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The hot winds recently in western Kansas have burned up everything to such an extent that the corn crop will be almost a total failure. Very little corn will be produced in central Kansas; but, in the eastern part of the state, the crop is fair.

Senator Toller recently introduced a bill in congress asking that certain lands be granted to Pecos Irrigation company, of Eddy county. The Secretary of the Interior, asked that the senate committee report adverse to the grant, for the reason that it is contrary to the policy of the government to aid a private enterprise.

The constitution adopted by the constitutional convention of New Mexico is the best of any ever framed. Socorro Chieftain.

There is not a public school building in New Mexico that was built with public school funds, and this constitution does not contain any provision intended to create funds to build one. *(Great constitution! Wag editor!)*

The democratic primary convention for Nogal precinct met at the old Nugget Office Aug. 2, and was called to order by Thos. W. Henley, chairman. J. E. Wharton was elected Secretary. The chairman stated the object of the meeting which was the election of three delegates to the County Convention to be held at Lincoln Aug. 14. S. T. Gray, R. C. Russell and J. E. Wharton were elected delegates. Delegates go un instructed.

The Las Vegas Optic says there are hundreds of idle men in San Miguel county who would, and could get work on the D. & R. G. railroad, and in the tie camps in the northern part of the Territory, but for the politicians who are persuading them to remain at home and "make money out of the campaign," selling their votes, of course. The Optic continues: "No wonder that so many people are in destitute circumstances in San Miguel county. When will the masses of the people rebel against being led around by the nose by designing politicians, like bulls at a county fair?"

Blaine doesn't believe in paying for foreign sugar in cash. He wants to swap for it our pork, beef, flour, lumber, shoes, calico and other American products and manufactures. This is Yankee shrewdness and likewise good political economy. Blaine is opposed to letting sugar in free of duty and getting no trading privileges in return. —Citizen.

This is just what the democrats have been contending for all along, and now James G. Blaine has joined the "free traders." The farmers and producers of this country, want to exchange their products for foreign products which they now pay for with cash. Yet, Mr. Blaine, previous to this, has sought to prevent, by means of an infamous tariff, this free exchange which he now advocates respecting sugar.

The silver law recently enacted by congress, provides for the purchase by the government of four and a half million ounces of silver per month. The law goes into effect Aug. 13. The banks are buying the silver bullion and holding it for higher prices when the government begins to purchase. Mr. Lusk, director of the mint, says: "The western national bank alone has stored away in its vaults, about seven million ounces, while upward of two million ounces are in the hands of others in New York." This illustrates most beautifully the great utility to the country at large of the national banks. The government strikes these banks, loans them funds to operate with and they, in turn, use the funds furnished by the government, as would any other set of stockholders, to inflate or depress, as best serves their purposes, the price of the products of labor. Thus they have bought up a vast amount of silver at prices far below present quotations, and, of

course, when the government is ready to buy, instead of the miners and mine owners getting any benefit from the high price of silver, these pots of the government will unload by shoveling their silver bullion into the U. S. treasury at a handsome profit, made, of course, by speculating with funds furnished by the government at one per cent per annum. It is all right for the government to furnish money to the national banks at one percent to enable them to speculate in the products of labor; but, when the alliance asks congress to enact a law authorizing the government to loan money to farmers upon land security or upon the products of labor, then do our mighty statesmen rise from their seats and protest. They declare such legislation, when demanded by the farmers, "Unconstitutional." Away with such sophistry, and down with the national banks!

Mr. Coe gets after us for not publishing minutes of the committee meeting at Nogal, July 26. We have never been furnished with a copy of the minutes, so far as the committee was concerned, and we did not suppose it a matter of importance any way, as final action was postponed until Aug. 30. Those gentlemen who are endorsed, and who are candidates, by reason of that endorsement, or otherwise, certainly do not expect this paper to advertise them as such without compensation or solicitation. Our view of the matter is that this "endorsement" was merely a recommendation, and those gentlemen are at liberty to make known their wishes in any way they may choose—they can declare themselves independent, or that they are before the conventions. This is their business and not ours. Regarding the charge that the action of the county alliance was secret, we must say there is no ground for such charge, as there was no agreement that the endorsement should not be made public, and the delegates at once made it known on their return. So we can see no danger in that report. However, as Mr. Coe and others of the committee desire it, we give the names of persons endorsed and the office for which each was endorsed: for council, W. C. McDonald, White Oaks; assembly, Jos. W. Noely, Lookout; or, if he declined, Jno. W. Poe, Roswell; sheriff, D. W. Roberts, Lincoln; clerk, W. M. Wharton, White Oaks; assessor, V. H. Lusk, Wood; treasurer, Chas. Weidman, Lincoln; Supt. schools, John Bingham Bonitor, commissioners, Isaac Ellis, Lincoln, Jose Vega, Nogal and T. C. Tillotson, Lower Penasco, with J. N. Coe instead of Ellis, if he declined. Some of the parties are candidates, and some declined. The committee, therefore, meets at Nogal, Aug. 30, to complete the ticket. The letter notifying parties of their endorsement, stated that they were not asked to make any sacrifice of party, nor were they bound to support other persons endorsed. So the matter stands, as regards the action of the county alliance and the committee placed in charge of the matter. Surely there is no doubt now as to the exact status of this business.

The Texas Live Stock Journal, published at Fort Worth, says Mr. Charles Goodnight, of that state, has successfully crossed the buffalo and native cattle stock on his ranch. He has numbers of these hybrids, which are "vigorous, hardy, and far surpasses the cattle as rustlers and in ability to take care of themselves in hard times."

The Journal adds: "What a marvel it would be to see the immense arable Texas plains again stocked with herds, the descendants of the lordly buffaloes that once trod these in wild freedom!" While the proposition is pending before congress to give "Buffalo" Jones, of Kansas, several thousand acres of land in No Man's Land to be used by him as a breeding ground for raising a stock of buffalo crosses, a citizen of Texas seems to have success on his own land.

The Y Y company, we are informed not only ask the small ranchmen to work with them, but are branding their calves. This is right. There should be no friction between the large companies and small ranchmen, as heretofore, but all should work together for the good of all. Good for the Y.

EDITOR BANNER:

The first issue of the BANNER, after the meeting of the Co Alliance, you commented on its action whereby it endorsed certain citizens for county and legislative offices. Notice was also given of a meeting at Nogal, July 26; and in issue of July 24, you again gave your views of the situation under the caption "The County Alliance in Politics;" but after the committee met on the 20th, and decided what course to pursue, you shut up like a clam and left your readers in a quandary as to whether that committee had left for parts unknown or purposely resolved to suppress any further action, thus seemingly confirming the charge that the Alliance is a secret organization—not even a mention is made of the meeting July 26. I don't believe any member of the county alliance is ashamed of what we did there, except one; I believe one has taken to the woods. The county alliance simply endorsed men whom they thought competent to fill the offices, thinking it would induce them to come before the conventions or before the people, it matters not to the alliance. The names of men endorsed and the offices for which each was endorsed should have been published. Some have it that the alliance has nominated a full ticket, and others that we have decided and propose to ignore the parties, while we did neither—we just simply endorsed men, regardless of politics, that we considered good, honest men and asked them to become candidates. If the parties want to ignore our wishes because our action was "premature," that is their privilege.

Our votes are our own, and we have just as much right to nominate men for office, as the conventions have to say for whom we shall vote. The mission of the alliance is to teach its members to vote for their own interest regardless of party. The mission of the parties is to manipulate conventions in the interest of parties and to nominate men because of the votes they are supposed to control, regardless of merit; then, turn the party bosses and whippers loose, as was done two years ago, to carry the election. The members of the alliance who ask "if the action of the county alliance is binding on the membership" are only half baked. "By their hide bound allegiance to party, rascals have been kept in power. Brethren, if your love of party is stronger than your love for home and children, 'vote her straight.' You can't serve two masters. If the alliance can't teach its members to vote for their own interest, they can vote as they please, and if brethren want to take to the woods because of the 'mistakes of the C. A.," as you call it, they are at liberty to do so.

J. N. Coe.

Through the kindness of Mrs. P. G. Peters, we are permitted to publish the following very interesting extract from a letter written to her from her brother, Mr. Ben T. Davis, who has been in Mexico some time with a surveying party: "I did not tell you about the old cathedral at Oaxaca. It is the finest one I ever heard of. All the ceilings and walls are covered with a coat of pure gold about as thick as paper, and the moldings and images are something wonderful. The building and furniture originally cost \$13,000,000. A subterranean passage leads from it to an old fort three quarters of a mile away on top of a hill about 1,500 feet high. The cathedral belongs to the government and is used as barracks. Some Americans offered a large sum for the privilege of scraping the walls, but the Mexican government wouldn't allow it. Another curiosity is the big tree of Tula, known as 'Santa Maria de Tula.' It is 45 feet in diameter, about 300 high, and looks like a cypress. Humboldt carved his name on it, but the bark has grown over it till only about half the name shows. He blazed a place about one yard square and carved his name in the solid wood." It is said here that but one larger tree is known and it is in Africa."

Randolph P. O. has been discontinued. The P. M. having resigned and no one offering to serve in that capacity, the only thing the department could do was to discontinue. The others talk of trying to have it reinstated.

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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.

H. L. Doyle, from the I—X outfit, was in Nogal Wednesday.

Take your eggs to A. Ridgway, White Oaks.

A child of Mr. L. Hale's, a little girl seven years old, died on Ruidoso last week of sore throat.

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

W. J. Henley Esq., is getting to be a "way up" dentist, or, at least, that's what Oren Davis says.

You can get a fine quality of tea at P. G. Peters.

A new lot of dress gingham at P. G. Peters.

We had the biggest rain of the season last Monday. It filled the cañons with muddy water. Nogal canon was swimming.

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

A complete stock of boots and shoes just arrived at A. Henley & Son's.

Mrs. D. W. Roberts, Miss Lillie Roberts and Master Fred are visiting friends in Nogal and vicinity this week.

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Mr. Chas. Smith sold his home on Nogal Canon this week to Mr. Huston Stone County, Mo. Mr. Smith aims to return east.

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Mr. J. H. Carney, of Cedarvale, Kansas, came in on Wednesday's stage and went over to V V ranch.

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

A Baptist Association at Eagle Creek school house beginning Aug. 7. Some able ministers from Texas are expected.

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. Brocco Nogal N. M.

Messrs. J. J. Keith of White Oaks, and G. B. Marshall are on a visit to Penasco. Grandma Keith is visiting the family of the Editor and will remain until they return.

The new stage coaches have arrived, the first one passed down to Lincoln Wednesday. They are a decided improvement on the old fashioned coach, being more roomy and convenient for passengers.

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

Mr. Geo. A. Saunders, of Ruidoso, was in town Wednesday. He gave us several items of interest and appeared well pleased with the BANNER, as does every one who reads it.

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Sheriff D. C. Nowlin, came up from Lincoln yesterday and returned this afternoon. As we failed to run across him while here, we are not advised as to his business, but presume he merely wanted to see if Nogal was still on Deck.

Mrs. B. F. Brown and Miss Lillie Roberts were a couple of most welcome visitors to our sanctum Wednesday. They visited the round-up at Vera Cruz, and after their return, took in the BANNER office.

Mr. Thos. W. Henley was called to see a child of Mr. Alfred Corn's, on Bonito, last Monday. The child was reported to be dangerously sick. He had not returned up to noon Wednesday, and we have heard nothing further from it.

"Why John," said Mrs. C., "how you talk! I never saw you act so before. You couldn't have been drinking, I'm sure." "No, my dear," said Mr. C., "I'm only a little excited over those bargains I got at Young & Talianero's."

Who beats us on prices? Trot him out. Young & Talianero.

JAMES CANON, JULY 20, 1890.

EDITOR BANNER:

A notice in the BANNER stated there was no feed at Eagle Creek and asked delegates to county alliance to take feed with them. I was a delegate and wish to correct the impression as to feed. There was plenty for man and beast, and that supplied for man was of the best, I assure you.

We've had plenty of rain and crops, except wheat, are good. Wheat will make about a half crop. U. S. Deputy Surveyor Brown has been sectionizing township 16, and we will soon be able to prove up on our claims. Rev. J. C. Gage has been on a round-up at Bonito camp meeting rounding up sinners. A. T. Hyatt and wife recently went on a visit to Jno. Williams and family at Las Cruces. John Mahill has been over to Cruces to prove up on his ranch. Sandy.

EAGLE CREEK, AUG 1, 1890.

EDITOR BANNER:

We still get a shower every few days. Crops tolerably good and garden same. Stock getting in good shape. Prospects for plentiful must is also good. The Block outfit has just passed and the V V round up is now here; so the cows are on the run. Last Tuesday Mr. Cooper, who lives on the head of Eagle, went up the creek very early and found four soldiers in camp who had ten hogs dressed and hung up. The heads and skins were gone. The hogs were the property of Gilmore, Alred and Brece. The next day Gilmore and Alred went to where the soldiers had camped on Ruidoso, after leaving Eagle, and found more hog heads and skins. At another soldier camp was found fresh bones and, nearby, a V V yearling with the hind quarters skinned out and gone. This is not the first outrage committed by soldiers in this section. Now, what are we going to do about it. This business must be stopped.

Tom Friday.

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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 George Curry Probate Clerk at Lincoln, N. M., on Wednesday Sept. 24, 1890, viz: Jennie O. Parker Hd. application No. 32, (B. S.) for the N. 1/2 S. E. 1/4, and E. 1/2, N. E. 1/4, Sec. 8, Tp. 10, E. R. 12, E. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles E. Knowlton, Samuel Howell, Lewis W. Bourne and John E. Skinner, all of Bonito, New Mexico. Wm. H. C. COBMAN, Register.

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LAND OFFICE AT ROSWELL, N. M., JULY 14, 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 George Curry Probate Clerk at Lincoln, N. M., on Saturday August 30, 1890, viz: William A. Hyde, pre-emption D. S. No. 3260, for the S. 1/2 S. W. 1/4, Sec. 20, and N. 1/2 N. W. 1/4, Sec. 21, Tp. 10 S. R. 10 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: John Dutton, J. W. Tanner, Martine Dutton, Frank Phillips, all of White Oaks, N. M. WINFIELD S. COBMAN, Register.



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



Geo. W. Coe, Fort Stanton, N. M. Horse brand name on left shoulder. Range on the lower Ruidoso.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Mining Application No. 5.

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

Notice is hereby given that Erasmus W. Parker, attorney in fact for Holla 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 Stain 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. E. 8, 11 & 12, east of New Mexico, Principal Meridian. Said Lot No. 747 being described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at Cor. No. 1. Location corner a Granite stone 22x12x12 in. in diameter set 1/2 in. in ground, chiseled 1-747; whence, the Cor. to Sec. Nos. 10 and 13, T. 9, S. R. 11 E. and Sec. Nos. 11 and 14 T. 9, S. R. 12 E. bears N. 11 ds. 25 min. E. 660, 8 feet; thence N. 1 ds. 08 min. E. 808 feet to corner No. 2, location corner a Granite Stone 10x10x5 in. set 1/2 in. in ground, chiseled 2-747; thence N. 30 ds. 56 min. E. 668 feet to corner No. 3, a Granite Stone 22x26 in. set 1/2 in. in ground, chiseled 3-747; whence location corner bears N. 3 ds. W. 13 feet, summit of Church Mountain bears N. 48 ds. 30 min. W.; thence 50 ds. 45 min. E. 600 feet to corner No. 4, location corner a Granite Stone 20x24 in. set 1/2 in. in ground, chiseled 4-747; thence S. 25 ds. 59 min. W. 435.25 feet intersect the 43 line of survey 979 A. Helen Rae Lode, Holla Wells claimant, at 215.5 feet N. 81 ds. 08 min. E. from corner No. 4. 660 feet to corner No. 5, location corner a Granite Stone 24x28 in. set 2 1/2 in. in ground, chiseled 5-747; thence S. 1 ds. 03 min. W. 898 feet to corner No. 6, location corner a Granite Stone 20x28 in. set 2 1/2 in. in ground, chiseled 6-747. Corner No. 4, survey No. 579 A, bears S. 65 ds. 55 min. W. 40 feet; thence N. 50 ds. 45 min. W. 600 feet to corner No. 1, place of beginning.

Total area claimed 18.53 acres less area in conflict with survey No. 579 A, 2.42 acres, and less area in conflict with survey No. 579 A, 2.61 acres. The survey is located in Secs. 10, 12 and 13 T. 9, S. R. 11 E. and Secs. 11 and 14 T. 9, S. R. 12 E. (unsurveyed). Magnetic variation 11 ds. 10 min. to 12 ds. 03 min. E. containing 46.53 acres.

The location of this Mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Lincoln County New Mexico in Book M, page 150, of mining locations.

The adjoining claimants are Holla Wells. Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Copper Stain 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. H. COBMAN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Mining Application No. 4.

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

Notice is hereby given that Holla Wells, by his atty. in fact Erasmus 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 designated 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 29x26 in., chiseled 1-723, whence, the 1/2 Cor. between Sec. No. 14, T. 9, S. R. 12 E. and Sec. No. 13, T. 9, S. R. 11 east, bears N. 64 ds. 48 min. W. 1,179 ft.; thence S. 10 ds. 50 min. W. Va 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. 03 min. W. Va. 13 ds. 00 min. E. 600 ft. to Cor. No. 3, (no location corner found) a Granite stone 20x20 in., chiseled 3-723; thence N. 10 ds. 20 min. E. Va. 13 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. 03 min. E. Va. 13 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 19.91-100 acres; area in conflict with survey number 568 203-1000 acres; area in conflict with survey number 623 1, 16-100 acre.

Improvements a Disc, open cut 6x2, 25 ft. long, with shaft in same 6x5, 15 ft. deep; an open cut 4x4, 20 ft. long; an open cut 6x7, 12 ft. long; a shaft 4x6, 48 ft. deep; an open cut 5x7, 20 ft. long.

Improvements by other parties, none. Adjoining claims survey number 568 and 623 and the John Rae Lode on West, Nat. Moore claimant. No others known. Address of applicant, St. Louis Mo.

Magnetic Variation 11ds. 10 min. to 12 E. containing 19.91-100 acres.

The location of this Mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Lincoln Co., New Mexico in book O, page 233 & 234 Mining Deed Records.

The adjoining claimants are surveys Nos. 568 and 623 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.

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GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

There are 2,000 canning factories in the United States.

P. T. Buffum's big show tent covers 12 acres of ground and cost \$70,000.

There are 80,000 schools in France that have teachers who have passed an examination to train boys in gardening.

The government of Brazil has men in our navy yards studying ship building.

An English company recently bought 10,000 acres of land, including valuable silver mines, in the state of Chihuahua, Mexico. The price paid was \$1,200,000.

Coffee trees are to be planted at Phoenix, Arizona.

Gen. Bouj. F. Butler is getting on very well. He owns 83,000 acres of land in Pueblo County, Colorado, all of which he has under fence; he also has over 200,000 acres in New Mexico.

The drummer is numerously in the land. The census will show that there are about 400,000 of them.

The New York postoffice is a good investment. In netted the government nearly 4 million dollars last year.

Missouri is now the only state or territory in the United States whose government lands may be taken at private entry or purchased outright for \$1.25 an acre.

Arizona is divided into ten counties, has seven rivers, five fertile agricultural valleys, eighteen towns, a good school system, a big territorial debt, and 50,000 people.

Work on the Congo railroad, in Africa, is making rapid progress. About 1000 negroes are employed up on it.

The oil octopus is taking in Kentucky. The Standard Oil company agents have taken leases on 75,000 acres of land in Barren County, Ky., and adjoining counties which are supposed to be oil producing.

The California mare, Sunol, trotted a half mile in 1:02 1/2 at Detroit on Thursday. This time has never been beaten and has been equaled but once and that by Belle Hamlin.

The Louisiana lottery company each month collects \$2,000,000, divides up \$1,015,800 among some of the dupes who contribute the \$2,000,000, and puts the difference, \$984,200, in its pocket.

The San Francisco Chronicle says: It has been ascertained that although only 700,000 worth of property belonging to the Mormon church was found by the United States Marshal in Utah, when he was instructed to seize all Mormon funds, from five to eight million dollars of Mormon capital is invested in San Francisco and other California cities.

The temperance people of Chicago went to great pains to get a correct report of the beer trade, and found that \$35,000,000 annually were expended for beer. Now an English syndicate proposes to establish a new brewery plant worth a million and a half dollars. They think where there is so much beer consumed is a good place for the brewing business. The temperance statistics did it.

The fact is noted that many southern cities are shown up the recent census to have made wonderful growth within ten years past. Memphis has grown from 33,000 to 75,000, Nashville from 43,000 to 72,000, Dallas from 10,000 to 30,000, Chattanooga from 13,000 to 45,000, Birmingham from 3,000 to 27,000, Fort Worth from 0,000 to 31,000, Houston from 10,000 to 35,000 and Atlanta from 30,000 to 65,000.

Four hundred and seventy years ago two men in Hungary went to law about a piece of land valued at \$2,000. But nobody was in any particular hurry, and so the matter dragged along until the other day, when the court decided it. The decision, however, is of little practical interest to anybody, as the land in question has been covered by a lake for the last 200 years.

The Argentine Republic is in revolution. The troops in the provinces Buenos Ayres rebelled and

fighting took place in the streets. The minister of finance is held a prisoner by the revolutionists. The Argentine Republic contains 1,094,960 square miles and a population of 2,042,000 people. The confederation is composed of fourteen provinces or states. The executive power is vested in a president, whose term of office is six years. The nature, cause and extent of the revolt at Buenos Ayres are shrouded in mystery.

The present month marks an epoch in the history of the cattle industry of the west. The final round up in the Indian Territory began in May and the reign of the cowboy in that locality will cease. The prairies and leased lands of the Indians have furnished grazing for over one million head of cattle. The Cherokee Live Stock Association will dissolve by the first of October and all stock in that region will be closely herded in the future, and stockmen generally regard this as the last and final round-up.

Frank Tracy, son of the secretary of the navy, has gone to South America for the purpose of placing the phonograph as numerous as possible with the natives.

The new postal cards which will shortly be printed are of two sizes—the bigger ones, which have twice the area of the present postal cards, being intended for business communications that cannot very well be crowded, and for other purposes demanding space. Both kinds have in the right hand corner, instead of the representation of a stamp, a small portrait of General Grant.

The mountain states are on the eve of a great development of their mineral resources. In Nevada the miners are more active than for twenty years past. This is due largely to the stimulus of the silver bill, but new processes of working ores and better means of transportation have made it profitable to renew operations on many properties that were abandoned in flush times. The same is true in Colorado, New Mexico, Montana, Utah and all of the mineral districts. The effect will be good on the business of the entire country.

The order of Freemasonry is said to have been established by Solomon at the time of the building of his temple. The order has been derived from many sources, but not till 1717 did the second stage of its history begin in London, which is, in fact, the home of masonry as now taught. The first lodge in the United States was organized in 1820 and was then under the jurisdiction of the grand lodge of England. The emblem of the order in most common use is the square and compass worn by members of the Blue lodge. Besides this there are several designs worn by more advanced members among them a keystone for a chapter degree and a Maltese cross for the commandery. There are also hundreds of men entitled to wear the consistory, or thirty-second degree badge. The general design of this emblem is a cross on which rests the crowded double-headed eagle, with the figures "32" on a smooth triangle on the breast.

The Silly Rumor

Friday morning the report gained currency on the streets that a telegram dispatch had been received at Deming stating that William Muldoon had shot and killed John L. Sullivan, at New York. The report, however, was soon proven untrue. John L. still lives and flourishes like a green bay tree. The great pugilist and his trainer didn't engage in combat at all. From all the reporter can learn the silly story originated by an actress in the Gem theater shouting out, in a certain play, "Wm. Muldoon has shot John L. Sullivan!" The exclamation belonging to the play, but a tenderfoot in the audience didn't know it, and after the show was over circulated the bit of fiction as a fact on the streets.—Sentinel.

An English company, known as the British South African Company, have sent 1000 men on an expedition into the interior of Africa in search of gold. They bought the right to a certain district, but have to cross the possession of hostile tribes in order to reach it, and hostile forces are pre-

paring to stop them. The New York Sun says: "The opposition will prove no barrier if the whites think they see quartz worth crushing behind it."

Sugar-Beet Culture in New Mexico.

Nebraska farmers are going largely into the production of sugar beets, and in doing so display marked good sense. One farm near Grand Island has growing this year 3,000 acres of sugar beets, which will be the first crop to be converted into sugar in the state by a plant just erected there by Gunnard Bros., of New York, at a cost of \$500,000. In September a "sugar plant" exhibition is to be opened at Grand Island, the effects of which are expected to be very far reaching throughout the west. Colorado has also made a considerable start toward sugar beet farming this year, and before the close of another year Denver anticipates the erection of a manufacturing plant. All this is in the line of progress that the western press can well afford to encourage. As heretofore observed in these columns, it is believed that New Mexico soil and climate are especially adapted to the cultivation of the sugar beet. The area where a very large percentage of saccharine matter is obtained is comparatively limited in this country. The heavy soils of the central western states are not suitable; in Iowa and Illinois for instance, only 10 per cent of saccharine matter is obtained in the sugar beet, while in Nebraska it is 10 per cent, and in Colorado, where the soil and climatic conditions are very similar to those of New Mexico, it is from 10 to 19 per cent. The New Mexico farmer can well afford to study the profits in sugar beet culture.—New Mexican.

[Las Cruces Republican.]

Ada Humes' attorneys are soliciting pardon for her. Her sentence was light enough considering and it should not be granted.

John P. Akers, formerly of Lincoln county and later of San Pedro, has located in Rico, Dolores county, Col., from which point he sends a substantial letter. Wages are good and times naturally bright.

The record smashing now being done on Eastern tracks by California horses is a first-class advertisement for the horse-breeding interests of that state. The climate of New Mexico is, if anything, superior to California for this purpose and there is no reason why it should not be one of the finest horse-breeding countries in the world. Word has reached here from Kingston that the vein which was the source of the rich float found on the Solitaire mining claim has at last been found. Nine years ago a prospector discovered a lot of ore on the surface of this claim which was nearly solid silver, and \$80,000 was picked up in one week, but all efforts to discover the vein proved futile until now a miner named Edward Coffey opened a true fissure vein of sulphide of silver near this property which shows the richest ore ever produced in the camp, and is thought to be the "feeder" which furnished the Solitaire ore. Fabulous stories are told of the value of the ore in sight.

The Governor's Trip South. Gov. Prince arrived from the south this morning, somewhat fatigued from the trip. In fact, a journey of that length in his condition of health, was an experiment, and the result showed it to be premature. On Tuesday a walk in the hot sun at Silver City resulted in quite a serious illness.

The Governor reports Grant county as being in a very prosperous condition. The rains have covered large sections with green grass and the cattle are looking well. The recent accidental discovery of the "Good Luck" mine near Silver City, from which shipments are already being made of ore worth over \$0,000 a ton, shows there is plenty of room for future prospecting; and the enterprise of the people is shown by their subscription of \$1,000 to build a road to the new camp at Silver Creek in the Magdalena not far from Cooney. While in Silver City the governor took steps toward the formation of a militia company there.—New Mexican.

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