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GNERAL NEWS ITEMS.

Prohibition has received a black eye in the states of Wisconsin, Illinois, Nebraska and Kansas. As a political factor, it is dead.

Thos. Butcher was killed at Las Cruces by the accidental explosion of a shot gun. He was a contractor on the agricultural college building.

A unknown man about 55 years old was found dead in the mountains about eight miles from Las Vegas Hot Springs.

Sam'l Scales is a negro lawyer of San Francisco. He went to California forty years ago and made his fortune by buying real estate and holding it for better prices. He is seventy years old.

For the coming year coffee will be cheap. The Java crop has failed, the decrease being from 1,000,000 down to 92,000 piculs. This will throw Americans on to the Rio and Central American markets.

A large body of ore which is said to run about twenty-five per cent. lead has been struck in the Surprise mine, Cook's Peak District. It is white and runs through the hand like fine shot. Col. Fitzgerald pronounces it galena of lead. There are thousands of tons in sight, it forming the bottom of an extensive cave. —Headlight.

Capt. Jack Crawford, "the poet scout," manages to keep his name before the public pretty generally, but the last case of notoriety is hardly to his liking. He was in a wreck at Salem, Oregon, in which every one of the more than 100 passengers received injuries, more or less serious. Ten were killed or will die. Capt. Jack was only bruised.

An Iowa exchange says that a man named Corn was married to a lady named Wheat in a church at Creston, and the choir stunned the audience present upon the occasion by singing "What Shall the Harvest Be?"

The American mine at Hatchita during the part month of October furnished 1,725 tons of ore to the International Smelter at El Paso.

According to Gen. Miles, there are 27,000 well armed Indians up in the northwest. Our kindly government has given these savages a veritable club with which to make war upon American settlers. Good policy for the Indian.

Darwinism is on the advance in England since Emin Pasha has told of a tribe of monkeys in the forest of Mcongwa that understand the art of producing fire. They go out at night in search of fruits and nuts and light their way with torches.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Nathan Jaffa and Miss Berie Strauss. Mr. Jaffa is the promising and successful merchant of Roswell, N. M.; and Miss Strauss is the accomplished and attractive daughter of P. L. Strauss, formerly of this city, but now of Trinidad.—Optic.

About twenty five miles west of Albuquerque is a spring that shows every indication of oil in paying quantities. A gentleman who is well posted in regard to the locality recently informed a representative of The Democrat that he had dipped the oil there from the surface of the water, and that it could be seen by any one who might take the trouble to visit the region in question. The fact of the existence of oil in several places in New Mexico has long been known to miners and others who have prospected this territory from time to time.

An average of perhaps sixty souls a week outfit here at Deming, for emigration to Mexico. Many of these are Mormon colonists who go to Diaz or Juarez, but not a few are independent homeseekers. They come at Deming, by rail and wagon. So great has been the rush this week that the supply of wagons on sale in town was completely exhausted, and a considerable portion of a carload of "Bains" which luckily arrived, was sold by Lindauer, Worsser & Co., at the depot, before unloading and setting up.—Headlight.

Arizona red sand stone is to be used in the building of the Webber block in Santa Fe. It is believed that the red sand stone found in the canon just northeast of Donovant's mill, is quite as valuable for building purposes if any one would take the pains to open it up. At all events it is well known that the Las Vegas red stone is not excelled by the Arizona article or any other. New Mexico should patronize home products.—Optic.

Mrs. Louisa Outhwaite, of Alton, Mo., one day last week gave birth to six children within twenty four hours, all of whom were alive when last heard from. Mrs. Outhwaite is the wife of a miner. Four of the children are girls and two are boys. They are very small, of course, but their energy is something remarkable. The father can lap a big ring that he wears over the arm or leg of any of the young ones without filling the hand completely. There has been no school in the Outhwaite neighborhood on account of scarcity of children, but if these newcomers do well a little house will have to be built.

J. A. Sperry, of New York, a miner of thirty years experience, has just visited the Silver Creek, Magdalena mining district in the interest of eastern capitalists. He says the district presents the most wonderful showing of ore he has ever beheld. The croppings of either the Last Chance, Bellerle or Consolidated mines, Mr. Sperry says, are greater than the croppings of the entire Cook lode. He is very enthusiastic over what he saw and will visit that district again in the near future.—Sentinel.

The statement is made on competent authority that for the last three years the sugar trust has made net profits, aggregating $27,000,177. Its stock is capitalized at $[illegible], but $[illegible] of this represents nothing but water, so that the trust for the three years of its existence has made an average net profit of $[illegible] a year, on a [illegible] investment—an annual return of fifty per cent. This shows to what extent trusts have been carried in this country. It is claimed by the republicans that the McKinley bill in its sugar schedule, is aimed directly against this trust. The democrats, on the other hand, contend that the McKinley law was framed and passed directly in the interest of the trust. Evidently both cannot be right. A year hence may be able to answer the question by showing the price of sugar and the profits of the trust.

The Democrats have elected 15 in the lower House, while the Republicans got in only nine. The Council stands six democrats and six republicans, counting Mr. Catron on the Republican side, of whose election there is some doubt. J. A. Ancheta is also placed among his republican colleagues. Mr. Ancheta is under the age of 30 years and under the organic law is ineligible to serve. Under the law there is no election of a councilman from Grant, Sierra and Doña Ana. Neither is there a case for Mr. Baca to contest the seat of Ancheta. The only remedy there is for the blunder made by the Republicans in electing a representative under age is a special election, for a councilman from Grant, Sierra and Doña Ana.—Albuquerque Democrat.

Prof. Alex. is decidedly looking up just now. The Bell & Stevens, Wag and Messrs Bell & Stevens are seriously considering putting in twenty stamps more. New hoisting works have been received at the Mammoth and are now being put up. The new Mammoth mill was fired up last week to test it, and will soon be running at its full force. Good miners find ready employment in the camp. Altogether the outlook for the future of the camp is decidedly encouraging.—Sentinel.

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INFORMATION FOR SETTLERS.

Congress by the act of Aug. 30, 1890, has repealed the arid land act of Oct. 2, 1888, and all land entries made by settlers since the date of the act Oct. 2, 1888, are made valid, except as to reservoir sites selected.

The act of Aug. 30, 1890, limits the amount of land subject to entry by any person under all the various land laws to 320 acres.

Any legal subdivisional part or the whole of said 320 acres can be entered under the Desert Land Law, or in such amounts as is prescribed by the Homestead, Pre emption and Timber Culture Laws can be entered as shall not exceed in the aggregate 320 acres.

The timber culture law has not been repealed, but is about to be repealed during the next session of congress which convenes in December.

Settlers who are on Uncle Sam's land prior to Aug. 30, 1890, and who have made valuable improvements thereon will be entitled to enter said land under the act of March 3, 1887, to the extent of 320 acres more or less, under the act of March 3, 1887.

The act of congress claims as to the timber culture law, so that any person may not be the owner of 320 acres of land.

Public land can now be safely entered under any of the foregoing laws, and settlers can be secure in the fruits of their labor, not withstanding the recent decisions of the land department.

All persons who are for the entry of [illegible] are required to [illegible] receivers, of [illegible] publication [illegible] authorized [illegible] receivers are required to remit all moneys to the Register after Dec. 1st 1890; and only current expenses, viz: [illegible] and certified checks will be received.

Letters from this office to settlers calling for additional papers should receive their prompt attention to enable that they may proceed to patent promptly.

No unnecessary requirements will be called for by this office.

Very Respectfully,
STATON F. McMILLAN, Register.
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Twice in the history of the country the election of the president has been thrown into the house of representatives. Should the farmers alliance persist in a separate nomination in 1892, the result might again be brought about.

The Denver News says that the people of New Mexico are disposed to be law-abiding and law-respecting. What they need now is the American free school, and the prompt enactment by the incoming legislature of a good and effective school law, is the first and most important step New Mexico can take.

A wise man changes his mind; a fool, never. This applies directly to Mr Cleveland who now declares he favors free coinage of silver. Mr. Cleveland will surely be the democratic candidate for president in 1892, and will be elected.

Why Mr. Prather should demand of the alliance committee an apology for having conferred upon him the honor of nominating him for county commissioner of his precinct is something remarkable. It sounds like a young lady demanding amends from the man who had offered to make her his wife. In either case we should say the apology was due the friends of the committee, or of the young man, and not to the party claiming to be aggrieved. We would suggest to the committee that they be more careful in future, or perchance some one receiving the honors of a nomination will feel called upon to challenge the members thereof to mortal combat

Answer Them.

We should like to ask a few questions and have the members of the two old parties in Lincoln County answer them. First, Where was the democratic influence of the democratic candidates that was exerted in the Mexican precincts for Taliaferro for clerk at the late election? Second, Where was the influence of the republican candidates that was exerted in the same precincts for Gunter for assessor? Third, Did the voters of these precincts support the men nominated by their party conventions? Fourth, If the answer to the last question is yes, then why did certain candidates (some republican and some democratic) receive almost the solid vote of these precincts, while their co candidates got left? Fifth, If the voters of those precincts did not vote for the men nominated by their party conventions, can they be depended upon so to do at any election hereafter? Sixth, If the voters above referred to, will not adhere to their parties and vote for their party candidates, is it worth while to hold party conventions? If the answer to the last question be yes, then we would ask if the farmers of this section ought not to plant corn crops in December? This would look about as sensible as the holding of party conventions and nominating candidates for a few politicians at Lincoln, who seem to control the votes referred to, to get together and decide who shall and who shall not be elected. The above questions with proper answers attached are good food for reflection just before our county election.

Othello's Occupation Gone.

For the information of interested parties, we will state that our connection with this paper as editor will terminate with the present month. We understand the committee in charge of the matter, has contracted with a Missouri editor who will arrive here soon that he may look over the field a bit before going to work. We shall not say we are forced to quit editorial work and go fishing for our health, nor that our private business demands all our time We might say that, but we shall not do it. The difficulty so far as we can ascertain the same, is that we instill into the paper too much democratic doctrine to suit the alliance, or rather, the officers of the county alliance. This makes our position phenominal. We are not democratic enough for the democratic party of Lincoln county, and we are a "way yonder" too democratic either for the republican party or the alliance. By Jove, what is a fellow to do? We feel like the member of the Campbillite church from whom the church withdrew. That church does not expel a member—it simply withdraws from him. Well, this member got drunk and the body solemnly withdrew. After the matter was over he appeared very serious and remarked that he had never before felt so plainly his responsibility. He said he had the entire responsibility of the church resting upon his shoulders as all others had withdrawn. So here we are advocating tariff reduction, free coinage of silver, abolition of national banks, laws prohibiting trusts and combines, and prohibiting the ownership of lands by aliens and foreign syndicates; and in Territorial matters, legislation giving us an American public school system &c; and, yet, we are not elegible to membership in our own church, nor that of our neighbors—we are withdrawn from by all hands and the cook. Well, as Blackstone would say we are civilly dead, and now if Maj. Caffrey will sharpen his faber and go in on our political obituary the matter will be ended.

What the Tariff Does for the Workingman.

The American workingman returns at night from his toil clad in a woolen suit, taxed 25 per cent. stockings and under shirt taxed 95 per cent. a cotton shirt taxed 44 per cent. a woolen hat taxed 75 per cent. and perchance a pair of gloves in winter taxed 40 per cent.

He carries in his hand a dinner pail taxed 45 per cent. and greets his wife with a cheering smile as she looks at him through a window pain taxed 60 per cent. from which she has drawn aside the curtain taxed 40 per cent.

After scraping his boots on a scraper taxed 45 per cent. he wipes them on a mat of bagging taxed 10 per cent., he lifts the door latch taxed 43 per cent. and steps on a carpet taxed 68 per cent., and gives a kiss to his wife in a woolen dress taxed 70 per cent. She has a needle taxed 25 per cent. in her hand, with which she has been mending with thread taxed 40 per cent, an alapaca umbrella taxed 50 per cent.

It is a small brick house which they have bought with their hard earnings, of a building association. The brick were taxed 20 per cent. the lumber taxed 16 per cent. and the paint 45 per cent. The wall paper taxed 45 per cent., makes the room brighter with its plain furniture taxed 35 per cent. He hangs his pail on a steel pin taxed 42 per cent, and proceeds to get ready for his supper. He washes his hands with castile soap taxed 20 per cent, in a tin basin taxed 46 per cent. and fixes his hair with a brush and comb taxed 30 per cent.

He is now ready for his supper which his wife has cooked on a stove taxed 45 per cent, with pots and kettles taxed 53 per cent. The table is spread with the commonest of crockery, taxed 56 per cent. and he drinks his water out of a cheap glass tumbler taxed 45 per cent. The sugar that he puts in his tea is taxed 80 per cent. and he stirs it with a spoon taxed 45 per cent. His meal is a frugal one because hard times have cut his wages down, and he is saving every cent to pay the next installment on his house.

With an appetite worthy of an ample meal, he takes up his knife and fork taxed 45. per cent. and begins to cut a piece of salt fish taxed 25 per cent. He pours on vinegar taxed 36 per cent. Upon his boiled potatoes taxed 40 per cent. he sprinkles salt taxed 80 per cent. He ends his meal with a pudding of rice taxed 112 per cent.

Jay Gould now occupies a position in the control of railroads, never before held by man. His ownership, control and influence are such that railroad wars, while he maintains his present position, will be impossible. Two things may be reasonably expected under his management—an increase in railroad rates and a cessatation in railroad building. Mr. Gould is never known to have said with Vanderbuilt, "Damn the people," but his actions have more than established the fact of his sentiment. If he has one single sensation, other than those looking to his own monetary advantages, the many years of his remarkable public career have failed to indicate it. On these facts we base our prediction of less rail road building and higher rates.

NOTICE.

To Roard Supervisors of the various precincts of Lincoln County N. M., and to all whom it may concern:

The year is drawing to a close and your attention is called to the following sections of revised Statutes of New Mexico concerning the working of Public Roads in your precincts. This notice is given to aid Supervisors in making their annual reports and that all may understand their duty under the law.

Sec. 1285 Revised Statutes: Every ablebodied male inhabitant of the Territory between the age of 21 and 50 years and of sound mind shall be required to work on the public roads two days in every year at such time as he may be called upon by the road supervisor of his precinct to do so. Every person owning a team of horses, mules or oxen and who travels over the roads with any kind of a vehicle shall be required to work one day with such team. Any person may be excused from such work by paying to the supervisor a road tax at the rate of one dollar and fifty cents for each team, and to every male for each day so excused one dollar.

Sec. 1287: The road supervisor shall apply all the money received by him to procure necessary material or the hireing of necessary labor for the working or repair of the roads and shall pay any surplus in his hands into the County Treasury when required by the board to do so.

Sec. 1289: Each supervisor shall receive two dollars per day far his service for such time as the board shall allow. not exceeding ten days in any year He shall send a *full account* to the commissioners when *required*, showing the names of those liable to road work in his precinct, those who have performed the required work, and those who have paid money—and also showing in detail the expenditures made by him.

Sec. 1289: The time for working the roads shall be fixed each year by the commissioners, (the time was fixed this year for March and October or as soon thereafter as deemed expedient by supervisor.)

PENALTY.

Sec. 1290 was amended by last legislature to read as follows: If any person liable to work on public roads shall, upon being notified by the supervisor to do so, refuse to do the work required or pay the road tax instead thereof as provided by law, he shall be liable to a fine in double the Amt. such tax with costs. And in case of failure from any cause whatsoever to pay such fine and costs he shall be confined in in the county jail for a period of ten days. Justices of the peace shall have jurisdiction of such suits and the same shall be prosecuted to judgement and execution the same as civil actions. The action shall be in the name of the county and a certified copy of the order to the county commissioners fixing the time for working of the roads together with proof of notice to the defendent by the road supervsor and of his neglect or refusal to labor as required by the notice, shall be sufficient evidence to warrant a judgement in favor of the county.

All supervisors are hereby required to render reports according to the law and send same to me or to the board of County Commissioners before the 1st. day of January 1891. I would also suggest that the people of the various precincts petition the commissioners at their January meeting stating whom they want for road supervisor for the coming year, it will save much inconvenience and insure you better roads, perhaps, in future. Appointiting road supervisors at random is a failure.

J. N. Coe,
Coroner & ex-Officio Commissioner of Roads.

Lincoln, N. M.
Nov. 20, 1890.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Las Cruces, N. M.,
November 20, 1890.

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In all alleged entries of Public Land made at Las Cruces land office wherein the original or final receipt has not been issued and herein the settler claims that he has paid a certain sum of money thereon, affidavits must be submitted to the Register and Receiver of the Las Cruces land office embodying the following facts, to-wit.

1st. The class of entry, date when made, and a discription of the land embraced therein.

2nd. The sum of money paid thereon, and whether paid by currency, draft, check, express order, post office order or postal note, and when paid by draft or check the draft or check should be embodied in the affidavit, and the original draft or check be attached as an exhibit to the affidavit: Whenever it is impossible to produce the original draft or check, a certified copy oy the cashier of the bank will be sufficient; whenever the original draft or check or a certified copy thereof cannot be had the fact why such cannot be produced must be set forth.

3rd. State to whom the money was paid, whether direct to the then acting Receiver, naming him officially, or to the then acting Register, naming him officially.

4th. In all entries where money has been paid to the then acting Register and by him paid over to the then acting Receiver, a supplemental affidavit of the then acting Register, stating that said sum of money was by him paid over to the then acting Receiver, naming him officially, must also be submitted.

Upon the receipt of such affidavits from entrymen their cases will be examined and whenever the facts warrant the entries will be put on record and receipts will be issued to the entrymen.

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Messrs. R. T. Russell and J. B. Crockett, of the Bonito, were in town this week.

Lots of new goods arriving at P. G Peters.

Mrs. Goodin and family spent Tuesday night in Nogal on the way to Roswell to make final proof on her homestead.

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

Mrs. Wm. Lane, Mrs. Chas. Hamilton and Mrs. Geo. Brown, of White Oaks, spent a couple of days in town this week visiting lady friends.

We want correspondence from all points—short newsy letters, giving the local news: What is going on in your neighborhood? Write to the Banner.

Mr. W. L. Gorton of the Gorton Coal mine on Salado was in town Tuesday. The coal from Mr. Gorton's mine is used by some of our citizens and is equal to any we have seen any where.

Go to P. G. Peters for pure spice.

Mr. A. J. Gilmore and son, Watt, of Eagle Creek, were in town this week.

Take your eggs to A. Ridgeway White Oaks.

Mr. Carroll Epps was in Nogal this week after medicine for his brother whom he reported quite sick.

New breakfast bacon, hams, pure sorghum, cheese, breakfast cocoa, gelatine pearline, citron, apples, eggs, sweet potatoes, Stewart of White Oaks.

Mrs. Thos. W. Henley and daughter, Nellie, came over from their Bonito home yesterday.

Slashed With A Razor.

It is not a colored man who has been hurt this time, but prices at Young & Talisferro's. They have been cut so deeply and remorselessly as to make one think they had been slashed with a razor.

Thos. W. Henley went courting to Lincoln and was absent several days, and returned to Lincoln this morning the commissioners being called together in reference to the Eddy railroad.

Mr. Brasher, one of the owners of the American Mine, came in few days ago and will remain a couple of weeks, so we are informed. The gentleman had the pleasure of killing a fine buck up in the hills near the mine.

In this issue will be found all the information needed in reference to land entries. There is also an article from J. N. Coe in explanation of the road law. These are important matters and should be understood by every one.

Rumors are ripe as to the finding of a very rich mine on the Mescalerro Indindian Reservation. It is said Las Cruces parties have been working the mine "on the sly" and making it pay handsomely.

Uncle Nat Moore and R. J. Nugent have been doing assessment work lately on some of their Nogal mines.

Prof. W. L. Breece spent a night in town during the week. He says the work of saving crops is in progress in his vicinity.

Masters Ed and Ross Coe, sons of J. N. Coe, were visitors to Nogal during the week. Ed is quite a good typo and is always a welcome visitor to the Banner outfit.

Badgerville, N. M.,
Nov. 20, 1890.

Editor Banner: In the Banner of Nov. 12, I see a letter signed J. E. Wharton and addressed to Paul Mayer. That letter just suits my sort though I'm glad "politically speaking" that we live just beyond the line of Lincoln county. Everything quiet. Some bad weather. Our P. O. will be opened up in a few days. J. S. Jarrell has a store. Our school is doing nicely with Mrs. Wallace as teacher. We have 54 pupils enrolled and about 35 average attendance. Our Precinct polled 54 votes at the late election. Mr. T. C. Tillotson was down from the Upper creek and reported things as usual in his section. Success to the Banner and its Editor. Bill Nye, Jr.

Coeville, Nov. 29, 1890.

Editor Banner: We are having fine weather. The snow that fell in other parts of the county escaped us entirely. The snowfall is always lighter here than elsewhere in the county. A Thanksgiving dinner at the residence of Mr. Frank Coe, and apples, oysters and turkey were abundant. A nice dance was had at the Coe school house the following night. Our school closed Oct. 28, after a term of six months, and Miss Lillie Anderson, the teacher, departed for her home near Tularosa.

E. J. C.

De Leon, Texas,
Nov. 17. 1890.

Editor Liberty Banner: We arrived here Sept. 21. Health is very good. A few cases of slow fever and chills. Crops, when not the best for years, are good enough. Cotton is worth from $9 to $9.40, corn 50 cts. Land has gone up slightly. A good many new farms and houses. The towns are spreading rapidly. Goods cheap. Barbed wire 3½ cts., Pride of Denver flour $3.50 per hundred. New wagons from $62.50 to $75 complete. The Alliance Wagon at Dallas sells for $40. Cattle, cheap, and horses and mules high. Republicans scarce here; can hardly find one for P. M. We hear New Mexico has gone democratic. If this is true I'm glad, for I think we need a change. If you choose you can publish this, and if not, I guess you have a basket. J. J. Keith.

A short time since we received a communication from a member of the alliance committee requesting that an explanation be made as to the nomination by said committee, of J. E. Prather for commissioner. It seems Mr. Prather was muchly dissatisfied because of said nomination and demanded reparation, or in other words an explanation to the country. We referred the request to explain to another member of the committee, as we knew nothing about their reasons for nominating Prather or any one else The member to whom we applied for help in the matter of explaining, said he didn't know of any explanation to make, and that he didn't consider that the committee owed Mr. Prather any apology for offering him the nomination. So we dropped the matter, until yesterday we received a reminder from the member who had requested the explanation in the shape of a prementory demand that the explanation be made at once. So here goes: We desire, in consideration of the above premises to say to Mr. Prather that we have decided, after mature deliberation, that the committee placed his name upon the alliance ticket just simply because they "wanted to." However, if the committee know of other weighty reasons for so doin gand feel that the country should have them, our columns are at their disposal.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

There are 106 men and 115 women on the World's Fair committee. No wonder the work progresses slowly.

The "Old Abe" mine is again to the front. A rich body of ore has been struck and the owners Fergusson, Hewitt and Watson, will see wha there is in it.

Diptheria is prevailing to an alarming extent about Raventon, five deaths have occurred in the last few days, all among Mexican families—one death in White Oaks Wednesday night. People should be very careful or it may become epidemic.

Word has reached Albuquerque from Seven Lakes, in the Gallinas mountains, Lincoln county, that four sheep herders were killed recently by a hail storm. Sixteen others and 1,400 head of sheep are missing, and the messenger says it was the severest hail storm in the mountains ever known.

Rolla Wells, of St. Louis, arrived in town last Saturday and attended the sale of the South Homestake mine sold by the Sheriff, and which brought upwords of $30,000 The property was bid in by Messrs Parker, Wells & Co.

The Chewing Gum Habit.

A prominent New York physician told me a few days ago that the constant chewing of gum has produced weak minds in fourteen cases of young girls now under treatment, the constant movement of the mouth causing too great a strain on the head.—Ladies' Home Journal.

From reliable data the Oregon weather bureau estimates the following average yield for the state: Wheat, 26 bushels per acre; oats, 42 bushels; barley, 38 bushels; rye, 28 bushels; and hay, two tons per acre, except alfalfa, which averages four tons.

The Italia and Lepanto, of the Italian navy, are two of the largest warships ever built. They are 400 feet long, 74 feet broad and possess a main draught of water exceeding 30 feet.

John H. Riley, of Las Cruces, sent 400 head of beef cattle to the Mescalero Agency to apply on his beef contract.

A party of hunters from Roswell killed sixty nine Antelope on the plains east of Roswell.

Three Mexican freighters were frozen to death in the late snow storm near Black Water east of the Capitan Mts.

Mrs. Chaves was burned to death recently. She was the mother of Capt. Baca, of Lincoln, and was seventy five years old. Her clothing caught while she was standing too near the fire.

Al Havens and Miss Kittie Brown were married at Eddy.

District Court is in session and will perhaps dispose of all criminal and most civil business.

John A. Brown & Bro., of White Oaks, have dissolved copartnership, Mr. Geo. Brown withdrawing and going east to live. His future home is Chattanooga, Tenn.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William McBride, Mm. W. Brazel, A. C. Storm, W. P. Aldred, all of Fort Stanton, 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 Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1890. viz: Thomas W. Henley, Hd. 65 (R. S.) for the E. ½, S. W. ¼, Sec. 12, & N. E. ¼, N. W. ¼, & N. W. ¼, N. E. ¼, Sec. 13, Tp. 10, S. of R. 13, E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Jones Talisferro, of White Oaks, N. M., John H. Skinner, of Bonito, N. M., Abram May, of Nogal, N. M., Alfred Corn, of Parsons, N. M.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Adam A. Breece, Benjamin L. Breece, Jesse Brazel, and William W. Brazel, all of Fort Stanton, N. M. Winfield S. Cohean, Register.

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Land Office at Roswell, N. M. Oct. 28 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 Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1890, viz: Amos K. Eaker, Hd. 53 (R. S.) for the N. E. ¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 10, S. of R. 13, E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles E. Littlefield, of Fort Stanton, N. M., John H. Bingham, of Bonito N. M., Thomas W. Henley, and Allen Henley, of Nogal N. M.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Wm. P. Aldred, William McBride, Wm. W. Brazel, and A. C. Storm, all of Fort Stanton, N. M. Winfield S. Cohean. Register.

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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 Register and Receiver, at Roswell, N. M., on Tuesday Dec. 9, 1890. viz: Lydia A. Goodin, pre-emption D S 52 (R. S.) for the S. ½, N. W. ¼, Sec. 25, & S. ½ N E. ¼, Sec 26, Tp. 9, S. of R. 9, E.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Noah W. Ellis, William Ellis, Howard L. Doyle, Elizabeth Floyd, all of White Oaks, N M Winfield S Cohean, Register.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Amos K Eakers, Charles E Littlefield John H Skinner, and Charles Roswilton, all of Bonito, N. M. Winfield S Cohean Register.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: L W Bourne, Amos K Eakers, Charles E Littlefield, and Charles Roswilton, all of Bonito, N M Winfield S Cohean Register.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz, John Skinner, Peter Lanham, James Donovan, Jose Y. Torres. Winfield S. Cohean. Register.

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Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M. November 25, 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 or Receiver at Las Cruces, N. M., on Jan. 10. 1891, viz: Dionicio Guilez of Tularosa, N. M., who made Hd. Entry No. 1051 for the W. ½, S. W. ¼, Sec. 3; and E. ½, S. E. 1-4, Sec. 4, Tp. 14, S. of R. 9, E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Benecelado Domingues, Isabel Lopez, Victor Duran, of Tularosa, N. M., and Jose D. Guiterrez, of La Luz, N. M. Samuel P. McCrea, Register.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William C. Lea, Joseph M. Levine, Thomas W. Henley, of Nogal, N. M., and Alfred Corn of Bonito, N. M. Winfield S. Cohean. Register.

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THE INDIAN CRAZE.

The condition of the Indians in the north west, just now, is such that the most careful handling on the part of the government will be necessary to prevent great loss of life. The religious belief that they have an Indian Christ, who is about to reveal himself and restore them to their former condition by annihilating the whites, has spread through nearly all the reservations, and has produced in the Indian mind great bitterness toward the whites and a willingness to engage in indiscriminate massacre on the slightest provocation.

To prepare themselves for the coming of this Christ and for the bloody work to which he will summon them, the Indians are engaged in what is called the ghost dance. This ceremony is thus described by an eye witness:

They cut the largest tree they can find and having dragged it to a level piece of prairie, set it up in the ground. Under this tree four of the head men stand. The others form in a circle and begin to go around and around the tree. They begin the dance on Friday afternoon and it is kept up Saturday and Sunday until sundown. During all this time they do not drink or eat. They keep going around in one direction until they become so dizzy that they can scarcely stand and then turn and go in the other direction, and keep it up until they swoon from exhaustion. This is what they strive to do for while they are in the swoon they think they see and talk with the new Christ.

They loose all their senses in the dance. Some get down on all fours and bellow about like buffaloes. When they cannot loose their senses by exhaustion they butt their heads together, bump them on the ground and do anything to become insensible so that they may be ushered into the presence of the new Christ. At the end of the dance they have a grand feast and reveling lasting all Sunday night. They kill several steers and eat them raw, and drink and gorge themselves to make up for the fast. At a recent dance one of the braves was to go into a trance and remain in this condition four days. At the close of this period he was to come to life as a buffalo. He would still be in the form of a man but he would be a buffalo. The dancers were then to kill the buffalo and every Indian who did not eat a piece of him would become a dog. The man who was to turn into a buffalo was perfectly willing and doubtless they have killed and eaten him by this time. Every Indian has about four war clubs made out of round stones covered in raw hide. They throw these around during the dance, strew the ground with them and beat their heads against them. Optic

Struck It Rich.

The True Blue mine at Lone Mountain has long been known as a property which produces very rich ore. In '72, long before the days of railroads in this country, ore was shipped by express from this mine to Kit Carson, Nevada. The first sum uncovered on this ground in blind lead about two feet wide from which about a ton of ore has been taken by its fortunate owner, T. N. Holson. A sample of this ton was taken and brought to town for assay. The result shows the ore to run $2,710 to the ton. Higher assay returns were got from particular pieces of rock taken from this vein, but this particular sample was taken from all across the two foot pay streak.—Sentinel

Church Statistics.

The Independent has gathered some valuable and interesting statistics showing the strength of the various Christian churches in the United States and their growth during the past year. From this it appears that there are in the United States 151,261 churches of all denominations, 103,500 ministers, and nearly 22,000,000 members. During the year there has been an increase of 8,500 churches, nearly 4,000 ministers and nearly 1,000,000 members.

The most numerous denomination is the Roman Catholic, with its 7,500 churches, 8,300 priests, etc., and 8,277,000 population, of whom 4,676,000 are estimated to be communicants. Then the Methodists, with, in round numbers, 4,980,000 communicants; Baptist 4,202,000; Presbyterians, 1,220,000; Lutherans, 1,086,000; Congregationalists, 491,000, and Episcopalians, 480,000.

The increase in the Catholic population during the year was 421,700. The estimated gain in Catholic communicants was over 238,000

The growth of Protestant membership was 669,000. The Methodists gained more than 213,000, the Lutherans, 98,000, the Congregationalists more than 16,000, and the Episcopalians about 9,000.

There is a good deal of wanton killing of deer going on in the mountains north and west of this city; this ought to be stopped and forbidden by law; if there is any game to be preserved, the necessary steps must be taken now; in a couple of years it will be too late; here is an idea for the coming legislative assembly, that ought to be put into shape and enacted into law. New Mexican.

A new strike has recently been made on the Jim Crow ledge about three miles from Carlisle and about two hundred yards from the Duncan and Carlisle stage road. It is called the Alabama mine, was discovered by Louis Stein and is owned now by Stein, Crooks & Co. They are fifteen feet down, have a vein of ore two feet wide, twelve assays on vein matter went, the lowest $271, the highest $3384 per ton mostly silver. Native silver visible in lots of the ore. Stein Crooks & Co. have shipped to El Paso one hundred and fifty sacks of same ore, and will on receipt of returns ship a car load.

Stephenson and Faddis are making the dirt fly on the excavation for the foundation for the School of Mines. The stone, cement and materials are being placed on the ground and in a little time the foundation will be completed. Chieftain.

Of all birds the condor is the highest in the atmosphere. Humboldt describes the flight of this bird in the Andes to be at least 20,000 feet above the sea level.

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