he sprang at her throat, and bit her severely on the cheek and breast.

Dogs have no business roaming the streets, and the next legislature, by all means, should enact a dog law.

Jake Kilrain is now a free man, having served his time in the state of Mississippi. He is training for another fight.

The new German military rifle has a range of 3,000 yards, and will shoot through the bodies of six men.

Mazatlan, Mexico, is over-run with Chinese and steps are being taken to ship them away. Many will come to the United States.

Denver, May 24. After being closed ten days, the gambling houses opened their doors to-night and all over the city games are running as usual. Sheriff Barton agreed to let them run, being requested so to do by a majority of the merchants of the city.

Mesilla Valley note: There has been a good deal of discussion as to whether oranges could be profitably grown in this valley. Mr. Schaublin planted a few orange trees on his place a few years ago and now they are bearing both ripe fruit and flowers. This settles the question as to whether oranges will ripen here or not.

Were you ever bitten by a centipede? The editor of this paper was bitten on the shoulder. It seems the reptile did not take into consideration the serious consequences that would arise from tackling a New-Mexico editor. The centipede is dead.

Socorro Chieftain

This morning there was attached to the regular train a special car load of agricultural and horticultural specimens from southern California enroute to the annual convention of Duncards at Warrensburg, Mo. It occupied a sixty foot baggage car, on each side of which is a banner with this inscription: "Southern California products for exhibition at Warrensburg, Mo." The car contains over 350 growing trees, shrubs and flowers, besides minerals, fruits and vegetables.—Optic.

The agricultural college is to be located on a beautiful piece of land as ever laid out of doors. It is

one mile south of Las Cruces, under the main irrigation ditch, and comprises some 120 acres. It is at present in small grain just ready to turn.

They have commenced improving the grounds with raised roads and side walks on either side, small ditches running full of water on either side of the road-ways, which are broad and will be lined with trees. For the college building the brick are now being made on the ground. When erected the college will occupy an elevation commanding a view of the farm with the city in the distance.—Surveyor-General Hobart.

The New Fence Manufactory.

The new company being formed here for the purpose of manufacturing the "Farmer's friend, or Champion Picket and wire fence," we learn will close its subscription list in a few days. The stock has all been taken by substantial business men of Kearney, Nebraska, and Raton and its environs.

The company will commence business as soon as it can get the power and machinery planted in the Red River puerries, and have decided to keep at least ten machines busy in this city, and if favorable terms can be made for transportation, the whole manufactory will be located in Raton. In any event, their headquarters will be in Raton (the parties in interest having already located here), and to which industry and all kindred enterprisers the progressive citizens of the Gate City will bid a hearty God speed.

The territory of Oklahoma is now in complete running operation, and everything in the new territory is peaceful and prosperous.

Hereafter the United States flag will fly daily over the executive mansion at Washington from sunrise to sunset instead of as heretofore being hoisted only on special occasions. Sworn in.

Washington, May 20.—Hon. John G. Carlisle, of Kentucky, appeared on the floor of the senate this morning and was sworn in.

Alaska Railway.

A project for a railway to Alaska is about to take definite shape. Application will be made to parliament at the next session for the passage of an act incorporating the Vancouver, Northern and Alaska Railway and Navigation company, with power to build a railway from Vancouver or some other point on Buzzard inlet, on the bank of Fraser river, by way of Seymour Creek valley, Pemberton meadows, Chilcotter plains and the head waters of Fraser river, to a point on Parazip or Peace river, with branches in a northerly direction to the Skeena and Sitken rivers and to boundary of Alaska.

The questions, that will be put by the census enumerators must be answered. Refusals to answer can be punished by a fine of \$100 in each case. Giving prompt answers will therefore be cheaper than any other course.

A Deserted Town.

Fort Dodge, Iowa, May, 27.—The little town of Kalo, south of here, was wiped off the map by a miner's strike. A month ago, Kalo was a prosperous mining town of 500 inhabitants, to day not a dozen houses are occupied. May 1, all the coal miners struck for higher wages; the mine owners refused the demand and shut down the mine. The strike proved a death blow to the town. Without work all the miners were compelled to move. Some went to Montana, others to Dawson, Iowa, and more to this city, leaving Kalo with empty streets and deserted houses.

The popularity of the military and naval services of the United States is demonstrated in the fact that the president has six hundred applicants for the two ensignships which he has

to bestow, one at West Point and the other at Annapolis.

That the American people are a nation of inventors is proven by the records of the patent office at Washington. During the first century of American patents just ended, 425,395 patents were issued from the patent office at Washington, 20,000 in the last year alone. The present record is at the rate of nearly two and one-quarter million for one hundred years, showing how inventive activity has increased in late years. No nation can show a record approaching this.

Bob Burdette is responsible for the following which fits several of The Optic's former subscribers: "God wasted mud when He made a man so mean as to tell the postmaster to return his paper marked 'refused' when he owes two or three years subscription.—Optic.

The United States is without doubt a nation of coffee drinkers. The imports from South America amount to over 525 million pounds annually, of which 60 per cent comes from Brazil. The second largest shipper to this is Venezuela, 11 per cent.

Margarette Isabella Blaine, daughter of the secretary of state, was married Saturday afternoon to Walter Damrosch, of New York.

Vermont is not much of a land for agriculture. According to official reports there are 3,000 abandoned farms in that state. Marble and ice are the chief products of that state.

The drought in Cuba having destroyed the cereal crop and nearly ruined the tobacco crop, a famine has set in that bids fair to bring great distress on the laboring population. The destitution is said to be universal in the tobacco districts.

The official directory of the New York Central shows that of the 200 station agents on the road twenty-six are women.

The Germans in this country may be said to have a literature of their own. There are 707 German news papers in the United States.

Queen Victoria is 71 years old and there is no immediate prospect for the Prince of Wales to ascend the throne. The queen is in good health.

One of the joys of getting back to New Mexico after a brief and essentially demoralizing residence in the effete and high priced east, is to once more convulsively grasp the crisp and iridescent pages of the Lincoln County Leader, hot from its ten cylinder Webb perfecting press, and realize that Major Caffrey is still on deck with his able leaders on the White Oaks road and the G. A. R.—Optic.

In the general conference of the M. E. church, south, just closed at St. Louis, the committee on Sunday schools reported, showing that there are now 12, 580 Sunday schools, 88, 833 teachers and 520,854 scholars. This is an increase during the past four years of 1,007 schools and 132,095 scholars.

Praying for Rain.

Atchison, May 27.—The continued dry weather in the western part of the state has caused the people of Woodston, a small town of the Missouri Pacific in the Solomon Valley, to hold a meeting at which prayers were offered for rain.

Tombstone, A. T., May 26.—The body of Robert Hardie, a well known lawyer of Los Angeles, was brought here yesterday from the Chiricahua mountains, where he was killed by hostile Apaches Sunday afternoon. His companion Dr. Francis Haynes, of Philadelphia, had his horse shot from under him, but escaped by mounting his companion's horse. Four Indians fired on them from ambush. The facts will be reported to President Harrison.

There are about 17 million wage workers in the United States. It is estimated that 5 million of these belong to labor organizations.

General Sheridan is to have a monument in Chicago. There used to be some talk of a monument to General Grant in New York but the mercenary metropolis takes no further interest in the matter.

The Society of Friends of Pennsylvania is gradually dying out. Fashion is making inroads on the organization which cannot be resisted. The Quakers have had their mission on earth. It was to preach and practice peace and charity, and the lesson which they have taught will never be lost.

Silver legislation is at a stand-still in congress. It is given out that President Harrison will veto free coinage or any other bill that receives democratic support. It thus looks decidedly blue for the interests of the vast silver producing sections of the country.—Raton range.

A good story is told of a clever trick, by means of which some Russian Jews have cheated the custom house. Simultaneously at two frontiers a very large case came to each, but was not claimed. After the regulation time had elapsed they were opened, and found to be gloves, and ordered to be sold at auction, according to law. A Jew, on looking at them cried out they were all right hand gloves and of no use to any one. Consequently they went for nearly nothing, and for far less than the tax would have amounted to. Need less to add that the case at the other frontier contained all left hand gloves, and, of course, were bought by a confederate.

The fee system for county officials in New Mexico must go. Give them adequate and respectable salaries, but down with the fee system. It has been tried and found wanting.

The fair Lillie Langtry is getting somewhat giddy in her old age. The other day she was out with a gay and festive scion of the bluest blood of England at 3 o'clock in the morning, a little the worse for wear. That may be English you know, but it surely is not American.

Land is cheap in the East. Recently a good sized farm favorably located in Connecticut went for \$1 an acre. The "home market" doesn't keep up prices.

Lowered the Record.

Tacoma, Wash., May 24. George Francis Train completed his trip around the world this evening, arriving here at 7 o'clock. The time from start to finish was sixty-seven days thirteen hours, three minutes and three seconds.

Mrs. Frank Leslie is about to sacrifice the proud distinction of a prominent American woman, to become the wife of Marquis DeLenville of England.

Three Important Things.

- Three things to love—Courage, gentleness and affection.
- Three things to admire—Intellectual power, dignity and gracefulness.
- Three things to hate—Cruelty, arrogance and ingratitude.
- Three things to delight in—Beauty, frankness and freedom.
- Three things to wish for—Faith, peace and purity of health.
- Three things to like—Cordiality, good humor and mirthfulness.
- Three things to avoid—Idleness, loquacity and flippancy.
- Three things to cultivate—Good books, good friends, and good humor.
- Three things to contend for—Honor, country and friends.
- Three things to govern—Temper, tongue and conduct.
- Three things to think about—Life, death and eternity.

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We may have to wait a year before an enabling act will be passed, but passed it will be and that within a year.—New Mexican.

"Yes so." A good many papers, a few weeks ago asserted that New Mexico would become a state this year. Now, it is next year. The fact is, the chances are the same.

When the statehood advocates under the constitution formed last September, got to understand that all other considerations are not to be ignored, in our haste to become a state, and that a progressive constitution, the product of the people who are to be bound by it, is a condition precedent, then the crown of statehood appear. Aye, then, and not till then!

Mrs. Mary Brown recently fell into a well at Silver City just as she was in the act of taking therefrom a bucket of water and died of her injuries before she could be gotten out. It is said Mrs. Brown had a presentiment of danger early in the morning, and spoke of it to her husband, telling him something bad was going to happen.

She, doubtless, felt bad from some indisposition, and, as she had many times before perhaps, on similar occasions, predicted evil. The fact that she became dizzy and toppled over into the well, is evidence that she was ill, and is proof enough, did no other exist, to satisfy most persons that her presentiment had no relation to subsequent events. Some persons, however, will insist that presentiments are from above, and are notifications emanating from the spirit world.

Some one has been scattering poison, by plying it in fresh beef and dropping it promiscuously over the country. The object is supposed to be the destruction of the dogs. One of these parties visited Nogal and placed poison all over town, and in many instances very near to people's houses. Of course many dogs are dead and people mad. While there are many worthless dogs in the country, by far too many, it must be admitted that wholesale scattering of poison is not the proper remedy for the evil. There are dogs in the country that are valuable and that have cost their owners many dollars to raise and train as hunters, not to say any thing of those used for other purposes. The law prescribes a heavy penalty for this poisoning business, as practiced here, and as it is known who did it, the gentlemen should be made to pay it.

THE CENSUS.

Many questions are prepared which every farmer will be called upon to answer. These questions cover every thing produced on the farm, both vegetable and animal products; cost of labor employed, value of all improvements, buildings, fences, ditches &c. Value of all crops and of forest trees manufactured or marketed must be given. Farmers should be ready to answer all such questions as a heavy fine is fixed for not so doing. The values to be given are for 1890, with a very few exceptions. A little consideration of this matter before hand will help in the making of these reports. Many questions will be asked of a personal character, such as, ones name, place of birth, names and birth place of parents; whether married or single, and if ever married, the number of children, living and dead, together with many other questions of a personal nature all of which must be answered. Soldier's widows are required to give information as to services of their deceased husbands. In short, all persons called upon for information by census enumerators, must answer all questions asked. Of course the enumerators are allowed to ask only such questions as are arranged by the department. This is an important matter to the country at large, and every one should willingly do all possible, as far as their connection with the matter goes, to make the census correct.

THE SUB-TREASURY BILL.

There is now before congress a bill with the above title which embodies the proposition for the government to build warehouses at public expense, and loan, or advance to farmers 80 per cent. on certain products stored therein. The products are cotton, tobacco, corn, wheat and oats.

The advance, it is claimed will enable farmers to meet their obligations, and to hold their crops till such time as the market price will justify their sale. It is claimed this arrangement will kill speculation in futures, and grain corners, and place this class of business upon a legitimate basis.

Another bill which is now before congress is known as the Stanford bill and provides for loan of money by the government directly to the farmers on land security at 2 per cent. per annum, all loans to be payable in 20 years, or sooner at the option of the borrower. The maximum amount to be loaned to any one not to exceed one half the assessed value of the land. After consideration of these measures, both of which are endorsed by the alliance, we must say our preference is decidedly in favor of the Stanford bill. It is, in our judgement, not only safe but practicable, and as the additional currency is needed, we heartily endorse this bill. We see nothing visionary in it. Is it not better for the government to loan money to the farmers at a low rate of interest on land security, than, as now is the case, allow them to be robbed by loan agents who take their earnings to pay exorbitant interest charges and, finally their farms, because they can't longer pay the interest? From crop failures and other causes, farmers are compelled to borrow, and the great necessity for loans at a rate of interest which farmers can pay, is apparent. The enactment of this measure into a law would afford relief to many farmers enabling them to redeem their farms which, otherwise will be gobbled up by capitalists and turned over to tenants, imported perhaps, who are already resigned to a condition little better than slavery.

The White Oaks correspondent of the New Mexican is a genius. He has made several valuable discoveries which have, heretofore, escaped the notice of the oldest inhabitants. He says the fruit crop in the vicinity of the Oaks will be the largest for years well, as we haven't a full report as to the status of the fruit crop at Roswell and Tularosa, we can't deny the allegation, and so we shall consider that we are to have an abundance of fruit. He says the El Capitan cattle company have about 1,500 head of cattle on the Black Range, near the Oaks, ready to drive. Well, we never heard of any "Black Range" in the vicinity of White Oaks, except the malpais, and cattle don't graze that to any extent. The above are of minor importance, however, and would have been passed by but for the following: "White Oaks has a good public school building." Now, glad are we to learn this, and we feel sure the people of the Oaks have reason to be thankful to this correspondent, if only he acquainted them with the location of his discovery. The citizens of that town tried to raise funds to build a school house last year, but failed and rented the Methodist church for the last term of the public school; but we are glad that, hereafter, no rent will be to pay. The public school house has come and located itself, on a convenient and imposing sight, it is presumed, and so, all is well. We shall desire, except to state that there is certainly a great future in store for this correspondent. He should at once tender his services to the society of emigration, where his talents as a discoverer would, doubtless, be amply remunerated.

The Eddy Railroad Coming.

At a meeting of the Pecos Valley railroad company and the Pecos River railroad company at El Paso, arrangements were completed for the immediate construction of the line from a point on the Texas & Pacific railroad, north through the irrigated lands of the Pecos Irrigation and Investment Company, to the

town of Eddy, New Mexico. The former company is the New Mexico organization, and the latter the Texas organization. The officers of the former are J. J. Haggerman, president; Chas. B. Eddy, vice president; H. C. Lowe, secretary and treasurer; S. F. Judy, general manager. The directors are Sidney Dillon New York W. A. Otis, New York; J. J. Haggerman and H. C. Lowe, Colorado; C. B. Eddy, W. A. Hawkins and C. C. Blodgett, Eddy, New Mexico. The directors of the Texas company are Haggerman, Lowe, Eddy and Hawkins, and, also, F. B. Bronson, W. H. Austin and H. P. Brown, El Paso. Throughout its whole length it will traverse the 300,000 acres of land in the Pecos Valley covered by the canals of the Pecos Irrigation and Investment Company which are now nearing completion. The road will be stocked and bonded at the rate of \$12,000 per mile. The steel which is all bought is now arriving at El Paso, and the contract for the construction of the road has been let, which provides for the completion of the line to Eddy by November.

SPRING PALACE BURNED.

Fort Worth, Tex., June 2.—The magnificent Texas Spring Palace is in ashes. In the fire one man was burned to death and three others are pronounced fatally injured. At 10:30 o'clock just as the chairs were being moved from the front of the grand music stand to make room for 500 dancers, R. H. Sellers noticed a flash of flame sprang up in front of two children seated on the floor in the second gallery under the eastern dome. He gave the alarm and tried to extinguish the flames, being joined in a few minutes by the ten firemen in the building, and a hundred or more visitors. A panic seized the seven or eight thousand people in the building, and in an instant the wildest confusion ensued. Hundreds of men, however, kept their heads and the policemen behaved like heroes, and the crowds were gotten out of the building with comparatively little injury to limbs and loss of life. Notwithstanding the strenuous efforts of the policemen and the citizens who constituted themselves a guard of safety, a number of women and men jumped from the upper floor, and in nearly every case were badly hurt.

The Santa Fe by the purchase of the Frisco has become one of the most gigantic railway systems in the world. The Frisco gives it connection with St. Louis and control of an extensive southern trade besides control of the Atlantic & Pacific. The mileage now operated by this great system is as follows:

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe,	3,022.78
Chicago, Santa Fe & California,	516.70
Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe,	1,022.16
Lines operated on the Santa Fe,	1,000.02
Atlantic & Pacific,	988.84
St. Louis & San Francisco,	1,432.10
Total	8,927.20

—Reporter.

During the present term of court at Albuquerque several queer examples of what a New Mexico jury is liable to do were given. In one case a man was proven guilty of a cold blooded murder, the proof was conclusive and left no doubt of the man's guilt in the minds of those hearing the evidence. The jury paralyzed the judge and spectators by returning in a few minutes with a verdict of "not guilty." No wonder some of the Territorial papers are kicking.

Slightly Mixed

An Atchison lady advertises: "For Sale—A good piano by a lady with beautiful carved legs." But this does not equal the Sabatha man who advertised: "For sale—A Jersey cow to some man who will have a calf this fall, at a bargain." This is equal to the farmer who wrote to his hardware merchant: "Send me a fly wheel for my corn sheller. Wife had a boy last nite also a mowboy wrench and a screw driver."

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Ray & Gaylord, }
vs. } Damages suit.
F. F. Parsons. }

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 belting and wrongful detention of same, that unless you the said defendant F. F. Parsons enter an appearance in said suit on the 21st, day of June 1890 at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, judgement by default therein will be rendered against you.
C. E. Ayers,
Justice of the Peace

A Call For a Primary Convention.

A Democratic Primary Convention is hereby called to meet at the alliance store houses 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,
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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.

Thos. W. Henley is at Lincoln this week attending to his duties as commissioner.

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

Messrs. Gallatin and Smith made a successful fishing trip to the Rio-doso. They brought home several pounds of trout.

The way to be happy, though married, is to trade with Young & Taliaferro.

J. N. Coe, Geo. Coe and A. A. Breece were visitors to Nogal last Saturday, attending a meeting of stock holders of the Alliance Publishing Company.

"Hoe your own row" with Young & Taliaferro's garden tools.

A new school district has just been organized in the Salado country. The school board consists of the following: J. B. Baca, president; Sebe Gray, treasurer; J. Q. Moses, secretary.

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

Mrs. B. F. Brown and Miss Lillie Roberts were callers last Monday. Miss Lillie goes to Lincoln to spend awhile with her uncle and aunt, Capt. D. W. Roberts and wife, and to attend school.

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

We received a pleasant call this week from the Messrs. Surville Slano and Bell and Donnie Henley. The wild flowers on their hats was the first reminder of the May time. Come again girls.

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

Two soldiers deserted from Fort Stanton last week taking with them four fine mules and a buck board. They left the outfit at Carthage and skipped "by the light of the moon." Lieut. Brewster is in pursuit.

Stewart of White Oaks is in constant receipt of new goods. Call on him.

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. Breece Nogal N. M.

Messrs. D. C. Nowlin and D. W. Roberts passed this week with two prisoners, the Frier boys, who it is said they were taking to the railroad to turn over to an officer from Arizona who wants them to answer a charge of murder. They have recently been horse stealing.

Do not forget to call on Stewart of White Oaks when in need of boots or shoes. All sizes, all kinds.

A special round up went up Nogal Canon last Sunday consisting of Mrs. B. F. Brown, Miss Della Hightower and our Typo. They got one old cow rounded up, but she got into the bushes and so the round-up came in minus the cow.

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

Mr. F. F. Parsons arrived yesterday and went over to Parsons City. He was due here some days ago, but is excusable as a part of his business east was to enter the matrimonial state. He left Mrs. Parsons in Kansas, and of course, business will demand that he return in a short time.

The meat retailers, who have been out considerable for inspection fees now threaten to sue the territory for the money so paid since the law has been decided unconstitutional.

Mr. J. C. Hightower, Sr., from Eagle Creek, was in town this week. Though in the seventies he is active as many much younger. He killed a bear last week, having to compete for that honor, with quite a number of his neighbors who were in the chase.

John Deere plow points, all sizes. C. L. Pearman, White Oaks.

YOUR OPPORTUNITY.

Persons who desire a first-class magazine or farm paper should at the earliest date possible take advantage of our clubbing arrangements with the COSMOPOLITAN MAGAZINE, or the COLORADO FARMER. They are both first-class in every particular. Sample copies can be seen at our office.

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

OUR PREMIUMS.

THE NATIONAL ECONOMIST is the official organ of the Alliance and Industrial Union of America, and it is published at Washington, D. C., at \$1 per annum. The Economist Publishing Company publishes the ECONOMIST ALMANAC, a valuable compilation of facts and statistics worth many times the publishers price. We will give one of these for a club of five annual subscribers.

Alliance men do you want to post yourselves as to Alliance history, and history of the labor reformation? If so send for copy of MORGAN'S HISTORY. We will give a copy for a club of fifteen subscriptions. The publisher's price is \$2.25.

For adjustable double shovel plows call on C. L. Pearman, White Oaks.

It is stated that the supply of beef steers not being sufficient in this country buyers from the U. S. are becoming plentiful in Mexico. All the predictions are favorable to the cattle men.

Black blinding and hercules powder, any quantity, at C. L. Pearman's.

A man who bought some goods of Young & Taliaferro recently had scarcely left the store, when he came back and raised a rumpus over the price charged, which he said was too high. The noise he made attracted the attention of a stranger who looked a moment and then slipped up and collared the disgusted buyer. "He is an escaped lunatic" explained the captor, "and I have been trailing him for several days." "That lunatic is the only man who ever kicked at our prices," said Jones Taliaferro, "and that's evidence enough of his insanity."—116

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

LATE NEW ITEMS.

V. P. Eddy came in from the west last night bringing the news that about ten o'clock last night a meteor fell from the skies near Navajo Springs, which lit up the country for hundreds of miles around. He did not learn whether it caused any damage.—Citizen.

Several parties in this city saw the meteor Wednesday evening it being bright moonlight, there attention being drawn by noticing the shadow thrown by it as it went rushing through space.—Advertiser.

A prospector, named Keck, was murdered near Ascension, Mexico, while on his way after supplies. Robbery, the cause.

Cora Britton, a soiled dove, committed suicide at Deming by taking morphine.

The question of building that flour mill—spoken of by the Chiefstain—is in the hands of some of our best men. The mill will be built.—Chiefstain.

The Oak Grove company got off a nice shipment of cattle this week. It is estimated that so far this season over 60,000 head of cattle have been shipped from Deming.

Ed Barlow, a well known citizen of El Paso, was shot and killed Tuesday night by A. D. Gaudin. Two others were wounded in the melee. There seems to be a mania for shooting during the past few weeks.

Tom Lyon, of Lyons & Campbell cattle Co., killed J. R. McManigil at Silver City last Monday night about ten o'clock. Lyons came home unexpectedly and found McManigil in his wife's room, thus the killing. Lyons was promptly dismissed at the preliminary hearing.

Any citizen who receives an offer of free lots in Akron, Colorado, can make up his mind that there is something crooked. The lots are not worth a cent apiece, and the object of those making the offer is to get about \$4,500 out of you for recording and making an abstract of title.

It seems to the Enterprise that there is only one practical way of settling the Apache trouble, and that is for the Mexican government to demand of Uncle Sam that his wards be removed from the border. These Indians are continually, depredate in Mexico, killing Mexican citizens and putting our sister republic to no end of annoyance and expense, by these wards of the United States. If the circumstances were reversed, the people on this side of the line would soon force the United States government to make a similar demand on Mexico.—Enterprise.

Notice For Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT ROSWELL, N. M. MAY 27, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Geo. Curry Probate Clerk of Lincoln Co., at Lincoln N. M., on Saturday July 12, 1890, viz: Jose T. Y. Chavez, Hd. application No. 977 for the N.E. 1/4, S. W. 1/4, W. 1/2, S. E. 1/4, Sec. 23, T. P. 8 S. of R. 13, E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Henry Stouts, O. C. Davis, Thomas Chavez, Jose Herrera, of Nogal, N. M. W. S. COBEAN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Mining Application No. 4.

U. S. LAND OFFICE ROSWELL, N. M. MAY 28, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that Rolla Wells, by his atty. in fact Erastus W. Parker, whose Post Office address is White Oaks, Lincoln Co., New Mexico, has this day filed his application for a patent for fifteen hundred (1,500) linear feet of the Grover Cleveland Mine or vein bearing Gold and Silver, with surface ground six hundred (600) feet in width, situated in Nogal Mining District, County of Lincoln, and Territory of New Mexico, and distinguished by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number seven hundred and twenty-three (723) in Township No. nine (9) south (unsurveyed) of Range No. twelve (12) east of New Mexico Principal Meridian. Said Lot No. 723 being described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at Corner No. 1, Location corner a porphyry stone 20x5x6 in., chiseled 1-723, whence, the 1/2 Cor. between Sec. No. 14, T. P. 9, S. R. 12 E., and Sec. No. 13, T. P. 9, S. R. 11 east, bears N. 54 ds. 48 min. W. 1,179 ft.; thence S. 10 ds. 30 min. W. 11 ds. 10 min. E. 1,500 ft. to Cor. No. 2, Location corner a porphyry stone 24x28 in., chiseled 2-723; thence N. 64 ds. 09 min. W. Va. 13 ds. 00 min. E. 600 ft. to Cor. No. 3, (no location corner found) a Granite stone 20x10 in., chiseled 3-723; thence N. 10 ds. 50 min. E. Va. 12 ds. 20 min. E. 1,500 ft. to Cor. No. 4, Location corner a Granite stone 22x26 in., chiseled 4-723; thence S. 64 ds. 09 min. E. Va. 12 ds. 04 min. E. 600 ft. to corner No. 1, place of beginning.

This survey is located in fractional township No. 9 S., R. No. 12 E. (unsurveyed), area of this claim 19,911.160 acres; area in conflict with survey number 665 209-1000 acres; area in conflict with survey number 639 1, 16-100 acre.

Improvements a Disc, open cut 3x5, 25 ft. long, with shaft in same 5-5, 15 ft. deep; an open cut 4-4, 20 ft. long; an open cut 6-7, 12 ft. long; a shaft 4-6, 48 ft. deep; an open cut 5-7, 30 ft. long.

Improvements by other parties, none. Adjoining claims survey's number 568 and 689 and the John Rae Lode on West, Nat. Moore claimant. No other known. Address of applicant, St. Louis Mo.

Magnetic Variation 11ds. 10 min. to 13 -- containing 19,911.160 acres. The location of this Mine is recorded in the Records office of Lincoln Co., New Mexico in book O, page 238 & 234 Mining Deed Records. The adjacent claimants are surveys Nos. 568 and 689 and John Rae Lode. Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Grover Cleveland Mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Roswell in the Territory of New Mexico during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

W. S. COBEAN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Mining Application No. 5.

U. S. LAND OFFICE ROSWELL, N. M. MAY 28, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that Erastus W. Parker, attorney in fact for Rolla Wells, whose Post Office address is White Oaks Lincoln Co., New Mexico has this day filed his application for a patent for fourteen hundred and seventy four (1474) linear feet of the Copper Blain Mine or Vein bearing Gold and Silver with surface ground six hundred (600) feet in width situated in Nogal Mining District, County of Lincoln, and Territory of New Mexico, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 747 in Township No. 9, S. R. 11 & 12, east, of New Mexico, Principal Meridian. Said Lot No. 747 being designated as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at Cor. No. 1, Location corner a Granite stone 22x10x12 in. in diameter set 1/2 in. in ground, chiseled 1-747; whence, the Cor. to Sec. Nos. 12 and 13, T. P. 9, S. R. 11 E. and Sec. Nos. 11 and 14 T. P. 9, S. R. 12 E. bears N. 11 ds. 35 min. E. 660, 8 feet; thence N. 1 ds. 06 min. E. 285 feet to corner No. 2, Location corner a Granite Stone 22x10x12 in. set 1/2 in. in ground, chiseled 2-747; thence N. 34 ds. 55 min. E. 898 feet to corner No. 3, a Granite Stone 20x45 in. set 1/2 in. in ground, chiseled 3-747; thence location corner bears N. 3 ds. W. 12 feet, summit of Church Mountain bears N. 48 ds. 50 min. W. thence S. 28 ds. 45 min. E. 600 feet to corner No. 4, Location corner a Granite Stone 20x28x10 in. set 1/2 in. in ground, chiseled 4-747; thence S. 40 ds. 20 min. W. 425, 50 feet intersect the 4-3 line of survey 570 A, Helen Rae Lode, Rolla Wells claimant, at 215.5 feet N. 81 ds. 06 min. E. from corner No. 4, 660 feet to corner No. 5, Location corner a Granite Stone 22x28 in. set 1/2 in. in ground, chiseled 5-747; Corner No. 4, survey No. 570 A, bears S. 65 ds. 05 min. W. 46 feet; thence N. 55 ds. 45 min. W. 610 feet to corner No. 1, place of beginning.

Total area claimed 18.23 acres less area in conflict with survey No. 570 A, 2.42 acres, and less area in conflict with survey No. 570 A, .064 acres. This survey is located in Secs. 12 and 13 T. P. 9, S. R. 11, E. and Secs. 11 and 14 T. P. 9, S. R. 12, E. (unsurveyed).

Magnetic variation 11ds. 10 min. to 12 ds. 53 min. E. containing 18,500 acres. The location of this Mine is recorded in the Records office of Lincoln County New Mexico in Book M, page 170, of mining locations. The adjacent claimants are Rolla Wells. Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Copper Blain Mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Roswell in the Territory of New Mexico, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

W. S. COBEAN, Register.

NOTICE TO ALLIANCES.

New Rituals, National Constitutions, Working Bulletins, County Secretaries Reports, Sub-Secretaries Reports, and Sub-Alliance Constitutions, are now ready. The "New Ritual" contains the burial services and the new constitution of the National Farmers Alliance and Industrial Union.

The National Constitution also contains the Statutory Laws of the N. F. A. & I. U., with a Useful Manual of Parliamentary Usage.

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In writing for any of the above works please do so under seal of your Alliance. W. L. BREECE, Secretary N. M. S. F. A. Nogal, N. M.

Strayed.

From the owners, John Mack, and E. E. Wright at Fort Stanton, on the night of the 14th of May, 1890.

One dark bay, mare mule, branded on the left shoulder, a blotched brand supposed to be W. P. W., about 15 hands, and about 9 years old.

One small black mare mule with spanish brands (one on left thigh.) and about 8 years old.

One small red sorrel mare mule with spanish brand on left thigh, with a little white star on forehead, all three are work mules with harness marks.

Will pay \$5 each for knowledge of whereabouts of said mules.

Address, Mack & Wright, Bonita, N. M.

STOLEN.

ON May 22nd, there was arrested, one Hugh Leeper, a horse thief, who had in his possession the following described horse: One dun about 14 1/2 hands, branded on left shoulder with letters J B conjoined. The horse is now in my possession. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying the expense of this advertisement and care of the horse. J. P. O'Langston, Constable. White Oaks, N. M.

Taken up by the undersigned, a resident of Lincoln county, New Mexico, and posted before T. B. McCourt, J. P., precinct No. 8, Lincoln Co., New Mexico, according to law, one bay mare, five years old, branded GVC on the right hip, untamed, and one black colt 10 months old, branded GVC on right hip.

D. B. Hightower, White Oaks, N. M.

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ALLIANCE NEWS.

[THE NATIONAL ECONOMIST.]

The Union (Butler, Mo.) wants information:

A greenback dollar will buy a wagon-load of stave-wood, which is over produced, the dollar or the wood?

The New Orleans Times Democrat gives the following:

The Hon. J. M. Fippen, an Indian, who has busied himself recently in inquiring into the causes of farmers' complaints that are so rife in his State, as well as in other agricultural states of the Union, has unearthed a state of things in his own county of Tipton that is quite startling. It seems that in point of resource and condition, Tipton is unsurpassed in the Mississippi Valley. During the last twenty years, so fruitful is its soil, it has produced twice as much as it has consumed. Mr. Fippen, after rummaging for some weeks, with several assistants, among the mortgage records of the county, has discovered the following to be the state of its mortgage indebtedness at regular intervals for the last forty years:

January 1, 1850	.....	\$150,120
January 1, 1860	.....	148,808
January 1, 1870	.....	607,000
January 1, 1880	.....	892,148
January 1, 1890	.....	2,287,535

At the beginning of the present year the real estate of the country in question was loaded with an indebtedness equal to 80 per cent of its assessed, and probably to 60 per cent of its selling value! There are only 15,000 inhabitants in the county, and of course, therefore, only about 3,000 heads of families. The mortgage debt of \$2,288,435 divided among 3,000 families would put a debt of \$762 on every family in the county! The mortgages carry 8 per cent interest, and therefore every family on an average in Tipton County, Ind., has to pay \$61 interest every year on its mortgage, and that, be remembered, is exclusive of all burdens of railroad, chattel and county indebtedness! Very many counties in most of the agricultural States are said to be in a similar condition to Tipton County, Ind., and it is about time, therefore, that Jerry Rusk were coming with some of his patent nostrums to the relief of the farmers, if he would not have the whole agricultural interests engulfed in one common ruin.

The Alliance Committee.

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After The Index was printed last Thursday there was received a postal card from the Alliance produce exchange committee, calling a meeting of the full committee at Flora Vista schoolhouse, Saturday, May 24, and inviting all members of the alliance to be present, when a report will be made of the result of the committee's visit to Durango. Whether the committee took any action, or what will be the substance of their report The Index is not yet informed. It is stated on good authority that both the Schutt Mercantile Company and T. C. Graden & Co. were very anxious to have the Alliance agency, and both offered to put in charge of that branch of their business any person the alliance should name. They would give the benefit of their extensive business connections and large storage facilities for a reasonable commission. Next week's issue of The Index will probably have a full account of everything of interest in the matter.

The Farmington College.

Articles of incorporation were filed on the 23d inst. in the office of the secretary of the territory for the San Juan Industrial College, for which D. B. Rose, F. M. Pierce, Hugh Griffin and William Lock, elected as a board of trustees by the conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, form a corporate body and incorporate under the laws of this territory, for the purpose of establishing, maintaining and carrying on an industrial college at Farmington. The objects of the institution, as set forth in the articles of incorporation, are to operate an industrial graded school, embracing primary, preparatory and collegiate courses, and secure by purchase, donation or otherwise, grounds for

building and materials for construction of the same; also buy, sell, lease, mortgage and transfer lands and property; the term of existence of the association to be fifty years.

A chap named Leeper, a horse thief by profession, leaped from the custody of our sheriffs the other day.

The organization of the republican League Club goes merrily on throughout the Territory. This organization, auxiliary to the ordinary organization of the party, is putting new life into territorial politics. We hope our republican friends will keep up their game until every school district in New Mexico is fully organized for the ballot of 1890.

On Sunday last Dr. M. G. Paden very successfully performed a difficult operation upon Capt. A. W. Kempton for the relief of a long standing trouble. Dr. N. W. Lane and Dr. A. A. Bearup assisted. Sunday night he rested well and has since progressed very rapidly toward a complete recovery. We hope to see him among us soon. White Oaks may well be proud of her young surgeon.

The census enumerators of the county, for the several districts thereof have been commissioned. They are as follows:

- District No. 32-Romaldo Montano. The Ponasco country.
- 33. Fred. Neymoyer. Eddy.
- 34. Ed. Lebrick. San Patricio, Ruidoso and Piecho.
- 35. B. J. Banca. Lincoln and Las Tablos.
- 36. W. F. Blanchard. Nogal, Bonito and Parsons.
- 37. Frank E. Conger. White Oaks and Red Cloud.
- 38. Geo. Sena. Chaves Co.
- 39. Wm. E. Blanchard. Pecos.

Interpreter.

Rev. C. Monjeau, of Middleton, Ohio, and subscriber of the Interpreter, has lately sold a valuable mine in Colorado, consideration, about \$40,000. This gentleman has mining interests at White Oaks.

Misimo Olgin and Wm. Kelley, of San Pedro, plead guilty to a charge of stealing a horse, property of Matias Sordillo, of Rebeton. Constable Langston found the young men Saturday last, making tracks for San Pedro with the horse and some cattle. They were brought back to Justice McCourt and plead guilty to the larceny of the horse, whereupon they were remanded to the County jail in default of \$300 bail, to await the action of the next grand jury. William Kelley gave bail. Sheriff Langston departed for Lincoln Tuesday with Olgin.

The Masonic fraternity held a preliminary meeting last Monday evening, at the residence of T. W. Corey for the purpose of designating the proper members to fill the position of Master, Senior and Junior Warden. The following named were selected:

- J. B. Collier, M.; T. W. Corey, S. W.; Geo. Keith, J. W. After the necessary examination at Socorro, dispensation will be granted and the Masons will have a lodge at White Oaks.

Fort Scott, Kansas, parties, who are largely interested in mining and real estate, in and about White Oaks have employed quite a number of men here during the past few months. This week, the foreman in charge was notified to continue the men at work until further notice, at the same time transmitting the necessary funds to pay them. These people write that they have positive assurance that the Railroad will reach us inside of a year, and in consequence are placing more capital and making further improvements upon their investments.

Independent.

The weather is beautiful but we need rain to lay the dust.

The coal mines on Salado, seven miles from Fort Stanton are increasing in development progress.

There will be an abundance of apples at Spring ranch. The trees are loaded heavier than they have been for years.

We put the kibosh on an see fall for Ed Borchers last Sunday night just after church, and he hasn't spoken to us since. It was on the dead square, Ed.

Wm. Rosenthal of Rosenthal & Co., has forwarded to Las Vegas seventeen loads of wool, consisting of about 25,000 lbs. Mr. Rosenthal will leave for Vegas Sunday.

A board of officers has been appointed to convene at Fort Stanton to inspect and appraise the Post Trader's buildings and report upon their adaptability for barracks, etc. As it is the intention of the War Department to build a gymnasium, bath house, shooting gallery, and several other improvements for the benefit of the enlisted men. The probabilities are that the Post Trader will be allowed a handsome compensation for the buildings.

Register.

A good refreshing rain fell Thursday evening last. That is the cause of the broad grin on the faces of our farmers.

Fountain and Barnett have commenced work on their new brick front lively stable. It will be quite an improvement to Roswell when completed.

C. W. Armstrong, representative of the Blair and Tippie nursery, Kansas City, Mo., is in Roswell replacing the trees, sold by the nursery last fall, that have died.

W. S. Cobean, last week purchased the residence property of Charlie Aber on north Main street. We understand he will move his family from Fort Stanton here.

Rev. W. S. Gibbons and wife started Saturday for the mountains, where they will spend several months in recreation. Rev. Gibbons, on account of his poor health, has been obliged to sever his connection with the church at this place.

All the arrangements have been made, and it is definitely settled that the Roswell boys will cross bats with the Eddy club, at Eddy, on the 20th of June, for \$200 a side. We hope our boys after the game will still be able to sing "we are the people."

The wedding of Mr. Tobe Cazier to Miss Lizzie Harris, took place as announced, on last Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's father, 12 miles from town. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Caleb Mauls and was witnessed by a large number of friends and relatives.

The prospect for an additional district court in New Mexico is excellent—thanks to Delegate Joseph.

Delegate Joseph had about as much to do with this matter, as Ash had himself. We owe the new Judicial district, which we will probably get to the exertions of Geo. F. Edmonds.—Leader.

Mr. Edmonds work was to secure the passage of the bill introduced by Mr. Joseph. We have the bill before us as we write, and it was introduced by "the gentleman of New Mexico."—Ex

A Water Witch.

City Clerk Bovee has received a circular and terms from Heerdegen & Schnee, of New York, who claim to have a "water indicator," by which they can, through the effect of electricity, locate subterranean springs and reservoirs and tell the direction of flow and approximate depth of the water. The inventor claims that his instrument is entirely scientific, but as it is not yet patented, he declines to explain its workings to outsiders. The Engineering and Mining Journal tested Mr. Heerdegen's ability, with satisfactory results in most cases. He offers to send two experts to El Paso on the following terms: \$50 per day for the entire time from leaving New York till return, with all traveling expenses, and \$1,000 for each well located.

Mr. Heerdegen has testimonials from Russia as well as from several places in this country, including one from Raton, N. M.—E. P. Fribane.

India is slowly coming into the possession. There are 25,000 miles of telegraph wires now up in that country.

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