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GNERAL NEWS ITEMS.

In the Supreme Court at Topeka last Saturday there were seven cases between railroad companies and private individuals. Six were decided in favor of the corporations and the other was dismissed.

That New York World interview was the greatest mistake of my life. The people didn't care how often I blagardized Massilon, but they have more respect for the decalogue and golden rule than I thought.—J. J. Ingalls.

Major McKinley is doubtless a great man but as a statesman he is rather belated. The procession to which he belongs has passed by. High protection has been weighed in the balance and found wanting—wanting the earth.

The secretary of the Treasury knocked the life out of the silver bill by issuing notes only of the $500 or $1,000 variety. This is to prevent the money from getting into circulation. Can't the american people put a head on this rascality?

We notice that nine men out of ten who are accusing the farmers of being rebels are men who never did a year's honest work in their lives, and the most of those who tell how extravagant the farmers are, would literally starve to death on the fare that half of the farmers of Kansas are compelled to subsist upon.

Corporation attorneys, party bosses subsidized newspapers, high salary officials—fellows who like fat jobs where there is light work and heavy pay—professional robbers of public treasuries, and piratical riff-raff who make a trade of politics, have been doing all the effective political thinking that has been done in the country during the last twenty years.

At present there is too much salary and too little harmony in the World's Fair commission. The country will overlook the big salaries, but it will have no patience with squabbling.

The Farmers Alliance is causing a great deal of anxiety among the old political frauds who have been robbing the people for the last twenty years. Looks ominous, don't it, old Boodlers!

The time has come when ignorance of the questions that are before the people by those who have an opportunity to inform themselves, is not a sufficient excuse for neglect of duty.

The farmers of the United States have rebelled against the Wall Street policy and the two old parties have marshaled their entire forces to whip them back into subjection, but they don't whip worth a cent.

There is no use of any further complaint on the part of the old parties. The Democrats have hoisted their flag of victory and claim that they did it. Just let those fellows blow on; if we do not get relief we will show them in '92 who did it.

Those poor, sickly fellows who go around whining that the Union is going to break up the Democrat party! Who compose the Democratic party? It is the people. Then let the people say who shall run the party. Right there comes the tug. Those political bosses have run everything their own way, and they now fear their end is near. They have no love for the Democratic party, it is the boodle they care for.

That Jews will succeed in farming is almost certain. They are industrious and ingenious. They possess what most American farmers lack—the trading faculty. A farmer to succeed must be a good merchant. He must study the wants of the market and endeavor to supply them. Jews always keep themselves informed about prices and the value of everything that is brought and sold.

Murder at Trinidad.

Last Sunday morning the body of J. M. Simpson was found near his ranch, a few miles from Trinidad, Colorado. He was shot from ambush, and riddled with bullets. The murdered man was about 38 years of age. There is no clue to the assassins.

Territorial Educational Association.

The annual meeting of the Territorial educational association is called at Albuquerque, Monday and Tuesday, December 20th and 30th. A full programme is in preparation and will be duly announced, but a large part of the business of the meeting will consist in considering the present school law, drafting amendments to it, or drafting and discussing an entirely new law. A free non-sectarian school in every hamlet in the Territory is the object of the association, and every boy and girl in New Mexico must learn to read and write. The hotels of the city will make liberal reductions to the delegates, and the Santa Fe and Atlantic & Pacific roads will grant holiday rates.

The real grandeur of a nation rests in the happiness of the people. The happiest and most pathetic people are those who own their homes. Some people mistake pomp for grandure, and for patriotism. True patriotism and unalloyed happiness are anchored in the homes of the people. This is a principle of nature. It is imbeded in the deepest recesses of our coules. Give a man a home and you make him happy; or rob him of home, and he becomes desparate. There is an important lesson in this paragraph.

The Atchison Champion is authority for the statement that since the election men have been sent out for the purpose of buying or in some way securing the vote of the newly elected legislators for Ingalls. They will not find these men their prey on their so called hunting expedition. The people's men are not for sale, but if there should be found one in the ranks willing to betray the trust of the people, he would be decapitated politically, and stamped as the most infamous of traitors.

Farmers may read reform papers and listen to reform speeches forever and a day afterwards, but unless they vote right it will avail them nothing. The ballot box is where it counts. She ballot is what will knock old shylock sky western crooked and give you relief, or it will kill your own hopes and aspirations. The ballot never fails to hit either your friends or your enemies. Then vote right. If your interest is with labor vote for labor's candidates, but if with old shylock, then vote for bench men and your vote will be right.

Who can adopt Senator Ingall's assertion that the great inventions are the cause of so much inequality and injustice? If such things increase poverty, crime and misery they are certainly a curse to humanity. But people can never be made to believe that the cultivation of intellectual power and the development of thought and individuality necessarily bring such a train of evils. The time is past when John J. Ingalls, with all his statesmanship (?) can convince the people that legislation has nothing to do with the present distress.

If the sub-treasury bill had been introduced into Congress through the influence of Wall street bankers, Congress would have taken action upon it and the Supreme Court of the United States would have passed on the constitutionality of the bill by this time, but when 4,000,000 farmers present it and ask that it be passed, Congressmen say that it is unconstitutional and "lay it on the shelf," and say that they will not vote for the bill unless the Supreme Court pronounces it a constitutional measure. We would like to know if it is a custom of the Supreme Court to pass upon measures before Congress takes action; measurers which have not been discussed in the halls of Congress. Every one knows it is not a custom. The sub-treasury bill is not the only measure the farmers have presented for their benefit and it is shelved, and the people are told to wait until Supreme Court says its constitutional. Bah! Such talk two years ago the farmers would swallowed, but that day is passed.

A BEARS' PARADISE.

Brain Rorns the Alaska Woods in Strength and Majesty.

The bear hunter's paradise is in Alaska. Men who have been there say so, and as bear stories are somewhat like fish stories, the narrative of the men who tell them must be taken. The best evidence of the fact can be seen in the San Francisco Custom-house, or in the hold of any Alaska steamer which lands here. Bear skins of every conceivable color which belong to the species constitute a part of every cargo. And not all of them come here. Many are sold in the ports of British Columbia, others at other American ports on the Pacific coast, while there are cargoes which go to New York and other Atlantic cities, and to Europe. And there are large quantities of bear skins smuggled into the United States across that long ungarded line which reaches from Manitoba to British Columbia.

The Alaska woods are full of them. They are of all colors, black, brown, and cinnamon, or cross, five distinct species which inhabit all portions of Southwestern Alaska and the upper portion of the Yukon country. The black bear roam the woods by hundreds, and their skins will bring from $25 to $100 according to condition. There are fur traders in Alaska who do a thriving business in the purchase of these skins and their shipment and sale at largely increased prices.

Alaska is also the home of the grizzly bear, who, in large numbers inhabit that mountainous range of country known as St. Elias Alps. That country is full of grizzly, but the native hunters don't bother them much, not only because the skins are less valuable than those of the black, brown and cinnamon varities, but because the animals are of such size and ferocity as to make hunting them an extremely hazardous occupation. Their mode of killing them is by shooting into them from a heavily charged smooth bore musket a heavy slug of either lead, copper or iron, then awaiting their charge—which never fails to follow the shot—with a long, heavy and strongly made spear, resting the butt end of the weapon on the ground and planting one foot firmly against it. The point of the spear rests at an angle to pierce the bear in the breast, and the bear's own weight, where it strikes the spear in its charge, is usually enough to drive the weapon through him, or at least, inflict a fatal wound. If, at this critical moment, the hunter's courage should fail him, or by any miscalculation the spear should fail to strike the enemy, the hunter would be knocked down and immediately tore into pieces. This mode of bear hunting may have advantages, and also its pleasures, but none but the Alaska Indian ever indulges in it.

Nobody ever hunts the white polar bear, whose habitat is still farther north than the grizzly's. He is not worth going after, to begin with, and he lives in a climate and a country unfavorable to nimrods. Nearly all of the bear hunting in Alaska is done in South east Alaska and the Yukon country. It is there that the black and brown and cinnamon bears are found in great numbers.

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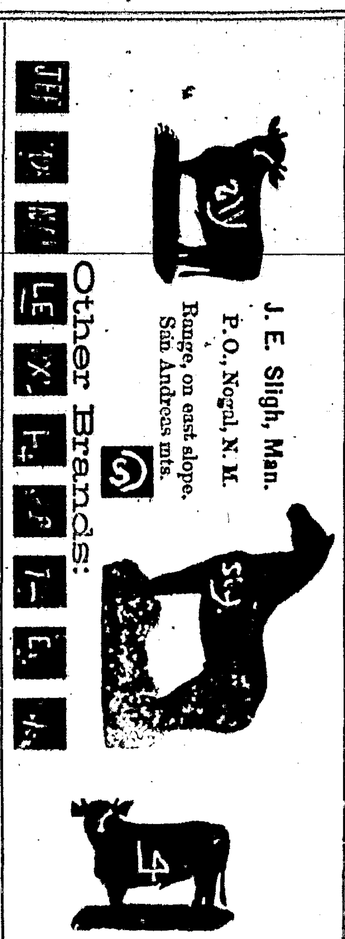

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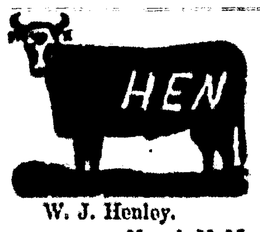
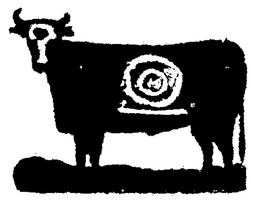


W. J. Henley.
Nogal, N. M.
Range Nogal and Surrounding country.

Geo. B. Barber, White Oaks, N. M



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

B. F. Brown,
Nogal N. M.,
Range Nogal and Dry Gulch.

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

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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 sub-divisional 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 it is likely to be repealed during the next session of congress which convenes in December.

Settlers living on United States land prior to Aug. 30, 1890, and who have made reasonable improvements thereon will be entitled to enter said land and in addition thereto 320 acres more when desired, under the act of August 30, 1890.

The usual exception obtains as to the Pre emption Law, i. e., the entry man must 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 reasonably sure of receiving patent when they comply with those laws in good faith.

All applications for the entry of land, if complete, will be acted upon the same day they are received, office business permitting; and all correspondence relating thereto will receive prompt and courteous attention.

Settlers and all other persons are requested to remit all moneys to the Receiver after Dec. 1st. 1890; and only currency, postal orders, express orders; postal notes and certified checks will be received.

Letters from this office to settlers calling for additional papers should receive their prompt attention in order that their lands may proceed to patent rapidly.

No unnecessary requirements will be asked for by this office.

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When You Are Dead.

The prize of 40,000 francs offered by the French Academy for some certain test of death, looking to the prevention of being buried alive, was given to a physician who announces that on holding the hand of the supposed dead person to a strong light, if living a scarlet tinge is seen where the fingers touch, showing that the blood continues to circulate, there being no scarlet when the subject is really dead.

Phonographs in Post-Offices.

The Mexican Post-Office Department is about to adopt a novel device. A phonograph is to be placed in each principal office in the country for the accommodation of the numerous citizens who can not read or write. The illiterate Mexican will go to the post-office, talk his message into the receiver of the phonograph, and when the cylinder reaches its destination the person addressed will be sent for and the message will be repeated to him by another machine.

A TRUE KENTUCKIAN.

Betraying His Nativity by His Love for Whisky and Horse-Flesh.

Once, when I was editing a paper in Cheyenne, having strayed as usual into the rotunda of the Inter Ocean Hotel, seeking to discover topics for editorial mention, I saw that there was only one man in the room, says a writer in the Tacoma Globe. He was an elderly gentleman, in a suit of blue jeans and broad-brimmed hat, and his mustache and goatee were as white as snow. I fell easily into conversation with him, and he had spoken but a few words when I knew he was a Kentuckian—being a Kentuckian myself. Having been rubbed against the hard side of the world for many years I can discern the difference between dialects in many of the Southern States. After a short conversation the old gentleman injected:

"I gother, sah, from yo' mannah of speech that yo' ar' a Southern man, sah. Ef it's a fa'r question, sah—what portion of the South ar' you from, sah?"

I replied: "I am a Kentuckian, sah."

"Great heavens, is that so?" he exclaimed. "Look hyar, sah, I am a Kentuckian myself (just as if I hadn't known it), and this is jest about the time of day, sah, that I am in the habit of indulgin' in somethin' in the nature of a stimulatin' beverage. Won't you walk with me into the other room, sah, and partake of something of that characteh, sah?"

Very promptly I responded "yes," and we walked away together. As we were going along he placed his hand on my shoulder in a very fatherly sort of way and said, inquiringly: "You like a hoss, sah?"

"Yes," I replied, "nobody likes a good horse better than I do, sah."

"That's right," he continued; "that's Kaintucky, sah."

When we had reached the counter he said to me in an almost pleading tone, as if he feared I might do something to belie my nativity: "What are you going to choose in the way of beverage, sah?"

Almost ignoring his question I spoke to the gentleman in white on the other side and said: "Give me a little cl'ar whisky, sah."

The old gentleman caught both my hands in his and said, with an accent of the deepest satisfaction:

"By grit! You a' a Kaintuckian, sah, and I'm glad to meet you, sah."

CHOOSING A BUSINESS.

A Serious Question for All Young Men to Consider.

"The question of choosing a business is a serious one. As a rule, a young man should adopt the calling for which he has a preference. If he has no particular choice, it would be well for him to try different occupations, until he finds one that suits him. I do not counsel changing about to gratify a spirit of uneasiness, for once a young man is installed in the business that he is suited to, he ought to stick to it," writes Russell Sage to the New York Herald. "I have known young men who entered employments reluctantly and, after a trial, became fond of them. A young man must be determined to succeed. After all, there is one great lever, and that is will-power. Without it very few men succeed.

"It depends on the circumstances whether failures betray incapacity in a man. If a failure is due to a cause not general, then it may be attributed to a lack of foresight and understanding. A shrewd merchant will not stock up with unsalable things; a shrewd farmer will not plant his ground to raise unsalable crops. Both the merchant and the farmer must find out what is most salable and act accordingly. There are exigencies, to be sure, like contagions, disasters, combinations, strikes and boycotts, that can not be foreseen. The prudent man of business has prepared himself to stand losses from such causes, and when the troubles have passed the fact of his having weathered them makes his financial position in the community stronger than ever. The present condition of the coal trade well illustrates the uncertainty of things. The mild, open winter could not be foreseen, and has caused great dulness and loss in the trade. Then there is the march of improvement. This is an age of competition, and it requires energy and perception to meet it. It used to take 90 days to find out the condition of the tea crop in Japan or the coffee crop in Brazil. Now an inquiry can be sent and an answer secured in a single day.

"The young man should start out in the world by the time he is 21. If he is qualified to begin life for himself at an earlier age he should do it. I began as a clerk when I was 12. At 15 I was in business for myself, and I have kept my sign up ever since. I should say that the average boy could take a clerkship at the age of 16 or 18. A wrong start need not mean a permanent failure. Many of the most successful men have started wrong and afterward righted themselves. There are many instances where men educated for the pulpit have gone to the bar and been conspicuous successes. Then, again, men educated for the bar have gone to the pulpit and achieved ...

Room for Millions More.

A French scientist says that, allowing five acres for each inhabitant, Europe has room for 115,000,000 more people, Africa for 1,036,000,000, Asia for 1,402,000,000, Oceanica for 515,000,000 and America for 2,000,000,000.

A Machine to Butter Bread.

The latest and most unique invention is a machine for buttering bread. It is used in connection with a great patent bread-cutter, and is intended for use in prisons, work-houses and other reformatory institutions. There is a cylindrical-shaped brush which is fed with butter, and lays a thin layer on the bread as it comes from the cutter. The machine can be worked by hand, steam or electricity, and has a capacity of cutting and spreading 750 loaves of bread an hour. The saving of butter and bread and the decrease in the quantity of crumbs is said to be very large.

LAUGHED AT HIMSELF

Abraham Lincoln Could Take a Joke as Well as Give One.

Those who knew Abraham Lincoln best knew that he could take as well as give in the matter of a joke, says the Chicago Journal. In the spring of 1849 he left Springfield, Ill., for Washington by stage to accept the Commissionership of the General Land Office. In the stage were Thomas H. Nelson, of Terre Haute, afterward Minister to Chili, and Abraham Hammond, afterward Governor of Indiana. They found Lincoln asleep alone, with his long, lank form stretched across all the seats. After a slap on the back he sat up, and they inventoried an individual dressed in a worn and ill-fitting suit of bombazine, without vest or cravat, and a palm-leaf hat on the back of his head. Here was a subject and the pair proceeded to perpetrate several jokes. Lincoln took them with the utmost innocence and good nature and joined in the laugh, although at his own expense. When they stopped for dinner the conversation turned on the new comet of that year, and at the table, with the twenty-five-cent palm leaf under his arm, Lincoln asked: "What is going to be the upshot of this comet business?" Nelson replied that he was inclined to the opinion that the world would "follow the darned thing off." The three did not meet again for years—not until Lincoln arrived in Indianapolis on his way to Washington to be inaugurated President. As they approached the door of the office in the hotel a long arm reached out and a shrill voice exclaimed: "Hollo, Nelson! Do you think, after all, the world's going to follow the darned thing off?"

The Growth of Names.

How names grow receives an odd illustration in the Congo country. White people are known in the upper Congo districts as Batendele. Tendele was as near as the Congo nature could get to the pronunciation of Stanley, "ba" being the common prefix for people. Batendele is the Congese for white people. In a somewhat similar way the Indians of the Northwest coast bestowed the title of Boston men on all white people, as ships from Boston were those most frequently seen by them in the old days when the Oregon coast was a howling wilderness.

MOTHERS IN FICTION.

Chiefly Conspicuous by Their Absence and Not Always Admirable.

A vigorous search has recently been made in novels for the admirable mother in fiction, and it gave the searchers a shock that she failed to materialize. The father, the brother, sister, cousins, aunts and even grandmother, are often drawn with a loving pencil, but the mother is always a subordinate character if introduced at all.

Perhaps because his own mother was so unsatisfactory Dickens never put one in a novel of his that deserves to be mentioned in connection with his benign fathers. Here is the list:

"Our Mutual Friend"—Mrs. Wilfer (outrageous).

"Dombey and Son"—Mrs. Skewton (a libel on the sex).

David Copperfield's mother is an amiable fool; Mrs. Steerforth impossible and horrible; Mrs. Heep a mate for her husband; Mrs. Micawber a caricature.

In "Bleak House"—Lady Dedlock a mother who abandoned her child; Mrs. Jellyby one who neglected her children for a hobby.

In "The Tale of Two Cities" the mother dies before the story begins.

Then there is Mrs. Coleman (a criminal), Mrs. Merdle and Mrs. Gowan (worldly), and Mrs. Meagles (nice but weak-minded in "Little Dorrit"). Dickens' mothers are all objectionable.

Thackeray's only concession is Mrs. Pendennis. Mrs. Edmonds' maternal qualities are not strong.

Who does not love the gentle Vicar of Wakefield and his homely, tender philosophy? His gentleness is illustrated by his constant excuses for his nagging wife.

George Eliot ignores mothers. Mrs. Poyser is the most successful, but she comes of the lower order. Mrs. Harleth and her whole family are ruled by Gwendoline. Mrs. Tulliver and Mrs. Deane in "The Mill on the Floss" are almost imbecile. The wonder is that they had such remarkable children.

Jane Eyre has two thoroughly cruel and offensive, Lady Ingram and Mrs. Reed.

Pisistratus' mother in Bulwer Lytton's novel, "The Caxtons," is a tender and loving woman—an exception to the rule. Charles Reade has one respectable mother, Mrs. Little ("Put Yourself in His Place"), but Wilkie Collins falls in with the custom very naturally.

Ouida's mothers are nearly all detestable.

Robert Elsmere is the one exception. The tiresome hero of that novel would have done well to have been endowed with his mother's intellect, cheerfulness and vigor. But interesting as she is, her maternal influence did not go far. Amelie Rives has a cruel and heartless mother in "The Witness of the Sun," who sacrifices her son's happiness to satisfy her selfish passion. In Mrs. Catherwood's stories the mother is conspicuously absent. And so on and so on indefinitely.

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GNERAL NEWS ITEMS.

In the Supreme Court at Topeka last Saturday there were seven cases between railroad companies and private individuals. Six were decided in favor of the corporations and the other was dismissed.

That New York World interview was the greatest mistake of my life. The people didn't care how often I blagardized Massilon, but they have more respect for the decalogue and golden rule than I thought.—J. J. Ingalls.

Major McKinley is doubtless a great man but as a statesman he is rather belated. The procession to which he belongs has passed by. High protection has been weighed in the balance and found wanting—wanting the earth.

The secretary of the Treasury knocked the life out of the silver bill by issuing notes only of the $500 or $1,000 variety. This is to prevent the money from getting into circulation. Can't the american people put a head on this rascality?

We notice that nine men out of ten who are accusing the farmers of being rebels are men who never did a year's honest work in their lives, and the most of those who tell how extravagant the farmers are, would literally starve to death on the fare that half of the farmers of Kansas subsist upon.

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...ews who go ...Union is go- ...ocrat party! ...emocratic par- ty? It is the people. Then let the people say who shall run the party. Right there comes the tug. Those political bosses have run everything their own way, and they now fear their end is near. They have no love for the Democratic party, it is the boodle they care for.

That Jews will succeed in farming is almost certain. They are industrious and ingenious. They possess what most American farmers lack—the trading faculty. A farmer to succeed must be a good merchant. He must study the wants of the market and endeavor to supply them. Jews always keep themselves informed about prices and the value of everything that is bought and sold.

Murder at Trinidad.

Last Sunday morning the body of J. M. Simpson was found near his ranch, a few miles from Trinidad, Colorado. He was shot from ambush, and riddled with bullets. The murdered man was about 38 years of age. There is no clue to the assassins.

Territorial Educational Association.

The annual meeting of the Territorial educational association is called at Albuquerque, Monday and Tuesday, December 29th and 30th. A full programme is in preparation and will be duly announced, but a large part of the business of the meeting will consist in considering the present school law, drafting amendments to it, or drafting and discussing an entirely new law. A free non-sectarian school in every hamlet in the Territory is the object of the association, and every boy and girl in New Mexico must learn to read and write. The hotels of the city will make liberal reductions to the delegates, and the Santa Fe and Atlantic & Pacific roads will grant holiday rates.

The real grandeur of a nation rests in the happiness of the people. The happiest and most pathetic people are those who own their homes. Some people mistake pomp for grandure, and for patriotism. True patriotism and unalloyed happiness are anchored in the homes of the people. This is a principle of nature. It is imbedded in the deepest recesses of our souls. Give a man a home and you make him happy; or rob him of home, and he becomes desparate. There is an important lesson in this paragraph.

The Atchison Champion is authority for the statement that since the election men have been sent out for the purpose of buying or in some way securing the vote of the newly elected legislators for Ingalls. They will not find these men their prey on their so called hunting expedition. The people's men are not for sale, but if there should be found one in the ranks willing to betray the trust of the people, he would be decapitated politically, and stamped as the most infamous of traitors.

Farmers may read reform papers and listen to reform speeches forever and a day afterwards, but unless they vote right it will avail them nothing. The ballot box is where it counts. The ballot is what will knock old shylock sky western crooked and give you relief, or it will kill your own hopes and aspirations. The ballot never fails to hit either your friends or your enemies. Then vote right. If your interest is with labor vote for labor's candidates, but if with old shylock, then vote for bench men and your vote will be right.

Who can adopt Senator Ingall's assertion that the great inventions are the cause of so much inequality and injustice? If such things increase poverty, crime and misery they are certainly a curse to humanity. But people can never be made to believe that the cultivation of intellectual power and the development of thought and individuality necessarily bring such a train of evils. The time is past when John J. Ingalls, with all his statesmanship (?) can convince the people that legislation has nothing to do with the present distress.

If the sub-treasury bill had been introduced into Congress through the influence of Wall street bankers, Congress would have taken action upon it and the Supreme Court of the United States would have passed on the constitutionality of the bill by this time, but when 4,000,000 farmers present it and ask that it be passed, Congressmen say that it is unconstitutional and "lay it on the shelf," and say that they will not vote for the bill unless the Supreme Court pronounces it a constitutional measure. We would like to know if it is a custom of the Supreme Court to pass upon measures before Congress takes action; measurers which have not been discussed in the halls of Congress. Every one knows it is not a custom. The sub-treasury bill is not the only measure the farmers have presented for their benefit and it is shelved, and the people are told to wait until Supreme Court says its constitutional. Bah! Such talk two years ago the farmers would swallowed, but that day is passed.

A BEARS' PARADISE.

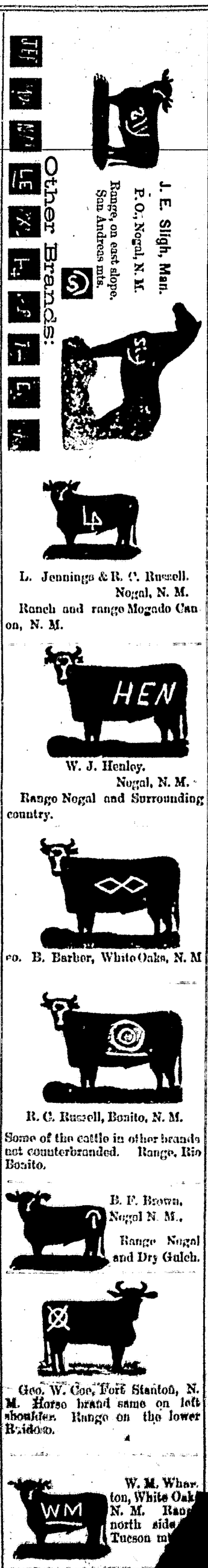
Brain Rorus the Alaska Woods in Strength and Majesty.

The bear hunter's paradise is in Alaska. Men who have been there say so, and as bear stories are somewhat like fish stories, the narrative of the men who tell them must be taken. The best evidence of the fact can be seen in the San Francisco Custom-house, or in the hold of any Alaska steamer which lands here. Bear skins of every conceivable color which belong to the species constitute a part of every cargo. And not all of them come here. Many are sold in the ports of British Columbia, others at other American ports on the Pacific coast, while there are cargoes which go to New York and other Atlantic cities, and to Europe. And there are large quantities of bear skins smuggled into the United States across that long ungarded line which reaches from Manitoba to British Columbia.

The Alaska woods are full of them. They are of all colors, black, brown, and cinnamon, or cross, five distinct species which inhabit all portions of Southwestern Alaska and the upper portion of the Yukon country. The black bear roam the woods by hundreds, and their skins will bring from $25 to $100 according to condition. There are fur traders in Alaska who do a thriving business in the purchase of these skins and their shipment and sale at largely increased prices.

Alaska is also the home of the grizzly bear, who, in large numbers inhabit that mountainous range of country known as St. Elias Alps. That country is full of grizzly, but the native hunters don't bother them much, not only because the skins are less valuable than those of the black, brown and cinnamon varities, but because the animals are of such size and ferocity as to make hunting them an extremely hazardous occupation. Their mode of killing them is by shooting into them from a heavily charged smooth-bore musket a heavy slug of either lead, copper or iron, then awaiting their charge—which never fails to follow the shot—with a long, heavy and strongly made spear, resting the butt end of the weapon on the ground and planting one foot firmly against it. The point of the spear rests, at an angle to pierce the bear in the breast, and the bear's own weight, where it strikes the spear in its charge, is usually enough to drive the weapon through him, or at least, inflict a fatal wound. If, at this critical moment, the hunter's courage should fail him, or by any miscalculation the spear should fail to strike the enemy, the hunter would be knocked down and immediately torn into pieces. This mode of bear hunting may have advantages, and also its pleasures, but none but the Alaska Indian ever indulges in it.

Nobody ever hunts the white polar bear, whose habitat is still farther north than the grizzly's. He is not worth going after, to begin with, and he lives in a climate and a country unfavorable to nimrods. Nearly all of the bear hunting in Alaska is done in South-east Alaska and the Yukon country. It is there that the black and brown and cinnamon bears are found in great numbers.



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.

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The Timber Culture Law has not been repealed; but it is likely to be repealed during the next session of congress which convenes in December.

Settlers living on United States land prior to Aug. 30, 1890, and who have made reasonable improvements thereon will be entitled to enter said land and in addition thereto 320 acres more when desired, under the act of August 26, 1890.

The usual exception obtains as to the Pre emption Law, i. e., the entry man must not be the owner of 320 acres of land.

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Settlers and all other persons are requested to remit all moneys to the Receiver after Dec. 1st. 1890; and only currency, postal orders, express orders; postal notes and certified checks will be received.

Letters from this office to settlers calling for additional papers should receive their prompt attention in order that their lands may proceed to patent rapidly.

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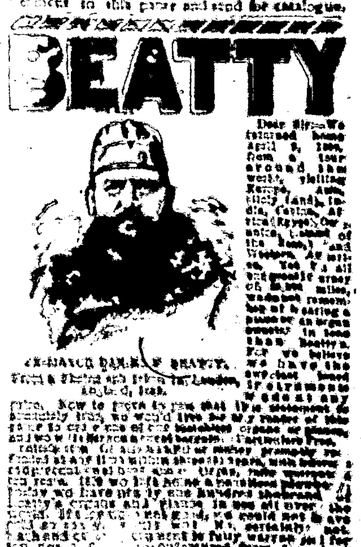

When You Are Dead.

The prize of 40,000 francs offered by the French Academy for some certain test of death, looking to the prevention of being buried alive, was given to a physician who announces that on holding the hand of the supposed dead person to a strong light, if living a scarlet tingo is seen where the fingers touch, showing that the blood continues to circulate, there being no scarlet when the subject is really dead.

Phonographs in Post-Offices.

The Mexican Post-Office Department is about to adopt a novel device. A phonograph is to be placed in each principal office in the country for the accommodation of the numerous citizens who can not read or write. The illiterate Mexican will go to the post-office, talk his message into the receiver of the phonograph, and when the cylinder reaches its destination the person addressed will be sent for and the message will be repeated to him by another machine.

A TRUE KENTUCKIAN.

Betraying His Nativity by His Love for Whisky and Horse-Flesh.

Once, when I was editing a paper in Cheyenne, having strayed as usual into the rotunda of the Inter Ocean Hotel, seeking to discover topics for editorial mention, I saw that there was only one man in the room, says a writer in the Tacoma Globe. He was an elderly gentleman, in a suit of blue jeans and broad-brimmed hat, and his mustache and goatee were as white as snow. I fell easily into conversation with him, and he had spoken but a few words when I knew he was a Kentuckian—being a Kentuckian myself. Having been rubbed against the hard side of the world for many years I can discern the difference between dialects in many of the Southern States. After a short conversation the old gentleman injected:

"I gether, sah, from yo' mannah of speech that yo' ar' a Southern man, sah. Ef it's a fa'r question, sah—what portion of the South ar' you from, sah?"

I replied: "I am a Kentuckian, sah."

"Great heavens, is that so?" he exclaimed. "Look hyar, sah, I am a Kentuckian myself (just as if I hadn't known it), and this is jest about the time of day, sah, that I am in the habit of indulgin' in somethin' in the nature of a stimulatin' beverage. Won't you walk with me into the other room, sah, and partake of something of that character, sah?"

Very promptly I responded "yes," and we walked away together. As we were going along he placed his hand on my shoulder in a very fatherly sort of way and said, inquiringly: "You like a hoss, sah?"

"Yes," I replied, "nobody likes a good horse better than I do, sah."

"That's right," he continued; "that's Kaintucky, sah."

When we had reached the counter he said to me in an almost pleading tone, as if he feared I might do something to belie my nativity: "What are you going to choose in the way of beverage, sah?"

Almost ignoring his question I spoke to the gentleman in white on the other side and said: "Give me a little cl'ar whisky, sah."

The old gentleman caught both my hands in his and said, with an accent of the deepest satisfaction:

"By grit! You a' a Kaintuckian, sah, and I'm glad to meet you, sah."

CHOOSING A BUSINESS.

A Serious Question for All Young Men to Consider.

"The question of choosing a business is a serious one. As a rule, a young man should adopt the calling for which he has a preference. If he has no particular choice, it would be well for him to try different occupations, until he finds one that suits him. I do not counsel changing about to gratify a spirit of uneasiness, for once a young man is installed in the business that he is suited to, he ought to stick to it," writes Russell Sage to the New York Herald. "I have known young men who entered employments reluctantly and, after a trial, became fond of them. A young man must be determined to succeed. After all, there is one great lever, and that is will-power. Without it very few men succeed.

"It depends on the circumstances whether failures betray incapacity in a man. If a failure is due to a cause not general, then it may be attributed to a lack of foresight and understanding. A shrewd merchant will not stock up with unsalable things; a shrewd farmer will not plant his ground to raise unsalable crops. Both the merchant and the farmer must find out what is most salable and act accordingly. There are exigencies, to be sure, like contagions, disasters, combinations, strikes and boycotts, that can not be foreseen. The prudent man of business has prepared himself to stand losses from such causes, and when the troubles have passed the fact of his having weathered them makes his financial position in the community stronger than ever. The present condition of the coal trade well illustrates the uncertainty of things. The mild, open winter could not be foreseen, and has caused great dulness and loss in the trade. Then there is the march of improvement. This is an age of competition, and it requires energy and perception to meet it. It used to take 90 days to find out the condition of the tea crop in Japan or the coffee crop in Brazil. Now an inquiry can be sent and an answer secured in a single day.

"The young man should start out in the world by the time he is 21. If he is qualified to begin life for himself at an earlier age he should do it. I began as a clerk when I was 12. At 18 I was in business for myself, and I have kept my sign up ever since. I should say that the average boy could take a clerkship at the age of 16 or 18. A wrong start need not mean a permanent failure. Many of the most successful men have started wrong and afterward righted themselves. There are many instances where men educated for the pulpit have gone to the bar and been conspicuous successes. Then, again, men educated for the bar have gone to the pulpit and achieved success."

Room for Millions More.

A French scientist says that, allowing five acres for each inhabitant, Europe has room for 115,000,000 more people, Africa for 1,336,000,000, Asia for 1,402,000,000, Oceanica for 515,000,000 and America for 2,000,000,000.

A Machine to Butter Bread.

The latest and most unique invention is a machine for buttering bread. It is used in conjunction with a great patent bread-cutter, and is intended for use in prisons, work-houses and other reformatory institutions. There is a cylindrical-shaped brush which is fed with butter, and lays a thin layer on the bread as it comes from the cutter. The machine can be worked by hand, steam or electricity, and has a capacity of cutting and spreading 750 loaves of bread an hour. The saving of butter and bread and the decrease in the quantity of crumbs is said to be very large.

LAUGHED AT HIMSELF

Abraham Lincoln Could Take a Joke as Well as Give One.

Those who knew Abraham Lincoln best know that he could take as well as give in the matter of a joke, says the Chicago Journal. In the spring of 1849 he left Springfield, Ill., for Washington by stage to accept the Commissionership of the General Land Office. In the stage were Thomas H. Nelson, of Terre Haute, afterward Minister to Chili, and Abraham Hammond, afterward Governor of Indiana. They found Lincoln asleep alone, with his long, lank form stretched across all the seats. After a slap on the back he sat up, and they inventoried an individual dressed in a worn and ill-fitting suit of bombazine, without vest or cravat, and a palm-leaf hat on the back of his head. Here was a subject and the pair proceeded to perpetrate several jokes. Lincoln took them with the utmost innocence and good nature and joined in the laugh, although at his own expense. When they stopped for dinner the conversation turned on the new comet of that year, and at the table, with the twenty-five-cent palm leaf under his arm, Lincoln asked: "What is going to be the upshot of this comet business?" Nelson replied that he was inclined to the opinion that the world would "follow the darned thing off." The three did not meet again for years—not until Lincoln arrived in Indianapolis on his way to Washington to be inaugurated President. As they approached the door of the office in the hotel a long arm reached out and a shrill voice exclaimed: "Hollo, Nelson! Do you think, after all, the world's going to follow the darned thing off?"

The Growth of Names.

How names grow receives an odd illustration in the Congo country. White people are known in the upper Congo districts as Batendele. Tendele was as near as the Congo nature could get to the pronunciation of Stanley, "ba" being the common prefix for people. Batendele is the Congese for white people. In a somewhat similar way the Indians of the Northwest coast bestowed the title of Boston men on all white people, as ships from Boston were those most frequently seen by them in the old days when the Oregon coast was a howling wilderness.

MOTHERS IN FICTION.

Chiefly Conspicuous by Their Absence and Not Always Admirable.

A vigorous search has recently been made in novels for the admirable mother in fiction, and it gave the searchers a shock that she failed to materialize. The father, the brother, sister, cousins, aunts and even grandmother, are often drawn with a loving pencil, but the mother is always a subordinate character if introduced at all.

Perhaps because his own mother was so unsatisfactory Dickens never put one in a novel of his that deserves to be mentioned in connection with his benign fathers. Here is the list:

"Our Mutual Friend"—Mrs. Wilfer (outrageous).

"Dombey and Son"—Mrs. Skewton (a libel on the sex).

David Copperfield's mother is an amiable fool; Mrs. Steerforth impossible and horrible; Mrs. Heep a mate for her husband; Mrs. Micawber a caricature.

In "Bleak House"—Lady Dedlock a mother who abandoned her child; Mrs. Jellyby one who neglected her children for a hobby.

In "The Tale of Two Cities" the mother dies before the story begins.

Then there is Mrs. Coleman (a criminal), Mrs. Merdle and Mrs. Gowan (worldly), and Mrs. Meagles (nice but weak-minded in "Little Dorrit"). Dickens' mothers are all objectionable.

Thackeray's only concession is Mrs. Pendennis. Mrs. Edmonds' maternal qualities are not strong.

Who does not love the gentle Vicar of Wakefield and his homely, tender philosophy? His gentleness is illustrated by his constant excuses for his nagging wife.

George Eliot ignores mothers. Mrs. Poyser is the most successful, but she comes of the lower order. Mrs. Harleth and her whole family are ruled by Gwendoline. Mrs. Tulliver and Mrs. Deane in "The Mill on the Floss" are almost imbecile. The wonder is that they had such remarkable children.

Jane Eyre has two thoroughly cruel and offensive, Lady Ingram and Mrs. Reed.

Pisistratus' mother in Bulwer Lytton's novel, "The Caxtons," is a tender and loving woman—an exception to the rule. Charles Reade has one respectable mother, Mrs. Little ("Put Yourself in His Place"), but Wilkie Collins falls in with the custom very naturally.

Ouida's mothers are nearly all detestable.

Robert Elsmere is the one exception. The tiresome hero of that novel would have done well to have been endowed with his mother's intellect, cheerfulness and vigor. But interesting as she is, her maternal influence did not go far. Amelie Rives has a cruel and heartless mother in "The Witness of the Sun," who sacrifices her son's happiness to satisfy her selfish passion. In Mrs. Catherwood's stories the mother is conspicuously absent. And so on and so on indefinitely.

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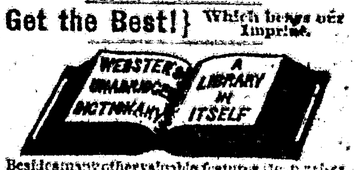

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GNERAL NEWS ITEMS.

In the Supreme Court at Topeka last Saturday there were seven cases between railroad companies and private individuals. Six were decided in favor of the corporations and the other was dismissed.

That New York World interview was the greatest mistake of my life. The people didn't care how often I blagardized Massilon, but they have more respect for the decalogue and golden rule than I thought.—J. J. Ingalls.

Major McKinley is doubtless a great man but as a statesman he is rather belated. The procession to which he belongs has passed by. High protection has been weighed in the balance and found wanting—wanting the earth.

The secretary of the Treasury knocked the life out of the silver bill by issuing notes only of the $500 or $1,000 variety. This is to prevent the money from getting into circulation. Can't the american people put a head on this rasculity?

We notice that nine men out of ten who are accusing the farmers of being rebels are men who never did a year's honest work in their lives, and the most of those who tell how extravagant the farmers are, would literally starve to death on the fare that half of the farmers of Kansas are compelled to subsist upon.

Corporation attorneys, party bosses subsidized newspapers, high salary officials—fellows who like fat jobs where there is light work and heavy pay—professional robbers of public treasuries, and piratical riff-raff who make a trade of politics, have been doing all the efficive political thinking that has been done in the country during the last twenty years.

At present there is too much salary and too little harmony in the World's Fair commission. The country will overlook the big salaries, but it will have no patience with squabbling.

The Farmers Alliance is causing a great deal of anxiety among the old political frauds who have been robbing the people for the last twenty years. Looks ominous, don't it, old Boodlers!

The time has come when ignorance of the questions that are before the people by those who have an opportunity to inform themselves, is not a sufficient excuse for neglect of duty.

The farmers of the United States have rebelled against the Wall Street policy and the two old parties have marshaled their entire forces to whip them back into subjection, but they don't whip worth a cent.

There is no use of any further complaint on the part of the old parties. The Democrats have hoisted their flag of victory and claim that they did it. Just let those fellows blow on; if we do not get relief we will show them in '92 who did it.

Those poor, sickly fellows who go around whining that the Union is going to break up the Democrat party! Who compose the Democratic party? It is the people. Then let the people say who shall run the party. Right there comes the tug. Those political bosses have run everything their own way, and they now fear their end is near. They have no love for the Democratic party, it is the boodle they care for.

That Jews will succeed in farming is almost certain. They are industrious and ingenious. They possess what most American farmers lack—the trading faculty. A farmer to succeed must be a good merchant. He must study the wants of the market and endeavor to supply them. Jews always keep themselves informed about prices and the value of everything that is bought and sold.

Murder at Trinidad.

Last Sunday morning the body of J. M. Simpson was found near his ranch, a few miles from Trinidad, Colorado. He was shot from ambush, and riddled with bullets. The murdered man was about 38 years of age. There is no clue to the assassins.

Territorial Educational Association.

The annual meeting of the Territorial educational association is called at Albuquerque, Monday and Tuesday, December 29th and 30th. A full programme is in preparation and will be duly announced, but a large part of the business of the meeting will consist in considering the present school law, drafting amendments to it, or drafting and discussing an entirely new law. A free non-sectarian school in every hamlet in the Territory is the object of the association, and every boy and girl in New Mexico must learn to read and write. The hotels of the city will make liberal reductions to the delegates, and the Santa Fe and Atlantic & Pacific roads will grant holiday rates.

The real grandeur of a nation rests in the happiness of the people. The happiest and most pathetic people are those who own their homes. Some people mistake pomp for grandure, and for patriotism. True patriotism and unalloyed happiness are anchored in the homes of the people. This is a principle of nature. It is imbeded in the deepest recesses of our souls. Give a man a home and you make him happy; or rob him of home, and he becomes desparate. There is an important lesson in this paragraph.

The Atchison Champion is authority for the statement that since the election men have been sent out for the purpose of buying or in some way securing the vote of the newly elected legislators for Ingalls. They will not find these men their prey on their so called hunting expedition. The people's men are not for sale, but if there should be found one in the ranks willing to betray the trust of the people, he would be decapitated politically, and stamped as the most infamous of traitors.

Farmers may read reform papers and listen to reform speeches forever and a day afterwards, but unless they vote right it will avail them nothing. The ballot box is where it counts. She ballot is what will knock old shylock sky western crooked and give you relief, or it will kill your own hopes and aspirations. The ballot never fails to hit either your friends or your enemies. Then vote right. If your interest is with labor vote for labor's candidates, but if with old shylock, then vote for bench men and your vote will be right.

Who can adopt Senator Ingall's assertion that the great inventions are the cause of so much inequality and injustice? If such things increase poverty, crime and misery they are certainly a curse to humanity. But people can never be made to believe that the cultivation of intellectual power and the development of thought and individuality necessarily bring such a train of evils. The time is past when John J. Ingalls, with all his statesmanship (?) can convince the people that legislation has nothing to do with the present distress.

If the sub-treasury bill had been introduced into Congress through the influence of Wall street bankers, Congress would have taken action upon it and the Supreme Court of the United States would have passed on the constitutionality of the bill by this time, but when 4,000,000 farmers present it and ask that it be passed, Congressmen say that it is unconstitutional and "lay it on the shelf," and say that they will not vote for the bill unless the Supreme Court pronounces it a constitutional measure. We would like to know if it is a custom of the Supreme Court to pass upon measures before Congress takes action; measurers which have not been discussed in the halls of Congress. Every one knows it is not a custom. The sub-treasury bill is not the only measure the farmers have presented for their benefit and it is shelved, and the people are told to wait until Supreme Court says its constitutional. Bah! Such talk two years ago the farmers would swallowed, but that day is passed.

A BEARS' PARADISE.

Brain Reigns the Alaska Woods in Strength and Majesty.

The bear hunter's paradise is in Alaska. Men who have been there say so, and as bear stories are somewhat like fish stories, the narrative of the men who tell them must be taken. The best evidence of the fact can be seen in the San Francisco Custom-house, or in the hold of any Alaska steamer which lands here. Bear skins of every conceivable color which belong to the species constitute a part of every cargo. And not all of them come here. Many are sold in the ports of British Columbia, others at other American ports on the Pacific coast, while there are cargoes which go to New York and other Atlantic cities, and to Europe. And there are large quantities of bear skins smuggled into the United States across that long unguarded line which reaches from Manitoba to British Columbia.

The Alaska woods are full of them. They are of all colors—black, brown, and cinnamon, or cross, five distinct species which inhabit all portions of Southwestern Alaska and the upper portion of the Yukon country. The black bear ream the woods by hundreds, and their skins will bring from $25 to $100, according to condition. There are fur traders in Alaska who do a thriving business in the purchase of these skins and their shipment and sale at largely increased prices.

Alaska is also the home of the grizzly bear, who, in large numbers inhabit that mountainous range of country known as St. Elias Alps. That country is full of grizzly, but the native hunters don't bother them much, not only because the skins are less valuable than those of the black, brown and cinnamon varities, but because the animals are of such size and ferocity as to make hunting them an extremely hazardous occupation. Their mode of killing them is by shooting into them from a heavily charged smooth-bore musket a heavy slug of either lead, copper or iron, then awaiting their charge—which never fails to follow the shot—with a long, heavy and strongly made spear, resting the butt end of the weapon on the ground and planting one foot firmly against it. The point of the spear rests at an angle to pierce the bear in the breast, and the bear's own weight, where it strikes the spear in its charge, is usually enough to drive the weapon through him, or at least, inflict a fatal wound. If, at this critical moment, the hunter's courage should fail him, or by any miscalculation the spear should fail to strike the enemy, the hunter would be knocked down and immediately torn into pieces. This mode of bear hunting may have advantages, and also its pleasures, but none but the Alaska Indian ever indulges in it.

Nobody ever hunts the white polar bear, whose habitat is still farther north than the grizzly's. He is not worth going after, to begin with, and he lives in a climate and a country unfavorable to nimrods. Nearly all of the bear hunting in Alaska is done in South east Alaska and the Yukon country. It is there that the black and brown and cinnamon bears are found in great numbers.

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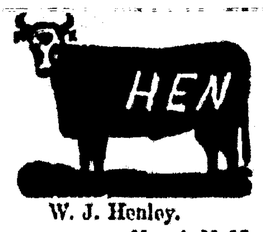

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A singular sight near Tulare City, Cal., was noticed a few days ago. A large band of cattle was driven to town, each one having its tail ornamented with a white rag. This showed they were vaccinated to prevent taking the Texas fever.

It is estimated that the loan companies who have secured great bodies of westerern Kansas and Nebraska lands through foreclosure of mortgages will consolidate their interests and turn their properties into great grazing pastures.

The editor of the Roswell Herald recently was engaged by Lucero to represent him as attorney in a contest case in the land office. The case was Lucero vs. Taliaferro. After trial Erwin comes out editorially in his said paper and asserts that Cruz Gallagos, one of Lucero' witnesses, could easily have defeated McDonald if only he had tried, and then comments on his contest case deciding it ahead of the Register and Receiver, in favor of his client. Great lawyer that Erwin.

J. E. Wharton, Editor of the LIBERTY BANNER, the alliance organ published at Nogal, has been deposed by said alliance as such editor.—Roswell Herald.

Well, not quite deposed nor decapitated. We escape with our life and liberty, and also our other effects. In fact, our contract simply expires January 1, 1891; and as we differ slightly, not greatly, from the committee as to matters affecting the interests of the paper, we prefer that they put some one here whose views exactly correspond with their own. We have not desired a continuence of our contract for the reason stated, and we will here add that we still an interest in this paper and that we shall do all possible to make it a success even when no longer its editor.

Why should this great government feed, clothe and arm the blood-thirsty Indian vagabond, and let the white paupers on the frontier rustle for themselves or starve? Is there sense or justice in such a course? These pampered wretches are equipped for human butchery by the government, and when inclined, they [illegible] civilization on the [illegible]

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SUPT. OF SCHOOLS.

Another Scheme of the Little Gang at Lincoln.

Just before going to press we are informed that Sam Corbet has declined to qualify as Supt. of schools, and that J. K. Byers (into the secret) already has petitions in circulation asking his appointment as Supt. Now, certainly there are persons out side of Lincoln as well fitted for Supt. and fully as deserving as Mr. Byers. We are not an applicant for appointment and would not, under any circumstances, accept an appointment; but by all means, let us have a man outside of Lincoln.

The manufacturers have formed a trust and raised the price of barbed wire one cent a pound.

The above simply illustrats one of the great beauties of the tariff *a la* McKinley. One cent a pound on all the wire cold in the United States goes out of the pockets of the farmers and ranchmen and into the pockets of the millionaire wire manufacturers by reason of the tariff, and yet the men who make the wire get no better pay than if there were no tariff. The men who pay this extra bonus certainly ought to be good republicans. The man who votes for high tariff when it thus taxes the farmers, the rachmen and the laborer, is a fit subject for the public school. Strong language, but the exact truth Sabe?

The Farmers on the Force Bill.

The following stinging condemnation of the Federal Elections Bill that passed the House of Representatives at the last session of Congress, urgently endorsed by President Harrison in his late message, now under discussion in the Senate with some probability of its final passage, was adopted last week by the National Convention of the Farmer's Alliance in session at Ocala, Flo.

Whereas, the Presitent of the United States, in his annual message in Congress, recomends and urges the immediate passage of the measure known as the Lodge election bill; and

Whereas, Said bill involves a radical revolution in the election machinery of the Union, both State and national, and its passage will be fatal to the autonomy to the States and cherished liberties of the citizens; and

Whereas, Said bill is partisan in spirit and will be partisan in its application, thus revitalizing the gory ghost of sectional estrangement; and

Whereas, In the holy war which we have declared against sectionalism the firesides of the farmers of the North, East, South and West, are the citadels, around which the heaviest battles are being fought; and to the end that victory may crown our crusade, and fratrenity and union preserved; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the National Farmer's Alliance and Industrial Union of America in national council assembled, that we do most solemnly protest against the passage of said Lodge election bill, most earnestly petition our senators to employ all fair and legal means to defeat this unpatriotic measure, which can result in nothing but evil to our common and beloved country.

Resloved, further, that a copy of these preamble and resolutions be forwarded to each senator in Congress.

It is no wonder that the Republican Senators and Members of Congress are seriously disturbed, and many of them hesitate about voting for a measure thus denounced by a body representing one-third of the voters of the United States.—Head light.

This simply shows that the alliance is speaking out in meeting on the live issues of the day and that everybody is beginning to realise its influence. Congressmen take notice and look to your laurels.

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Last Saturday the U. S. Marshall arrested P. L. Bascom, Peter C. Mann and Len Hixenbaugh, and took them to Las Vegas to answer to the charge of cutting timber. While the Banner deplores the wholesale cutting of timber practiced in many parts, it still seems as though the government is in small buisness to arrest men for cutting timber on their own claims which they live on and expect to prove up and keep as homes, while it allows such fellows as Dorsey and Hadley to steal thousands of acres of valuable land without interference.—Springer Banner

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A Mountain Mystery.

A young man, apparently an Englishman, light hair, blue eyes, smooth shaven, 25 years of age, was found near Pino's Wells early yesterday morning in well nigh a demented condition. He was brought into town to-day by Messrs Andrews and Burnett of Bonanza, and placed in the St. Vincent's hospital. He is speechless, yet he writes well and is now more quiet than when first discovered. He declines to give his name, but by writing communicates that he left Albuquerque four days ago and became speechless since that time The unfortunate was barefooted when found and his feet were so swollen from his rough walk that he cannot stand upon them. As yet there is great mystery attending the suffair.—New Mexican.

Farming that Pays.

All experiments in the way of ascertaining the possibilities of New Mexico are interesting, but none exceed in this particular the experiments made in the line of agricultural products. Every man who demonstrates that a prticular food or fruit product is especially suited to the soil and climate of any particular section of the Territory, is to that extent the benefactor of all the inhabitants of that section.

Because of this fact, an Optic reporter was much interested, the other day, in learning the paticulars of the experiment which Chas. Goldammer is making at Tata Vega, Mora county, in the rearing of Jersey cows, pigs, chickens and other kinds of small farm stock.

With all these Mr. Goldammer is succeeding most admirably, but his fancy chickens are his sepecial pride. He uses incubators, the best of which he made himself, from plans described in the Scientific American; and he finds no trouble whatever in acclimating White Leghorns and Plymouth Rocks, which are his favorite strains. He has made several artificial lakes on his place, and the water for irrigation he obtains from these lakes by the aid of a Huffer steam vacuum pump. Thus he raises his own crops and enjoys life, surrounded by the fancy stock which he is every year increasing in number and value.

"I never expected to win," said Major Guess, a victim of the last election. "I only run just to see how many lying sons of guns there were in Arapahoe county. At least one hundred and fifty in each ward promised to vote for me. I was out over $300 for drinks, and see here I only got one vote. I'm making up a list of 'em to publish in pamphlet form. Talk about champion d—d liars, I can show you five hundred that can discount old Tom Pepper, and he was kicked out of h—l for lying.

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

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

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.

SAMUEL P. MCCREA,
Register.

QUINCY VANCE,
Receiver.

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Local News.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorezed to announce Judge T. B. McCourt, of White Oaks, a candidate for appointment to the office of Supt. of Schools made vacant by the refusal of Sam corbet to qualify as such Supt.

Mr. Pete Burleson, of the V V ranch, spent last Monday night in Nogal.

Flour $3.80 at P. G. Peters.

Two "Nigs" Louis Mitchell and Rose Dickerson were married at Roswell last week.

Lots of new goods arriving at P. G Peters.

J. J. Dolan had his collar bone dislocated by being thrown from a buggy at Roswell last week.

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

B. F. Brown and Hyde Brothers will feed all your horses Christmas and at reasonable prices. Room for all. Come to Nogal.

You need the goods, we need the room let's trade and be happy. Young & Taliaferro.

Fred Joice and Will Blodgett have just recovered from slow fever at Eddy.

We want [illegible]

[illegible], anything you want.

CHRISTMAS.

For your Christmas candies and nuts; the finest line; go to Stewart of White Oaks.

We of Nogal, are in the field against the whole country outside. For enterprise and genuine "get up and go," Nogal takes the ribbon. Listen for the cannon Christmas morning that will proclaim to the country that we are the liveliest community in Lincoln county.

Take your eggs to A. Ridgeway White Oaks.

Noah Ellis and wife, formerly Mrs. Lydia Goodin, spent a night in Nogal this week on the way home from Roswell where they went to prove up on the Goodin homestead and where they were also united in marriage. The parties have many friends here who wish them joy.

The horses are being put in shape and the tracks repaired for the race Christmas. Andy Mays' sorrel is at Hydes stable and looks as if he would be hard to beat, while the little gray mare belonging to Sebe Gray is known to be quick. So we may expect a lively contest with the issue in doubt until the judges have decided the matter.

New evaporated fruits. Raisins citron currants. Stewart os White Oaks.

Arrangemets for a grand Christmas ball at Nogal, Christmas night. have been made. Supper will be served at P. J. Hyde's for the dancers at $1 a cupple. As the race arranged by Sebe Gray and Andy Mayes comes off at 2, P. M., it is expected that dancing will begin immedintly thereafter, and continue as long as desired or as a set can be made. Nogal is no "slouch" and if you come here Christmas you will be entertained.

Mince meat, apples; eggs, cranberry sauce, currant jelly. Stewart of White Oaks.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

This is to certify that I will in no way be responsible for any debts contracted by Wm. Warner and R. T. Russell & Co., or to any person or persons who may sublease in the running of the Hopeful mine.

E. S. Parsons.

J. E. Wharton,

Editor Liberty Banner:

Ten dollars reward will paid for the finding and return of a black leather trunk lost off of the ambulance between Nogal and Malpais last Tuesday Dec. 16.

J. H. Canning,
Ft. Stanton, New Mex.

[illegible], N. M., Dec. 12, 1890.

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J. N. Coe.

While parties got their papers (the Liberty Banner) at Fort Stanton two weeks ago on Friday, the same did not reach Lincoln, as we are informed, until Saturday night. The papers were mailed here on Friday and the Lincoln mail should have gotton to Lincoln Friday evening. The P. M. at Stanton should look into this matter

Last Thursday morning there was a fracas at Mountain Station which resulted seriously to one of the combatants and probably fatally to the other. The participants were a Dutchman named Joe. Gehrken and Dick Cavanaugh. Hard words were [illegible] exasperated Tenton struck Dick with a shovel breaking his arm. Dick responded with a derringer perforating the Dutchman's head. The latter kept a small store at the Station —Cavanaugh is known of and by all of our local readers.—Leader (White Oaks.)

The town of Juarez, Mexico, just across the Rio Grande from El Paso, Texas, is a sink-hole of vice; a sewer of corruption, and a cess-pool of impunity. It is safe to say there are more gamblers, murderers, sneak-thieves and harlots in Juarez than in any other place of its size on earth. Lotteries, bullfights, murders, robberies and general cussedness are the daily avocations of the people of that hell-hole of the two republics.

A young Navajo buck was killed the first part of this week by Pinto, a Navajo Indian, for seducing his 12 year old niece. Pinto offered to give himself up to the authorities, but was advised not to trouble himself about the matter. The crime of seducing is, among the Navajoes, one of the gravest, and whenever a buck commits such a crime, the punishment is death. Pinto is a well-to-do Navajo, and resides near Gallup.

Ella Ewing, of Scotland Co., Mo., is eight feet high in her stocking feet and weighs 234 pounds, and is not yet done growing.

A Kansas City clairvoyant says there are $80,000,000 burried in the old church yard at Gran Quivera. She only charged $2 for making this revelation.

A Chinawoman has arrived at Socorro. She is the first in the Territory.

Coming Weather.

The weather prophet, W. T. Foster, has been making some calculations on Colorado and New Mexico and western weather generally. He says that December weather will average warmer than usual. The greatest snowfall, and one of the greatest storms of the month, will occur in the Rockies after the 15th. The middle ten days of December will average warmer than either the first or the last ten.

The rainfall in Colorado and New Mexico will largely increase next year, especially in the lands of medium elevation, and in the higher lands on eastern slopes in 1892. In very low lands, where rain has been excessive for three years past, the rainfall will largely diminish. Next year will be much more favorable to crops in western Kansas and Nebraska than this year has been.

LOST IN THE FOOT HILLS.

Mrs. Arthur Plowman of Carbonateville, Walking for Life Trailed Fifty Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Plowman were married at Cerrillos last month, the young woman coming alone from England to join her love here after a courtship of ten years or more.

Last Sunday afternoon Mr. Plowman left home to visit a neighbor and requested his wife to accompany him. She said she would simply go for a short walk in the foot-hills and return home and prepare supper by the time he returned. Mr. Plowman came home about tea time and waited two hours after dark, but his young wife failed to appear. He visited every house in the neighborhood, but found no trace of his wife, and at daylight Monday morning he and a party of friends on horseback started out in search of her. There were no signs in the snow that she had ever made a halt. Up to last evening her trail had been followed for fully fifty miles. The supposition is that she lost her way in the mountains and simply kept walking in order to avoid freezing to death.

Later—Since the above went into type Adam Laudenslager returned from Cerrillos and reports that Mrs. Plowman reached home last evening after a continuous walk of twenty-four hours or over. When daylight came on Monday morning she was guided to her home by the smoke from the Cash Entry concentrator. Her shoes and stockings were worn so badly as to be almost of no service at all. It was a rough experience.

Sunday Deputy Sheriff Langston, Amos Eakers and Geo. Keith started for Santa Fe as escort to the five prisoners last week sentenced to the pen.

Restored His Wife's Health.

My wife suffered for years from debility and a general breaking down of health, the results of diseases peculiar to women. A few bottles of Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) restored her to perfect health. It built her up, increased her appetite and weight, until she is now the picture of health. The speedy recovery of my wife from her long illness caused all my family, and several of my neighbors to take S. S. S. As a tonic we are all delighted with it.

Geo. Flammer, Covington, O.

BABY CURED.

My baby had the worst case of Catarrh that I ever saw a small child afflicted with. The nasal discharg was very large and very offensive. Having some personal knowledge of the curative properties of S. S. S. I gave the baby a course of S. S. S., useeng nothing else. In a short time the discharge from the nose stopped, and the Catarrh was cured entirely and parmanently, and there has been no return of it since. D. Zartman,

May 10, 1890. Independence, O.

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

Winfield S. Corban,
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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: Diodicio Gallez of Tularosa, N. M., who made Hd. Entry No. 1051 for the W. ½, S. W. ¼, Sec. [illegible] and E. ½, S. E. 1-4, Sec. 4, Tp. 14, [illegible] of R. 9, E.

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King Kalakua, of the Sandwich Islands, is in California to spend several weeks for his health.

The Hessian fly is said to have seriously damaged the fall sown wheat in Illinois.

Two hundred million a year is the estimate which competent local authority places upon the volume of business done by the four leading beef and pork slaughtering concerns located at Chicago

A singular sight near Tulare City, Cal., was noticed a few days ago. A large band of cattle was driven to town, each one having its tail ornamented with a white rag. This showed they were vaccinated to prevent taking the Texas fever.

It is estimated that the loan companies who have secured great bodies of westerern Kansas and Nebraska lands through foreclosure of mortgages will consolidate their interests and turn their properties into great grazing pastures.

The editor of the Roswell Herald recently was engaged by Luceros to represent him as attorney in a contest case in the land office. The case was Luceros vs. Taliaferro. After trial Erwin comes out editorially in his said paper and asserts that Cruz Gallagos, one of Luceros' witnesses, could easily have defeated McDonald if only he had tried, and then comments on his contest case deciding it ahead of the Register and Receiver, in favor of his client. Great lawyer that Erwin.

J. E. Wharton, Editor of the Liberty Banner, the alliance organ published at Nogal, has been deposed by said alliance as such editor.—Roswell Herald.

Well, not quite deposed nor decapitated. We escape with our life and liberty, and also our other effects. In fact, our contract simply expires January 1, 1891, and as we differ slightly, not greatly, from the committee as to matters affecting the interests of the paper, we prefer that they put some one here whose ideas exactly correspond with their own. We have not desired a continuance of our contract for the reason stated, and we will here add that we retain an interest in this paper and that we shall do all possible to make it a success even when no longer its editor.

Why should this great government feed, clothe and arm the blood-thirsty Indian vagabond, and let the white people on the frontier rustle for themselves or starve? Is there sense or justice in such a course? These pampered wretches are equipped for human butchery by the government, and when inclined, they massacre civilization on the [illegible]

SUPT. OF SCHOOLS.

Another Scheme of the Little Gang at Lincoln.

Just before going to press we are informed that Sam Corbet has declined to qualify as Supt. of schools, and that J. K. Byers (into the secret) already has petitions in circulation asking his appointment as Supt. Now, certainly there are persons out side of Lincoln as well fitted for Supt. and fully as deserving as Mr. Byers. We are not an applicant for appointment and would not, under any circumstances, accept an appointment; but by all means, let us have a man outside of Lincoln.

The manufacturers have formed a trust and raised the price of barbed wire one cent a pound.

The above simply illustrats one of the great beauties of the tariff *a la* McKinley. One cent a pound on all the wire sold in the United States goes out of the pockets of the farmers and ranchmen and into the pockets of the millionaire wire manufacturers by reason of the tariff, and yet the men who make the wire get no better pay than if there were no tariff. The men who pay this extra bonus certainly ought to be good republicans. The man who votes for high tariff when it thus taxes the farmers, the rachmen and the laborer, is a fit subject for the public school. Strong language, but the exact truth Saber

The Farmers on the Force Bill.

The following stinging condemnation of the Federal Elections Bill that passed the House of Representatives at the last session of Congress, urgently endossed by President Harrison in his late message, now under discussion in the Senate with some probability of its final passage, was adopted last week by the National Convention of the Farmer's Alliance in session at Ocala, Flo.

Whereas, the Presitent of the United States, in his annual message in Congress, recomends and urges the immediate passage of the measure known as the Lodge election bill; and

Whereas, Said bill involves a radical revolution in the election machinery of the Union, both State and national, and its passage will be fatal to the autonomy to the States and cherished liberties of the citizens; and

Whereas, Said bill is partisan in spirit and will be partisan in its application, thus revitalizing the gory ghost of sectional estrangement; and

Whereas, In the holy war which we have declared against sectionalism the firesides of the farmers of the North, East, South and West, are the citadels, around which the heaviest battles are being fought; and to the end that victory may crown our crusade, and fratrenity and union preserved; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the National Farmer's Alliance and Industrial Union of America in national council assembled, that we do most solemnly protest against the passage of said Lodge election bill, most earnestly petition our senators to employ all fair and legal means to defeat this unpatriotic measure, which can result in nothing but evil to our common and beloved country.

Resloved, further, that a copy of these preamble and resolutions be forwarded to each senator in Congress.

It is no wonder that the Republican Senators and Members of Congress are seriously disturbed, and many of them hesitate about voting for a measure thus denounced by a body representing one-third of the voters of the United States.—Head light.

This simply shows that the alliance is speaking out in meeting on the live issues of the day and that everybody is beginning to realize its influence. Congressmen take notice and look to your laurels.

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It is becoming the fashion, and a sensible and patriotic fashion it is too, to have the stars and stripes flying over every school house, while school is in session. In order that the Lordsburg school may be up with the procession and the scholars have before them daily the emblem of freedom and patriotism the Liberal has purchased a handsome ten foot bunting flag with forty-two stars, this flag will be presented to the school. The buisness men in town raised money to buy a handsome must which has been ordered, and on its arrival will be erected in the school yard, and the flag will fly every day school is in session.

Apache Mormans.

The plural wife system prevails at San Carlos, where it is regarded by Apache bucks as profitable for the reason that wives are tireless toilers. They chop wood, carry water, pack hay, herd stock, build wyckups, cook, and in fact, do all the labor calculated to contribute to the necessity and comfort of the camps. Apache women are merchantable, are bought and sold. A buck's wealth is estimated, in part, by the number of his wives. The value of a wife is calculated by the weight she can carry; therefore, those having defective spines and unable to pack a sack of flour or a bundle of hay, or an 8th of a cord of wood and a papoose at the same time, are not regarded as valuable property, and are less appreciated by their masters than a pony or a burro Globe Silver Belt.

A Mountain Mystery.

A young man, apparently an Englishman, light hair, blue eyes, smooth shaven, 25 years of age, was found near Pino's Wells early yesterday morning in well nigh a demented condition. He was brought into town to-day by Messrs Andrews and Burnett of Bonanza, and placed in the St. Vincent's hospital. He is speechless, yet he writes well and is now more quiet than when first discovered. He declines to give his name, but by writing communicates that he left Albuquerque four days ago and became speechless since that time The unfortunate was barefooted when found and his feet were so swollen from his rough walk that he cannot stand upon them. As yet there is great mystery attending the suffair.—New Mexican.

Farming that Pays.

All experiments in the way of ascertaining the possibilities of New Mexico are interesting, but none exceed in this particular the experiments made in the line of agricultural products. Every man who demonstrates that a prticular food or fruit product is especially suited to the soil and climate of any particular section of the Territory, is to that extent the benefactor of all the inhabitants of that section.

Because of this fact, an Optic reporter was much interested, the other day, in learning the paticulars of the experiment which Chas. Goldammer is making at Tata Vega, Mora county, in the rearing of Jersey cows, pigs, chickens and other kinds of small farm stock.

With all these Mr. Goldammer is succeeding most admirably; but his fancy chickens are his especial pride. He uses incubators, the best of which he made himself, from plans described in the Scientific American; and he finds no trouble whatever in acclimating White Leghorns and Plymouth Rocks, which are his favorite strains. He has made several artificial lakes on his place, and the water for irrigation he obtains from these lakes by the aid of a Huffer steam vacuum pump. Thus he raises his own crops and enjoys life, surrounded by the fancy stock which he is every year increasing in number and value.

"I never expected to win," said Major Guess, a victim of the last election. "I only run just to see how many lying sons of guns there were in Arapahoe county. At least one hundred and fifty in each ward promised to vote for me. I was out over $300 for drinks, and see here I only got one vote. I'm making up a list of 'em to publish in pamphlet form. Talk about champion d—d liars, I can show you five hundred that can discount old Tom Pepper, and he was kicked out of h—l for lying.

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

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

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. SAMUEL P. MCCREA, Register.

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Local News.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorezed to announce Judge T. B. McCourt, of White Oaks, a candidate for appointment to the office of Supt. of Schools made vacant by the refusal of Sam corbet to qualify as such Supt.

Mr. Pete Burleson, of the V V ranch, spent last Monday night in Nogal.

Flour $3.80 at P. G. Peters.

Two "Nigs" Louis Mitchell and Rose Dickerson were married at Roswell last week.

Lots of new goods arriving at P. G Peters.

J. J. Dolan had his collar bone dislocated by being thrown from a buggy at Roswell last week.

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

B. F. Brown and Hyde Brothers will feed all your horses Christmas and at reasonable prices. Room for all. Come to Nogal.

You need the goods, we need the room let's trade and be happy. Young & Taliaferro.

Fred Joice and Will Blodgett have just recovered from slow fever at Eddy.

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

Roswell is going to bore for artesian water. This experiment, if successful, will add much to the success of the Pecos country.

Christmas goods are on exhibition at Young & Taliaferro's

Mrs. J. A. Alcock is visiting in California. Mr. Alock after accompanying her to the railroad returned to White Oaks.

Pat Garrett thinks of quitting Roswell. He bought a large farm near San Antonio Texas, and it is supposed will move to it.

Go to P. G. Peters for pure spice.

Fred Higgins and Kate Rainbolt (formerly of White Oaks,) were married recently at Roswell and left for Weatherford, Texas, their future home.

Sorghum at 75 cts. strikes you about right don't it? Young & Taliaferro.

Kemp and Slaughter the Eddy candidates for sheriff are again at it—electioneering. They had a tie vote at the November election and a new election has been ordered for Sheriff.

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For your Christmas candies and nuts; the findst line, go to Stewart of White Oaks.

We of Nogal, are in the field against the whole country outside. For enterprise and genuine "get up and go," Nogal takes the ribbon. Listen for the cannon Christmas morning that will proclaim to the country that we are the liveliest community in Lincoln county.

Take your eggs to A. Ridgeway White Oaks.

Noah Ellis and wife, formerly Mrs. Lydia Goodin, spent a night in Nogal this week on the way home from Roswell where they went to prove up on the Goodin homestead and where they were also united in marriage. The parties have many friends here who wish them bye-gone days.

The horses are being put in shape and the tracks repaired for the race Christmas. Andy Mays' sorrel is at Hydes stable and looks as if he would be hard to beat, while the little gray mare belonging to Sebe Gray is known to be quick. So we may expect a lively contest with the issue in doubt until the judges have decided the matter.

New evaporated fruits. Raisins citron currants. Stewart os White Oaks.

Arrangemets for a grand Christmas ball at Nogal, Christmas night, have been made. Supper will be served at P. J. Hyde's for the dancers at $1 a cupple. As the race arranged by Sebe Gray and Andy Mayes comes off at 2, P. M., it is expected that dancing will begin immediatly thereafter, and continue as long as desired or as a set can be made. Nogal is no "slouch" and if you come here Christmas you will be entertained.

Mince meat, apples; eggs, cranberry sauce, currant jelly. Stewart of White Oaks.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

This is to certify that I will in no way be responsible for any debts contracted by Wm. Warner and R. T. Russell & Co., or to any person or persons who may sublease in the running of the Hopeful mine.

E. S. PARSONS.

J. E. Wharton,

EDITOR LIBERTY BANNER:

Ten dollars reward will paid for the finding and return of a black leather trunk lost off of the ambulance between Nogal and Malpais last Tuesday Dec. 16.

J. H. Canning,
Ft. Stanton, New Mex.

LINCOLN, N. M., DEC. 12, 1890.

EDITOR LIBERTY BANNER:

It must be amusing to the readers of a newspaper to note the wild breaks made by some editors, and in what a false light they can throw a fellow when their carelessness or imagination runs away with them as is the case with the Independent man and BANNER man.

The notice to the Road supervisors I gave to the Independent for publication not long since (an exact copy of which was sent to, and printed right, in the BANNER) has been the source of amusement and ridicule, no doubt, to many readers of that paper, and to cap the climax after he had telescoped the outfit to his own satisfaction, Mr. Kibby, charged the document to the Commissioner of Public Bonds. Well, the Public Bond Commissioner can stand it if K. can, I suppose.

Now as regards the explanation concerning Mr. Prather's name on the alliance ticket I have this to say and hope that will end the matter.

The committee had asked a gentleman to see Mr. P. about placing his name on our ticket and write us at Nogal. Mr. Prather declined, and when the Com. met at Nogal we rec'd. no letter and took it for granted, we had the tickets printed with his name on, now Mr. Prather was *not* "mighty dissatisfied" as you say, neither did he demand any apology for our action, but as he had informed the people in his part of the county that he was *not* a candidate and had, himself, scratched his name off the tickets in his own precinct (day of election) he simply asked that we say as much through the BANNER after election, as there was no time before, or in other words say that his name had been used without his knowledge or consent, and as an act of courtesy I make this explanation. I think it is due Mr. Prather and I think the Committee will say the same.

J. N. Coe.

While parties got their papers (the LIBERTY BANNER) at Fort Stanton two weeks ago on Friday, the same did not reach Lincoln, as we are informed, until Saturday night. The papers were mailed here on Friday and the Lincoln mail should have gotten to Lincoln Friday evening. The P. M. at Stanton should look into this matter

Last Thursday morning there was a fracas at Mountain Station which resulted seriously to one of the combatants and probably fatally to the other. The participants were a Dutchman named Jos. Gehrken and Dick Cavanaugh. Hard words were exasperated Tenton struck Dick with a shovel breaking his arm. Dick responded with a derringer perforating the Dutchman's head. The latter kept a small store at the Station—Cavanaugh is known of and by all of our local readers.—Leader (White Oaks.)

The town of Juarez, Mexico, just across the Rio Grande from El Paso, Texas, is a sink-hole of vice; a sewer of corruption, and a cess-pool of impunity. It is safe to say there are more gamblers, murderers, sneak-thieves and harlots in Juarez than in any other place of its size on earth. Lotteries, bullfights, murders, robberies and general cussedness are the daily avocations of the people of that hell-hole of the two republics.

A young Navajo buck was killed the first part of this week by Pinto, a Navajo Indian, for seducing his 12 year old niece. Pinto offered to give himself up to the authorities, but was advised not to trouble himself about the matter. The crime of seducing is, among the Navajoes, one of the gravest, and whenever a buck commits such a crime, the punishment is death. Pinto is a well-to-do Navajo, and resides near Gallup.

Ella Ewing, of Scotland Co., Mo., is eight feet high in her stocking feet and weighs 234 pounds, and is not yet done growing.

A Kansas City clairvoyant says there are $80,000,000 burried in the old church yard at Gran Quivera. She only charged $2 for making this revelation.

A Chinawoman has arrived at Socorro. She is the first in the Territory.

Coming Weather.

The weather prophet, W. T. Foster, has been making some calculations on Colorado and New Mexico and western weather generally. He says that December weather will average warmer than usual. The greatest snowfall, and one of the greatest storms of the month, will occur in the Rockies after the 15th. The middle ten days of December will average warmer than either the first or the last ten.

The rainfall in Colorado and New Mexico will largely increase next year, especially in the lands of medium elevation, and in the higher lands on eastern slopes in 1892. In very low lands, where rain has been excessive for three years past, the rainfall will largely diminish. Next year will be much more favorable to crops in western Kansas and Nebraska than this year has been.

LOST IN THE FOOT HILLS.

Mrs. Arthur Plowman of Carbonateville, Walking for Life Trailed Fifty Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Plowman were married at Cerrillos last month, the young woman coming alone from England to join her love here after a courtship of ten years or more.

Last Sunday afternoon Mr. Plowman left home to visit a neighbor and requested his wife to accompany him. She said she would simply go for a short walk in the foot-hills and return home and prepare supper by the time he returned. Mr. Plowman came home about tea time and waited two hours after dark, but his young wife failed to appear. He visited every house in the neighborhood, but found no trace of his wife, and at daylight Monday morning he and a party of friends on horseback started out in search of her. There were no signs in the snow that she had ever made a halt. Up to last evening her trail had been followed for fully fifty miles. The supposition is that she lost her way in the mountains and simply kept walking in order to avoid freezing to death.

Later—Since the above went into type Adam Laudenslager returned from Cerrillos and reports that Mrs. Plowman reached home last evening after a continuous walk of twenty-four hours or over. When daylight came on Monday morning she was guided to her home by the smoke from the Cash Entry concentrator. Her shoes and stockings were worn so badly as to be almost of no service at all. It was a rough experience.

Sunday Deputy Sheriff Langston, Amos Eakers and Geo. Keith started for Santa Fe as escort to the five prisoners last week sentenced to the pen.

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Geo. Flammer, Covington, O.

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My baby had the worst case of Catarrh that I ever saw a small child afflicted with. The nasal discharg was very large and very offensive. Having some personal knowledge of the curative properties of S. S. S. I gave the baby a course of S. S. S., useng nothing else. In a short time the discharge from the nose stopped, and the Catarrh was cured entirely and parmanently, and there has been no return of it since. D. Zartman, May 10, 1890. Independence, O.

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LAND OFFICE AT ROSWELL, N. M. Oct. 29, 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: 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 Taliaferro, of White Oaks, N. M., John H. Skinner, of Bonito, N. M., Abram May, of Nogal, N. M., Alfred Corn, of Parsons, N. M.

WINFIELD S. CONRAN,
Register.

Notice For Publication.

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.

WINFIELD S. CONRAN.
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT ROSWELL, N. M. Nov. 23, 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 Sena, Probate Clerk an Lincoln, N. M., on Wednesday Jan. 24, 1891, viz: Joseph M. Levins, Homestead, 34 (R. S.) for the S. W. 1-4, N. W. 1-4, & S. E. 1-4 S. W. 1-4, & W. ½, S. W. 1-4, Sec. 8, T. 9, S. of R. 13, E.

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. CONRAN. Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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: Diodicio Chavez 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, [illegible] of R. 9, E.

He names the following [illegible] to prove his continuous residence [illegible] and cultivation of said land, viz [illegible] Domingo [illegible] Lopez, [illegible]

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[illegible] that they just some one [illegible] ideas exactly correspond with [illegible] own. We have not desired a continuance of our contract for the reason stated, and we will here add that we own an interest in this paper and that we shall do all possible to make it a success even when no longer its editor.

Why should this great government feed, clothe and arm the blood-thirsty Indian vagabond, and let the white people on the frontier rustle for themselves or starve? Is there sense or justice in such a course? These pampered wretches are a pest for human butchery in government, and when inclined [illegible] civilization on the [illegible]

CUT HIS OWN TONGUE

Strange Self-Mutilation of an Apparently Sane Unknown Man.

New York World.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 4.—A strange case of self mutilation came to light to-day, in which a man who is suspected of insanity cut his tongue out with a razor.

The act was committed on Sunday morning in a boarding-house on Broadway, where the stranger, who gave the name of Wilson, but refused to give his initials, took a room three weeks ago. During his stay he lived on bread and water, although he was known to have had plenty of money. On Sunday, for the first time since his arrival, he rang his bell, and the landlady, responding, found on the outside of his door a newspaper, on the margin of which had been scribbled: "Send for a surgeon to stop the bleeding." On the room being entered the lodger was found bending over a wash basin with blood pouring from his mouth. He was perfectly calm and was attempting to stop the hemorrhage with a wet handkerchief. A bloody razor lay on the bed and spots of blood were on the carpet.

The doctor was called and the man's injuries were dressed. He stood the painful ordeal with wonderful nerve, for while the surgeon worked under the surgeon's knife the man himself gave no [illegible] of suffering. The severed tongue had been thrown at the man, whose very act showed the utmost deliberation. He washed himself cleanly, taken a [illegible] fully dressed himself without exception of his coat, and then deliberately seized his tongue, pushed a razor into his mouth as far as he could go, and with a quick [illegible] the offending member.

The accomplishment of this seems to have been the sole aim, as he carried out the doctor's directions for treatment [illegible]. Calling upon the surgeon [illegible] the latter endeavored to learn the mysterious man's confidence, but only gave a shrug of the shoulders and on a little tablet he brought with him asked for [illegible] which he paid. He then returned to the lodging house and [illegible] to cause the landlady to [illegible] for the trouble he had put her in [illegible] his singular act. He then bade good bye and she heard no more of him until this morning, when she received an envelope containing money order for $25 from [illegible] which must have come from [illegible]. She describes him as a [illegible] scholarly man of dark complexion, medium height, of exquisite politeness, and in her opinion [illegible] priest. He held no intercourse with any one, and seemed simply [illegible] come to this city to carry out his singular scheme of self mutilation. He had expensive baggage with him. But no clew of any kind can be found which will indicate who he was or why he cut his tongue out.

Extraordinary Case.

New York, Dec. 4.—A Lexington, Ky., dispatch says that while sitting and talking to her children at her home in Paris, Ky., at noon yesterday, Mrs J. H. Brent felt the flexor muscles of her right leg suddenly and violently contract and as she screamed with pain, the bone of the thigh broke just below the hip joint. The doctor was summoned but before he could do anything to relieve her her left leg broke in the same manner. Her sufferings are intense and her death is hourly expected. Mrs. Brent is about 40 years old, the wife of a wealthy and prominent judge and moves in the highest society.

Physicians here say the case is unprecedented, that while bones have been broken by muscular contractions there has always been some well defined disease. While Mrs. Brent has been apparently well it is thought by her physicians that she is a victim of muscular rheumatism.

THE SITUATION OF THE SOUTH.

The Manufacturer's Record of November 22d, in its weekly review of the South's industrial progress, says:

Notwithstanding the excitement in the great financial centers of the world, there has been [illegible] the South's [illegible] is already [illegible] Northern capitalists.

These are but illustrations of what the South has been doing during the past week. Not a complaint has been heard of any bad influence from the Wall street troubles, but on the contrary, it is everywhere recognized that the South is on a solid substantial basis that insures rapid growth regardless of financial difficulties elsewhere.

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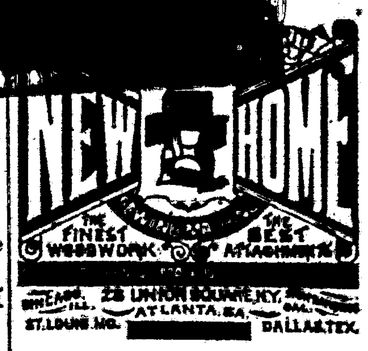

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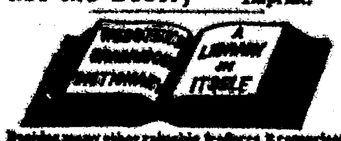

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