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GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

A careless attendant permitted Mr. Twitchell's prize jersey cow recently purchased for $150, to escape from the corral on Saturday night and she spent the night in an adjacent alfalfa field. At 7 yesterday morning she was found dead

Independence, Iowa, Sept. 8—Roy Wilkes paced a half mile on saturday in 101¼, the fastest half mile ever traveled over the course, and the feat was accomplished in the face of a heavy wind

Prof. E. Lyman Hood in charge of the New West Educational institutions was in Deming the other day. He had been down to Juarez opposite El Paso, and established a branch school there, which commences under good circumstances and with good prospects of usefulness.—Headlight.

A Novel Exhibit.

The most unique idea ever presented for the purpose of showing the resources of any section has been adpted by Trinidad, Colo. That city will place in the Colorado mineral palace "King Coal" seated upon a throne of his subjects the subjects being the natural resources of Las Animas county. The statue is fourteen feet high and is constructed of coal, coke, silica building stone, cement, etc. There will be considerable glass used, all blown to order from Trinidad silica

In the Springer Stockman's garden there are "Sold squashes not yet ripe that measure fifty inches in circumference and the vines still in blossom. If the fruit keeps on growing until frost kills the vines, the product will be large enough to divide among the neighbors."

While prospecting up Red River canon, A. Clauson, of Raton, unearthed a human skull and the remains of an old flint lock pistol The shape of the skull would indicate that its owner was a Mexican, but the remnants of the pistol show a mark that dates back further than the recollection of the oldest inhabitant and the mode of death will always remain a mystery.

Mormonism is a curse and a crime. It is a blight upon free institutions and an ulcer on the body politic. Tucson, (Arizona,) Citizen says the republican party of that territory did well in fearlessly grappling this lascivious and lustful monster by the throat. The question is fairly met and the time is drawn. Let honest men ally themselves on the right side.

America will never consent to be outdone by the effete Old World in any respect. In earthquakes and floods we have asserted our supremacy in recent years, and now we come to the front with a volcano in a state of eruption up in Alaska. According to all reports, this Mount Bogoslov throws Vesuvius completely in the shade. Nature joins man in making the continent preeminent.—Citizen.

Several prominent officials are under indictment at Santa Fe charged with murder. They are democrats. On that account we have refrained from commenting on the extraordinary case, rather perferring to leave the matter with the criminal court for trial. The morning paper in this city appears determined to act in the capacity of judge and jury and acquit the men before the evidence is heard. It is hoped the men are innocent. It appears almost incredibtable that men could be guilty of the cowardly and cruel assassination as charged. It is also unreasonable that a grand jury would find indictments unless there was some evidence for the grave action.—Citizen.

Ellis Kittridge writes the Press denis last message, consisting of 10,000 words, on a postal card.

A millionaire Chinaman, of San Francisco, has bought 15,000,000 acres of land in Tehauntepec, where he will establish a Chinese colony.

The Silver Bell Sold.

Tucson, sept 8.—The sale of the Silver Bell mines to an English syndicate was consumated this afternoon by the payment of $100,000. The mines are locted thirty miles west of Tucson. The purchasers have commenced extensive developements

Recent quotations in silver show that this metal has advanced in market value twenty seven and a half per cent., which means an increase in the value of the silver product of the country to the extent of almost twenty millions.—Optic.

Two or three drunken Jicarilla Apache Indians got into a quarrel last week near Parkview when one buck raised his Winchester and shot another buck in the head killing him instantly.—Chama Northwest.

Congressman Vandever, of California, drove the truth home when he said. "If New Mexico as a territory can not or will not establish a public school system she will not likely do it as a state—Black Range.

The statehood campaign is being pushed in the strong Mexican counties. The plan is to carry them by large enough majority to overcome the opposition of the remainder of the territory.—Shaft.

For a few weeks past a miner named Thomas Conway, but commonly known as "Scotty" has been working up at Shakspeare. Friday he enjoyed pay, by Monday he was broke and had begun to sober up. He concluded to leave town, and had to take a broke down ticket. He was driven off the train once or twice but before it left managed to secure himself on a truck. When he got a mile or so from town his clothes probably caught on an axle, he was whirled around a few times and completely torn in pieces. His head was torn off, and the largest piece found was about three times the size of a silver dollar. The legs and arms were torn off and broken into small pieces. In fact he was ditributed over 150 or 200 yards of track. The section men came in and brought word of the accident and an engine and several men went out to investigate. He was recognized by his coat, pipe and necktie, but the remains were in such a shape that no one had the heart to gather them up. The section men were set at the job and picked up the pieces which were brought to town. Judge Titus held an inquest. The virdict was in accordance with the above facts, and exhonerate the company from all blame. A coffin was built, and the remains were interred in the burrying ground below town.—Lordsburg Liberal.

Officers Indicted.

Harvey H. Whitehill, the democratic sheriff of grant county, Frank Chaves, the democratic sheriff of Santa Fe county, romulo Martinez, ex-United States marshal and numerous other democratic official have been indicted for malfeasence in office, murder and other heinous crimes The actions of the grand jury in Santa Fe and Grant counties prove an appalling state of affairs, and demonstrate three things, viz: political persecution, dishonesty in office, and that New Mexico is disqualified from ever becoming a state. If these indictments have been returned for political purposes, they dishonor the name of the grand old reublican party, and will rent and disrupt the same as Judge Henderson's court did throughout the 3d judicial district. If the parties are guilty and it can be proven then convict. These prominent officials are now under indictment, and to either *nolle pros* or acquit will show the motives which secured the indictment. The republican party of New Mexico can not afford to allow any felony to transpire that will cast the least reflection upon the judiciary of this territory. The present judges are trusted agents of the president, not the agents of any clique, or any political party. If those democratic officials are guilty we hope to see every one of them sent to the pen, if they have been indicted upon flimsey and trumped up charges for political effect we hope to see the conspirators driven to the last ditch and suffer the penalty The republican party can not afford to imitate the actions of the democracy either in New Mexico or Arkansas. No political party ever held the confidence of the people, or was able to maintain an existance by improper methods.—Shaft.

This is Equal to Russia.

Charles McCary, when fourteen years old, with another boy, stole a pot of baked beans, value, fifteen cents, from a grocer's wagon last year. For this he was arrested and sent to prison one year. On opportunity to escape presenting itself he ran away and returned home. A lawyer agreed to secure the boy's discharge from the Reformatory for $40, which was paid. The superintendent of the Reformatory saw him, took him back and put him in a "sweat box" for thirty six days as a punishment for running away. This treatment reduced him from 137 pounds to a mere skeleton, and robbed him of his health. After this he was whipped kicked, pounded and bruised because he was not able to perform the tasks allotted to him. His blood turned to water, and he was sent to Rhode Island hospital in Providence. The "sweat box" is a tight dark cell, the only furniture being a slop bucket that poisons the dead air, and a pair of dirty blankets Bread and water are put in three times a day for the prisoners and the slop bucket is emptied whenever the jailor feels like it. Here, lying on the floor, with his face to the crack under the door, gasping in what little fresh vital atmosphere he could coax to him, this fifteen year old boy, for stealing fifteen cents worth of baked beans to appease hunger, was "reformed" to the lasting disgrace of the brutes who administered the law, and to the eternal shame of the supervising authorities, who were as indifferent to their duties as God should be to their progress when comes the day when they will be in darkness. This is Rhode Island.—Pomeroy's Advance Though.

It now looks as if the election for the adoption or rejection of the state constitution, on the 7th of October, next, will go largely by default. But little enthusiasm for or against the proposition, has thus far materinlized among the masses. Many voters contend that New Mexico needs her land titles settled, arid land law repealed, the alien law abolished, a tenure of office law limiting the terms of territorial and county offices to be held by one set of men, a few political leaders who would devote a season of labor to the betterment of the territorial condition, far more than we need statehood at this time. They are not willing to assume the obligations and necessary additional expense of statehood without being assured of some tangible benefits commensurate with the cost of the change.—Raton Range.

THE BOSS TURTLE.

A Sea Monster.

Captain Obed Knowlton, of the schooner Trader, reports that he sighted what he supposed to be the wreck of a vessel. He at once bore down on it when to his great astonishment he discovered it to be the dead carcass of a gigantic sea monster, unlike anything he had ever seen before. His vessel got within 12 feet of it and it seemed to be about 80 feet long and 20 feet broad and was covered with a shell on its back. The monster tapered off at each end and was striped like a zebra. It had the appearance of being run into by a vessel, as the shell on its back was broken in.

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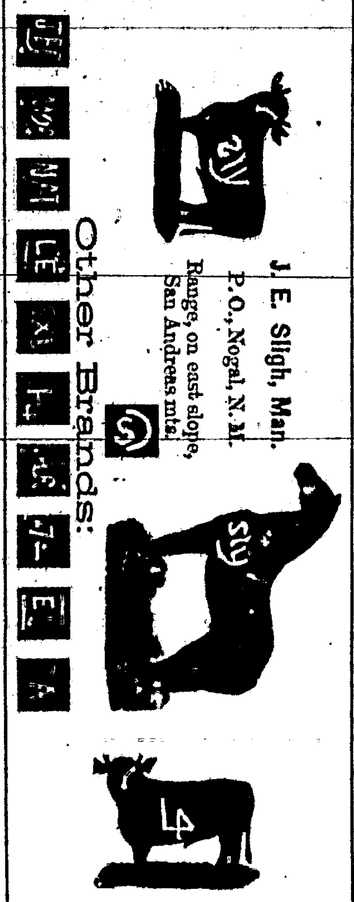

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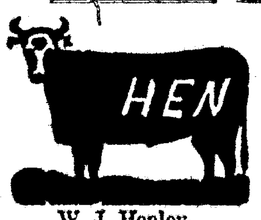

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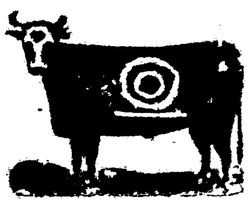

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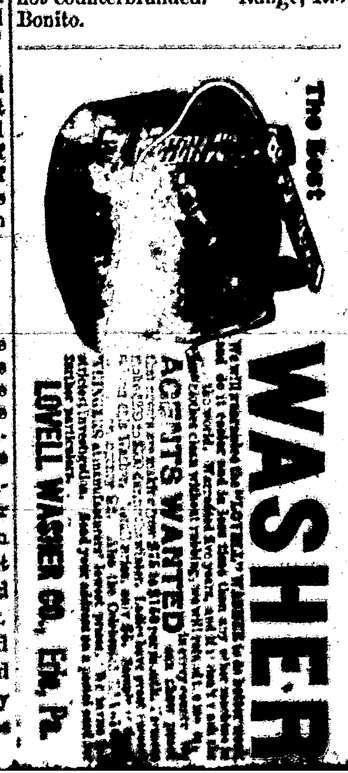
Some of the cattle in other brands' not counterbranded. Range, Rio Bonito.



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The republican Territorial convention at Albuquerque, Sept. 3, nominated M. S. Otero for Delegate to Congress. It is presumed that he deems it no discredit to be defeated by the Honorable Antonio Joseph and so consents to be repeatedly "sacrificed."

One of the best arguments in favor of statehood recently appeared in ElPaso Tribune and was written by a Democrat. It is being extensively quoted by New Mexico papers. If the writer had given his name he would now be famous.—Eddy Argus.

The editor of the Argus stops short of the requirements of fame as an advocate of st[illegible] and [illegible] the proposed constitution. The aforesaid "democrat" might have achieved some little notoriety by affixing his name to the Tribune letter; but to become "famous", the letter should have been written from that home of intelligent, progressive citizenship, Valencia County, where the entire population, 14,000 strong, though total strangers to public schools, and to whom the English is a dead language, are yet presumed to possess a perfect conception of the wonderful beauties and incalculable advantages of statehood

Major Cuffroy, of the White Oaks Leader, in a two column article recently undertook to forever settle the question as to what party in this country is a party of exalted principles and a true representative of all that is wholesome in government; and, no doubt, satisfied himself fully that the republican party fills the requirements. The article claims the late silver law as a strictly republican measure, enacted despite all possible democratic opposition, and claims that the law will put into the pockets of farmers the sum of $250,000,000 per annum. Now, for arguments sake, admit the truth of the above statements (we all know they are not half true) then, we should like to ask, who are to receive the benefits? Will it be the farmers, or protected manufacturers? When the farmers have sold their products in competion with all producers, the world over, they must invest in farm machinery, implements, vehicles and various manufactured articles to a considerable extent in order to continue business as farmers and for the comfort of themselves and families. Will they not find their value enhanced to fully as great a per cent. as was that of farm products? A 47 per cent, republican tariff will enable the manufacturers to do this, and who is so verdant as to presume they will not use their advantages. Thus the farmers will sell in competition with all other producers, and buy the products of a combination of manufacturers protected by the republican party with a tariff averaging 47 per cent. Heretofore it has taken all the farmers made to pay dividends on watered elevator and railroad stocks and to make millionaires of our protected manufacturers; and, hereafter, we may expect the same things reported only with greater profits to all save the farmers, unless legislation demanded by the farmers is enacted, and the prospects are not encouraging. The legislation which the farmers demanded in connection with free coinage of silver (the latter demand this republican congress refused) was that the railroads be placed under government control and that rates be fixed to pay only legitimate stock dividends, instead of as now, upon millions of watered stock; laws prohibiting dealings in futures of farm products; laws providing for the loan of money to the producers at a low rate of interest, by the government, instead of as now, to the bankers who loan to the people at high rates and pay the government one per cent. for the funds so used; laws reducing tariff duties which would save the farmers millions every year that now go to protected manufacturers. Yet, this legislation a republican congress can find no time to enact, nor does it suggest any measure of relief instead of legislation demanded. This *great party*, however, does represent a *principle*, a *great* one too, for it is great in its effects. The one *great principle* of this party is to take from the farmers of this country all but a bare subsistance and hand it over to the pinto beans who constitute the dominant element of the party, and in carrying out that principle, it is a "roaring success." *Grand old party!*

Statehood Again.

This paper has opposed the adoption of the Santa Fe constitution and made the school clause the ground of its opposition, deeming it unnecessary to refer to other defective points, as the failure to provide for taxation sufficient to raise funds to maintain an efficient system of public schools, was considered sufficient cause for opposition to that document. That constitution has now been amended, and, as amended, is in our judgement, not directly objectable. The constitution as regards its school provisions, would be all right with a state legislature that was favorable to schools. There *is* ground for objection, when we consider that the Territorial legislature is left to say what is a "sufficent" school system. The constitution as amended, says the legislature *shall* provide for levying and collecting Taxes to maintain a public school system "Sufficient for the education of all the children of the state." The quotation is from the constitution. Now, if the constitution had said that the legislature should provide funds sufficient to maintain the schools for six, eight or ten months each year, it would have left the legislature no loop hole of escape, but when it says that body shall provide funds to maintain a sufficient school system, it leaves the legislature to say what constitutes a sufficient system, and if that body should happen to be controled by men opposed to taxation for public school purposes, as was the last Territorial assembly, it might say that a three months school each year was amply sufficient and so provide a system based on that theory. So we say the amended constitution as regards schools, construed by an intelligent, progressive legislature, is all right, but in the hands of legislators opposed to public schools and seeking any possible means of evading its requiremets, it is objectonable. In other words, the constitution is all right; out the legislature, in the past, has been, and, in the future, is likely to be all wrong If the next Territortial legislature will enact a school law such as is contemplated by the constitution, or if Congress will enact the Perkins law or any similar measure, guaranteeing efficient schools, then we shall be satisfied and have no futher objection to make on that ground. But there is one other objection to the proposed constitution which we deem sufficient for its rejection. It provides for the appointment of the supreme court Judges by the governor, instead of allowing the people to elect them. As the supreme court would have to pass upon the property rights of the people respecting their relations to large companies and corporations, especially ditch and canal companies, and decide as to the rights of settlers on land grants, there being thousands such settlers in New Mexico, it is but just and right that these judges should be elected by a popular vote of the people. With a governor disposed to favor corporations and land grant owners, judges would be appointed likewise disposed and we would have the spectacle of a tribunal partial to one class of citizens and mindful only of their rights, passing upon the rights of all. It would be like a decision after hearing the evidence of one side only. We believe in the people electing their servants and will never support a constitution curtailing their rights in that particular, at least to a greater degree than is customary in the states. There is by far too much of this appointment business already. What right has a governor to name his personal friends or political associates as judges. We are in favor of the people electing all state officers, Congressmen and United States senators by popular vote and shall not support any measure infringing that right further than do other states. In other words, we shall vote against the Santa Fe constitution October 7.

Valencia County has 14,000 population and has neither a news paper not a public school building in the county; and, yet, it is the home of J. Francisco Chaves, late president of the council, and one of the acknowledged leaders of the statehood party in New Mexico—he that was president of the Santa Fe constitutional convention and appointed by that body recently to address the people of New Mexico on the advantages of statehood. Wonder if he regards an enlightened press and a progressive public school system advantages incident to statehood? Of course the people of Valencia County are for statehood. A people that have neither a news paper nor a public school in their midst would be expected to favor state hood—or, for that matter, a kinghom, if Chaves and others who are their tutors in such matters, so advised.

"Iowa Democrats went wild at their state convention over a banner on which was inscribed 'Cleveland and Boie, 1892.' Their next act was to adopt this resolution: We demand the free coinage of silver and that it be made a legal tender for debts, public and private, Now here is a paragraph taken from Cleveland's message Dec. 8, '85: "I recommend the suspension of the compulsory coinage of silver dollars directed by the bill passed in Feb. 1878." How beautifully these silvery sentiments do harmonize!—Star (Iowa.)

Yes, about like the harmony of the last republican national platform and the action of the republican senate respecting the tariff. The times change and we change with them; that is most of us do, but *some* fellows can't understand this and so continue barking up the first tree on which the game was scented, after the pack has gone on.

During the fight in the present congress, the attitude taken by the democrats looks, to say the least, that if they are not in the pay of the British they are doing THEIR work well, they live well, they toil not, neither do they spin, yet Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like these Democratic dukes. Where does the gold come from? —Chieftain.

You should allow them what little remains. You know Blaine gobbled it most all up a few years since "Casting anchors to the windward."

Some of our mining operators were looking for miners on our streets this week and found the market short; and still men will tell us times are dull in Kingston. There is plenty of work for all who wish to work and room for more good miners, that is, men who understand their business and are not afraid to work.—Shaft.

Near Jackson, Tenn., J. R. Young a planter had four or five negroes arrested on the charge of cutting his wire fences. Last night a mob of negroes went to his house and fired forty or fifty shots into it. A race war is imminent.

LAYING THE CORNER STONE.

The Las Cruces Agricultural College.

The affair was under the direct supervision of the Masonic grand lodge of New Mexico. A street parade took place in which two brass bands and the Las Cruces glee club took part and was made up as follows: The American flag, escorted by Phil Sheridan post, No. 14, G. A. R; Aztec lodge, No. 3, A. F. & A. M., with visiting Master Masons; El Paso Commandery, No. 18, Knights Templar; Deming Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar, acting as escort to the grand lodge; grand lodge of Masons of New Mexico; the governor and board of regents of the college; faculty of the college; students; U. S. territorial and county officials; citizens.

This procession marched from the local lodge hall to the depot and there took the train for the park. The ceremonies attending the laying of the stone were impressive, being interspersed with appropriate remarks by the masonic grand officers, and music both instrumental and vocal. After the stone had been placed and accepted by the governor and board of regents, Gov. Prince made an address, as also did Gen. Sampson, U. S. consul at Juarez, Mexico. Then there was more music, and the crowd was invited to partake of the fruits of the valley. These were piled high on two tables 200 feet in length each, and there were all kinds of melons, grapes and other fruit, free to all visitors, and which were greatly enjoyed.

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ALLIANCE INDEPENDENT TICKET.

For Sheriff,
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of Little Creek.

For Probate Clerk,
Geo. A. Saunders,
of Ruidoso.

For Probate Judge,
Jose Montana,
of Lincoln.

For Treasurer,
Chas. Weidman,
of Lincoln.

For School Supt.
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For Co. Coroner,
J. H. Skinner,
of Bonito.

For Commissioners,
Dist. No. 1, J. N. Coe,
of Ruidoso.
Dist. No. 2, Jose Vega,
of Nogal.
Dist. No. 3, Harrison York,
of Lower Penasco.

Mr. Shady Crum, from the Park, spent last Friday night it town.

Two thirds of the population trade with Young & Taliaferro and yet they hate to see the other third losing money.

Mr. Billy Hightower of Eglo creek was in town Monday.

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

Miss Mattie Dillard is visiting friends in El Paso and will be away some time.

What fit! What style! Where did you get it? At Young & Taliaferro's, of course.

Doc Roberts left this week for the Pecos country to find work.

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

Mr S. J. Slane has recently fenced the land surrounding his home near town and now has a good horse pasture.

Flour $3.80 at P. G. Peters.

Bear hunting now is "all the go" Joe Cohorn, of Parsons City, is ahead. He killed three one day last week on the head of Bonito.

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

Robt. Lesley is building one of the neatest ranch houses in the country. It is building on his ranch north of the Tucson Mts.

Take your eggs to A. Ridgeway, White Oaks.

Capt. Jas. Stephenson is said to be the luckiest man in the Park. It is a girl and arrived at his house last week.

A baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lusy, in the Park, last week which soon become ill and died Sunday.

Go to P. G. Peters for pure spice.

We are informed that twins were born to Mrs. Chas. Littlefield, of Bonito, a few days since and that both died soon after birth.

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

One can almost feel the frost in the atmosphere these mornings and yet the days are warm enough for the grass to grow nicely.

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

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New goods at A. Henly & Son's. Dry goods, groceries, hats, boots, shoes, and, in fact, most everything.

A couple of wandering showmen, whose entire outfit consisted of one brown bear, were giving performances on our streets Wednesday.

Mr. Will York and wife, of Lower Penasco, passed up on a visit to relatives east of White Oaks. Will may decide to locate in Patos Mountain country. As he is a good farmer he could do well, if this years crop is any indication.

Mr. Waverly Johnson, of Salado coal fields, called during the week. He informed us that quite a number of claims had been located lately and that developement work was progressing satisfactorily.

Lots of new goods arriving at P. G Peters.

Messrs. Smith and Park Lea, of Roswell, passed through Nogal yesterdas *enroute* home. They had been to White Oaks a few days for a change. They spoke very encouragingly of Roswell's prospects.

Notwithstanding increased sales of boots and shoes I yet have a large variety to select from. Stewart of White Oaks.

Mr. Chas. Weidman, of Lincoln, one of proprietors of the Lincoln Hotel, and the alliance candidate for Co. Treasurer, was circulating among friends at White Oaks and Nogal during the week. He was a pleasant caller at the Banner office.

1 very fine mounted grindstone for sale at cost. Stewart of White Oaks.

J. N. Coe and W. L. Breece left last Saturday to attend the Territorial Alliance and also the Albuquerque Fair. They are expected to return next Sunday; and will, no doubt, bring an interesting account of the alliance meeting, the fair &c.

1 box and 3 upright heating stove for sale cheap. Stewart of White Oaks.

John York killed a nice young bear in the mountains south of the Park last week. It seems last week was "black Friday" so far as bruin was concerned. If we had gotton off hunting last week—well "the game *would have been up*"—up a tree maybe, and maybe it would have been us. Any way we didn't go

A hunting party consisting of R. C. Russell and Abe May, of Nogal, and R. T. Russell, Joe Clark and Joe Cohorn, of Parsons, went to head of Bonito last week. They got a bear and four turkeys. Dick Russell killed the bear. He and the bear got to a little spring at the same time. The bear looked at him a few seconds and then turned and began drinking when Dick deliberately shot him only about thirty steps. The other hunters were near by, but didn't get there until the bear was dead.

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A big bear is seen occasionally in the mountains near town. We are liable to go gunning one of these days; and then, look out for a big bear story—none of your old time frontier, hand to hand conflicts, but a real, modern, genuine article, founded on actual occurrences. The plot something like this:

A big Cinnamon bear is trailed to his lair in a rough, lonesome place. Cinnamon objects to being disturbed before finishing his morning nap. Makes for hunter. Hunter makes for the nearest tree, and gets there. Climbs In his haste, drops his gun. Big uggly bear growls and walks round the tree. Hunter holds on tight and wonders—what next? Bear, tired out, leaves for parts unknown---Well, we'll not give more of the plot; our readers might guess the whole story. Of course the hunter might get down and kill the bear at long range as he woddled off over the next mountain, or—well, we'll agree to tell just how it ends *after* we make the hunt.

We went over to the Park Saturday afternoon and spent Sunday in that prosperous community. Considering the protracted drouth in the spring and earley summer, the general field crops are matter for surprise to every one. Corn will yield about twenty five bushels per acre; sorghum, about two to four tons of feed; oats and millet, from one to two tons hay. We saw pumpkins that would weigh forty or fifty pounds—perhaps some would go considerably higher. Vegetables were plentiful, and water melons and musk melons were among the good things enjoyed; and all this in a country where wells are the rule, and range in depth, from twenty five to fifty feet. Still there are people who continually assert that farming does not pay.

U. S. Land Office Roswell, N. M. }
Sept. 10, 1890. }

Sir:

Will you please publish as news, and not at any expense to this office the fact that:

In accordiance with circular of General Land Office dated Sept. 5 and received Sept. 15. That this office is now open to receive filings, the law of 1888 having been repealed, in as far as withdrawal of lands from settlement in the arid regions is conserned.

Very Respectfully,
Frank Lesnett,
Receiver.

Notice For Publication.

Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M. }
Sept. 10, 1890. }

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Las Cruces, N. M., on October 25, 1890, viz: Jose D. Gutierrez, of La Luz, N. M., who made Hd. entry No. 9[illegible] for Lots 4 & 5, Sec. 30, Tp. 15 S. of R. 11 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Jose Torrea, Sisto Garcia, Conception Gonsales and Gregorio Gonsales, all of La Luz, N. M.

Samuel P. McCrea,
Register.

Notice For Publication.

Land Office at Roswell, N. M. }
Sept. 10, 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 Register and Receiver at Roswell Land Office, on November 7, 1890, viz: William W. Brazell Hd. 36 (R. S.) for the N. W. ¼, S. W. ¼, Sec. 34 & N. ½, S. E. ¼, & S. W. ¼, N. E. 1-4 Sec. 33, Tp. S. of R. 13. E.

He names the the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Pat F. Garrett, John W. Poe, Lucais Dills and J. Smith Lea, all of Roswell, N. M.

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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 November 7, 1890, viz: Jesse M. Brazell Hd. 37 (R. S.) for the S. ½, S. E. ¼ & E. ½, S. W. 1-4 Sec. 34, Tp. 10, S. of R. 13 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: John Holder, William McBride, Charles Littlefield and Amos Enker, all of Lincoln Co. N. M.

Winfield S. Corman.
Register.

NOTICE.

As the price of Hops is higher this season than for many years I would suggest that an effort be made to save them. Gather in proper season and dry them carefully in the shade, bring them to me and I will forward them and endeavor to get for you their full value.

P. G. Peters.

Notice.

Any person wishing to attend the Albuquerque Fair can obtain round-trip ticket from any station on the mail line to San Antonio and return for *One Fair* Tickets will be sold from *September 10th. to September 13th. inclusive. Return ticket good until used.* *Ozanne & Co.*

NOTICE.

I hereby notify the public that the cattle branded S I D on right side, are mine, and that no person has any right to sell them. I once gave a bill of sale of them in consideration of $30 borrowed money and I afteward paid the debt, and now have a bill of sale conveying the cattle back to me. I warn all persons not to buy said cattle except from me.

1-28 Sid Willcoxon.

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

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

Notice For Publication.

Land Office at Roswell, N. M. }
August 5, 1890. }

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her 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. 03, (R. S.) for the E. ½ S. E. ¼, and E. ½, N. E. ¼, Sec. 8, Tp. 10, S. R. 13, E. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Charles B. Knowlton, Samuel Howell, Lewis W. Bourne and John H. Skinner, all of Bonito, New Mexico.

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ALLIANCE NEWS.

Texas Labor Journal (San Antonio, Tex.,) makes this point: In the early days, the farmers were the men who wrested the government of Texas from the Republicans and placed it in Democrat'c hands. Then they were "true blue." Now they are "dark lanternists and communists," say the so called Democratic leaders. But the fact is, the farmers stand now right where they stood then. It is the other fellows who have stolen the party name and decamped.

There are 34,000,000 persons in the Union engaged in agriculture. Yet with a majority of the population asking for only one measure of relief Congress cannot find time to consider it. There will be a considerable shaking up this fall on this account, and many small Statesmen who regard themselves greater than the people will seek the shades of private life to consid.. ... fa...tics of things terrestial and the folly of a fellow growing to big for his breeches. --Alliance Herald.

The Alliance Monitor (Abilene, Kan.) asks the people to think before they vote:

The fool never changes his politics Who ever heard of a half idiot leaving his party. A platform of principles is nothing to him, He follows along after the old name year after year without being able to give a reason for it. But an intelligent man studies the principles of a party to see if they coincide with his ideas of right and justice. He knows that parties change, and he watches to see if they change in favor of his interest and the interests of his neighbors, or against them.

The Clod Hopper (Kosciusko, Miss.) is a vigorous exponant of Alliance principles. It says.

The corn and wheat States are united on the sub-treasury plan, because our beloved money power has worked it to so fine a point on them as to get two thirds of their earnings. It is urged here that we would pay more for meat, corn and flour, but there is no greater fallacy. On that score it is just a question this way, do you prefer to pay the producers of these articles a price regulated by supply and demand, or do you prefer, as it now is, to pay an unjust tribute to the money power of the country after the food products are forced out of the hands of their producers? On which side are you? Are you for the money or the man.

The Farmers Congress.

Editor Colorado Farmer:

I arrived home on Saturday evening from the tenth annual session of the National Farmers' Congress, held at Council Bluff, Iowa, on August 26th to 29th, to which I was a representative from Colorado.

I am proud to say that Colorado drew the attention of the whole Congress to its products. Our wheat, barley, and oats attracted much attention, and alfalfa, of which we had the first, second and third cutting, was a subject of much wonderment to all tourists, and gave a very favorable impression of Colorado.

P A Layner of Boulder County and myself had twelve apples on our stand that would weigh down eighteen of the largest on exhibition, although there was a good display of apples and other fruit that would be a credit to any state in the Union. Colorado honey was without competition, and so was altalfa. The plums were much admired.

JOHN CHURCHILL,
Representative.

It is often asked why Congress does not accomplish more—why so much time is wasted in doing so little. The answer is simple enough—the two old "parties" having control are like the old Roman gladiators, engaged in a life and death struggle for supremacy and each trying to obtain an an advantage. Party success, is the primary object which is never lost sight of, and king caucus determines upon what policy will be conducive to that success. The people's interests, every measure proposed that is of National importance, is always considered in caucus with a view to ascertaining what effect it will have on the "party."—Weekly

The tillers of the soil—the the men who feed us all, and pay the taxes—are not going to stand class favoritism legislation forever. They have started a revolution which will either admit them to equal privileges or result in stripping the other classes of the unjust advantages which they now enjoy. In other words, if the government proposes to help two or three classes it must help all classes, and if this appears to be to big an undertking it must return to first principles, and let each tub stand on its own bottom—each class take care of itself without any nursing or petting from a paternal government. We have reached the point where this issue presses for a settlement. In this country we can not afford to have any friction between class and masses.

We must have no classes—no little circles where the few are enriched at the expence of the many. Uncle Sam must either discontinue his loan and brokerage business, or recognize and extend it so that it will cease to be operated in favor of one class and against another, and will be made to benefit the people who really need it. We have said many times in these columns that the evil against which the farmers should direct their strongest assaults is the national banking system. The blighting effects of this financial monopoly are felt everywhere outside of the great cities. It is based upon the unjust and absurd assumption that the most valuable property in the republic—the lands of the people—is of no value whatever as a security. The national banks were established for capitalists and men of business whose property largely consists of bonds and other paper securities. Those classes can borrow money from the banks while the farmers who own the soil and sustain us all can not get a dollar when they offer their fertile acres as security. The result is that the interests of the cities and towns are built up, while the farmers are driven into the clutches of shylocks, when they need money, and the usury squeezed out of them finally robs them of their estates.

The reformation of this vicious banking system, or the restoration of our old banks, would do more than any one thing to place our farmers on the road to independence and prosperity. Those who denounce the farmers for seeking to better their condition would do well to study the situation, and go to work to reform it. Uncle Sam is conducting his loan and brokerage business in a way that is a scandal and a shame. He must make a change, and treat all classes with equal justice, or shut up shop, and tell the capitalists, and the whiskey men, and his other favorites to look out for themselves. Just as surely as the night follows the day, if this discrimination continues much longer the country will be dotted with deserted villages and abandoned farms, and the cities and towns will then be left without a prosperous agriculture to support them. What would then follow it is unnecessary to predict. History shows that it is as easy by bad government to wreck a great republic as it is to build it.—Atlanta Constitution.

The "inconvenient multitude" seems to be gathering strength and numbers with each succeeding day. Neither the war cry of sectionalism nor the frantic appeals to partisanism are capable of checking the rapid growth of this great army of the dissatisfied. Nor is this all; the more the demands of these people are considered the more firmly is the justice of their cause established. For this reason the "inconvenient multitude' now counts among its members honest and efficient men from every legitimate occupation or profession in the land. This "multitude" is not an unorganized mob being led to defeat and disgrace by fanatics and cranks, but it is a thoroughly equipped organization, guided by conservative, competent men, and is as certain of success as are the promises of the final triumph of right over wrong, sure and abiding.—Economist.

There are few business men or companies not dependent upon the mercy of some national bank for assistance. There are few laborers, employed who could be paid if the banks said nay. Isn't this a pretty state of affairs for a free country.

The resolutions adopted by nearly all recent State conventions recommend an increase in the volume of currency, but are silent as to the means of getting this additional currency out of the United States Treasury among the people. There are but three methods at present, through national banks, national expenditures, or the purchase of national bonds. By which process is it proposed to distribute this much needed increase? It might be well to consider this portion of the system, and in doing so, the sub-treasury plan is reccommended for consideration.—Economist.

If we would investigate the matter thoroughly, we would find that the people are somewhat divided upon the real use of money The proper function of money is to perform a public use; this means that money is properly intended for the use of all the people, to meet all the demands of commerce. The trouble which is now vexing this country has arisen from the fact that money has been made to serve a class and not the general public. This will always be the case when the circulation is so small. Whenever there is an ample circulation, and that circulation is properly distributed to the people, the power of a class to manipulate that circulation will be gone. The idea now prevailing with the moneyed class, that money is only created for the benefit of the rich, is the cause of all our troubles. A republican form of government can not exist under the rule of a moneyed plutocracy or aristocracy. Money must meet the demands of the country and of the people; and the reform movement of the present is demanding an increase of money, which will be good for all demands and for all purposes and for the benefit of all people. The only money which will meet these demands is one based upon supply and demand—a fixed currency which the people will not have to borrow through the national banks, to whom they have to give additional security for which they have had to pay, but a money let out directly from the Government. Why should the Government let out money to the banks, and the people be compelled to pay a heavy interest to the banks, when it could just as well let the money directly to the people without this heavy interest? If the money is for the people, and for the general public, it should not be made the means of their oppression, but the means of their relief.—Southern Alliance Farmer (Atlanta, Ga.)

If the government can loan to banks at one per cent. why not to farmers at one per cent and enough added to meet the additional expenses? Is it not a fair question? Why not be as liberal to the man who works behind the plow as to the one who stands behind the money changer's desk? Shall we be respecters of persons? Shall this government, of the people, by the people, and for the people, say to the man in soft raiment, Take this opportunity of accumulating wealth and in return give one penny for your privilege, and to the man in jeans and denims, Go to the man who pays one penny for his privileges and pay him ten for what you need?"

"And it must not be forgotton in this connection that, whenever the government begins to loan money to farmers at low rates of interest, the banks will at once be forced to lower their interest rates. With such a prospect in view, it can readily be suggested that all money-loaning institutions will vigorously oppose any measure intended to reduce interest rates to farmers."

If our congress should make it possible for farmers to obtain money through the United States Treasury at a low rate of interest, it would be an immeasurable relief to tens of thousands who have struggled manfully to redeem pledges made in good faith, and who, unless the government makes some provision for their relief, will lose the earnings of years which will go to fill the overflowing coffers of favored individuals.

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