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Election Proclamation.

WHEREAS, by law it is made the duty of the Board of County Commissioners of each County in the Territory of New Mexico to proclaim elections which are to be held in their respective counties for the purpose of voting for candidates for precinct and school district officers for the year following the election held for that purpose.

Whereas, the second Monday in January, of each year, is designated by the present law for holding said elections.

Therefore, the Board of County Commissioners, of the County of Lincoln in the Territory of New Mexico, in regular session, held in Lincoln, County seat of said county, the 7th day of October, 1889, have ordered as follows, to-wit:

That on Monday, the 13th day of January, A. D. 1890, at 8 o'clock a. m. of said day, an election will be held in the various election precincts within the said County of Lincoln, at which election candidates will be voted upon by the legally qualified voters in each precinct for the following officers, to-wit:

1 Justice of the Peace for each precinct.
1 Constable for each precinct.
3 School Directors for each school district.

The following persons are hereby appointed Judges of Election in and for the different precincts:

No. 1. Isaac Friedrich, Jose Montano and Isaac Ellis.
No. 2. Florencio Gonzales, J. N. Coe and Jno. Newcomb.
No. 3. C. W. Wingfield, Edwin Terrell and Fernando Herrera.
No. 4. August Cline, Martin Chaves and Wallace Brookway.
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No. 17. A. B. Allen, Jno. Shaw and N. B. Winfrey.
No. 18. G. F. Ponnoliaker, Tom. Fennessy and Boston Witt.
No. 19. Jas. Chisum, Mark Howell and H. M. Miller.

Witness my hand and the official seal of said Board this 7th day of October, 1889.

M. CRONIN,
Chairman of Board of County Commissioners, Lincoln Co. N. M.

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Democratic Call.

The respective members of the Democratic Central Committee are hereby notified, that, as the chairmen of their respective precinct committees, it is their duty to at once publicly give notice of the time and place for holding precinct conventions in their respective precincts for the nomination of candidates for Justice of the Peace and Constable for each and every of such precincts in Lincoln county and I urge upon all Democrats the necessity of selecting worthy and competent men as candidates.

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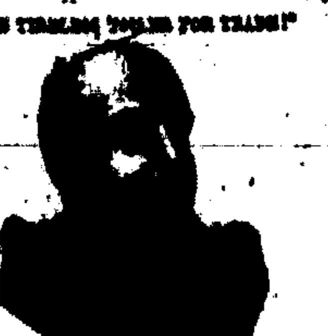

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UNDERGROUND STEAMER.

A St. Louis Man's Plan to Combine Ocean and Inland Navigation.

The problem of providing some method by which ocean-going cargo ships may reach the river cities has been taken up by Andrew H. Lucas, of St. Louis. He has invented a twin-hull adjustable-keel ship, which can be made serviceable for the navigation of the ocean and of rivers of ordinary depth. The inventor is at present in this city for the purpose of consulting with Naval Architect Walfred Sylvan in reference to the plans of the vessel, which is to be built by Cramp & Sons, of Philadelphia.

"The Mississippi river," he said recently, "is too shallow to accommodate ocean steamers of ordinary construction, and it is the purpose of the adjustable-keel vessel to overcome this difficulty. To this end a craft has been devised combining a river steamboat and an ocean steamship. The ship has two hulls, united at their forward end by a solid bulkhead, and having an open space between them toward the stern. These hulls are intended as holds for the cargo, and will also afford space for the accommodation of part of the machinery used in propelling the vessel. Each will have a stationary keel. Between these hulls will be an adjustable keel, which can be lowered and raised at pleasure. In short, this adjustable keel is the old principle of the centerboard adapted to sea-going ships of considerable tonnage.

The false keel can be lowered by proper machinery in the space between the hulls to twice the ordinary immersion of the loaded ship. That is to say, suppose the ordinary draught of a one thousand-ton loaded ship should be seven feet, under which conditions she could run up a river like the Mississippi as far as St. Louis at nearly all ordinary stages of water, when she should be called upon to go to sea her false keel could be lowered to fourteen feet below the line of her normal draught, giving her a total practical immersion of twenty-one feet, with corresponding resistance to storm or wind pressure above.

"When in use the upper part of the drop keel is firmly held in place by stout steel braces constructed along the entire length of the inner sides of the two hulls. The mechanism for raising and lowering it will be mounted in connection with the engine shaft of the vessel. From the bow to a point over the forward end of this keel the ship is to be built solid, with water-tight compartments. Her engines are to be of the triple-expansion type, and her motive power the twin screw. If our new system of propulsion should be found practicable an extraordinary rate of speed is assured, as the construction of the ship affords admirable facilities for the use of auxiliary twin screws placed near the stern of each hull. The experiment ship is to be called the St. Louis. It will be built of steel and in the best possible manner. It will be built to make twenty-five miles an hour on the ocean, and can not be sunk or burned."
N. Y. Times.

FIRST SLEEPING CAR.

It Was Invented by Theodore T. Woodruff in 1854.

The first sleeping car was invented by Theodore T. Woodruff, who got up his model in the office of James Tillinghast, at Rome, N. Y., in 1854, the latter being at that time in the service of the Rome & Watertown railroad. Mr. Woodruff endeavored to interest Mr. Tillinghast sufficiently in his invention to advance the cost of securing a patent from the Government, but he did not have sufficient faith in its possibilities and declined. It was while in a sort of dazed condition of mind resulting from being knocked off the top of a freight car by an old-fashioned inclosed bridge that Mr. Woodruff conceived the idea of a sleeping car. The model which he constructed in Mr. Tillinghast's office was carried to Springfield, Mass., in an old-fashioned bandana handkerchief and submitted to Mr. Watson, the car builder, who, notwithstanding an almost universal expression of disapproval by his employes, built a trial car, which made its first trips on the New York Central and Rome & Watertown railroads, and later was taken to Cleveland, Cincinnati and other Western cities.

The car afterwards became the property of the Ohio & Mississippi Railroad Company, on whose line it was regularly run. Woodruff sold the right to build and use his sleeper on the New York Central railroad to Mr. Webster Wagner and on the Buffalo & Erie road to Mr. George Gates. The "Gates" sleepers ran from 1859 to 1878, when they also passed into Wagner's hands. Pullman sleepers were introduced in 1864 or 1865, he having made a number of important improvements on the productions of his predecessors. It was about 1862 that Wagner and Gates built their first car, having the same general features as those now used.—Railway Age.

An Ohio paper has the following notice under the heading "Obituaries:" "William Jones, of Malta township, aged eighty-three, passed peacefully away on Tuesday last from single blessedness to matrimonial bliss, after a short, but sudden attack by Alice Blossom, a blooming widow of thirty-five."

THE NATIONAL FLOWER.

Bob Burdette Casts His Vote in Favor of the Humble Plantain.

I am going to record my vote for the National flower, and I am not going to pay Messrs. Whang & Co. twenty-five cents for the privilege either. Talk about corruption in our National elections, there has been more money spent in this flower campaign, right at the polls, and openly, too, than would elect a councilman. Fellow citizens, Indians not taxed, Chinamen and women, I give my hand and my vote to the humble and obtrusive plantain. She needs no encomium from me. There she stands, or rather squats. Where? Right there, right where you are looking at this minute if there is a spot of ground six inches square within half a mile of you. In the velvet lawn that cost you four dollars a square foot; in the pansy bed; in the tub wherein grows the accursed oleander, breaker of human backs; in the garden of roses; in the toothsome bed where the south wind loiters amid the loud breathed onion, stealing and giving odor; wherever you have planted anything; wherever you haven't; on the hillsides of New England, on the bleak and rocky coast of Maine, in the orange groves of Florida, on the great alkali deserts of the wild and woolly West, where Shasta's hoary head lifts itself to the clouds, crowned with eternal grandeur, and where the gibbering tourist cackles and chatters through the glories of Mount Washington; wherever the foot of man has trod, and everywhere that it hasn't, there springs this radiant weed of hope, eternal on the mundane breast; there strikes its old long root, this herb of truth, though ofttimes crushed to earth, rising again stronger than ever, and spreading itself over the adjacent grass, like a true born American hogging four seats in a railway car. Oh, citizens, I do bespeak your "most sweet voices" for the plantain. It knows no East, no South, no North, no West; it has no sectional prejudices, no local pride or limitation; just wherever the soil is fertile or barren it lays hold on life; it comes to stay, it gets there, Eli. Where nothing else will grow it flourishes like the grasshopper; where smartweed perishes because it has no root the plantain makes a crop. A few short weeks in slushy spring the Mayflower hides its pretty bloom in mountain slopes and eastern hills, a transient guest of local fame and briefest life. When autumn flings her gorgeous banners to the skies, the goldenrod, for a few passing weeks, makes radiant the meadow, glen and hill, and then departs to hide away the year; but thou, oh! plantain of the sandy craw, thou hast the grip; thou art a stayer, thou; thou art a laster from Wayback; thou art the first to come, the last to go. Thee, the all beholding sun upon his annual farewell tour sees all the time, making glad the door yard of the poor, and playing merry Cain upon the rich man's lawn. Thou thrivest upon persecution; thou turnest not back from them for the grasshook, and sayest among the lawn mower, ha, ha! The rains nourish thee; the sun-burned drought maketh thee strong; a black frost tingeth thy leaves with luster life and a six foot freeze that kills the cast-iron hitching posts is pie for the plantain. It is American clean through, this fresh and cheeky weed. It has an imported name—plantaginaceæ, and is proud of it, as any American when she has invented a coat of arms and married an ancestor. That is its family name; the plantain which claims the honor of being the national flower has a name as purely American as the continent itself—Plantago major. Long live the major! Forever float that standard weed, where—Eh?—What's that? "It isn't an American plant at all; it is found all over the inhabited and uninhabited world?" Well, Joemses River! Isn't that American? Rise up, major, you are elected.—Robert J. Burdette, in Brooklyn Eagle.

Some Royal Civil Lists.

The people of the United States have, generally speaking, but a vague idea of what it annually costs the people of Europe to maintain their respective sovereigns. The German Emperor heads the list with a yearly stipend of 42,000,000 of francs, which means, in other words, that every man, woman and child of 47,000,000 of Germans who inhabit the Fatherland must pay an annual tribute of about 18 cents to sustain the dignity of the imperial crown. The Czar of Russia comes next, with a civil list of 38,000,000 francs, or a head taxation of nearly 9 cents for each one of his 87,000,000 of subjects. The Emperor of Austria, who rules over 41,300,000 of people, has an annual income of 23,000,000 francs, raised by means of an individual personal taxation of 57 cents. Queen Victoria receives from the 37,000,000 of people which comprise the population of the United Kingdom a royal tribute of 10 cents per head, or $3,700,000. — United Presbyterian.

The United States government has sent a body of surveyors to determine the line between this territory and Mexico, along that portion of it which lies immediately south of Deming.

Legal blanks at THE INDEPENDENT office.

LATEST NEWS AND NOTES.

While choice imported bananas sell for 12½ cents a dozen in San Francisco, a dozen ordinary California apples bring 25 cents.

The Elkhorn mine, one of the great properties of Montana, has been sold to an English syndicate for more than $500,000.

In a revival meeting at Walla Walla, Oregon, a man confessed that he was a murderer and asked forgiveness. He refused to reveal the circumstances.

The drop-a-nickle-in-the-slot-machine is doomed. People have found out that by making a hole in the nickle and attaching a string to it that the machine will deliver its treasures and the string will bring back the nickle.—*Optic.*

A frieght train on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe was ditched in a peculiar manner near Leota, Kansas, the other day. The engineer saw a band of antelope feeding near the track and whistled to scare them, to see them run. The frightened animals bounded alongside the track, and at last ran between the rails, just in front of the engine. One was caught in some manner suddenly causing a derailment of the engine and three cars. The damage was slight, and the delay to traffic was only of an hour's duration.

The great fire in Boston called attention to the explosive power of steam, in a method of its application which was somewhat new. It was furnished by the Fred L. Ames building, which was built of sandstone. It had been raising there about every other day, for three weeks, and the stone, being absorbant, was full of water. The intense heat of a burning building building across the street turned the water in the stone into steam and burst the great blocks so that they each exploded in tens of thousands of little pieces, from the size of a pea to the size of a cobblestone.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The correspondent here of the Globe-Democrat has sent his paper the following special dispatch:

"James G. Blaine will be a candidate for the Republican nomination in 1892. This is stated upon authority which, if it could be given, would recognized as entitled to credence. For the past year Mr. Blaine's health has steadily improved. The secretary is now satisfied that there is no chronic ailment to stand in the way of his political plans. He feels that he is good for eight or ten years more of active life, and that he can safely look forward to a presidential campaign and a presidential term.

Says the El Paso *Times* of the 15th inst: Yesterday the county attorney filed suit against the Rio Grande (Santa Fe) and Southern Pacific railroads to recover the penalty of $25 per day for every day from July 6, 1889, until those roads put up a passenger depot for their trains to run into. The law passed by the last legislature providing for the erection of passenger depots by roads running into the state, and also fixing the penalty of $25 per day for every day roads operate in the state without passenger depots at all cities or points of interest, went in effect July 6th last, and before the suits can come up for hearing, the penalty will foot up $10,000 for each road.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1889.

Henry W. Grady, one of the brightest men the south ever produced, died suddenly at Atlanta, Ga., a few days ago.

The king is dead! Long live the king! Old 1889, with its terrible record of disasters and its multitudinous happenings—some good, some evil, some sorrowful and some glad,—is near its end. All hail to the new year, 1890! May it be full of happy events and prosperity for the readers of The Independent, one and all!

The White Oaks *Interrupter*, in trying to explain away one falsehood, tells another one. It says that Jas. J. Dolan is the gentleman whose financial backing continues The Independent. Now this is an unwarranted and malicious falsehood. Neither Mr. Dolan nor any other one man is giving The Independent any particular "financial backing." Mr. Dolan subscribes for *five copies* of The Independent, which is the extent of his "financial backing." There are a number of other citizens of Lincoln County who are giving the paper their "financial backing" to the same extent—and even more. The editor and publisher of this paper pays a stipulated price for the lease of the material on which it is printed, and no man but himself has anything to say in regard to the management of the paper. But The Independent believes in giving everybody a fair deal, and will uphold the truth, denounce falsehood, and correct errors, whenever the opportunity occurs. If the *Interrupter* will in future not be so ready to jump at conclusions in order to make a point, it will gain more respect and a better reputation for veracity and fair dealing.

Charles Metcalfe, the alleged editor of the Las Cruces *Rio Grande Republican*, has been spoken of as a candidate for Receiver of the Las Cruces Land Office. Charlie may be a good enough fellow—in his way. But it is a pretty safe plan to judge a man by his standing in the community where he lives. There are mighty few people in Las Cruces who would like to make Charlie their banker, and we venture the assertion that a petition not to have him appointed would be numerously signed in that town. While most of the people there, probably, have nothing particular against him, still he is recognized, even by his own best friends, as a man of very small calibre. The Receivership of a Land Office is a very important position, and can only be filled satisfactorily by a man of unquestioned business capacity and integrity. There are numerous citizens of the district mourning now over the hopeless disappearance of their hard-earned dollars under Receiver Brown's administration. And the worst of it is there seems to be no redress in the matter. The United States claims to be "not responsible," and the bondsmen are only responsible to the United States, and not to the people who are swindled out of their money. For this reason, then, it is of vital importance to see that none but the very best men occupy positions of trust under the government.

The Pauly Jail and Manufacturing Co., of St. Louis, received the contract for the Roswell jail and court house. It will be a handsome structure, costing $20,600. But we fear the commissioners have made a mistake in having their jail and court house in one building. Such combinations have not been satisfactory elsewhere. In time the unavoidable jail stench permeates the entire building, much to the annoyance of everybody having business there, especially the county officials. The writer speaks from positive knowledge. Wherever the experiment has been tried it has proved a source of annoyance and regret.

The *Register* says:

One of the good features about this contract is that nearly all of the work will be done by Roswell parties. Trotter and Daniel have the contract for the carpenter, tin work and painting. They are among the best men in our town, good mechanics and rustlers; their contract is a large one and will give employment to a large number of men. They will begin to get out the door and window frames as soon as they get the lumber here, and all of that kind of work they expect to have ready for early spring. The contract for the brick and stone work was awarded to Davidson & Jenkins. Mr. Davidson is a practical brick and stone man, and thoroughly competent to handle the contract. This firm is now putting up a large kiln of brick which they will burn in a short time. The building will require over 400,000 brick, besides a large quantity of stone, the latter of which has been found three miles from Roswell, and is a good first quality of sand stone. The quarry is now being opened up, and it is believed to be as good material for building as is found in any part of the territory.

And now we are under the painful necessity of calling the Kingston *Shaft* a liar, because it says that the editor of this paper is a "Democrat, with moss on his back." The editor of this paper is an "Independent," if you thick-skulled cusses can get through your heads what that means. The editor of the *Shaft* won't mind our calling him a liar, however, as he is used to it. There is hardly a man, woman or child in Kingston but what has so branded him, and all the papers know that he is the biggest one in the Territory—Barr none.

The "doubting Thomas" of the Silver City *Sentinel* seems to doubt that The Independent has entered its tenth year. We have the files here to prove it, however. Come up and see them, "old cox." We'll show 'em to you, and set 'em up, to boot.

EDITORIAL EXPRESSIONS.

Expressed by Our Exchanges.

Idaho and Wyoming are knocking at the door of the union. That's right. Let 'em all in and have done with this Territorial nonsense.—*Washington Post.*

Editor Ross, of the *Headlight*, is getting quite personal in his remarks concerning Major Caffrey, of the White Oaks *Leader*. Brother Ross is bland as a rule, but when his bile is stirred he can write some very bitter things.—*Optic.*

Grover Cleveland made the best and most unobjectionable speech of his public career the other day in Boston, when he said that Mrs. Cleveland was worthy of all the adoration and admiration the American people could bestow upon her.—*Optic.*

The gentlemen who have secured a trust deed to the Socorro grant to secure $3,000,000 of bonds of the Rio Grande Irrigating and Colonization company better step up and pay the taxes due on that property. Socorro county needs the money very badly.—*San Marcial Reporter.*

Lincoln county is larger than the states of New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey and Delaware, and will probably become the agricultural section of New Mexico. It certainly offers as good homes to the settler as Oklahoma.—*Kingston Shaft.*

We are informed that John C. Pearce, of Santa Fe, is an applicant for the position of Pueblo Indian Agent, made vacant by the death of Mr. W. P. McClure, and that on yesterday a petition in his behalf was circulated about town. Mr. Pearce evidently believes in being early at work.—*New Mexican.*

Special Land Agent Snyder is after claim holders in Lincoln county. He is going to stop the idea of doing ten dollars worth of work for an assessment instead of one hundred dollars as the law prescribes. He means business, and is liable to turn up unexpectedly in Sierra county at any time. Do an honest assessment if you value your claim.—*Kingston Shaft.*

This paper has become a convert to the science of dehorning. This has been brought about by the reports brought back from Kansas by visiting New Mexico ranchmen. All who have dishorned cattle speak highly of the method as one that greatly improves the appearance of the steers and also saves shed room in feeding. The greatest advantage lies in the taming effect the operation has upon wild range stock and there is no no doubt but that dishorning has come to stay and will soon become a recognized thing by feeders.—*Stock Grower.*

The wild and wooly west has scored another triumph, being able to boast that its only Chicago has the largest and grandest operatic structure in the world. The building combines hotel, theater, office rooms and art gallery; is 144 feet high, ten stories and cost $3,000,000. It contains 10,000 electric lights, 60,000 feet of marble mosaic flooring and the gold leaf used in ornamentations, if spread out, would measure more than one acre. The auditorium will accommodate 7,000 people. This vast hall is cone shaped the stage occupying the apex, and its acoustic advantages are beyond anything ever before achieved.—*New Mexican.*

The disinterested Texas patriot who would put wool on the free list because it is not right to "tax the dear people for the benefit of a few sheepmen out west;" and who believes "that free wool would not decrease the price anyhow," (a direct contradiction,) is cited to the effect of free hides and its cost to Texas. It is well known that hides now are not worth one-half what they sold for before they went on the free list, which is an average of $2 per hide, and an aggregate loss to Texas of over $15,000,000 on the cattle now in Texas or about $1,000,000 annually. It is just such statesmanship that tends to make Texas poorer, and the tanners of the North richer.—*Texas Live Stock Journal.*

The appointment of a collector of internal revenue for New Mexico and Arizona may be expected any moment. The indications at present are that a Santa Fe man will not receive the appointment.—*New Mexican.*

The Agricultural College of New Mexico, at Las Cruces, will be opened for students on the 21st of Jan. next. The Board of Regents have decided to make the tuition free to students resident in New Mexico, thus making it the first free institution for higher education in the Territory. It thus marks an important era in the history of education in New Mexico. Prof. Hiram Hadley, one of the most thorough and conscientious educators in the west, has been elected president of the faculty, and brings to the work the ability and energy essential to success. The regular college course will consist of the branches necessary for a complete practical and liberal education, about equivalent to the scientific course in many of the leading colleges of the country, besides practical instruction in agriculture, horticulture, viticulture, veterinary science, mechanical arts and military science and tactics. Connected with the College is a magnificent farm of 200 acres, both bottom and mesa lands, which will be used as the U. S. experiment station. Upon this suitable buildings will be erected as fast as the means at the disposal of the Board will permit. Besides the college course, arrangements have been made for a one year preparatory course of instruction to fit students to enter the freshman class. Prof. J. P. Owen, well and favorably known in this Territory through his public schools at Raton, has been appointed principal of this department, which is a sufficient guarantee that the instruction imparted will be thorough. The opening of this institution furnishes an opportunity for the youth of New Mexico to obtain a liberal education and one that is practical in many of the most important pursuits of active life, an advantage which they have heretofore been compelled to leave Territory to secure. The Board is preparing a prospectus, giving full information as to requirements for admission, course of study, etc., which will be furnished on application. Call on or address President Hadley or Col. W. L. Rynerson, Secretary of the Board of Regents, at Las Cruces.

FARM AND FIRESIDE.

Plant corn, fatten hogs and raze the mortgage.

Wealth is made by making dollars; dollars are made by saving the cents. The farmer who markets his eggs, chickens and vegetables soon becomes prosperous and happy.

The difference in cost is in favor of the dog. The difference in value is in favor of the hog. The farmer should apply the rule of loss and gain as an experiment, if nothing else.

There are no laws on our statute books, state or national, that prevents farmers from fixing the price on his products and combining to regulate the supply and maintain the price.

Farmers must remember that all power is given to the majority in matters pertaining to government, and the way for them to control it to do it, and the way to do it is to attend the primaries and conventions and set down on the hired lobbyist and pollitical wire-pullers.

The patrons of husbandry of Michigan have recently revived and over 15,000 have joined the order during the past quarter. They have been forced into this measure by monopolies and trusts, and they propose to organize a combination that will strike terror to the hearts of their enemies.

The unassuming, thoughtful youth who has steady habits and addresses his father with that reverence due him, is on the highway to respectability; but the youth who wears his derby on the side of his head, smokes a cigarette and speaks of his father as the "old man," generally reaps the reward of his ingratitude in after life.

The farmers of the states are beginning to fully realize the importance of economy on the farm. A brother from Lagrange gives a example of what can be and is being done in that section among the farmers and Alliance people by following one of the best and most important lessons taught by the order. He says: "Mr. Blumenthal a farmer in my neighborhood has determined to raise his own meat and other necessaries of life, at home. This year for his pains he will sell enough surplus bacon to buy his flour, sugar and coffee for next year. He believes in rotation in crops, and does not confine himself to cotton. He says that diversified farming is the key note to success, and by it only was he able to raise his 'hog and hominy' on his farm.—*Dallas Mercury.*

Legal Notice.

Territory of New Mexico, County of Lincoln. } ss

In the third Judicial District court sitting within and for the county of Lincoln at the April term, A. D. 1890, and before the Honorable John R. McFie, Judge thereof.

Fernando Herrera, Administrator of the estate of Wm J. Gill, deceased, vs. George S. Jones. } Notice of action.

George S. Jones, of the county of Lincoln, Territory of New Mexico, but who cannot be found nor be personally served with the summons and other process issued in the above entitled cause, is hereby notified that an action of trespass on the case in assumpsit with attachment has been brought against him by Fernando Herrera, as administrator of the estate of William J. Gill, deceased, to recover the sum of five hundred dollars with 12 per cent. interest from the 15th day of January A. D. 1887, and costs of action. That one hundred (100) head of cattle have been attached as his property and that unless he appear at the next term of the Third Judicial District Court, sitting within and for the county of Lincoln and commencing on Monday, the 21st day of April, A. D. 1890, and defend said cause, judgment will be rendered against him therein and said property be sold to satisfy the same. Fernando Herrera, Administrator of the estate of Wm. J. Gill deceased.

W. S. Ryan, Attorney for plaintiff.

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A bill has already been introduced in the House to make states of Idaho, Wyoming and New Mexico.

Capt. Webb, an English mine superintendent in Old Mexico, was waylaid and stabbed to death.

SPECIAL.

It is with pleasure that we announce to our many patrons that we have made arrangements with that wide-awake, illustrated farm magazine, the American Farmer, *published at Fort Wayne, Ind., and read by nearly 300,000 farmers, by which that great publication will be mailed direct FREE to the address of any of our subscribers who will come in and pay up all arrearages on subscription and one year in advance from date, or from October 25th 1889, or to any new subscriber who will pay one year in advance. This is a grand opportunity to obtain a first-class farm journal free. The* American Farmer *is a large 16-page journal, of national circulation, which ranks among the leading agricultural papers. It treats the question of economy in agriculture and the rights and privileges of that vast body of citizens—American Farmers—whose industry is the basis of all material and national prosperity. Its highest purpose is the elevation and ennobling of Agriculture through the higher and broader education of men and women engaged in its pursuits. The regular subscription price of the* American Farmer *is $1.00 per year.* IT COSTS YOU NOTHING. *From any one number ideas can be obtained that will be worth thrice the subscription price to you or members of your household,* YET YOU GET IT FREE. *Call and see sample copy.*

Notice in Chancery.

Territory of New Mexico, Third Judicial District Court, County of Lincoln. } ss.

No. 723

Gregory, Cooley & Co. vs. Wm. A. Holloway, et al. } In Chancery

The said defendant, William A. Holloway, is hereby notified that a suit in Chancery has been commenced against him, together with H. L. Adams, Cabe Adams, T. A. [illegible], [illegible], F. B. Lucas, the Colorado National Bank, Burns Walker & Co., E. W. Swinney, A. Frist, J. B. Slaughter and Barry Gatewood, in the District Court within and for the county of Lincoln, by the said Complainants, Gregory, Cooley & Co., a copartnership firm, consisting of Allen Gregory, Henry A. Cooley and Lewis B. Hastings.

The bill alleges that the said Complainants are the beneficiaries of a valid and subsisting Chattel Mortgage, upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, William A. Holloway, et al., and to Three Thousand Five Hundred head of cattle belonging to Adams & Holloway and on their ranch in Lincoln county, New Mexico, the interest of the said William A. Holloway being a 15-40 interest in the whole number of said cattle. Said cattle are in the following brands and ear marks to-wit: 7 on hip, ear-mark then crop the right, slit the left; also the following brand V on side, ear mark then, underbit crop the right, swallow-fork the left, also then on each hip T and also the following calf brand —C—. Said Mortgage is given to Barry Gatewood, Trustee, for the benefit of the Complainants, and is dated January 29th A. D. 1887, and is to secure the payment of two promissory notes made by the said William A. Holloway, to the said Complainants, under their firm name, and payable at their office in the City of Chicago, and state of Illinois; both of said notes are dated at Colorado, Texas, January 29th, 1887, and bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from date until paid, and ten per cent Attorney's fees if sued upon, one of said notes being for the sum of $2476.77, made payable on the first day of February, 1889, and the other note is for the sum of $2476.77, and is made payable on the first day of February, 1889; neither of which notes, nor the interest thereon, have been paid. Complainants allege that there are other creditors of said firm of Adams and Holloway and other Mortgages upon said cattle, which other Mortgages have been satisfied in fact, but have not been satisfied of record.

Complainants pray that an account may be taken of all the claims, debts and Mortgages against the said firm of Adams and Holloway, and that after such debts, as are partnership debts, are determined and the priority of right, between all of the Mortgages are determined, that the Court decree and order paid, all such partnership debts as are prior in right, and in law to the debt due to the Complainants; and that the Complainants be decreed to receive any surplus that may remain after paying the claims prior in right to the claim of the Complainants. Bill also prays for further and general relief.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said suit on or before the first day of next April term of said Court, commencing on the 21st day of April A. D. 1890, a decree pro confesso therein will be rendered against you.

A. L. Christy, Clerk and Register in Chancery.

John J. Cockrell, Solicitor for the Complainants.

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Notice for Publication.

Territory of New Mexico, Third Judicial District Court, County of Lincoln.

Frank A. Taylor vs. Alexander Van Wendt. } Chancery.

The above named defendant, Alexander Van Wendt, is hereby notified that a suit in Chancery has been commenced against him in said District Court, within and for the County of Lincoln, Territory aforesaid, by said Frank A. Taylor, Complainant.

The bill alleges that on, or about the 11th day of May, A. D. 1888, the said Complainant entered into an oral contract with the said Defendant to do certain work and incur certain expenses in and about the development of certain mining claims situated in the Nogal Mining District in the said county of Lincoln, New Mexico, and known and described as follows, to-wit: The "Bacon Placer," the "Lion," the "Earl," the "Hummer," the "Ferdinand," the "Isabella," the "Granger," the "Duchess," the "Duke," the "Countess," the "Marquis," the "Adjutant," the "La Belle," the "Hereford," the "Naomi," the "La Paz," and the "Sun."

The bill further alleges that between the 11th day of May, 1888, and the 16th day of November, 1888, the Complainant did work and incurred expenses in and about the development of said mines, to the amount of Two Hundred and Four Dollars and Twenty Cents, and that on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1888, the said Complainant filed, in the office of the Recorder of Lincoln County, his claim of lien against each of said mines. The bill also alleges that no part of said claim has been paid. The Bill prays that said mines may be subjected to the payment of said claim of Two Hundred and Four Dollars and Twenty Cents, with interest from the sixteenth day of November, 1888, and the costs of this suit. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said suit, on or before the first day of the next April term of said Court, commencing on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1890, a decree pro confesso therein will be rendered against you.

A. L. Christy, Clerk and Register.

John D. W. Veeder, Solicitor for Complainant.

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The Independent.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Next Thursday, at the Ocschool house on Ruidoso, the Lincoln County Alliance holds its regular quarterly meeting.

A fine line of of fancy candies for the holidays at

WHELAN & Co's.

On Wednesday of last week J. B. Falconet, the bookkeeper of the Myles Cattle company, died of small pox at Kennedy's store, on the Penasco. One of Mr. Kennedy's sons is now said to be sick with the disease.

Several train loads of new goods at Rosenthal & Co's. Call and examine before buying from old shelf-worn stocks.

THE INDEPENDENT is behind time this week. Christmas, you know, and the boys had to "take it in."

S. Mickaelis & Co. are busy this week "taking stock."

Tar soap, an invaluable remedy for chapped hands, at Whelan & Co's.

The attention of our farmer readers is called to the article on our fourth page, entitled "Improving Seeds." It will pay them to study it carefully.

You can get furniture at Rosenthal & Co's. Large assortment. Reasonable prices.

"Our Phelim" is "off his base" this week. What's the matter, Phelim? Too much Christmas? Or have the Bithers family effectually, individually or collectively, "sat down" upon you?

Castoria for children at

WHELAN & Co's.

If THE INDEPENDENT don't suit you this week, just remember that it's holiday times—and don't kick.

Rosenthal & Co. are away ahead of all competitors when it comes to a complete stock and bed rock prices.

Eight wagons loaded today for Roswell at Gross, Blackwell & Co's commission house.—*Optic.*

Have you seen the new goods at Rosenthal & Co's?

The land case of H. H. Pierce vs. A. R. Stinnett has been decided in favor of Mr. Pierce, who will be in Roswell again about the first of the year.—Roswell *Register.*

For cleanliness, comfort and first-class fare, go to Whelan & Co's Hotel.

W. C. McDonald, surveyor, with Arthur Greene, chainman, have gone to Jicarillas for a time. They will survey for the Jicarillas Mining & Water Co.—*Interpreter.*

For choice groceries call on Rosenthal & Co.

John K. Byers, School Superintendent, has been to White Oaks and vicinity, visiting the schools, and school officers. John K. is endeavoring to improve school matters and is succeeding well.—*Interpreter.*

Abundant supply of Hay and Grain and best attention paid to horses, at Whelan & Co's Stable.

Mr. Harvey Haddon, an English gentleman who invested in Mesilla Valley real estate last year, has such faith in the fertile Mesilla Valley lands as an investment that he has just made an additional purchase of a large part of the Brazito grant consisting of over 6000 acres. Mr. Haddon is both a wealthy man and a shrewd, successful investor; and so convinced is he of the value of real estate investments here that he is putting a great deal of money in here, both into land and into improvements.—*Las Cruces Democrat.*

Fresh cream cheese and creamery butter at

WHELAN & Co's.

The big artesian well outfit is still pounding away at the Jicarilla camp. They have splendid machinery and are determined to have water. They will get it. Water is all that is needed to make those placers wonderfully remunerate.—*Nugget.*

The new goods at Rosenthal & Co's are arriving. Many of them are already here, and still there's more to follow.

The Jicarilla camp is really doing remarkably well just now. New discoveries are being made, and the old ones being developed. The men who are interested out there are putting in their "hard licks" with an intelligent persistence which argues not only faith in the camp, but a thorough knowledge as well.—*Nugget.*

Our clubbing offer with *Texas Siftings* only holds good up to Feb. 1st. Hurry up.

The South Homestake mine at White Oaks is doing well at present. The North Homestake is a bonanza and, so far as the mining interests of White Oaks is concerned, that pleasant city is "on top."—*Nugget.*

From the [illegible] to the end of a [illegible] up [illegible] make Hood's Calendar for 1890 the best and most popular ever gotten out. The [illegible] a beautiful child's head with a [illegible] [illegible] to C. I. [illegible]

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

George Curry returned Tuesday from a business trip to Roswell.

Mr. Farrell, of the cattle firm of Sutherland & Farrell, came up from the ranch Christmas to see the races.

A. C. Race, of Wichita, Kas., left for Roswell this morning, on land office business. He is interested in the Parsons mine.

Superintendent of Schools Jno. K. Byers is "rounding up" the Roswell, Seven Rivers, and other precincts in the far east this week.

S. S. Terrell left Saturday last for Mesa, Kansas, to visit friends and relatives during the holidays and attend to a little private business.

Col. H. Milne has gone to the city of New Orleans, where he will remain for several weeks attending to business and visiting old friends.—*Register.*

Mrs. Jno. J. Cockrell made the little folks of Lincoln and vicinity happy the day before Christmas, by generously distributing presents among them.

Receiver Frank Lesnet, of the Roswell Land Office, expected to spend Christmas with his family in Lincoln, but was prevented by the illness of Register Mills.

Col. J. F. Bennett and sons, and Wm. P. Shields, were in from the Mescalero Agency Monday night, and left early Tuesday morning. They escaped before THE INDEPENDENT man could tackle 'em—but we'll get even one of these days.

Lieut. Scott, Stanton; Geo. Ulrick, White Oaks; Sebo Gray, Salado; Rufe Russell, Nogal; Mr. Farrell, Ranch; Mr. Wharton, Pecacho; A. C. Race, Wichita, Kas., were among the arrivals at the Lincoln hotel the past week.

Dr. Zimmerman, the Roswell druggist, and Mr. Joyce, also of Roswell, attended the recent sale at Fort Stanton, and seemed to enjoy themselves generally. [This item should have appeared two weeks ago, but somehow it "got lost in the shuffle."]

Sheriff D. C. Nowlin returned yesterday evening from his trip to Texas. He stopped a day at Las Cruces, where he expected a prisoner, who did not materialize, however. Mr. Nowlin reports work commenced on the new irrigating canal, and everybody hopeful for the future.

Peter Burleson, the efficient foreman of the V V ranch, was in town today, enroute to Mora county, New Mexico, for a month's visit to his family. Mr. Burleson will move his family to this county next spring, and will probably locate them in Lincoln, if we have a good school here.

Lieutenant Paddock, one corporal, and four men of the 6th cavalry, with a civilian packer, spent Sunday in town on their way from Fort Stanton to Fort Bayard. They are establishing heliograph stations on prominent peaks throughout the country. One was established in the White mountains, another in the San Andres, and a third will be established in the Floridas, south of Deming.—*Las Cruces Democrat.*

R. A. Jones, of Socorro, N. M., and Miss Mattie A. Mastin, of Montgomery, Ala., were married at the latter city on the 18th inst. "Ans" was for several years the popular range superintendent, or "foreman," for the big Socorro county cattle firm, Upshur, Stevens & Burr, (S U ranch) and has made a host of friends all over southern New Mexico, who will be pleased to congratulate him upon his marriage. Mrs. Jones has secured a prize in the lottery of life, and we presume Mr. Jones has done likewise, as he is a young man of very fine judgment. The editor of THE INDEPENDENT is in receipt of cards announcing that the happy couple will be "at home" at Socorro, after Jan. 1st, 1890.

Christmas has come and gone once more. And the horse races came off in Lincoln according to programme. There were two races on that day, witnessed by a large crowd. The first was between Buck Guyse's "Gray Buck," and Sebo Gray's bay stallion. Very little money was put up on this race (besides the original bet of 80 beef steers) as the Guyse horse was suffering from a distemper which had been worrying him for three or four days, and everybody seemed afraid to bet. The bay stallion won the race by fourteen feet. The second race was made between Buck Guyse's "blue pony" and the "Spencer mare." This race was for $100 a side, and a good deal of money and other collateral changed hands on the outside. The Spencer mare "got there" by one length, and those who bet against her "got left."

The New York Weekly World, the greatest of American newspapers, regular price one dollar per year, and THE LINCOLN INDEPENDENT price $2 per year, both papers if ordered from this office, for $2.75 per year.

A reporter can go through and ask a hundred people "What's the news?" and ninety-nine of the lot says "Nothing special." And yet fifty of that number know something which, if not found in the next paper, will astonish them greatly and disappoint them more. Don't be afraid to let out your information; if you go away or have friends visiting you, let the reporter know it and don't wait for him to find it out, for reporters can't always find out all the news.

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That our wail is: "Oh, Phelim! where art thou?"

That Lincoln must have that direct road to the Ruidoso.

That the "Spencer mare" and "bay stallion" got there in great shape.

That people who attend horse races and church should leave their dogs at home.

CERTIFICATE.

Of Apportionment of School Funds for Lincoln County.

I, John K. Byers, county superintendent for said county, pursuant to the requirement of section 7, chapter LIII laws of 1884, do hereby certify that I have duly apportioned the school fund of said county on this third Monday of December, A. D. 1889. The amount subject to such apportionment, as reported by the county treasurer, is $9,497.31. The total number of school age, as reported by the several boards of school directors, entitled by law to the benefit of said fund, is 2,026. The rate per scholar is $4.68, which is apportioned to the several school districts as follows:

DIST. NO	NO. SCHOLARS.	AMT
1	128	$600 03
2	55	257 83
3	44	206 26
4	86	403 14
5	109	510 98
6	not organized	
7	150	703 16
8	134	628 15
9	not organized	
10	" "	
11	117	548 46
12	38	178 13
13	not organized	
14	21	98 44
15	43	290 64
16	36	168 76
17	53	243 76
18	152	712 53
19	33	154 07
20	51	239 07
21	not organized	
22	" "	
23	58	271 89
24	74	346 65
25	43	201 57
26	42	197 01
27	43	196 89
28	not organized	
29	56	262 51
30	not organized	
31	51	239 07
32	not organized	
33	69	323 45
34	20	93 75
35	53	248 43
36	32	150 01
37	98	459 49
38	32	149 03
39	42	196 89
40	48	225 01

Warrants have been drawn upon the county treasurer in favor of the treasurers of the several districts for the above amounts.

JOHN K. BYERS,
County Superintendent.

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Contract Let for Constructing The Fort Selden-Las Cruces System of Irrigation Canals.

Maj. W. H. H. Llewellyn, of Las Cruces, one of the chief promoters of the Mesilla Valley Irrigation & Land company, is in the city to-day. This new irrigation enterprise is now under way, and will completely solve the water problem for that far famed valley. The main canal is being taken out of the Rio Grande at Point of Rocks, a few thousand feet above Fort Selden. The river bottom at this point is of rock, and the flow of water there has never been known to fail. The canal is thirty feet wide on the bottom, and thirty-five miles in length. It enters the head of the Mesilla valley about six miles above the village of Dona Ana, tending thence southeast to the Texas line, twenty miles above El Paso, where any supplies of water may be discharged into the river. Several storage reservoirs are also to be built in connection with the canal. The ditch is much higher than any now in existence there, and its waters will cover all the lands accommodated by the present ditches, and much more on higher ground. By this means an abundance of water for irrigating 100,000 acres will be secured. This work will cost $250,000. It is a private enterprise, the money coming from England. The work will be completed by May 1 next, a contract to this effect having just been closed with the Rosenfelt Construction company of Denver. Their grading outfit of 200 teams and a large force of men will begin work next week at Fort Selden. The incorporators of this important enterprise are Harvey Haddon, of London, England; J. C. Smith, of Wichita, Kansas; W. H. H. Llewellyn, S. B. Newcomb and F. W. Smith, of Las Cruces.—*Las Cruces [illegible]*

People's Meeting.

At a mass-meeting of the resident citizens of Precinct No. 1, of Lincoln county, New Mexico, held at the court house in the town of Lincoln, on Saturday, December 21, 1889, for the nomination of precinct officers, to be voted for at the coming election. The following candidates were nominated, viz:

FOR SCHOOL DIRECTORS DISTRICT NO 1.

Jose Montano,
William Rosenthal,
Isaac Friedrich.

FOR SCHOOL DIRECTORS DISTRICT NO. 37.

Francisco Gonzales,
Castulo Sedillo,
Phelomeno Griego.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Jose Cordova.

FOR CONSTABLE.

Demetrio Pares.

ISAAC FRIEDRICH,
Chairman.
CHAS. WIEDMAN,
Secretary.

SANTA FE, December 16.—Col. W. P. McClure, Pueblo Indian Agent for New Mexico, died here suddenly this morning.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up under the estray law by E. R. Cline, White Oaks, N. M., one iron gray horse, about 7 years old, gentle to work, or ride; branded thus: B on right shulder; JRS (JR connected) on left shoulder, and same brand on left thigh.

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Farmer Brown:—"I say, Jenkins, why are you laughing so heartily?"

Jenkins:—"Why, I've been to town, and paid my subscription one year in advance for THE LINCOLN INDEPENDENT, and the Editor felt so good he has given me one years's subscription free to that great farm paper published at Fort Wayne, Ind., called the AMERICAN FARMER."

Farmer Brown—"Is that so? Reckon he would do the same by me, I will go in to-day and subscribe."

Barbarita Wood and Lola Garcia were sentenced to the penitentiary, each for six months, on the charge of setting fire to houses in Albuquerque.

All Postmasters are authorized and requested to act as agents for THE LINCOLN INDEPENDENT.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT ROSWELL, N. M.
December 20th, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on February 1st, 1890, viz:

JOHN F. BELL,

On Declaratory Statement No. [illegible], for the south half northwest quarter southeast quarter, section [illegible], and southwest quarter northwest quarter section [illegible], township [illegible] south, range [illegible] east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: William Holmes, [illegible], [illegible] Slayer and Jessey Lay, all of Upper Penasco, N. M.

J. H. MILLS, Register.

Notice in Chancery.

No. 433. A. M. JANES, plaintiff, vs. BRUNSWICK, et al, defendants,	In the District Court of Lincoln County New Mexico.

The said defendants, Elizabeth Kilieves and her husband, Charles Kilieves, are hereby notified that a suit in chancery has been commenced against them in the District Court for the county of Lincoln, Territory of New Mexico, by said complainant, A. M. Janes, wherein it is prayed that the real estate of which John Winters died, seized, or a sufficient part thereof be sold, and the proceeds applied to the payment of the debts of said estate. That unless you enter your appearance in said suit on or before the first day of the next April term of court commencing on the 21st day of April, 1890, a decree *pro confesso* will be rendered against you.

{ SEAL }

A. L. CHRISTY,
Clerk of District Court.

J. E. SLIGH,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

NOGAL, ... N. M.

TERRITORIAL TALK.

Las Vegas runs no street cars on Sunday.

Tosa valley is fairly howling for a railroad.

Jefferson Raynolds has gone east on business connected with the Lincoln-Lucky sale, and he may continue his trip to Europe.

At the bottom of an incline 185 feet deep in the Tres Hermanos mine, a fine body of water has been struck on the new San Pedro town site. That water is worth big money.

NOTICE.

To Road Supervisors of the Different Precincts of Lincoln County.

Your attention is called to the following section of revised statutes of N. M. (Sec. 1286). "The board may appoint one road supervisor each year in each precinct, whose duty it shall be to call upon all persons liable to labor on the public roads and require them to perform such labor under their direction, or in lieu thereof to collect from every such person the road tax provided in the last section (i e $1.50 for each team, and $1 each day for each man).

Sec. 1288..........He shall render a full account to the commissioners, when required, showing the names of those liable to road labor in his precinct, those who have performed the required work and those who have paid money, and also showing in detail the expenditures made by him.

According to an act approved Feb. 15, 1887, "by the legislature of New Mexico, any person refusing to work or pay the road tax is liable to a fine in double the amount of such tax, with costs.

I would suggest, in connection with the above, as the commissioners meet no more this year, that the J. P. in precincts where the supervisor has resigned or removed, to appoint a supervisor to serve out the term and render report.

Please send all reports to me before the 1st day of January, 1890, that they may be presented to the board at the January meeting.

In order to better the condition of the roads in the county, I suggest that each precinct also send in before Jan. 1st, petition for their next road supervisor. Select good, practical road men. The commissioners are often at a loss to know who to appoint.

Any suggestions as to changes of roads for public convenience, will be carefully considered,

J. N. COE,
Coroner and Ex-officio Commissioner of Roads for Lincoln county.

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Improving Seeds.

T. G. Mc, Texas, in American Agriculturist.

Many farmers are too much given to buying novelties in seeds. It may be advisable to change seeds occasionally, but the constant changing of varieties from season to season, in the hope of getting perfection, is as absurb as expensive. No judicious poultryman will change from Plymouth Rocks, to Leghorns one year, to Langshans, the next, the Red Caps the next, and so on through the catalogue, simply because he successively reads about the fine performances of these breeds or sees them in gorgeous array at the county fair. He first determines what he wants chickens for—whether for eggs or flesh, market or home use—and after careful investigation selects the breed best suited to his purpose, adhering to them year after year, culling and improving, until he builds up a strain of his own which suits him better than any other strain of that or any other breed. The wise breeder of cattle or horses pursues the same method; why should it not be best for the farmer in the matter of seed? The variety of corn which produces such mammoth yields, that are read about with amazement and skepticism, was built up by judicious culling, improving and selection.

I know a Texas farmer who has succeeded in establishing a variety of oats which yields enormously in his particular locality. I know others who have each done the same with corn, cotton, peas and Irish potatoes. In each of those cases a good, healthy variety was first selected, which from close and intelligent observation, gave promise of desired results. Then, besides the main crop, there was a special seed plat, cultivated like a flower garden, and only the best plants selected for another year's seed plat. By repeating this process for a few years, eliminating undesirable and encouraging desirable tendencies, the variety was established and become famous.

In the improvement of corn, for instance, there should be a seed-plat sufficiently remote from the main crop to prevent interpollenization. It should receive the most careful and prudent cultivation—presuming, of course, that the ground is naturally or artificially fertile, and adapted for corn. Before the tassles appear, go through the corn and remove the top from all dwarfed or unpromising stalks. When the ear begins to form, go through again and mark all well-fruited stalks or those which make the nearest approach to your ideal. At maturity, make a third selection, rejecting all marked stalks which have fallen short of attainment. And when the choice ears are finally gathered, there should be still another selection of the best. These "refined" seeds may be planted the next year in, another seed-plat and the same process of selection repeated. This, continued for a few years, will soon establish a variety which will suit your purpose better than anybody's "mammoth" or "prolific." Meanwhile a careful selection of seeds for the main crop will have kept it up to at least an average yield, and the surplus of the seed-plat will go directly into seed for the main crop or into the bin, without the slightest loss.

This is troublesome of course, but it pays. Any intelligent farmer—and no other kind will succeed—may build up standard varieties which will suit his climate, soil, purpose and market demands better than high-priced seeds which he may buy from remote sections unknown or impossible to him. He may develop early varieties, or prolific varieties, or varieties suited to any particular purpose. It is still a matter of intelligent observation and painstaking attention. Besides filling his own seed orders and getting something which suits him exactly, the farmer who follows this plan will find his seeds in demand throughout the neighborhood, county or state, and it is not at all improbable that they will become a source of considerable revenue. But better than all, he begins to see the opportunities for improvement and to fall in love with the operations of nature. From a plodding toiler he becomes an enthusiastic cultivator; from a blind clod-hopper he becomes a wide-awake farmer. The ... he will soon begin to improve his stock, mend his fences, brighten up himself, make his family ... comfortable and in every way ... better ... and ... [illegible]

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President, J. N. Coe, Lincoln, N. M.
Secretary, W. L. Breece, Ft. Stanton, N. M.
Chairman of Territorial Trade Board, J. P. Hosmer, Springer, N. M.
District Lecturers and Organizers, J. A. Allison, Farmington, San Juan county; and J. P. Hosmer, Springer, Colfax county N. M.

CONSTITUTION.

Of the New Mexico Territorial Farmers Alliance.

DECLARATION OF PURPOSES.

Profoundly impressed that we the Farmers' Alliance, united by the strong ties of financial and home interests, should set forth our declaration of intentions; we therefore resolve:

1. To labor for the education of the agricultural classes in the science of economical government in a strictly non partisan spirit.

2. To endorse the motto "In things essential, unity; in all things charity."

3. To develop a better state mentally, morally, socially and financially.

4. To create a better understanding for sustaining civil officers in sustaining law and order.

5. To constantly strive to secure entire harmony and good will among ourselves.

6. To suppress personal, local, sectional and national prejudices; all unhealthful rivalry and selfish ambition.

7. The brightest jewels which it garners are the tears of widows and orphans, and its imperative commands are to visit the homes where lacerated hearts are bleeding; to assuage the suffering of a brother or sister; bury the dead, care for the widows and educate the orphans; to exercise charity towards offenders; to construe words and deeds in their most favorable light, granting honesty of purpose and good intentions to others; and to protect the principles of the Alliance unto death. Its laws are reason and equity, its cardinal doctrines inspire purity of thought and life, its intention is "peace on earth and good will toward men."

ARTICLE I.

NAME AND OFFICERS.

Section 1.—Name. This shall be known as the State or Territorial Farmers' Alliance of New Mexico, and is under the jurisdiction of the National Farmers' Alliance and Co-operative Union of America.

Sec. 2.—Officers. The officers of this Alliance shall consist of a president, first and second vice president, secretary and assistant secretary, treasurer, lecturer and assistant lecturer, doorkeeper and assistant doorkeeper, sergeant-at-arms, and trade agent.

These officers shall be elected at each regular annual meeting and shall hold offices until their successors are elected and qualified.

ARTICLE II.

Section 1.—The president's duties are to open the Alliance according to the ritual; in case of a called meeting, state the object, to preside over the body; to decide questions of order; to call special meetings when the good of the order demands it; and to expound the secret work.

Sec. 2.—The vice president's duties are to assist the president, and in his absence perform his duties.

Sec. 3.—The secretary's duties are to keep a correct record of the proceedings of this Alliance; to conduct its correspondence, to keep a roll of its members; to receive all monies due the Alliance, and pay the same promptly to the treasurer, taking his receipt for the same.

Sec. 4. The duty of the assistant secretary shall be to assist the secretary in the discharge of his duties.

Sec. 5. The treasurer's are to receive all money from the secretary and pay it out only on the order of the president and secretary.

Sec. 6. The chaplain's duties are to conduct the devotional exercises of the Alliance, and officiate at the funeral services at the death of a member of the order.

Sec. 7. It is the duty of the lecturer to read or deliver a lecture or address upon some topic of interest to the order at each meeting; of the assistant lecturer to assist the lecturer and to conduct candidates.

Sec. 8. The duties of the doorkeeper and assistant shall be to guard the door, take up the word, see that all are properly clothed, to have charge of the room and keep the house in order.

Sec. 9. The duties of the sergeant-at-arms shall be to preserve peace and order and to execute the mandates of the president.

Sec. 10. The duties of the trade agent shall be to look after the matter of the sale of the produce of the Alliance and the purchase of supplies, and such other business of a mercantile nature as may be required of him.

ARTICLE III.

Section 1. The president shall appoint at each annual session of the Alliance the following standing committees, to consist of three each, viz: Committee on appeals, committee on finance, committee on state of the order, committee on constitutions.

Sec. 2. The committee on appeals shall receive all appeals that may be presented to the Alliance, at least ten days before any regular session, and report thereon in writing.

Sec. 3. The committee on finance shall examine, audit and report upon all bills and claims presented, and the books and accounts and bonds at each session, report in writing the state of the finances, and at each annual session recommend such measures of finance as they may deem necessary.

Sec. 4. The committee on the state of the order shall, at each session of the Alliance, submit a report containing such information as they may deem interesting or instructive. They shall take charge of such reports of officers, resolutions, petitions, etc., as may be referred to them, and recommend such measures as in their judgment, will best promote the interests of the order.

Sec. 5. The committee on constitution shall examine and report on all amendments to the constitution and by-laws submitted to them.

ARTICLE IV.

Section 1. The revenues of this Alliance shall be derived from charter fees and supplies required by subordinate and county Alliances, and such per capita tax upon the membership of subordinate Alliances, and such fees for initiations as may be determined upon and voted at any annual meeting of the Territorial or State Alliance, and such special assessments as may be imposed by a two-thirds vote of the Territorial Alliance in regular meeting.

Sec. 2. The fees for charter and set of books and supplies shall be regulated by the Territorial Alliance, and new Alliances shall pay the necessary expenses of the organizing officers.

ARTICLE V.

Section 1. No person shall be admitted as a member unless he has been a resident of New Mexico for six months past, and not then unless he be a farmer, a farm laborer, mechanic, country school teacher, country physician or a minister of the Gospel, be of a good moral character, believe in the existence of a Supreme Being, be of industrious habits, be a white person and over the age of sixteen years. Further, when any member of the Farmers' Alliance shall engage in any business which would render him ineligible before initiation, said member shall be at once dismissed from the Alliance, and furnished by the secretary a written statement of the cause of his dismissal. Provided, That the above shall not apply to members of the Alliance who may be selected to buy and sell as merchants under the supervision of the Alliance.

ARTICLE VI.

Upon the application of nine or more eligible persons through any authorized organizer, the president and secretary of the territorial Alliance shall issue to the subordinate Alliance a charter authorizing them to do business.

ARTICLE VII.

Sec. 1. (Salaries of president and secretary laid on the table until the next meeting.)

Sec. 2. The secretary upon assuming the duties of his office shall give a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $200, and the treasurer in the sum of $500, and the trade agent in the sum of $1,000.

ARTICLE VIII.

In case of appeals from the subordinate or county Alliances the parties who act as attorneys in the subordinate or county alliances shall conduct the case, but this shall not bar any person from defending himself.

ARTICLE IX.

All amendments to this constitution shall be handed to the committee on constitution and by them revised and referred to the Territorial Alliance at a regular meeting of that body and require a two-thirds vote of all members present for an adoption.

Lincoln County Alliance.

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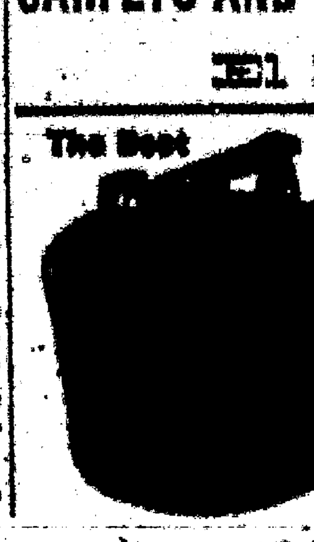

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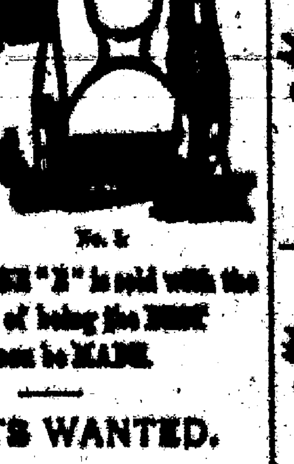

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M on left side.
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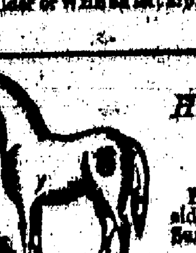
A left side and thigh. Underslope each ear.
2W on the left side.
Cattle branded VV on left side and ... VVV on left side, or ... on left side. Ear mark, underbit in both ears.



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THE LEA CATTLE CO.

Address, J. C. Lea, Roswell, N. M.

Brand on left side, but sometimes on right side. Ear marks sometimes reversed. ... side, and also some on side and hip. W side, JB on hip or loin. L E A. Cross on side or hip. Cattle branded with various other ear marks and old brands. Horses branded sometimes without A on hip.

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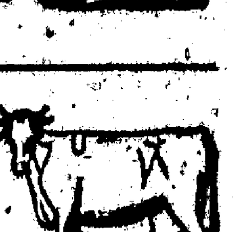
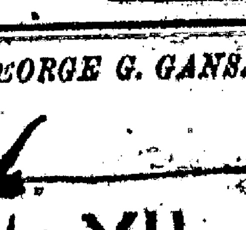


PIERCE LEA & CO.

Postoffice, Roswell, N. M.
Range, Upper Penasco.

All cows branded [brand] or [brand] on left hip.

Also road brand sometimes T on the side and L on left side. Ear mark, crop in the left.



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Males branded same as horses.

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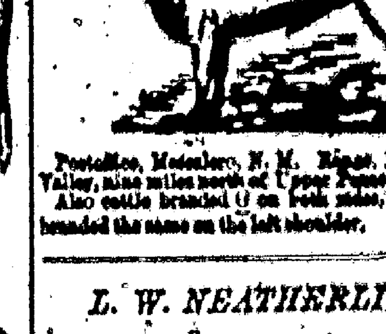
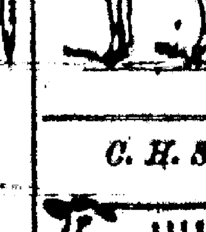


Postoffice, Mescalero, N. M. Range, Pleasant Valley, nine miles north of Upper Penasco. Also cattle branded U on both sides. Horses branded the same on the left shoulder.

L. W. NEATHERLIN.



Postoffice, Lower Penasco. Range, ten miles south of Lower Penasco. Cattle branded LDN on left side. Ear mark, crop and underbit in both ears. Horses branded same as cut.

C. H. SLAUGHTER.

Postoffice, ... Range, head of Black river. Brand, HIL on left side.

EDDY-BISSEL CATTLE CO.

Postoffice, Seven Rivers, N. M. Range, on the Pecos, near Seven Rivers. Horse brand W on left shoulder. Eddy Brothers, Managers.

FLORENCIO GONZALES.

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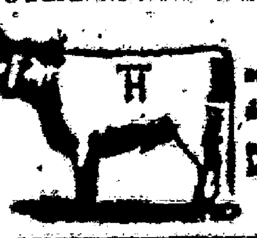

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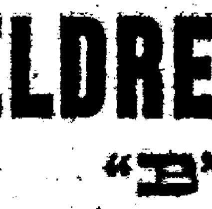

Postoffice, White Oaks, N. M. Horse brand, X

SUTHERLAND & FARRELL.

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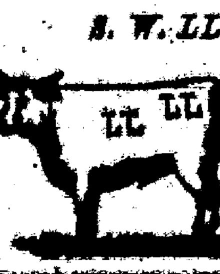

Postoffice, Lincoln, N. M. Horses branded same as cows.

S. W. LLOYD.

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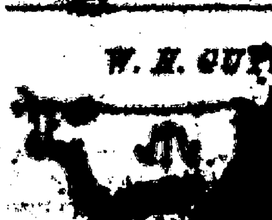

Postoffice, ...

W. H. GUYSE.

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