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What Good Crops Won't Do.

Oregon Alliance Herald.

A prominent loan agent said to us the other day that one good crop with fair prices would destroy the Alliance. Ha, ha! that's good. The farmers have been having good crops on the average for many years, and yet the Alliance became a necessity. We should like to ask if one good crop with fair prices, will destroy railroad extortion? Will it equalize the burdens of taxation? Will it stop usury extortion? Will it do away with child labor? Will it give work to the millions of idle men in the country at remunerative wages? Will it give the millions of female employes living wages? Will it destroy the weary sweating system in our factories? Will it compel the idle parasites to go to work and earn an honest living? Will it prevent the monopolization of life's necessities by a handfull of our population?

Will it destroy speculation in land, the heritage of all God's children? Will it destroy speculation in the food products of the world? Will it destroy trusts? Will it prevent the lockout of honest working people, thereby forcing up prices by the limiting of output? Will it supply school facilities for the millions of children now crowded out? Will it destroy the jobbery that now exists in every branch of the public service wringing millions out of the people to satisfy the greed of a lot of slick schemers? Will it secure an equal land exact administration to all people alike? Will it shorten the hours of toil? Will it correct all or any of the damnable ills that have grown out of the past political administration of this country?

Kentucky People's Platform.

The following choicey terse and sound platform was lately adopted at a rousing meeting of the People's party in Covington, Kentucky. It has the right ring.

WHEREAS, The controlling power in the Democratic and Republican parties is in the interest of wealth and against industry; and

WHEREAS, Further forebearance would be treachery to industrial classes, they demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver, the same as it was before it was demonetized by the acts of 1873. They are opposed to banks of issue, no more should be organized, and those already chartered should be discontinued as soon as possible, under the law. They are not in favor of alien ownership of lands. They favor laws to prevent dealing in futures of agricultural and mechanical products.

They are opposed to any and all systems of taxation, state or national, that has for its object the building up of one class or interest at the expense of another class. They demand a bureau of labor statistics. They believe that the government should pay United States dollar the difference between currency and specie at the time he was paid paper money, with interest added, and to meet such payment congress caused to be issued a sufficiency of treasury notes, making them full, legal tender for all debts, public or private. All the national platforms were indorsed. The resolutions were adopted.

The old party press seems quite unable to understand how the cranks, greenbackers, fiat lunatics, etc., who assembled recently at Cincinnati, made unitedly such a harmonious and, as they reluctantly admit, sensible body of men. The old party steerers expected to have something to laugh at. They have found more cause for alarm than ever felt before. Slowly they are opening their eyes to the fact that the people are becoming in deadly earnest. Yet a little while and they will find that for them the beginning of the end is at hand. "The people's advent is coming."—*K. of L. Journal.*

Trying to Head Off the Sub-Treasury Scheme.

J. J. Hartley in Herald, Pleasanton, Kan.

I notice a statement in the *Progress* of a scheme of the capitalists on foot to head off the sub-treasury bill by supplying money from private sources to advance 80 per cent. of the market value of farm produce to the farmers and thus making said bill unnecessary. At first thought the scheme would seem to be all right, but looking a little further we see that the plan will only complicate matters still further. The cardinal point of the sub-treasury bill is to increase the money circulation and place the money supply beyond the control of corporations and money syndicates and make it accessible to the people as they may require its use.

The proposed plan does not contemplate either of these results, but without increasing the circulation in the country leaves the supply completely in their control and it does not require any great degree of foresight to foretell what the result will be if the plan is put into execution.

1st. No increase in the circulation.

2d. No advance in prices.

3d. Crops under mortgage.

4th. Mortgages payable at a time certain.

5th. Decline in price of farm produce

6th. Produce must be sold at any price or a sharp advance in interest rates.

The above results, I think, must inevitably follow its adoption.

The money power is trembling in its boots lest the sub-treasury plan be adopted and is, I think, proposing this scheme in order to head it off and if possible, get the Alliance to give up the sub treasury plan, that they may be able to still further oppress the people by legalized extortion, well knowing that a sufficient increase of the legal tender money circulation and beyond their control would despoil them of such power.

As an Allianceman, I would urge that the Alliance insist on the sub treasury bill and never give up the demand until the cardinal points of that bill are enacted into law.

Coming Reforms.

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The reform of the coming years will be battled for on loftier ground than was ever known in the contest of the past.

Evil institutions will be attacked first and foremost on the side of their unrighteousness and after that they will be consulted for their heresy to sound political economy, and their antagonism to the general prosperity of the producing masses of the Republic.

Custom is law and to shake everything and we become adjusted to long existent abuses that our inertia resents the action intended to make wholesome changes. But at last a time came in the world's progress towards better things when piracy, brigandage and the enslavement of man by man were no longer honorable avocations, and the people of a fairer day wondered at the ignorance, injustice and cruelty of their barbarous ancestors.

Human Nature's the Same, South or North.

Herald, Birmingham, Ala.

Alabama politicians are sorely perplexed. If a primary election should be adopted, the country folks would beat the town gentry out of their boots; and if they submit to a convention there are from twelve to twenty country beats to the one in town, and the city people would lose on that game. It does seem awful that these old farmers have got to be so smart about politics that they can't be depended upon to stay at home and work while the politicians run the country and run them into the the poor house.

Read and Reflect.

"If the Republican party nominates a ticket acceptable to Democrats, or if the two parties unite upon a ticket, the Alliance can be beaten in the coming election." *Eldorado, Kan., Republican.*

Oh, Lord! has it come to this at last? Has the g. o. p., who has fought the "war" every year since '65 made peace with the enemy? It seems so. But there is nothing strange in the statement. The two old fossils with the same ideas and the same controlling force are rapidly nearing that point where they will be compelled to unite to keep the people from retaking the government. Mason and Dixon's line will swing around until it reaches from Cleveland Ohio, to the mouth of the Potomac river. On the east side of that line will be found the Blaines, McKinleys Shermans, Hills, Goulds, Clevelands, Vanderbilts and the army of employes who are controlled by them, and on the west will be the farmer, with his untaxed vote, aroused at last to a sense of justice and the battle will not be for this year or this generation, but whether the people or the wealth, the dollar or the man, shall rule the nation. When that day comes where will you be? *Industrial Union, Creston, Iowa.*

Government Collection Agencies.

Northern Light.

There is one thing above all other things that I would like to see the Farmers' Alliance do, and that is, not to allow anybody under any circumstances to take possession of some body's farm—mortgage or no mortgage. This may sound somewhat outside of what politicians call law, and if it does, it matters not very much the welfare of the people is always above any man, made law or regulation, and particularly such as bear upon the subject of collection of debts. Any government that has become a collection agency and carries on such a "business" at the expence of wrecking homes, starving women and children, is an emissary of satan and is bound to go to hell sooner or later, and neither the devil's national banking system nor the great anti political party organizations could save it.

Millions of American citizens, in their organized capacity as farmers, are earnestly and anxiously awaiting legislation that will relieve them from the depressing condition that surrounds them. In all the twenty four years of its existence the National Grange has ever been conservative, yet progressive, in its demands for legislation. The farmers of the country who hold allegiance either to the Grange, Alliance or F. M. B. A. have not and do not ask special or class legislation for themselves alone, but they claim that the interests of agriculture are the interests of all other honest industries, and upon a prosperous and successful agriculture depends the prosperity and progress of our whole country. *Kansas Farmer.*

Chauncey M. Depew is reported as having said: "Acres do not govern the country, but brains." He should have said dollars instead of brains. It would, indeed, be a good thing if the country were governed by brains, it certainly needs it. But it does not need the kind of brains possessed by the money powers and protected monopolists. Mr. Depew is by no means infallible, and may find there are brains enough to be found on the acres of the farmers to govern this country.—*Enterprise Gazette.*

Twenty years ago it was estimated that the producing class owned three-fourths of the wealth of the nation; to-day only about one-fourth of the nation's wealth is in the hands of the producing classes, yet the wealth of the nation has been doubled in the same period.

Dare They Deny Them?

Globe, Fort Scott, Kansas.

If the government can make a good bond it can make good money.

If the government can loan money to the banks it can loan it direct to the people.

If it is right to loan it to an association or individuals it is right to loan it to an individual.

If a government has to issue bonds to borrow money, how can it ever pay the bonds off in money?

If a government can make money and is the only power that can make money, why does it issue interest bearing obligations to get it back from the people?

By what authority of law, common decency or honesty, does a government issue bonds to borrow money from a people that would be placed under arrest if they attempted to make money to loan to the government?

The above is for honest and intelligent people to think about. It is bad reading for fools or rascals.

The Philadelphia *Record*, one of of the hard money papers of the East a few days ago, in order to belittle the farmers' demands for more money, came out with an editorial saying that if they wanted cheap money they could go down to the Argentine Republic, and with $20 in gold they could get $50 of the money of that republic. The very next day there was two banks in that city closed their doors with liabilities for nearly $2,000,000. What is the matter with a fellow taking his $20 and buy the accounts of that bank from its creditors. It is all right for those banks to inflate their credit to four times the a note; but when the government which has millions of property issues $2,000,000 in paper money it is inflation. It makes a great deal of difference whose ox is gored with those fellows. *National Citizens' Alliance.*

The old party leaders have omitted one important factor in their calculations regarding the proposed campaign of education. They have not taken into the account that 6,000,000 mortgages that are leading a propaganda among the people, ceaseless in their efforts and marvelous in their results. These 6,000,000 mortgages scattered throughout the country on the average of one to every seventh man, woman or child, can do more in the line of teaching the people the need of radical reforms than the whole combined subsidized press can explain away. These 6,000,000 mortgages take no vacation, never disagree as to methods, are united in a single effort, and always emphasize their labors with a moral application that is never forgotten. As an educator the mortgage has no equal.

The only argument that the enemies of the reform government have been able to raise for several years has been "anarchy." When we get through with our history of the United States courts and other public officials and have shown how they in open "violation of the law," the highest form of anarchy, have used their authority to deprive the honest settler of his "vested rights," in the interest of the rich land thieves, they will drop that argument like a hot potato.—*Colorado Workman.*

We are glad to see that many sub-Alliances in the state are weeding out members who refuse to endorse the platform of our order. This is right. A man cannot be an Allianceman at heart unless he endorses the platform. If he can not consistently do this it is his duty as an honest man to withdraw. As we have frequently before said, the words "Farmers' Alliance" mean nothing; but the platform of the organization means everything.—*Southern Alliance Farmer.*

A Good One on Senator George

Both the old political parties continue to fight and malign the Alliance in one breath, and in the next beg members of the organization to stand by the old parties. Many people are beginning to think that when the interest of the great masses are at stake the leaders in both political parties are a unit against them. How close they run together sometimes may be shown by a successfully practical joke which is editorially reported by the *Southern Mercury* as follows:

"Some Republican sent Senator George circulars headed "The Infamous Tariff Law," with a copy opposite 300 items from which the Senator prepared a two hours' speech, giving the Republicans fits for their wholesale robbery. For six weeks he delivered it over half the state of Mississippi, until his Alliance competitor exposed the joke by showing that the circular, except the heading, was a true copy of the Mills (Democrat) tariff bill.

Railroad Corporations and Real Estate Speculators Get All They Want.

For twenty-eight years the government has been loaning money to banks and no one has ever uttered a protest. It has also loaned money to railroads and expositions, and it was not considered wrong. But when the *farmers* who pay eighty five per cent. of the taxes, ask for money loans, they are met with such an outcry as to make the timid quake and tremble. What was right and proper in one case should be equally so in the other.

When the bankers and the railroads wanted money the farmers said nothing, and it was freely given them. Now the farmers want the same assistance and up goes a thousand hands in holy horror.

Truly there is need of a clean sweep of the stables and the people will do the job in a thorough manner.

The farmer who has been standing aloof and wishing the Alliance godspeed in its undertakings, but has never attached himself to the order, nor done anything toward securing the results accomplished, had best begin to hustle or he will not get in the procession until the victory shall be won and the people indulging in loud huzzas over the triumph. The order needs you; it wants your aid and your influence. It desires the encouragement your presence and aid would afford; it is the duty of every farmer to become a member; it is organized for you; it is fighting its battles for your interests; it is making its sacrifices for the promotion of your welfare. Come in and join the procession and share some of the glory of accomplishing one of the grandest and most glorious achievements of the middle class in the history of the world. The right hand of fellowship is extended with a cordial welcome awaiting you. *Thomasville, Ala., Alliance Reporter.*

One point in regard to the political campaign of 1892 has been settled by the action of the Cincinnatti convention; that the question of tariff will not be the absorbing topic. If the two old parties insist in their present determination to make that the leading issue, the result will be as it was in Kansas—their meetings will not be attended, and the people will flock to hear the gospel of recent date.—*National Economist.*

The combined wealth of the Vanderbilt family is $214,400,000, and the estimated income from it per annum is $13,864,400. No other single family in the world is so rich. If kept in intact, the total fortune will at the end of twenty-five years almost reach $1,000,000,000, and this result will be attained by the simple arithmetical progression of compound interest.—*The People.*

THE LIBERTY BANNER.

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Advertising rates will be made on application. With yearly advertisers liberal arrangements will be made.

Local News.

—Picacho is to have a new school house.

Golden "C" Sugar, $6.75 per sack —Cronin's.

—Well, boys, if we never see you again the mule's your'n.

Short clear side Bacon, 10c. per lb.—Cronin's.

—Jack Thornton convoyed Geo. Curry on his way to Roswell.

"Rising Sun Flour," $4.00 per 100 lbs.—Cronin's.

—The second crop of alfalfa in this section will be ready for cutting next week.

Five lbs. Fresh Lard, 45 cents—Cronin's.

—A postoffice has been established at Picacho, with Chas. Fritz as postmaster.

Four (4) lbs. finest Coffee, $1.00—Cronin's.

—The calf crop in this part of the territory is said to have been scarcely up to the average.

Pure Honey, 30 cents a can—Cronin's.

—The cattle in this part of New Mexico are in fine condition—many of them rolling fat now.

Three lbs. Fresh Lard, 25 cents—Cronin's.

—There is still a small quantity of snow in sight on Blanco peak, but it will soon all be gone.

Six cans Tomatoes, full weight, $1.00—Cronin's.

—Only one prisoner in the county jail, and he awaits trial at October term of the district court.

Fourteen (14) lbs. Golden "C" Sugar, $1.00—Cronin's.

Nature is doing her best in New Mexico this year. If we had $50 per capita circulation this country would boom.

"Pride Denver Flour," $4.00 per 100 lbs. Cronin's.

—Octaviana Perea went up to the V V ranch Sunday and is ap[illegible] day installed as *chef de cuisine* [illegible] the Cree household.

Twelve (12) lbs. Granulated Sugar, $1.00—Cronin's.

—The farmers in the Eagle Creek country have fine crop prospects. Their barley will make from 60 to 70 bushels to the acre.

Purest Cider Vinegar, 50 cents a gallon—Cronin's.

—County Treasurer Salazar and wife, Manuel Sisneros and wife returned from Las Vegas last Sunday, the ladies having been absent for two months.

Granulated Sugar, $7.75 per sack —Cronin's.

—The Roswell *Register* thinks the Pecos Valley a fine country for beans. Considering the editorial fatulency of that region we are inclined to the same opinion.

Seven (7) cans Sugar Corn, $1.00 Cronin's.

—Nature is doing her best for New Mexico, but what the people need to assist nature is more money. With $50 per capita this country would boom as it never did before.

Ten lbs. Fresh Lard, 90 cents—Cronin's.

—"Compliments of the ladies of the Lincoln Hotel," was a note we found on our table yesterday, and beside it a most delicious gooseberry pie. Many thanks, ladies.

Twelve (12) bars Kitchen Castile Soap, $1.00—Cronin's.

—Mrs. D. W. Roberts and Miss Lillie drove up to Nogal yesterday morning to visit friends, and will return with the Captain as he returns from Pueblo, Col., the latter part of the week.

Eighteen (18) bars, full weight, Pride Denver Soap, $1.00—Cronin's.

—The frame work on the Ellis mill is about completed, and the building will be raised in the next few weeks. This will be a roller mill and the best equipped mill in Southeastern New Mexico.

—George Curry, ex-Assessor of Lincoln county, left us Saturday morning for Roswell where he is engaged in business. The well wishes of a host of warm friends will attend him, and should he conclude to return to Lincoln again he will be welcomed with open arms.

—Judge Friedrichs and wife, Miss Bernice, Mrs. D. W. Roberts, Miss Lillie Roberts, Messrs. Rosenthal, Beljean and Whitlock formed a party that visited Fort Stanton last Friday evening, taking in the concert of the 10th Infantry band, and returning home by moonlight.

—Our young friend Leslie Ellis severed his connection with this paper Saturday, and resumes his duties as a farmer boy at home. Leslie is a good printer, industrious, thoughtful and trustworthy, and an all-round good fellow to have in a print shop, and our relations were never more pleasant with the attache of any office than ours have been with him.

A CHANGE.

The board of directors of the BANNER PUBLISHING CO. having decided upon the removal of this paper to a more central point, the paper is temporarily suspended with this issue.

Propositions have been received from two points in the territory requesting the removal of the paper to each of them, with promises of a liberal support, and for the purpose of canvassing these fields, looking them over and examining the situation representatives of the paper will visit them next week, and determine the future point of publication. The paper will be re-issued immediately after the removal of the material.

To the people of Lincoln, and of Lincoln county, we would say, we feel toward all a kindly feeling for the uniform courtesies and kindness that have been extended to us since we have sojourned in your midst, and while we regret the severance of many pleasant associations, we shall carry with us many pleasant memories of our brief residence here. To the people of Lincoln we feel especially grateful for the kindly interest they have manifested for our welfare.

In this connection, too, we desire to express our heartfelt thanks to Messrs. J. N. and George Coe, W. L. and A. A. Breece, A. C. Storm, E. W. Peebles, L. D. Puckett, senior and junior, and others, for their sympathy and earnest support in the conduct of this paper. As co-laborers in the cause of reform they are earnest and true, worthy men of a worthy cause.

Meeting of Board of Directors of "Banner" Printing Company.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the LIBERTY BANNER PRINTING CO., at Little Creek, July 11, 1891, it was thought for the best interest of the paper to accept one of two propositions that have been made for the removal of the paper to other points, and to suspend its publication until the new field can be looked over and the propositions carefully considered.

It was also resolved that the charges made through the *Interpreter* against the men who have stood by the Alliance and the BANNER, are malicious, unjust, and made with the design of breaking down that order and the paper.

As the burden of sustaining this paper has fallen upon a few members, all persons owing the BANNER are hereby requested to forward the amount to W. L. [illegible] Fort Stanton, N. M.

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In last week's issue we referred to an article that appeared in the Raton *Range* of the week before, and by mistake credited it to the Springer *Stockman*. In this connection we would state that the article referred to has been read by over a dozen persons, and every one who has read it is thoroughly satisfied as to its authorship, and are as well satisfied as to who the party is, as if he had confessed to having written it. The name signed is fictitious, and the pretense of being a newcomer in the county is a very poor effort to disguise the real dirty puppy and his sneaking, cowardly attempt to injure others. The letter was written at Nogal, and as there is only one person in that town—or in Lincoln county for that matter, capable of such villainy, there can be no mistake as to his identity.

—The question of building a new court house cannot be brought to a vote for two years from the last election.

—Judge Friedrichs and Uncle John Walters left this morning for the big hill on the Hondo on a fishing expedition.

—We are under treatment of Dr. Chas. Beljean for a very aggravating case of toothache, and are hopeful that the doctor will either kill or cure.

—Emiline Scott, a colored woman living near the reservation, was arrested yesterday charged with assault. She gave bond for appearance next Monday for examination.

—A game of base ball was played last Sunday at Farmerville between a nine of that place and a nine of the Torres neighborhood, resulting in a score of 37 to 47 in favor of the Farmerville nine. The stakes were a cow, $5 and the expense of a ball. Will Ellis umpired the game.

Special Notice.

In order to contradict all reports to the contrary, we take this mode of informing our many friends and patrons, as well as the public in general, that we are running our hotel as heretofore, paying special attention to the entertainment of our transient guests, to whom we offer our newly and elegantly furnised rooms, an unsurpassed table and fruits and vegetables in season, raised on our own grounds.

Excellent stabling attached.

Very Respectfully,
WHELAN & CO.

Lincoln, N. M., May 22, 1891.

Notice to School Directors.

School directors are hereby requested to turn over all school moneys to county treasurer, as provided by an act passed at the last legislative assembly of the territory of New Mexico.

SOTERO SALAZAR,
County Treasurer.

Are You Ambitious?

Are you ambitious to make money? If so, write to *The Advocate*, Topeka, Kansas, for particulars of their great offer to industrious young men and women.

NOTICE—TIMBER CULTURE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT ROSWELL, N. M.
June 15, 1891.

Complaint having been entered at this office by James M. Buck against William M. Owens, or heirs, for failure to comply with law as to Timber-Culture entry No. 6881, C. S., dated May 21, 1887, upon the se¼ ne¼ and ne¼ se¼, section 6, township 13 south, range 16 east, in Lincoln county, N. M. with a view to the cancellation of said entry. Contestant alleging that William M. Owens failed to break or caused to be broken five acres, or fractional part thereof, of the tract claimed, during the first or subsequent years after entry.

The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 25th day of July, 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

WINFIELD S. COBEAN.

Ella G. Timoney,

POSTOFFICE BUILDING,
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—Well, boys, if we never see you again the mule's your'n.

Short clear side Bacon, 10c. per b.—Cronin's.

—Jack Thornton convoyed Geo. Curry on his way to Roswell.

"Rising Sun Flour," $4.00 per 100 lbs.—Cronin's.

—The second crop of alfalfa in this section will be ready for cutting next week.

Five lbs. Fresh Lard, 45 cents—Cronin's.

—A postoffice has been established at Picacho, with Chas. Fritz as postmaster.

Four (4) lbs. finest Coffee, $1.00 Cronin's.

—The calf crop in this part of the territory is said to have been scarcely up to the average.

Pure Honey, 30 cents a can—Cronin's.

—The cattle in this part of New Mexico are in fine condition many of them rolling fat now.

Three lbs. Fresh Lard, 25 cents Cronin's.

—There is still a small quantity of snow in sight on Blanco peak, but it will soon all be gone.

Six cans Tomatoes, full weight, $1.00—Cronin's.

—Only one prisoner in the county jail and he awaits trial at October term of the district court.

Fourteen (14) lbs Golden "C" Sugar, $1.00 Cronin's.

Nature is doing her best in New Mexico this year. If we had $50 per capita circulation this country would boom.

"Pride Denver Flour," $4.00 per 100 lbs. Cronin's.

Octaviana Perea went up to the V V ranch Sunday and is ap- duly installed as *chef de cuisine* to the Cree household.

Twelve (12) lbs. Granulated Sugar, $1.00—Cronin's.

—The farmers in the Eagle Creek country have fine crop prospects. Their barley will make from 60 to 70 bushels to the acre.

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—County Treasurer Salazar and wife, Manuel Hisneros and wife returned from Las Vegas last Sunday the ladies having been absent for two months

Granulated Sugar, $7.75 per sack Cronin's.

—The Roswell *Register* thinks the Pecos Valley a fine country for beans. Considering the editorial flatulency of that region we are inclined to the same opinion.

Seven (7) cans Sugar Corn, $1.00 Cronin's.

—Nature is doing her best for New Mexico, but what the people need to assist nature is more money With $50 per capita this country would boom as it never did before.

Ten lbs. Fresh Lard, 90 cents Cronin's

—"Compliments of the ladies of the Lincoln Hotel," was a note we found on our table yesterday, and beside it a most delicious gooseberry pie. Many thanks, ladies.

Twelve (12) bars kitchen Castile Soap, $1.00—Cronin's.

—Mrs. D W. Roberts and Miss Lillie drove up to Nogal yesterday morning to visit friends, and will return with the Captain as he returns from Pueblo, Col., the latter part of the week.

Eighteen (18) bars, full weight, Pride Denver Soap, $1.00—Cronin's.

—The frame work on the Ellis mill is about completed, and the building will be raised in the next few weeks. This will be a roller mill and the best equipped mill in Southeastern New Mexico.

—George Curry, ex Assessor of Lincoln county, left us Saturday morning for Roswell where he is engaged in business. The well wishes of a host of warm friends will attend him, and should he conclude to return to Lincoln again he will be welcomed with open arms.

—Judge Friedrichs and wife, Miss Bernice, Mrs. D. W. Roberts, Miss Lillie Roberts, Messrs. Rosenthal, Beljean and Whitlock formed a party that visited Fort Stanton last Friday evening, taking in the concert of the 10th Infantry band, and returning home by moonlight.

—Our young friend Leslie Ellis severed his connection with this paper Saturday, and resumes his duties as a farmer boy at home. Leslie is a good printer, industrious, thoughtful and trustworthy, and an all-round good fellow to have in a print shop, and our relations were never more pleasant with the attache of any office than ours have been with him.

A CHANGE.

The board of directors of the BANNER PUBLISHING CO. having decided upon the removal of this paper to a more central point, the paper is temporarily suspended with this issue.

Propositions have been received from two points in the territory requesting the removal of the paper to each of them, with premises of a liberal support, and for the purpose of canvassing these fields, looking them over and examining the situation representatives of the paper will visit them next week, and determine the future point of publication. The paper will be re-issued immediately after the removal of the material.

To the people of Lincoln, and of Lincoln county, we would say, we feel toward all a kindly feeling for the uniform courtesies and kindness that have been extended to us since we have sojourned in your midst, and while we regret the severance of many pleasant associations, we shall carry with us many pleasant memories of our brief residence here. To the people of Lincoln we feel especially grateful for the kindly interest they have manifested for our welfare.

In this connection, too, we desire to express our heartfelt thanks to Messrs. J. N. and George Coe, W. L. and A. A. Breece, A. C. Storm, E. W. Peebles, L. D. Puckett, senior and junior, and others, for their sympathy and earnest support in the conduct of this paper. As co-laborers in the cause of reform they are earnest and true, worthy men of a worthy cause.

Meeting of Board of Directors of "Banner" Printing Company.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the LIBERTY BANNER PRINTING CO., at Little Creek, July 11, 1891, it was thought for the best interest of the paper to accept one of two propositions that have been made for the removal of the paper to other points, and to suspend its publication until the new field can be looked over and the propositions carefully considered.

It was also resolved that the charges made through the *Interpreter* against the men who have stood by the Alliance and the BANNER, are malicious unjust, and made with the design of breaking down that order and the paper.

As the burden of sustaining this paper has fallen upon a few members, all persons owing the BANNER are hereby requested to forward the amount to W. L. Breece, Fort Stanton, N. M.

A. C. STORM, Pres. Pro Tem.
W. L. BREECE, Secretary.
J. N. COE,
L. D. PUCKETT, Directors.

NOTICE.

Territory of New Mexico, }
County of Lincoln. }

To all whom it may concern

Know ye, that a special term of the Honorable Probate Court within and for said county in the Territory aforesaid, will be held in the court room in the town of Lincoln, in said county and Territory, at nine o'clock a. m., on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1891, it being the 3d day thereof.

All persons having any business before said court are hereby notified to appear on said day

Witness the Hon. M. Cronin, Judge of the Probate Court, in and for Lincoln county, N. M., and the seal of said court hereto affixed.

(SEAL)

ATTEST: GEORGE SENA, Probate Clerk.

Notice to Stockholders

The stockholders of the BANNER PUBLISHING CO., are hereby requested to meet at A. C. Storm's place on Little creek, on Saturday, July 25, 1891, to elect officers for the ensuing year, and to attend to any other business that may come before the meeting A. C. STORM, Pres. pro tem.
W. L. BREECE, Sec.

A didn't know it was loaded accident occurred in front of the White Elephant saloon Monday, that, fortunately, done no serious damage. A shot gun had been borrowed by some one for a hunt and was being examined by several present under the impression that it was not loaded. M. W. Needham took the gun and attempted to "break" it to see if it was loaded, when it went off discharging its contents in the floor, several shots passing through the bottom of Alex. LaBrie,s pants, one shot entering his shoe and grazing his heel but doing no further damage than making it bleed a little. It was surely a close call for Alex., as one inch further to the right would have shattered his foot.

In last week's issue we referred to an article that appeared in the Raton *Range* of the week before, and by mistake credited it to the Springer *Stockman*. In this connection we would state that the article referred to has been read by over a dozen persons, and every one who has read it is thoroughly satisfied as to its authorship, and are as well satisfied as to who the party is, as if he had confessed to having written it. The name signed is fictitious, and the pretense of being a newcomer in the county is a very poor effort to disguise the real dirty puppy and his sneaking, cowardly attempt to injure others. The etter was written at Nogal, and as there is only one person in that town—or in Lincoln county for that matter, capable of such villainy, there can be no mistake as to his identity.

—The question of building a new court house cannot be brought to a vote for two years from the last election.

—Judge Friedrichs and Uncle John Walters left this morning for the big hill on the Hondo on a fishing expedition.

—We are under treatment of Dr. Chas. Beljean for a very aggravating case of toothache, and are hopeful that the doctor will either kill or cure.

—Emiline Scott, a colored woman living near the reservation, was arrested yesterday charged with assault. She gave bond for appearance next Monday for examination.

—A game of base ball was played last Sunday at Farmerville between a nine of that place and a nine of the Torres neighborhood, resulting in a score of 37 to 47 in favor of the Farmervills nine. The stakes were a cow, $5 and the expense of a ball. Will Ellis umpired the game.

Special Notice.

In order to contradict all reports to the contrary, we take this mode of informing our many friends and patrons, as well as the public in general, that we are running our hotel as heretofore, paying special attention to the entertainment of our transient guests, to whom we offer our newly and elegantly furnised rooms, an unsurpassed table and fruits and vegetables in season, raised on our own grounds.

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Lincoln, N. M., May 22, 1891.

Notice to School Directors.

School directors are hereby requested to turn over all school moneys to county treasurer, as provided by an act passed at the last legislative assembly of the territory of New Mexico.

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NOTICE—TIMBER CULTURE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT ROSWELL, N. M.
June 15, 1891.

Complaint having been entered at this office by James M. Huck against William M. Owens, or heirs, for failure to comply with law as to Timber-Culture entry No. 608 (L. C. S.) dated May 31, 1888, upon the se½ ne¼ and ne¼ se¼, section 6, township 18 south, range 16 east, in Lincoln county, N. M. with a view to the cancellation of said entry. Contestant alleging that William M. Owens failed to break or caused to be broken five acres, or fractional part thereof, of the tract claimed, during the first or subsequent years after entry.

The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 25th day of July, 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

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