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## BY TELEGRAPH.

**Cholera is spreading in Spain.**  
An American rifle team is contesting for prizes in Germany.  
A militia company numbering fifty-one has been organized at Rock Springs, Wyoming.

Several prominent citizens of Texas, Texas, have been arrested for complicity in the recent train robbery.

The National Typographical Union has made a rule that printers shall not work more than six days or nights in a week.

John Dillon, William O'Brien and John Redmond have been appointed delegates to make a tour of America in the autumn.

Henry M. Stanley has signed a contract with Major Pond to deliver a course of fifty lectures in America, beginning November 4th.

There is said to be great distress among the poor people of Japan and Corea. The price of rice is high, and the present crop will be poor.

Between sunrise and sunset last Sunday seven bodies of unknown dead were taken out of the river at New York along the river front.

Governor Pifer, of Illinois, called a special session of the legislature for July 23, to authorize Chicago to issue \$3,000,000 bonds in aid of the World's Fair.

The Secretary of the Navy has directed the award of the contract for the 8,100-ton armored cruiser to Cramp & Sons, of Philadelphia, at a bid of \$3,985,000.

A Texas census enumerator has found a house in which lives a family of colored people with a great variety of ages. They represent five generations, the oldest being 104 years old.

John Fuston and wife, while driving across the railroad tracks at Big Springs, Nebraska, were struck by a west bound train on the Union Pacific road and both were killed. Fuston was a farmer.

Ex-President Garcia of Mexico had been excommunicated by Archbishop Labastida, because of the former insisting that the masses of the people do not practice true Roman Catholic religion and are idolatrous.

It is reported that the Pope, in replying to the congratulations of visitors at the Vatican, expressed himself as strongly of the belief that great punishment was impending on society for its disregard of and indifference to the church.

A monster convention of representatives of the Young People's Societies of Christian Endeavor throughout the country is in session at St. Louis. Nearly 5,000 delegates are in attendance, and reports show a remarkable rate of growth during the few years of the Society's existence.

Five tons of nitro-glycerine exploded in the Castellano Company's works near Findlay, Ohio, on the 14th. The works were torn to shivers and a hole plowed in the earth deep enough to take in a four-story building. Buildings were wrecked and much glass broken in Findlay, but no lives were lost.

Stanley has been tendered and has accepted the governor-generalship of the Congo Free State. He will not enter upon his duties until the beginning of 1891, unless called upon to assume them earlier by King Leopold. After his marriage he will go to the United States and remain there until he assumes his duties.

A dispatch from British Columbia says a full Victoria sailing fleet will enter Behring Sea to hunt for seals and take their chances of being hauled up by United States cruisers. The British war ship Amphion will leave the dock in a few days and it is believed will cruise in Behring Sea. Extensive news is looked for from there about the latter part of July.

A Pittsburg dispatch says: Three months ago the Forest Grove Presbyterian church at Charler's was a modest little affair with a debt and a meagre attendance. Some of the elders, after a hard fight, succeeded in getting a permit to drill an oil well on the premises. Oil was found in abundance, and yesterday the church sold out bodily to the Standard Oil Company for \$25,000.

Collector Phelps of San Francisco has advised that his men watching for Chinese coming into the United States from Mexico had intercepted a body of 150 in a camp near the border, sixty miles west of Nogales. They find themselves in an unpleasant predicament. If they cross they will be captured. They cannot go south or east because of Apaches, and in the west and northwest lies the great desert. Their countrymen at Guaymas are hostile to them, and what will become of them Collector Phelps cannot say.

The Sac and Fox Indians have agreed to the proposition of the commissioners, and will take their land in severalty. This will probably have the country ready for opening next spring. This reservation is thirty-five miles long by eighteen wide, the longer line extending north and south. The Cimarron River bounds it on the north and the North Fork on the south. The western line is eighteen miles east of the western line of Oklahoma. After the Indians take their allotments there will be 448,500 acres for the homesteaders.

## A FEARFUL DOOM.

**Thirty-Two Pennsylvania Coal Miners Lose Their Lives.**

DUNBAR, Pa., June 16.—This morning at 11:40 o'clock a sudden roar shook the lowly miners' dwellings on Hill Farm in Fayette County, near this place, and hundreds of frightened perverts who knew the sound too well and who feared another mine disaster soon found their apprehensions well grounded. In a moment the fearful news had spread that the Hill Farm mines had exploded. The low-browed hill from which the slope entered, was shaken from mouth to pit, and a score of miners' houses lining the fatal hill shook for a moment and then poured out their frenzied inmates by the hundreds.

A rush was made to the mouth of the pit, but ingress was impossible, as the smoke in dense volumes was issuing forth. Fifty-two miners had gone to work in the morning, and were in the slope when the explosion occurred. Of these fifty-two, sixteen were in the left heading and thirty-two in the right heading. Those in the left heading got out all right. The rest of the others was cut off and not one escaped.

The mine, it seems, had been somewhat troubled with water, and an air shaft had been drilled from the surface to junction of the right and left shafts, where the water seemed to be most abundant. As the miners branched off from this point they knew an air hole had been drilled there that had not yet been broken into the mine, but they did not know the shaft was to be broken into to-day. This shaft, by the way, being a six inch hole.

A miner named Kirwin had been left in the right drift near where that branch joined the mine's exit, and in the course of his labors broke into a perpendicular shaft. The moment this was broken into a lot of water gushed out and Kirwin and a man named Lundy standing by yelled out for some one to save the men in the right shaft, as the water poured down the hill in a stream and he feared they would drown. Young Davis Hayes who had seen the shaft escape forward at the call and turned down the left drift toward his endangered comrades below.

Just as he passed the air shaft that had been broken into, the rush of water changed to an ugly roar which blanched the cheeks of the men.

The flow of water had increased to a deadly volume of fire damp, and as young Hayes swung by the shaft, a flash of blinding light shot through the shaft from end to end. It seemed that the daring young man carried an open burning miner's lamp in his hand and he had hardly taken a step beyond the reservoir of deadly fire damp, and he sank a corpse ten feet from the men whom he had hoped to save and the men whom he had certainly doomed. In an instant an unquenchable fire sprang up in a riotous vein, just between the main entrance and the right drift, forever shutting off the thirty-two men imprisoned there.

The universal verdict from old miners about the shaft to-night is that the condemned men were either killed outright by the explosion or later by asphyxiation. The latter seems to be the more probable, at least in part, as sounds were heard from the entombed men as late as one o'clock this afternoon. These grow weaker and weaker, however, and half an hour later even the most hopeful of the willing rescuers could hear nothing.

The men say had they known the shaft was to be broken into, they would have never entered the mine, as either water or gas would surely follow, since in these regions gas always comes from the upper strata. The owners, however, and, in fact some of the men themselves say it was an accident, pure and simple, that could not have been avoided. The disaster is the worst ever known in the Concolaville region. The damage to the mine cannot now be estimated, but the owners fear the slope is lost.

## The Busy Bee.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, June 16.—A fattered horse upset a hive of bees yesterday, near Provo, when the angry insects lit all over him and stung him to death. The men and animals at a brick yard were next attacked. It was with difficulty the horses were got out of the way. One horse hitched to a dump cart became frantic and ran into a mud hole, where the horse and cart were all mixed up together. The owner in trying to extricate the horse was severely kicked. The bees took the entire field including the county road, by storm. Men and boys flew in every direction, and they did not seem to be anxious to return until the bees had settled down.

## A Sheriff Killed.

BOJNEVILLE, Mo., June 15.—Sheriff Cranmer was shot and fatally wounded last evening by William West, a prisoner in jail awaiting trial for murder. The sheriff had taken West to supper and when he turned his back West drew a revolver and fired. West then escaped but was soon captured. Just before his death a mob composed of enraged farmers from all over the county gathered round the jail to take the prisoner and lynch him. The dying sheriff heard the threats of the crowd and asked those around his bed-side to tell the mob it was his dying request that they commit no overt act, but allow the law to take its course. When the sheriff's condition was announced the mob became angry, but when the sheriff's dying request was made known they prevailed and the crowd quietly dispersed. The jail is kept strongly guarded nevertheless.

## The Senate Silver Bill.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—The silver bill, as passed in the Senate to-day, stands substantially as follows:

Section 1 provides that from and after the date of the passage of the act the unit of value in the United States shall be the dollar. This may be coined of 412½ grains of standard silver or of 23 8-10th grains of standard gold; said coins shall be equally legal tender for all debts, public or private; any owner of silver or gold bullion may deposit it in any mint in the United States to be formed into standard dollars or bars for his benefit without charge, but it shall be lawful to refuse any deposit of less value than \$100 or any bullion so base as to be unsuitable for the operations of the mint.

Section 2 provides that section 3 of the act of Feb. 23, 1873, is made applicable to the coinage provided by this act.

Section 3 provides that the certificates provided for and not silver and gold certificates already issued shall be of the denomination not less than \$1 nor more than \$100 and be redeemable in gold of standard value. The provision in the act of February 23, 1873, requiring the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase at its market value not less than \$2,000,000 nor more than \$4,000,000 worth of silver bullion per month, is repealed.

Section 4 sets forth that the certificates provided for in the act and all gold and silver certificates already issued shall be receivable for all taxes and dues to the United States of every description, and shall be legal tender for the payment of debts, public and private.

Section 5 provides that the owners of bullion deposited for coinage shall have the opportunity to receive coin or its equivalent in the certificates, provided in the act, and such bullion shall be subsequently coined.

Section 6 provides for covering into the treasury the funds held for the redemption of the national bank circulation.

## Marriage of Mary Anderson.

LONDON, June 17.—Mary Anderson was married this morning to Antonio Navarro in the Roman Catholic chapel of St. Mary's in Hampstead. The wedding was strictly private.

Miss Anderson was driven from the house of her stepfather, Dr. Griffin, to the church in a closed carriage. The curtains were drawn and the carriage was caught by the grille. She left the carriage to enter the sanctuary, where the ceremony was performed, in as quiet and simple a manner as possible. There was no choir, the only accompanying music being that of an organ. Only the immediate friends of the bride and groom were present.

The interior of the chapel was decorated with a profusion of palms and white flowers, and on the altar twelve candles were burning. At eleven o'clock the bridegroom, accompanied by his brother Alfonso, reached St. Mary's in a cab, both in mourning garb in honor of their uncle who died three weeks ago. A few moments later a carriage drove up to the chapel in which were Miss Anderson a sister and step-brother, and this was followed by a carriage containing Miss Anderson's own brother Joseph and wife, the daughter of Lawrence Barrett.

## Effect of the Original Package Decision.

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 13.—A sensation was created in this portion of Pennsylvania to-day by the decision of the Armstrong County judge in an original package case. A short time ago Charles Silverman opened an original package store in Leechburg, a local prohibition town. He acted as agent for a Cincinnati brewing company and disposed of a large quantity of beer. Silverman was promptly arrested and his trial came off before Judge Bayburn at Kittanning to-day. The temperance people asserted that Silverman had violated the law by selling liquor without a license; also that he sold to minors and men of intemperate habits. Silverman who had sold only in kegs, half barrels and barrels, set up the original package in defense, and proved that he had not sold to minors. Judge Bayburn, in his charge to the jury, refused to consider the evidence in regard to the violation of the local prohibitory law, saying that the question for the jury to decide was whether the packages were the identical and unbroken packages shipped from Ohio. If so, then Silverman had a right to make the sale, according to the Supreme Court decision. If found guilty of selling to minors and intemperate men, that offense would come under the State police regulations, for while the State might not prohibit the sale of original packages, it could protect its citizens. The jury acquitted Silverman of the charge of selling without a license and to minors, but found him guilty of selling to persons of known intemperate habits.

## CONGRESSIONAL.

THURSDAY, JUNE 12.

SENATE.—Senator Platt gave notice that immediately after the consideration of the bill he would ask the Senate to consider the bill for the admission of Wyoming.

The conference report on the dependent pension bill was presented, and went over to to-morrow.

The Senate silver bill was then taken up and Mr. Everts addressed the Senate. Speaking of the proposed opening of the American mints to the silver of the world, Everts said that the difference in ratio of 100 in Europe and 16 in this country that the measure would be utterly impracticable, and it was desired only to secure the opening of the mints abroad to pay for the proposition to receive silver bullion over the amount of the treasury and to pay for it in certificates, leaving the transaction at the will of the owner of the bullion, had never approved itself to the Senate. He regarded it as being a step toward the establishment of a currency not to be treated as a commodity, but to be treated as anything, but the force and propulsion of circulation.

Mr. Vance spoke in favor of the unlimited coinage silver. Mr. Morgan began a free coinage speech, but, after concluding his remarks, yielded to a motion to adjourn.

House.—A vote taken on agreeing to the conference report on the anti-trust bill resulted, yeas 111, nays 97.

Mr. Stewart of Vermont, moved further conference with instructions to the House conference to receive from the House amendment, as agreed to in conference. This amendment was made as follows:

Every contract or agreement entered into for the purpose of preventing competition in transportation of persons or property from one State or Territory to another so that the rate of such competition may be raised above what is just and reasonable should be declared unlawful within the meaning of this act, and nothing shall be deemed or held to impair the powers of the several States in respect of any of the matters in this act mentioned.

Mr. Stewart demanded the previous question on his motion. Agreed to—yeas 111, nays 97. The motion was then agreed to—yeas 106, nays 94.

The House agreed to the conference report on the military academy appropriation bill. The committee on appropriations reported (deficiency) on the appropriation of \$100,000 for payment of pensions and \$3,000,000 for expenses of the eleventh census. Passed.

## FRIDAY, JUNE 13.

SENATE.—A resolution appointing Edward K. Valentine sergeant-at-arms of the Senate was agreed to, and the Senate recessed until to-morrow. Mr. Morgan resumed the floor. Mr. Morgan's speech was mainly an argument for free coinage.

Mr. Aldrich next addressed the Senate. He declared that disastrous effects would result from the free coinage of silver. He asserted that instead of denationalizing the silver system, now in force under the law of '73, gold was to-day an international money, and silver was a national money, and could not be made so. That had to be done by the concurrent action of all the great countries and until that action took place there could be no equality between the two metals.

Mr. Stewart then replied to some of Mr. Aldrich's statements. He said that if the secretary of the treasury had bought \$1,000,000 of silver a month instead of \$2,000,000, we not only would have had a double standard, but silver would be on a parity with gold, and depending on a question by Mr. Blair, Mr. Stewart said that the present law, if executed to its maximum, would be better than any of the pending measures.

## HOUSE.—

The House went into committee of the whole on the sundry civil appropriation bill. Mr. Cannon said the appropriation carried by the measure was \$23,000,000 less than the regular estimates and \$13,000,000 less than the regular and special estimates. Several amendments were agreed to.

A motion by Mr. Goodnight to strike out the appropriation for the irrigation survey was defeated. The measure then rose and the House took recess.

## SATURDAY, JUNE 14.

SENATE.—After some unimportant business the Senate proceeded to consider a bill on the calendar of which the following were passed: Senate bill to provide for the reduction of the Grand Valley Indian reservation in California, which provides for a tract of 100,000 acres in ten sections to the Indians in severalty, and the allotment of timber and grazing land for their benefit; Senate bill for the relief of the Mission Indians of California; Senate bill for the examination of certain officers of the army and the resignation of promotions therein, which provides that promotion to every grade below that of brigadier-general throughout each army branch and promotion shall be made according to the seniority of the officers, and prescribes a system of examination of all officers below the rank of major.

Thirty-five pension bills were also passed. The House went into committee of the whole on the sundry civil appropriation bill. After a number of amendments were disposed of the committee rose and proceeded to pay tribute to the memory of the late Senator J. Randall. A large number of members of the committee began on Monday. Mr. Vaux, the successor of Mr. Randall, said in part: "Mr. Randall's high rank and great fame were due to his honesty, will power, his courage and his determination. His personal and political integrity were beyond the reach of suspicion. Science, jobs and covert efforts to secure public money were neither countenanced nor encouraged by him. His loyalty was the glory of his life. Those of his party who could not agree with him on some questions bowed before his admirably stainless honor."

## MONDAY, JUNE 16.

SENATE.—A message from the House asking for further conference on the anti-trust bill was presented and the request assented to after remarks by Messrs. Edmunds and Vest.

## BUDDHISM IN PARIS.

It Has 30,000 Disciples and Its Features Fanaticism.

It was recently stated that extraordinary progress was being made by Buddhist doctrines in Vienna and other towns of central Europe, says the London Telegraph. It is now said that a decided move in this direction is taking place in Paris. This phenomenon is probably to be accounted for by the fact that people who have discarded Christianity find themselves unable to get on after a time without some kind of religion or philosophy, and so turn their attention to any new thing in the hope of filling up the vacuum. M. Leon de Rosny, one of the most popular of the Sorbonne professors, has been lecturing recently on Buddhism, and he says he could never have imagined that it could have taken root in France as it has done. It is of the opinion that the growing favor in which it is held is due to the fact that far from being in conflict with modern science, it really contains the principles of the truth expounded by our savants. Its disciples are most enthusiastic, and here lies a danger, for they complicate Buddha's pure philosophy with a variety of supernatural theories and dabble in Spiritism, hypnotism, and other uncanny practices in the forefront of which "magic" may be placed; but M. Leon de Rosny declares that the leaders of the movement deplore this division, which is at variance with Buddhist doctrine, and proclaim that they have absolutely nothing to do with the "occult sciences." He fears, however, that the most ridiculous extravagances will be indulged in, as no conception can be formed of the amount of fanaticism which is a special feature of the new school. Every day he receives visits from distinguished persons who affirm that they are thorough-going Buddhists, and one of them has just asserted that he has at least 30,000 coreligionists in Paris. The vice-president of the Academy of Medicine has entered their ranks, and the captain of a French frigate who returned from a cruise in Chinese waters having embraced the doctrine of Buddha.

## THE SUPREME COURT.

The Only Place Where Everyone Shows Reverence.

The justices of the supreme court are not to be blamed if they are vain, says a Washington correspondent. All day long they sit upon the grandest throne in the United States, surrounded by more show of deference and honor than even the president receives, with theatrical curtains of crimson silk draped behind them and a great gold eagle over their heads, with page boys at their elbow, venerable lawyers bowing before them, velvet carpets to hush the fall of feet upon the court room floor, negro doorkeepers watching over noiseless doors, a dim religious light in the semi-circular room, and a never-ceasing throng of awed citizens of this and other lands reverentially staring them out of countenance. The Libyan lion at a circus exerts very little more veneration and awe from the spectators. I should think that the justices must feel sometimes how like wild beasts on exhibition they are. Perhaps they don't think of it at all, for one grows accustomed in time to anything, even to being a supreme court judge.

## An Era of Pills.

I was talking recently at the Glendon Hotel with a prominent uptown druggist. "We are apparently," he said, "about to enter an era from which our British cousins are just emerging. It is the era of pills. Over there for twenty years they have had a perfect craze for medicines of this class. At any good chemist's, as apothecaries are called there, you can buy a pill for any ill that flesh is heir to. They have specialists who make them for canny birds, pet dogs and horses. One of them claims to be the only pharmacist alive who can make them for elephants, and offers in support of his claim a half-dozen well finished globes as large as Florida oranges, which belonged to a lot he once supplied for Jamaica. We do not complain at the new craze, as the goods are clean, easily handled, and pay a handsome profit to the retailers."—N. Y. Star.

## Money for Pensions.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—In the course of some remarks on the conference report on the urgent deficiency pension appropriation bill, Representative Henderson of Iowa in the House to-day made the following statement of the appropriations made by the present House for the benefit of the soldiers:

Regular pension bills \$38,427,451, urgent deficiency \$21,613,000, soldiers' home (deficiency) \$51,022, artificial limbs (deficiency) \$20,000, pay and bounty claims \$1,123,523, soldiers' homes \$3,091,500, aid for State homes \$400,000, artificial limbs \$402,000, pay and bounty claims \$630,000, expenses of pension office \$3,427,170, records and pension division \$27,120, act for total helplessness \$43,000, general pension act \$25,000,000, urgent deficiency \$25,709,823. Total, \$167,410,731.

Mr. W. Parrish is working a small force on the Grand View and taking out some very good ore. The pay streak is from 3 to 14 inches wide, carrying manganese and lead. He will increase the force shortly, and a large output from the property will be made during 1890.—Rico News.

## Politeness in the Boston of Mexico.

In Guadalajara when you enter a street car you are expected, before taking your seat, to bow, hat in hand, to your fellow passengers, none of whom you have ever before seen. Arrived at your destination, you must rise, smile a friendly farewell to the conductor and shake hands with the conductor and, with a polite inclination of the head, take leave of the driver. And yet Guadalajara is the Boston of Mexico.—Boston Herald.



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## Pecos Valley Register.

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### LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

--We win.  
--Home again.  
--Hear us crow.  
--Big ball on the Fourth.  
--Bishop Dale was in town this week.  
--Scott Truxton is back from Fort Stanton.  
--The Eddy Argus is now printed all at home.  
--Eddy, both town and man, is a phenomenon.  
--The 4th of July is only one week from Friday.  
--Miss Lou Howell was a visitor in Roswell last week.  
--F. Tackman has been on the sick list several days past.  
--Buck Powell from the Pecos country is here on business.  
--John Copland was down from Las Tablas on business last week.  
--The Ft. Stanton nine will probably play in Roswell on the Fourth.  
--Amer Fritz, foreman of the Felix Cattle Co. was in town this week.  
--Large consignments of freight for Roswell still continue to arrive daily.  
--The party at Mrs. Fountain's hotel Friday night was a very enjoyable affair.  
--We will have something to say about the lower country and Eddy next week.  
--Charles Banks and family left Roswell for some where, possibly back to Texas.  
--G. A. Richardson returned from his trip to Kentucky and the east Monday evening.  
--Mr. Chas. Wilson's residence north of town will be ready for occupancy in a few days.  
--Mrs. Jno. Poe has been sick for several days. We are glad to announce her recovery.  
--Ben Daniels was on the sick list last week, he is all right now however and hard at work.  
--Joe Lea was in charge of the Register during the absence of the proprietors in Eddy.  
--Heavy wool shipments are being made from this part of the country almost every day.  
--Mr. Berry, representing a Ft. Worth hardware house has been in town for the past few days.  
--Dr. T. A. McKinley arrived with his family Saturday evening. We give them a hearty welcome.  
--W. H. Guyse, foreman of the Lea cattle on the upper range, spent several days in Roswell last week.  
--The Lea Cattle company's outfit passed through town this week with a large herd of cattle and horses.  
--W. H. Guyse, we understand will shortly begin the erection of a brick residence on Spring river heights.  
--Wm. Fountain returned from the plains with a choice lot of fat beef cattle purchased of the LFD company.  
--Mr. Banta, a White Oaks carpenter, came in to Roswell Friday evening. He will remain here to work at his trade.  
--James Sutherland came in from the Diamond "A" ranch Sunday morning. Mrs. H. M. Parsons accompanied him.  
--Joe Jaffa starts to-day on a visit to Trinidad, Colo. We expected to accompany him but business matters prevent.  
--Don't wait to be solicited for your job work, but come to the Register's office and tell us what you want and get prices.  
--The residence of Jaffa, Prager & Co., on Overton avenue, is about completed and will be occupied by the boys in a few days.  
--The Register office received a bill of paper stock last week, and is now prepared to do all kinds of job work. Send them in.  
--F. R. Lee, who was taken sick with malarial fever about two weeks ago, we are glad to announce is now able to be out again.  
--E. Ghosion, the first and best tinner that ever came to Roswell, we understand, has sold out to Mr. McCourt, of White Oaks.  
--Work on the reservoir will be inaugurated just as soon as the Hondo water comes down, which we hope will be in a short time.  
--On the 17th inst. a heavy rain east of here caused a herd of 3,000 cattle that were being brought back to the Pecos to stampede.  
--Hands are being advertised for to work at the Pecos Valley R. R., now under construction. Work begun at Pecos City June 11.  
--A. M. M. made a flying trip to Eddy last week. He was in attendance at the homecoming. He will leave for his home in Pecos in a few days.  
--Property is booming in Eddy. Capt. P. F. Garrett sold three lots, purchased a few months ago for \$500, for the sum of \$1,500, quite a raise.  
--George Deane, the census enumerator for the several precincts in this neighborhood, has completed his work and will shortly return to Lincoln.

--M. Whiteman is out looking over the valley around Pecos City, Texas. He wants to see with his own eyes that the Pecos Valley Railroad has begun.

--Mr. Friend, a Ft. Worth commercial traveler, came up from the R. R. Monday, to interview our saloon men in the interests of the Ft. Worth wholesale liquor house.

--According to the latest report the cattle on the plains east and southeast of here are in splendid condition; grass is knee-high in some places, and the tanks are all full.

--Some women are endowed with very peculiar devices. One of our most charming matrons, upon being advised to "keep her lightbreath warm, wrapped it up in a blanket.

--The towns of Seven Rivers and Eddy were treated to some brass band music last week by the Roswell band. It was the first time a band ever played in place. 'Aint we big.

--C. C. Fountain and family, accompanied by Mrs. Graham, Miss Rosa Jacobs, Miss Mable Howell and Miss Eliza Fountain, returned Monday from a two weeks visit to Eddy.

--Where, oh! where is a good dentist that would like to make a fortune in the Pecos valley. Roswell, the best town in southern New Mexico, has none, and we never saw a better opening.

--C. H. Sparks' residence on Spring river heights is nearing completion. It will be the prettiest residence in town, and in consequence a most valuable acquisition, and we hope will encourage others to do likewise.

--There is a regular army of men at work on the court house, and since Mr. Sparks has assumed entire management of the erection, there is no doubt but what the building will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

--Judge Friedrich and Billy Ellis came up from Eddy Monday. The Judge was an enthusiastic cheerer for Roswell during the ball game. They went on to Lincoln Tuesday. The Judge intends unbarbering in business in Eddy soon.

--In all probability arrangements will be made for a grand ball between Roswell and the Ft. Stanton nine. Ft. Stanton wants to play, but as yet has sent no challenge. The boys here are waiting patiently for it to put in an appearance.

--Lattill & Osborne, we understand, are putting up a beautiful kiln of brick on their yard east of town. They are both first-class brick masons of many years experience, which is sufficient to say their brick will be a superior quality, and we wish them success.

--The base ball boys were tendered a reception at the residence of S. S. McDonnell Tuesday night. Music and games were the order of the evening. Refreshment was served and a general good time was had. Roswell appreciates the efforts of the boys.

--The people of Pecos City are wide-awake this year and will celebrate the Fourth in metropolitan style, and we, for ourselves, and on behalf of the citizens of Roswell, return thanks for their kind invitation to attend, and wish all who participate a merry time.

--Tommy Eubanks, who has charge of the DeLany ranch this side of Lincoln, was in Roswell this week on business. Tommy is one of the foremost young men of Lincoln county, and we were in hopes, after leaving Stanton, he would become a citizen of this place.

--Editor Hows absolutely refused to lend his rooster purchased recently by him to head the baseball column of the Argus after the game. We don't see what he wanted to keep it for, the probabilities are it will die in the office of old age without ever crowing once.

--Mr. Prager, of Jaffa, Prager & Co. of Roswell, passed through White Oaks Monday on his return home from St. Louis. Mr. Prager reports the continued operation upon the new canal and reservoir as a fixed fact, thus securing another substantial benefit to Roswell and the Pecos Valley.--Interpreter.

--Mr. E. Orr has been very successful in digging for water on his claim 3 1/2 miles from town, at a depth of 60 feet he struck an underground stream of water that filled the well to a depth of over 3 feet. It is an inexhaustible well and can be used to irrigate a large body of land by the use of an irrigating pump.

--Mrs. Capt. Garrett was very ill last week. Word was sent to the Captain at Eddy, where he was at the time, that she was not expected to live. Capt. Garrett left Eddy at noon on Friday and drove right through, reaching home the same night. We are glad to say he found his wife much improved and now is again quite well.

--What a great country we will have within the next two years. Just think of our vast resources now, and add 150,000 acres of fine tillable land to them that will be thoroughly reclaimed by the reservoir and then of the Pecos Valley road that will give us direct communications with the deep-water harbors along the coast of Texas and the manufacturing of the east.

--Judge S. S. Terrell, one of the leading business men and ex-probate Judge of this county, was married on June 4, to Miss Ernestine Berry, of Dallas, Texas. The writer heretofore congratulated Mr. Terrell for being personally acquainted with Miss Ernestine, we know her to be a young lady of marked intelligence and standing in Dallas, and as being endowed with all the qualifications of a very superior woman, and while Dallas will regret losing her we extend her a hearty welcome, knowing she will be a valuable acquisition to our society. May Sam and Ernestine live a long and happy life.

## A NEW RULING.

Department of the Interior.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10, 1890.

The following rules are hereby established, with the concurrence of the Secretary of the Interior and Attorney-General, as additional to the regulations in accordance with which suspended claims are decided under sections 2450 to 2457, U. S. C., as amended by the act of Congress of February 27, 1877, viz:

31. All pre-emption, homestead, commutation of homestead, and timber-culture entries, in which final proof has been made, and in which compliance with one or more legal requirements with reference to the final proof, or in other respects, does not appear in the papers, because of the neglect or inattention of the district land office, in allowing the final proof and payment to be made notwithstanding such defect, but which, in fact, no such defect was given, and in which no adverse claim appears, and the existing testimony shows a substantial, bona fide compliance with the law, as to residence and improvements, in pre-emption, homestead, and commutation of homestead entries, or as to the required planting, cultivating, and protecting of the timber, in timber-culture entries, or where such facts were satisfactorily shown to the district land office, by proof which was lost in transmission to the General Land Office, and can not now be removed, by reason of the death of witnesses, or other cause.

32. All homestead and timber-culture entries in which the party has shown good faith, and a substantial compliance with the legal requirements of residence and cultivation of the land, in homestead entries, or the required planting, cultivating, protecting of the timber, in timber-culture entries, but in which the party did not, through ignorance of the law, declare his intention to become a citizen of the United States until after he had made his entry, or, in homestead entries, did not, from like cause, perfect citizenship until after the making final proof, and in which there is no adverse claim.

33. All homestead and timber-culture entries in which good faith appears, and a substantial compliance with law, and in which there is no adverse claim, but in which full compliance with law was not effected, or final proof made, within the period prescribed, or residence established on the land, in homestead entries, within the time fixed therefor by statute, or official regulation based thereon, and in which such failure was caused by ignorance of the law, by accident or mistake, by sickness of the party or his family, or by any other obstacle which he could not control.

Lewis A. GORFF,  
Commissioner of the General Land Office.  
We concur in the foregoing additional rules.  
JOHN W. NOBLE, W. H. H. MILLER,  
Sec. of the Interior. Atty. General.  
April 24, 1890.

### The Pecos River Railroad.

Dirt was broke on this road yesterday at this place, and one hundred team are at work. Mr. Judy the general manager of the road says he will build ten miles by the 1st of July. Fifty car loads of steel and as many as forty car loads of ties have already arrived. This company means business, only two or three months have passed since the company was organized and they are already at work pushing the road through to Eddy, and will complete it to that place by the 1st of October.--Pecos News.

On November 4 next, the people of New Mexico will elect a governor, lieutenant governor, a secretary of state, an auditor, a treasurer, an attorney general and a superintendent of public instruction, also four district court judges for the new state of New Mexico. So it is written, so it shall occur. New Mexican. Chaves county will be ready for the dignity of statehood.

--A terrific hail storm is reported to have visited a large portion of the plains in New Mexico and western Texas about the 7th of June, killing many young calves, sheep, rabbits and birds, and doing considerable damage. The Lea Cattle company had an outfit on the plains at that time, and we learn from one of the boys that the stones went through their wagon shoot just like so many bullets, and some of the men were considerably bruised about the hands and face.

--Judge E. T. Stone, of Roswell, is in Las Vegas. The judge is here to deliver 2,000 old wethers. He reports that the country in the lower Pecos valley is still very dry, though recent rains in the vicinity of Seven Rivers and below have improved the condition considerably. From a point about ten miles above Roswell to Las Vegas there has been some rain, and the grass is growing. The judge is accompanied by his wife, and will remain in the city for several days.--Stockgrower.

--Harry W. Lucas, Esq., of Silver City, Keeper of Records and Seal of the Grand Lodge of K. of P. of N. M., is here, to visit Baxtor Lodge, of White Oaks. Mr. Lucas will also visit Lincoln Lodge at Lincoln, and install a new lodge at Roswell, which will be No. 10.

--Interpreter.  
Mr. Lucas arrived here Wednesday evening and will begin work to-day. All those interested in organizing and instituting the lodge here will govern themselves accordingly.

--Peter McCourt, the tinner, accompanied by Paul McCourt has gone to Roswell for a few weeks to attend to several large jobs he has at that place and vicinity. During his absence any one desiring anything in the tin shop can call on T. B. McCourt who will attend to their wants.--Interpreter.  
Mr. McCourt has purchased the shop and tools of Mr. Goldstein and will conduct a tin shop permanently in Roswell. Mr. Goldstein will in a few days go to El Paso where his family is.

--W. S. Prager, of Roswell, is in Las Vegas on his return from St. Louis, where he was in attendance on a meeting of the New Mexico Reservoir and Irrigation Co. He brings the welcome information that every arrangement was completed to push the work of construction, and within a year it is confidently expected that this great scheme for the development of the richest body of land in the southwest will be in operation. With the prospects for the speedy building of the Pecos valley railroad, the opening up of the great irrigating canals of the Pecos Investment Co., and the completion of the reservoir system, the prospects for a boom in Lincoln county the coming year are made a certainty.--Stockgrower.

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No letters will be entered for competition after June 15th, so write early.

Your letters will be carefully read by a committee appointed for that business, and on the 4th of July a prize will be sent to each writer of the best letter according to age--one for a boy and another for a girl. In all there will be 14 prizes, one of which will be given to the 6 year old girl who writes the best letter, and one to the 6 year old boy; one to the 7 year old girl and one to the 7 year old boy, and so on to the 12th year. The persons who examine the letters will consider the composition as well as the penmanship.

The value of prizes to be given away amounts to One Hundred Dollars.

Letters to which prizes are awarded will be published in the PECOS VALLEY REGISTER, with name of writer. All letters must be addressed to "EDITH," care Jaffa, Prager & Co., Roswell, N. M., and she will acknowledge receipt of same.

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