

THE PURCHASE OF SILVER.

The Mint Director Explains the Operation of the Law. WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 26.—The director of the mint said to a Denver Representative...

FIGURES ON POPULATION.

Table showing population figures for various states and territories, including New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, etc.

BY TELEGRAPH.

The population of Santa Fe is 8,038. President Harrison was 87 years old last week. A National Farmer's Congress is in session at Council Bluffs...

A POINT OF LAW.

Are Strikers Guilty of a Misdemeanor? WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 25.—A question of great importance at this time has been raised in connection with the strike of the Knights of Labor...

ANOTHER RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

Three Men Lose Their Lives by Jumping from a Run-away Train. A terrible accident occurred on the Burlington road Friday morning at Towson, near Lyons...

CONGRESSIONAL.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21. SENATE.—The resolution heretofore offered by Mr. Plumb to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors...

THE STRIKE AT CHICAGO.

Disaffection Spreading and a General Strike Possible. CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 26.—The strike of switchmen of the Stock Yards Switching Association...

LAWS TO BE TESTED.

TORONTO, Kan., Aug. 25.—A petition for a writ of habeas corpus was filed today with Judge Foster in the United States district court...

A GREAT RAILROAD SCHEME.

PANAMA, Aug. 25.—The scheme for a Pan-American railroad is exciting a good deal of attention in the British colony of Guadeloupe, South America...

5000 Rich in Corn.

TORONTO, Aug. 25.—Secretary Mohler of the State Board of Agriculture, has just completed a table made up from the returns from the county clerks...

A FAREWELL BANQUET.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 24.—A farewell banquet was given last evening at the Peterhof palace. The Grand Emperor, William, Chancellor von Caprivi, Mr. De Olery...

MONDAY, AUGUST 26.

SENATE.—The resolution heretofore offered by Mr. Plumb to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors or malt liquors...

Roswell Register.

JAMES KIRBY, Editor and Proprietor. SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 1908.

Democratic Ticket.

Lincoln, Chaves, Eddy and Eddy Counties.

For Commission, A. A. RICHARDSON, of Roswell. For Representative, W. C. McDONALD, of White Oaks.

CHAVES COUNTY TICKET.

For Commissioners, E. T. BYRNE, A. E. ALLEN, WALTER P. CHISUM. For Sheriff, C. C. FOUNTAIN. For Treasurer, JAMES SUTHERLAND. For Assessor, C. B. MCGARTY. For Sup't. of Schools, JAMES W. MULLENB. For Probate Clerk, PHANK H. LEA. For Probate Judge, F. WILLIAMS. For Coroner, T. A. MCKINNEY.

To the Directors of the Pecos Valley E. N. Greeting

GENTLEMEN: The Executive would like to respectfully suggest a few things for your consideration, believing that you may be greatly benefited thereby, and at the same time that you may see your way clear to build up Roswell and the Great Pecos Valley, to an extent never before dreamed of.

In the first place we wish to call your attention to the fact that Lincoln county, and particularly the country adjacent to White Oaks, has vast resources of wealth, now lying dormant and undeveloped.

This section cannot possibly awaken from its lethargy until railroad connection is had with the outside world.

Few people outside of the best posted inhabitants of this section realize what grand resources are here, nor do they now dream what a grand future lies before them.

Here are vast bodies of the finest coal, great forests of magnificent timber, millions of tons of all kinds of low-grade ores, grand quarries of beautiful marble and almost every variety of choice building stone.

But all of these grand resources are practically worthless without the long-looked-for and long-delayed railroad connection.

Do you see the point? Surely you do, and if you reflect, you will certainly come to the conclusion that now is your grand opportunity.

But we are not done. There are other considerations. It is a conceded fact that the immense bodies of low-grade ores already discovered in the White Oaks, Nogal, Boyito, Jarrilla and Gallina districts cannot be successfully reduced or smelted at home.

Why? Because they have not at hand sufficient quantities of the proper fluxing material.

Because they have not a sufficient and permanent water supply.

Because they cannot procure the necessary labor with which to profitably do the work.

But Roswell, has all the necessary qualifications to assist in the consideration as a proper point for the location of the smelting plants for the millions of tons of ores from the mountainous country.

Why? Because the easy grade would allow the ores to be delivered at the Roswell smelters in long trains at the lowest possible expenditure of engine power.

The fueling could be brought here easily and cheaply from Old Mexico and from Northern New Mexico.

There is an unlimited and inexhaustible water supply.

Here is a fine climate, and here labor will be cheap, because the laborer will be enabled to live cheaper than anywhere else in the territory.

You can readily see what an immense amount of business would thus be done for your road if you should complete to build through Lincoln county from Roswell.

There are other points: With railroad connection completed the White Oaks and Lincoln country would employ thousands of miners and laborers in developing its coal, silver, gold, copper, lead and iron mines; its timber resources, (including sections quantities of the finest redwood) and its stone and marble quarries.

When will the food supplies for these thousands come from? From the fertile Pecos Valley, where the thousands must be employed in preparing these supplies, which cannot be produced near the mines.

The Great Pecos Valley, as you know, has a grand future in store for it. It is almost a paradise of a food and timber supply.

These supplies you can furnish us very cheap if you build your road through Lincoln county.

this than it would to build over the plains to Albuquerque direct. But there are millions of dollars waiting for you if you do build through Lincoln county, and the extra cost of building will be more than repaid to you in the first year after the road is completed.

In a letter received this week by Mr. Scott Truxtun from A. A. Mermord, of Eddy, he said that the latest advices from Washington were to the effect that land matters concerning the Pecos Valley have been satisfactorily arranged. This is significant of unbounded prosperity for the Pecos Valley as well as the entire territory.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

John Campbell, the surveyor, has returned from Las Vegas.

G. W. Donaldson came down from the mountains Tuesday to attend the barbecue.

Rev. Mr. Mid Hill, a Missionary Baptist minister from Eddy was here with Mr. Milligan this week.

A telegraph line will not be built to Eddy until the Western Union is opinionated that the line will pay.

Mr. Chris Wilson is under the weather this week from a severe cold. Hope to see him around again soon.

Wm. Brooks, who had his leg broken about two weeks ago, is improving rapidly and expected to be out again in a few days.

Miss Louise Truxtun entertained her many little friends in Roswell at the M. E. church last Wednesday. Refreshments were served and the children had a general good time.

Regarding The Pecos Valley.

The following is an extract from a letter written by Mr. C. L. Hubbs to the White Oaks Leader:

My mission to the new county to the south of Lincoln, Chaves, was not to view the country but to institute a lodge of Odd Fellows, the best organization without politics or creed this side of H— My mission was consummated and the new lodge, Samaritan, No. 12, composed of the best brains and the best morals among the "male" population of promising Roswell. I use the word "male" advisedly. I had the pleasure of making a meeting of the "superior" halves of some of the aforesaid "best brains and best morals" of that town after having kept the "worse" halves caged in the lodge room till 5 o'clock in the morning, and do not propose a second time to place my earthly existence in jeopardy.

What have you people of Lincoln County, and now of Chaves been thinking of these many years that you have not enlightened the world relative to the magnificent Valley of the Pecos? Right there in the southern central portion of this Territory, without the curve of a rail, or a road, laid grant within a half hundred miles, lies not only the richest but one susceptible of being made the richest and most productive valleys in the west.

I have some acquaintance with the surface features and resources of several of the States, and I speak advisedly when I say that Kansas, Nebraska or the States of the North do not contain within their borders a valley so uniformly level, so rich in its possibilities and extensive in acreage as that of the lower Pecos. When you have a valley, in broken width from seven to thirty miles, so nearly level that the incline cannot be detected by the unaided eye, only awaiting the water from the great canal just completed, and the hand of the thrifty farmer to make of it a veritable garden. Yet it has not been advertised. The world knows not of it.

There is hope for the future of Roswell, the county-seat of the new county of Chaves. It's people have no word of disparagement for any other town or city, and they are a unit in their good words and their good acts in behalf of their handsome little village.

People must not go there, however, expecting to find the town lighted by electricity, its streets encumbered with cable roads or water works, or "beer" works. They have not these as yet, but they have room for and will have them in reasonable time—they have the country surrounding to make and support a city capable of these things.

The people of Roswell have the intelligence to know that a word of disparagement of any other town in the Territory is a word against themselves, and believe that a good word for others is a credit of fifty per cent in their behalf. Other towns might profitably profit by their example. Will they?

Awake, ye sons of Lincoln, of Chaves and of Eddy counties, and herald to the world your manifold resources of mines of gold, silver, coal and copper, of your vast and unequalled cattle ranges, and your great extent of rich, level agricultural and horticultural lands, open to settlement under the magnificent liberal public land laws of the government, and you are assured of a prosperous future.

Let us PATENTS Received at the Roswell Land Office and awaiting Disposition.

Table with columns for Name, Location, and other details regarding land patents.

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DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

The Democratic party of the Lincoln Territory... Chief among the principles of party faith are the maintenance of an independent Union of States and Territories, the preservation of the Union of States and Territories, the preservation of the Union of States and Territories...

We denounce the present tariff as leading to... We favor the development of the Territory...

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Physician and Surgeon. ROSWELL, N. M.

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TEXAS HOUSE.

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**Roswell Register.**

**ROSSELL LODGE, A. F. & A. M.,**  
No. 111, corner of 1st and 2nd streets.  
Meeting on the first Tuesday of each month.  
W. H. FRANK, W. M.  
FRANK H. LEE, Secretary.

**SPRING RIVER LODGE, No. 14, K. of P.,**  
Meeting on the first and second Fridays of each month at 7:30 p. m.  
W. J. BOOTH, K. of R.  
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**KAMAHATAN LODGE, No. 12, J. O. P.,**  
Meeting on the first and second Wednesdays of each month at 7:30 p. m.  
A. A. MCKINNEY, W. M.  
A. A. MCKINNEY, W. M.

**Announcement.**  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Chaves County at the election of the People at the polls in November.  
BOOTT JORDAN.

**Announcement.**  
We are authorized and requested to announce F. F. (Neighbor) Gayle as an independent candidate before the People at the coming November election for the office of Trustee of Chaves County.  
L. M. LONG.

**LOCAL NEWS AND VIEWS.**

It is rumored there will be another meat market opened soon.

Mendenhall & Garrett are building another house adjoining Judge Morrison's office.

J. M. Faris started a herd of 2,000 mixed cattle off to Liberal, Kansas, Tuesday last, where he will pasture them.

Trotter & Daniel have taken the contract to build a comfortable residence for A. B. Allen, on his ranch five miles from town.

Geo. T. Orard, has purchased Mr. King's house and three lots in Orard addition and will be occupied hereafter by Billy Gray.

Rev. E. N. Francis will preach next Sabbath morning in the M. E. church South at 11 a. m., evening 8 p. m., at the Farm 4 p. m.

The large of Roswell town lots increases daily and we understand quite a number of neat residences will be erected in the near future.

Alex. Bannister, A. E. Tilton and Frank Wilson have recently erected houses on their claims about eighteen miles below here, lying under the canal.

W. L. Hagler, our musical artist, was somewhat indisposed for several days this week, but is now up and able to wield the shears with his usual skill.

The mud caused by the recent inundation has all disappeared, and with it the grass, the land in the entire Pecos Valley presents a truly beautiful sight.

Dr. T. A. McKinney has purchased J. A. Hill's residence in the Orard addition and will take possession shortly. Mr. Hill will rebuild on some of his lots near town.

The patrons of the public school in Roswell Market are hereby notified that school will be opened by Mrs. Zimmerman Monday, Sept. 6, in the Methodist church building.

Judge F. H. Lee is now circulating around among his many old friends and relatives in Jackson county, Mo., the home of his boyhood, and noting the many changes which have taken place since his departure from that country.

The dance of the new hotel Tuesday evening was well attended and, although quite a number of the young ladies present were timid about dancing, probably on account of stipulations in the mortgage, a very enjoyable time was had.

Littell & Osborne have the contract for the brick and stone work on the public school building, and in view of this fact a good and satisfactory job may be expected as both gentlemen are first-class workmen and of large experience in this line.

Jim Dumbach, an old resident of this part, who is now engaged in sheep raising out on the plains, was in Roswell this week purchasing supplies. This year he has about two years ago and since that time he has sold \$1,700 worth of wool, and now holds his flock at 200. This is his best sheep raising year in New Mexico.

Smith Lee's condition having become somewhat improved this week, a considerable recovery was made yesterday and was taken up by the attendance by Mr. Jas. W. Fox, C. G. Fountain and Dr. E. E. McWhirter. We join his many friends in hoping that the changes will have the desired effect and that he will, at an early date, be able to return home and well.

A herd of 113 cattle belonging to Henry Robertson, whose ranch is in Dark Canyon in the Granddunes mountains, was brought up to Roswell and turned over to Deputy Sheriff Charles Perry on Aug. 26, who sold them to T. H. White and James Dumbach to satisfy a mortgage of \$200, and instead for four years, held by J. H. White. The police paid for the cattle stock was \$1,200. The interest amounted to \$200, sheriff fees and cost good and attorney's fees \$200.

There was a "road" badge fight in town this week between one owned by Irvin Lamm and another's big bull dog. The old dog stood the little under up for a while and kept hold of it to see what it would do. The little animal grabbed the dog by the nose and the dog began to curdle, and with a scolding and shaking of tail and head, and the pointer was over on top for the old dog for the first time. The fight brought out the largest crowd ever seen at the streets of Roswell.

The life was nearly carried out of all the people in Eddy county last week by a report being spread to town that the big gun of the Peace Department had been sent to the State Arsenal and that the people would be required to buy their own guns. The report was spread by the people and was quickly corrected by the people.

**PERSONAL POINTS.**

Mr. E. W. Closs has been up at Lincoln on business the past few days.

C. C. Tronadele, of the DeLany ranch above here, was in town this week.

Tom Gray, of Eddy, returned Monday from his trip to Lincoln and White Oaks.

Capt. J. C. Lee and wife went up to Stanton last week after the children and returned Monday.

Mrs. W. F. Slack and Miss Alice McKintey left Thursday morning for Las Vegas to be gone about a month.

Messrs. Bacon, Cransberry and Arthur, of Eddy, are in the metropolitan of the Peace Valley this week, seeking investments, and having a good time.

W. H. Lumley and family, who resided in Roswell several years, and who now have a ranch in the Canadian mountains, are here visiting friends this week.

Register, Coban will leave tomorrow for Fort Stanton to visit his family, and we are pleased to note that he will bring them to Roswell in a short time.

Our photographer, Mr. F. G. Hodoll, has closed his parlor and gone to Eddy to be absent about six weeks for the purpose of looking after his interests in that part of the country.

Miss Mildred Littlefield, niece of George W. Littlefield, a very prominent citizen in the west, is visiting friends in Roswell and vicinity. Miss Mildred is a very accomplished and entertaining young lady and her many friends here are always glad to see her.

Joe. B. Brent, of Eddy, is up again this week viewing the political situation and events generally. Mr. Brent has said out in Eddy and, we understand, will locate in Roswell in the near future. Mr. Brent is a thorough going and enterprising gentleman and we are glad to learn of his intention of becoming a citizen of Roswell.

Rev. Mr. Milligan, of Midland, Texas, Missionary Baptist minister, was here this week. He is traveling around throughout the territory visiting the churches of his denomination and placing them on a more solid footing by appropriate addresses wherever needed. The Baptist church here has been organized and now belongs to the regular association.

Messrs. Garrett & Hill are building a new and spacious carpenter shop on Overton Avenue.

A large grading outfit went through town this week, to complete the work on the dam for the P. E. & Co.

The services by Rev. Macie and Francis of the school house in the Farms last Sunday were well attended.

James Dumbach recently purchased 800 improved sheep from W. M. Curv and will remove them to his ranch on the plains.

Notice to the effect that the collector will be in Roswell on Sept. 13, for the purpose of collecting property taxes for the year 1890, are posted around town.

We learn from the school directors of this district that school will be held in the Methodist church until the new public school building is completed.

Our old and congenial friend, Fred Roth, is making preparations to visit his old home in Germany about the 15th of this month. He will be absent about six months and it is said he will bring a brand new wife along with him when he returns. Fred is a jolly fellow and we wish him a pleasant journey and speedy return.

A wedding that was to have been some time in the future is off, the young man having been housed higher than "Boscher's" "Lila of Calist" a short time since. This intelligence will doubtless be received with a falling of countenances by Judge Morrison and the ministers, for they will say, "another \$4 gone to ----"

It will be very interesting news, indeed, to her many warm friends in Roswell and the Pecos Valley to learn that Miss Belle Cowherd is very low at her father's home in Kansas and not expected to recover. Of course, Mrs. A. B. Allen, will start to her immediately and bring her back to the Pecos Valley where she was greatly benefited by a visit last fall, if possible.

**TWO KINDS OF HOPE.**  
She's false than a hill,  
And she's sweeter than a rose,  
And she knows the neighbors ally  
When she visits the garden hose.

She sits her after from danger,  
With her hair loose, and her right  
Grabs the nose, and she sneezes,  
Gits a very pleasant sight.

For she's always fresh and free,  
And she seems so sweet and fair,  
As she sprinkles every pore  
With the most fragrant perfume.

The neighbors were all twinkling,  
And their interest daily grows,  
For they like to see her sprinkle,  
And they like to see her hose.

FRUGALITY.

And Order of the Day of the Farmers' Alliance.

The members of the alliance will form in procession by 8 o'clock at Roswell and proceed to the grounds at the Chisum ranch. The order of procession will be:

First, the Roswell Brass Band.  
Second, marriage containing officers and banners of the day.  
Third, members of alliance and families.  
Fourth, citizens.

Upon arrival at the grounds after the usual preliminary, speeches will be made on behalf of the alliance by Lucius Dille, A. C. Rogers and others, among whom will be one or more special speakers.

Dinner.

After refreshments candidates for the various county offices will be called upon to present their views on the all absorbing topic of the day—politics. When the speakers are through the young folks will, (and the old ones may) trip the light fantastic to their hearts' content.

C. B. Grant, marshal of the day, and a corps of assistants, will keep order, while a committee of reliable young men will do their utmost to make it pleasant for the visitors.

**EDDY ARMS ARROWS.**

It is to be hoped that the first train that comes to Eddy will bring a temperance lecturer.

The only objection one can have to this glorious climate is that the rain comes all at once instead of being equally distributed.

The railroad graders are within 85 miles of Eddy, and are pushing work rapidly. Tom Penney has been supplying them with meat this week.

W. P. Seymour has sold his store at Seven Rivers to Frank Rheuboldt and Joe Panning. The boys ought to make some money, as Seven Rivers is a good point for a well-stocked general store.

If we are not greatly mistaken, the late rains were general all over the south-west. We know they extended as far north as Roswell and as far south as the Delaware. If grass is not luxuriant in the Pecos Valley this year the people will be greatly surprised.

The Mesilla Valley is just beginning to reap the harvest sown by the progressive element which has been struggling to get the upper hand there during the past few years. One of the results of the struggle can be noticed in the greatly increased shipment of grapes and country produce. The shipment of watermelons by the car load is also another noticeable item. The Pecos Valley, as soon as her railroad is completed, will be ready for business in the same line.

The Fisher boys came to Eddy last spring and took up claims which they will cultivate as soon as water is turned into the big ditch. In the meantime they have not been idle. They rented an improved twenty acre tract on Black river and put in corn and other stuff, and they calculate that this fall they will clean up a thousand dollars in cash, besides having enough potatoes, cabbage, turnips, etc., to last them during the winter. Does not the experience of these boys demonstrate that irrigation pays? When they come here they had never seen irrigation, and of course did not understand it. They simply "went it blind," with the result as stated. When they "got on" to irrigation they will make a hundred dollars out of every acre they cultivate.

E. G. Shields came in from the Lake View farm Tuesday, bringing with him a lot of melons for his friends and samples of Johnson grass, cane and millet for exhibition in his office. The grass is exactly six feet high, or about two feet higher than that grass was ever before known to grow. The millet is three feet high and looks fine. The cane towers up to a lofty height. Mr. Shields believes that next to cane Johnson grass is the best seed for stock. Of course he does not go back on alfalfa. His estimate is that the most valuable product of this country because it is so prolific, yielding from three to five crops per year. But it is not so good for stock as cane or Johnson grass.

A heartless Mississippi editor solves the suffrage problem for the Constitutional Convention as follows: "Make political harvey a criminal offense, and build the dam rocks low."

We will not allow any more further buying or selling on our lead or ranch.

M. E. and Mrs. F. M. WALLACE.

Special Hawk will be sent to Roswell with three passengers—can be had. Ticket from Roswell to San Antonio and return for \$25.

U. O'NEAL & Co.

**Notice.**  
F. G. Tracy, who has charge of the affairs of the Pecos Irrigation and Improvement Co. at Roswell, now has his office at Lucius Dille's law office, where he will transact business for the company.

**BUSINESS POINTERS.**  
Barnett, Sutherland & Co. now have their new brick front stable in good running order, and are ready to accommodate the public. They have the best of vehicles and good horses, and will treat you right in every way.

Stop at the Stanton House when you go to Lincoln and you will not regret it. New management. House thoroughly renovated. Everything strictly first-class. Feed stable in connection.

Don't forget that Barnett, Sutherland & Co. run the brick front livery stable at Roswell. Travelers will do well to leave their teams there, if they want them properly cared for at reasonable rates.

Fish poles—a lot of elegant ones—just received at Jaffa, Prager & Co's. Call early and take your pick.

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