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He Denies His Identity.

The recent death in Canada of Mrs. Sterling, mother of Charles M. Sterling, who was executed at Youngstown O., for the murder of Lizzie Grombacher, has unveiled the facts concerning an incident that occurred shortly before his execution. His mother came here from Maxwell, Canada, and though he had left home when but a lad, maternal intuitions she recognized him. When brought to his cell Sterling, without the quiver of a muscle, said:

"You are mistaken madam, I am not your son."

She implored him to recognize her but he refused, and she returned home half convinced that she was mistaken. To his counsel Sterling said:

"She is my mother, but I could not break her heart by telling her that her son would be hung. Keep it secret until she dies."

Her death the past week caused his attorney, W. S. Anderson, to break the seal of silence to-day.

"It was the most dramatic scene I ever witnessed," said Mr. Anderson. "I have seen all the tragedians of the past quarter of a century, but none compared to the scene on that occasion. The mother, every line in her face showing the most intense suffering, and her heart nearly broken, while the son, knowing that the truth would kill her stood like a statue, his face showing the pallor of death, assuring her that she was mistaken. Such intensity of action was never produced on any stage."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Gamblers' Superstitions.

"When I used to gamble," said a good citizen, "if I won I always made it a point to buy new clothes or pay my board a month ahead, or buy a diamond, or something like that. That's the only sure way to beat the game. Men who don't do that get the worst of it. All gamblers are superstitious. I defy any man to handle a pack of cards any length of time and not get a lot of superstition mixed up with it. Cards will come so peculiarly. Sometimes a peculiarity will last only through one night. I remember playing poker one evening and having every hand beaten that had a ten spot in it. Big hands, too, come of 'em. I had four tens beaten that night by four jacks and I'd seen an ace in the discards, too. Another weakness I can't shake off is a horror of the queen of spades. I won't draw to queens, anyhow, unless I've got three of 'em, but I'm afraid of the queen of spades especially. I won't draw to a hand, no matter what I've got, if the queen of spades is there. I've tried it and never made it win."

A Good Substitute.

A policeman who was patroling Bruch street the other night heard some one growling and mumbling near Recreation Park, and after hunting around for awhile, he located a man lying under a tree.

"What are you doing here?" he asked.

"It's my bed for the night."

"But you'll freeze here."

"Oh, no I won't. I've got a substitute for bedquilts."

"I don't see it."

"But I've got it. There's a chap in this town who has insulted me several times, and who's going to get an awful licking some day. I just imagine I've met him—peeled off my coat—called him a liar—knocked him clean through a fence, and I'm so warmed up that I wouldn't thank any body for a blanket. You go right along and let me alone. I'm all right and as warm as natural gas."

A New Industry.

"There are trees in California forty feet in diameter, and they are cutting them up in three feet lengths and shipping them east."

"What will they do with them?"

"Make them into next spring's canes for dudes."

"Yes, we two boys were thrown together a good deal when we went to school in the country." "In the same class, eh?" "No, we rode the same mule."

Every man should have an aim in life, but he shouldn't spend too much time aiming. The quick shot gets the clay pigeon when the trap is sprung.

"You see that poor beggar? A short time ago he had an immense fortune left him." "You don't say so! Drank and gambled it away, I presume?" "No, he started a forty-column newspaper in a five-column town."—Ex.

GENERAL NEWS.

Of every million people in the world 800 are blind.

The destitute farmers in western Nebraska are receiving state aid.

The Indians and troops had a fierce fight near Fort Keogh, Montana.

Jay Gould's stock purchases during three weeks are over $10,000,000.

Two masked burglers robbed the store of John H. Norton, of Fort Grant, of $8,000.

An orange measuring a foot in circumference has been found in Starke Florida.

For the first time in the history of Missouri, a Jewish couple in that state are seeking a divorce.

$200,000,000 worth of diamonds have been taken from the Kimberly Mine in South Africa since 1886.

A bill to forbid and punish the making of caricatures has been introduced in the Vermont legislature.

The house in which Christopher Columbus lived at Genoa, Italy, is to be repaired at public expense.

The strongest flow of natural gas yet found in Kansas was struck at Coffeyville Saturday at a depth of 420 feet.

The largest gold mine in the world is said to be in Alaska. It is lighted by electricity and is run day and night.

Henry M. Stanley arrived in New York and last Wednesday started on his lecture tour, commencing at Brooklyn.

From both Socorro and Magdalena districts come the most encouraging reports. The mines are flourishing and labor is in big demand.

Fruit growing is a noble work, but it is not a downy pillow sort of life. The early bird catches the worm, and so does the live fruit grower.

There is considerble inquiry for fruit lands in New Mexico. Our lands are all fruit lands and will produce an abundance and the best quality.

To remove kerosene from floors, sprinkle with cornmeal, and let stand twenty-four hours. Then brush off and renew until the oil disappears.

Articles of incorporation from the Las Vegas Rod and Gun club have been filed with the territorial secretary. There are 5,000 shares at $2 per share.

It is reported that the Billings Smelting company at Socorro has recently been reorganized, and that Colorado capitalists now control the concern.

In Ireland, before St. Patrick introduced christianity, there was a temple at Tara, where fire burned over, and was on no account suffered to go out.

A well-fed calf in autumn, having full flesh, is worth two others of the same age poorly fed and of stunted growth, from which recovery is next to impossible.

One farmer at Greenfield, Ohio, lost sixty hogs in less than two months from cholera. Others are hurrying their hogs, well or sick, to market to save loss.

Miss Down, of Grant county, New Mexico, has purchased the Gillett dairy ranch and the seven-box brand of cattle from L. M. Hamburger.—Field and Farm.

There are nine companies of organized militia in Arizona, representing between 350 and 400 men, and of these nine companies Yavapai county contains two of the number.

Fifteen hundred feet of snow sheds are under construction on the Conejos range in Colorado; also 500 feet of log shedding near Silverton to carry the snow slides over track.

The man who came to Denver with a silk umbrella and took home a cotton one in its place says he never saw the cotton exchange, but he knows there is such a thing.—Field and Farm.

John D. Rockefeller of the Standard Oil company has lots of fun watching his income grow. It is said to be $0,000,000 a year, $684 an hour, night and day, every day throughout the year.

Mrs. Mary A. Lease, a lawyer of Wichita, is said to be the greatest political power and the best organizer within the ranks of the Farmers' Alliance in Kansas, which numbers 130,000 members.

The New Orleans grand jury has indicted seventeen of the Italian Mafia who are believed to have participated in the assassination of chief of police Hennessy on the 15th of last month.

Many of the cattlemen of New Mexico are preparing to embark in the sheep business. They ought to look well ahead before making such a leap. It is not every wool sack that has a silver lining.

The silver dollar and five cent piece of nickel are to be changed from their present ugliness and made, it is hoped, things of beauty. The treasury department has given notice that the designs may be submitted.

A Nevada paper says that from the fact that sage hens are six weeks behind in their hatching, and numerous other signs, the Indians predict a short, mild winter, and will not begin stealing wood until December.

"Gaudaloupe Day" will be observed at Jurez, Mexico. A troup of bull-fighters has been engaged and arrangements made for a herd of wild bulls; so it is safe to say that bull-fighting will be the chief attraction at this "Fiesta."

The last Liverpool steamer for the mouth of the Congo carried 10,000 cases of rum, 11 cases of gin, 160 tons of gunpowder and 14 missionaries. It is kind and thoughtful to send the poor savages plenty of liquor to wash the missionaries down with.

The sheep men of Colfax county, New Mexico, are determined to break up the gang of sheep thieves that have been systematically preying upon their herds for several years. The sheep owners are organizing for self protection, and this is right. In fact it is the only way.

The voluntary return of fifteen Apache boys to the Indian school for further instructions, speaks well for the management of that institution and also reflects credit on the young men who are being drilled in the knowledge of the methods and benefits of modern civilization.

Wm. McIntosh, of Chilili, which the same is in south Santa Fe county, probably has the largest clip of any man in the territory, amounting to something like 150,000 pounds, which will net him in the neighborhood of $25,000 clean cash. He has also disposed of about 15,000 wethers and 5,000 bucks.

Chicago has voted the $5,000,000 bonds for the Columbian Fair, and is now scheming on a ship canal to tide water, in which she is being assisted by the Canadian government and English capitalists, and also expects to get some assistance from the United States government. It is estimated that the canal will cost $12,000,000.

Many make a mistake in feeding sheep for the market by feeding too long. Instead of from four to six months seventy-five days is plenty. Ordinarily there is a waste of nearly one-half when sheep are fed five months or over. It is far more profitable to feed sheep from seven to twelve months of age than to feed those that are older.

A practical farmer states that in growing trees one should have a definite idea from the start as to what he wants in the way of a top, and then each year he should prune according to the plan. If this pruning should be neglected for the first few years, the tree will suffer from too much cutting away when the grower finally commences pruning. A good top can never be obtained unless it is attended to from the start.

In the vault of the Post Office at San Antonio are nearly two tons of Mexican newspapers, confiscated since the passage of the Anti-lottery Law and containing lottery advertisements. Such confiscations on the Texas-Mexican border are of daily occurrence. The publishers claim that seizures are a violation of the international postal treaty and will apply to their Government for redress.

Tree planting on timber claims is one which occupies the attention of many homesteaders, but much work is lost by not selecting a kind that will stand the climate, and the ravages of insects and rabbits destroy thousands of trees. This problem can be solved, however, by planting black walnuts. Rabbits won't touch the young sprouts, and they grow well. As the timber is very valuable and it seems to be as desirable as any other kind of tree, no reason can be assigned why it should not be more generally planted. Procure the nuts as they are ripening and plant them in rows on plowed ground.

Watts: Now, if I understand correctly, the first principle of socialism is to divide with your brother man. Potts: Then you don't understand correctly. The first principle of socialism is to make your brother divide with you.—Indianapolis Journal.

The Detective From Baltimore.

I was approaching Washington in the right from Philadelphia, and should have been entirely alone in the smoking car but for a man who got on at Baltimore. He had a bundle as baggage, and he sat down three seats ahead of me and smoked away without a word for twenty miles. Then he turned and asked:

"Ever do any detective work?"

"No."

"It's very romantic and exciting. Let me introduce myself as Detective Wadsworth, of the Baltimore police."

We shook hands. I gave him my name, after some general talk he said:

"I hope to catch a crook at the depot in Washington who knows me by sight. I have got to disguise myself to nab him."

He undid the package and took from it a wig, necktie, and a coat and vest, and from a pocket he drew a pair of blue spectacles. He made the change in three or four minutes, and I had to compliment him on the transformation. I should have never known him to be the same man.

"It's a part of our profession, you know," he explained. "I want you to render me a service when we enter the depot. Go to the back end of the train and walk forward. If you meet a fat man wearing checked suit and a stovepipe hat whistle to me, and I will be there in three seconds."

I agreed to follow his instructions, and I kept my promise. I saw no fat man, however. Neither did I see my Baltimore detective. I went to a hotel and went to bed, but was aroused from sleep an hour latter by a Washington detective, who compared my face with a photograph, and growled:

"D—n it, you ain't the man after all!"

"Who are you looking for?"

"A bad man from Baltimore who gave us the slip at the depot."

"Describe him."

When he had done so I replied:

"Why, that man rode with me in the smoker, and he was a detective. He disguised himself to catch some one at the depot."

"The —— he did! And he got you out of the way like the idiot you are! Hang it, man, you had better go and cook your head! Here—I put you under arrest. Come along to the station!"

But they didn't keep me long, and a months latter, when I ran across the bad man from Baltimore in the City Hall at Philadelphia, I just exchanged winks with him and passed on.

A Quick Witted African.

Stanley told a friend the other day a story which illustrates the African's quickness of retort. "I was talking with one of the Ugangas," said Stanley, "while a monkey the natives had tamed was jumping from limb to limb of a tree near by, in a spirit of fun I said, 'You are not so very much unlike monkeys. You Ugangas speak to each other after a fashion, and the monkeys make signs to each other. They understand each other and that's all you can do when you talk. Neither you nor the monkeys know anything that is going on outside of these great forests.' The Uganga man thought for a moment, and then ran up to the monkey that had perched on a low limb near us. Bending over the monkey, the man blew on the monkey's back, separating the fur as a furrier does in exhibiting a skin to a purchaser. Then he turned to me and pointed with a triumphant gesture to the monkey, saying, 'Monkey skin white. Uganga man's black.'"

If a woman can find nothing else to worry about, she worries about her husband. If he cannot or will not account for every identical moment of existence spent away from her side, she conjures up the grim spectre of unfaithfulness and worries over that, when she ought to be on her knees thanking God for the gift of a good man's patient and forbearing love. Somebody tells her that her best-beloved was seen entering the train in company with a woman, or that he sat beside a woman all the way to town, or that he mailed a letter which she never saw, and straightway frets her poor, little good-for-nothing soul to tatters, and thinks she has found just cause for martyr-posing at last. She worries herself and she worries her husband, ceaselessly, while the alien god drinks the rich libation and rules the household. Finally everything goes to wreck save the miserable little Bunker itself, and that exists forever on broken hearts and blighted lives, and so will continue to do while humanity is blind enough to do it homage.

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JAMES KIBBEE, Editor and Prop'r.

SATURDAY, DEC. 6, 1890.

W. D. Kistler, business manager of the Las Vegas Optic, died suddenly at that place on Nov. 29.

Pugh entrenchs himself in the senate from Alabama. He is an able man, a popular man and an honest man.

On Tuesday, December 16, Eddy county has another election to settle the question as to who shall be sheriff. Slaughter and Kemp having tied for that office at the general election.

The Citizen states there is a fair probability of a woolen mill being established at Albuquerque and we hope that it may be an established fact. What this territory needs is factories to utilize her raw material.

That Wichita woman who attributes to the McKinley bill the failure of her prediction that the world was coming to an end is unquestionably right. No community could afford to go to final judgment on such a measure.

The First National Bank of Eddy will commence operations about the first proximo. The Roswell people, who have long been enjoying the convenience of a bank, congratulate Eddy on her acquisition. Eddy will have the first railroad, however, and when the road reaches Roswell then it will be in order for the Eddyites to congratulate us.

After all the Republican glorification over their alleged sweeping victory in California, it turns out that they have simply held their own. The Democrats elected two Congressmen, leaving the Congressional delegation as it has stood for the past two years. And yet, the Republicans have substantial cause of congratulation in simply holding their own there. California is practically the only state in which they did even that.—Deming Headlight.

Home seekers and others who want to locate in a good country and secure good homes, should come to the Pecos Valley. There are thousands of acres of good farming land here all of which can be taken up under the various government land acts. All this land can be made to produce by means of irrigation from the many canals and reservoirs now being constructed in this Valley. Come early and secure homes before it is too late. This land is going fast and it will only be a short time until it will be impossible to secure homes without purchasing them from individuals at prices far greater than those of the government.

Quite a number of candidates are already in the race for the speakership of the House of Representatives in the 52d Congress. The list so far includes Mills of Texas, Springer of Illinois, Crisp and Blount of Georgia, McMillin of Tennessee, Breckenridge of Kentucky, Hatch of Missouri, Bynum of Indiana, Outhwaite of Ohio, Wilson of West Virginia, and Lockwood of New York.

The prophets are saying the next speaker will be Mr. Mills, Mr. Crisp, Mr Springer or Mr. Wilson. The first named is undoubtedly the leader of his party in the present house, and according to tradition succeeds to the speakership.

Congressman Bland announces his intention to reintroduce, immediately upon the assembling of Congress, his bill for free coinage of silver. That is the proper thing to do. Put upon record every man who claims to be a friend of silver, yet votes against its free coinage, and keep doing it as often as opportunity offers.

It is a public shame, that this Constitutional money metal is made by act of Congress a commodity to be huckstered on the market and a corrupting element in legislation. Nothing so harmful to the interests of silver and the silver miner as this legislation debasing silver, has been done since the act of demonetization of 1873, and nothing can undo that injury, to silver, the silver miner and the country, but the restoration of the silver dollar to free coinage with gold and to its place with gold on an equal standard of values.—Headlight.

It is a hopeful and healthful sign of the present age that men and women of all classes are giving serious thought to the great social evils that disgrace our civilization. Poverty, wretchedness and unremunerative toil touch elbows with luxury and undeserved wealth, and he must be a poor observer that does not reflect upon social misery and its causes.

Lucius D. Morris, Democrat, has been declared governor elect of Connecticut by the state canvassing board. His majority over all is 27. He has obtained a majority over his Republican rivals but not over all. The Democrats of Connecticut have a great deal to be thankful for this year.

TOMLINSON AND GALLEGOS.

The following article, which appeared in the New Mexican just before the election, makes interesting reading, now that the heat of battle is all over. Truly the false prophets are not all dead yet:

To the Editor of the New Mexican.

White Oaks, N. M., Oct. 21, 1890.—The Republican legislative ticket in this district was put up without consultation with either of the original nominees—Hon. C. B. Eddy and T. C. Tillotson—and neither was in a position to accept. On Thursday last the district committee appointed Hon. A. Tomlinson, of Eddy, as candidate for council, and Cruz Gallegos of Lincoln county, for the house of representatives. Dr. Tomlinson was a young pioneer of Kansas, served in the Republican party from its foundation, and passed through all the stirring scenes of the border war. He was a gallant member of the Kansas scouts in the late war. Removed from Fort Scott to Lincoln county in 1877. In 1879 he settled in White Oaks, whence he removed in 1883 to Lincoln, and thence in 1889 to Eddy. In 1880 Dr. Tomlinson was one of the foremost leaders in the movement for law and order, in this county, being in that year elected probate judge on the ticket with Patrick F. Garrett.

He was ... as a ... and as an official. While not active in politics since 1882, he has retained to an unusual extent the personal strength with his fellow citizens, which made him a valuable man ten years ago. Dr. Tomlinson will poll a heavy vote, and though his time for campaigning is short he will probably be elected by a handsome majority.

Mr Gallegos came to this county from Valencia about five years ago. He is an energetic man and will make an active campaign. Mr. Gallegos is able to express himself well in English, is intelligent, well informed upon current topics, is an enthusiastic Republican, is popular with the native element and can inspire them with his own energetic enthusiasm for the Republican cause.

The prominent working Republicans of the district will all be in the field from the present to the close of the polls and will make every effort to win a substantial victory. Our Democratic friends are not very closely united; with them the personal interests of certain candidates outweigh other considerations. The Republicans generally will support John Thornton, the Independent Democratic candidate for sheriff, who stands an excellent chance of election. The Republican candidate for clerk to the popular Geo. ..., of Lincoln, whose election is practically assured. For ..., the Republican candidate is A. T. Gunter, of Penasco, who runs against Geo. Curry, of Lincoln, the present clerk. Geo. is a hard man to beat, and again Gunter, is a hard man to tackle. For that place is the hottest struggle of the year.

VERITAS.

The Fargo, Dakota, Argus, comes to us with the following item marked:

The Argus has received a copy of The Lincoln Independent, being a special Pecos Valley edition, descriptive of that portion of New Mexico. A paragraph ... of the first New Mexico Reservoir and Irrigation Co. and ... their big reservoir. The Pauly brothers, of ..., are interested in this company, while Charles H. Sparks, of Roswell, N. M., is the vice president. The paper also gives a cut showing the attractive home owned by Mr Sparks, at Roswell. The gentleman has many friends who are glad to learn of his success.

It is rumored that another daily will be started in Las Vegas. It has heretofore been truthfully said that persons of questionable mental calibre rush where angels fear to tread, and as the Optic ably and thoroughly covers the Las Vegas journalistic field, we imagine the projector of the new paper belongs to the class above referred to.—Eddy Argus.

The Santa Fe Muddle.

Sheriff Chaves, of Santa Fe county, has been again ordered by Judge Seeds to re-arrest and re-commit to the county jail, County Commissioners Sloan and Martinez in contempt of court for refusing to canvass the election returns from Galisteo precinct, that county. It will be remembered that the sheriff complied with the court's first order, arrested the commissioners, confined them in jail, but soon afterwards released them on a writ of habeas corpus directed by three justices of the peace. The judge states that while there might be some color of legality, under the peculiar wording of the statute, for the action of the three justices of the peace, still in reality it could not be held that the legislative intent ever contemplated such an extraordinary proceeding, and the action of the justices was void. Continuing, the court stated that the law provided ample authority for the punishment of parties in contempt, and it was therefore ordered that Sheriff Chaves re-arrest Sloan and Martinez and confine them in jail until such time as they saw fit to obey the order of the court. Latest from Santa Fe is to the effect that the commissioners could not be found and have left town to avoid punishment for their refusal to comply with the court's instructions.

The English tongue has been growing and changing for 1,500 years, and is growing and changing still; and the alterations are so vast and varied, that if the English people of to-day could be brought face to face with their ancestors of John Lackland's time they would no more understand one another's jabber than either would understand the speech of the barbarians of equatorial Africa.

Some experienced miners who have recently visited the reported big mines at the head of Three Rivers, near the Mescalero agency, say that the mines are a big failure and not worth locating.

NEWS AND NOTES.

The census department reports that interest charges in the territories have decreased from an average of 15.82 in '80 to 7.08 in '90.

One dog of the convent of St. Bernard is said to have saved more than forty human lives.

It is claimed that pork can be made wholesome by killing hogs by electricity.

There is one society of boys and girls in England to protect animals which has over 80,000 members.

Germany boasts the healthiest army in Europe. Belgium is second best, and England comes in third.

It is estimated that there are more than 2 million of people in Europe who do not get a good meal once a day.

The world's fair commission has adjourned until April. The Sunday closing matter was laid over.

An orange tree in Polk county, Fla., is seven feet in circumference and has yielded from twenty-five to fifty boxes of fruit yearly since 1850.

If you catch an animal in a steel trap, every minute it stays there its meat is growing worse.

It is said that the Washington Monument must be oiled to check its further scaling.

A new way to build up a subscription list for a newspaper has come under our notice. One of our citizens recently received a copy of a paper published in New Mexico, together with an attached circular. The circular stated that unless the recipient notified them to the contrary, he would be considered a subscriber and would receive the paper regularly and be expected to pay for the same. We question greatly whether this would pay if carried out, as, most certainly, a large number of the subscribers secured in this way, will not pay for the paper after receiving it; and properly so too; for, why should they be required to sit down and write a letter to avoid receiving a paper they do not wish to take? But suppose it does succeed in a measure, is it not taking the advantage of a man to strike him in that way? Would the editor of that paper be willing to pay for type sent from the foundry on those conditions, or for groceries from his grocer? There are enough beggarly ways connected with running a newspaper, time honored, and followed out by hundreds of papers, but of all of them this one takes the bun.—Pecos City (Tex.) News.

QUEER POST-OFFICES.

A Gleaner of the Curious Makes a Quaint Collection of Postal Names.

A post-office town in Vermont is called Bread Loaf.

In Alabama can be found Big Coon, Coal Fire and Red Rose.

Kansas boasts of a Cheese Man, a May Day and a Pop Corn.

Old Virginia has an Alone, a Negro Foot and an Old Hundred.

Kentucky has Back Bone, Hard Money, Apple Tree and Paw Paw.

Michigan has a Waltz, None Such and Cub Mo Ca for post offices.

In Georgia is Dirt Town, Alligator, Fish, Cold Water, Pay Up and Cut Off.

Texas has Adieu, Baby Head, Ranzino, Cotton Gin, Cowboys and Stranger.

In Arkansas is a post-office called Good Luck and another called Sweet Home.

Chain of Rocks is a post town in Missouri and Medicine is also located there.

North Carolina post-offices are called Charity, Prosperity and Forks of Pigeons.

New York has a Promised Land, a Painted Post, Good Ground and Half Moon.

Indiana has Art, Mud Lick, Potato Creek, Pinkamink, No Go, Soon Over, Don Juan and Toll Gate.

A medical scientist has succeeded in lighting up the inside of a man's body for the purpose of facilitating the performance of surgical operations. It is expected that patent medicine manufacturers will now furnish an electric light with each bottle of medicine, so that the purchaser can illuminate his inside to see that the only genuine liver rejuvenator is not tampering with his lungs, etc.

It is a curious reflection on the intelligence of mankind that while animals easily learn our language, we make no advance at all in theirs. One cannot help hoping that some future generation of men may be sufficiently kind and patient and largehearted to believe that what these dependent creatures have to say to us may sometimes be as important as what we have to say to them, and to act accordingly.

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A Bright Polly.

A lady of Bremen, Me., has a parrot and a cat. The cat's name is Shag. The lady has taught the parrot to spell c-a-t, cat, d-o-g, dog, and a few such words, and the other day Polly electrified the household by spelling very loudly and plainly, "c-a-t," and then pronouncing it "Shag." Perhaps Polly can't think.—Boston Journal.

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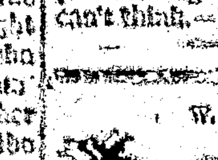

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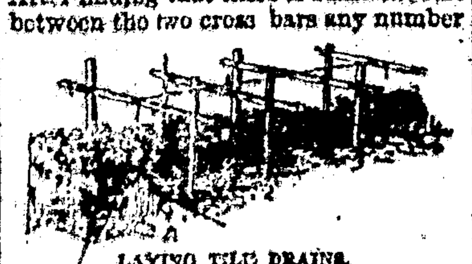
OBSERVATIONS WORTHY OF NOTE IN RURAL AFFAIRS.

Professor Carpenter's Illustrative Method for Laying Out Ditches and Levelling the Bottom Preparatory to Making Tile Drains When No Survey Has Been Made.

The illustration here presented gives an accurate idea of Professor Carpenter's method for laying out tile drains, as originally explained by him in The Drainage Journal.

When no survey has been made Professor Carpenter uses the plow shown in the cut to determine the fall and the grade line. At No. 1 in the illustration he sets his first cross bar and stakes, so as to give a depth of four feet. At the furthest distance that can be seen he sets another cross bar and stakes, so as to give the required depth at that point—say three feet.

To find the fall between these two one has only to sight over a level of any construction, from the first cross bar to the last, and measure the intersection of this sight line to the cross bar, which will serve to show if there be any fall or not. After finding that there is sufficient fall between the two cross bars any number



LAYING TILE DRAINS.

of intermediate ones can be set by sighting, and accurately, too. Leave these in until the tile are laid under any given one, and you will find the work done with all the accuracy needed, and in much less time than if you had attempted any method which depended on leveling the bottom itself. Subsequently Professor Carpenter has recommended the stretching of a cord tight over the top of the cross bars, and to measure from the cord to the bottom of the drain to determine the level required for the bottom of the ditch. It is also necessary to have a tight line near the surface of the earth to guide the ditcher in setting the ditching spade. It is desirable to have the sides of the ditch even and straight from point to point at top and bottom, and especially so in the bottom.

The Beekeeping Industry.

The prominence of the beekeeping industry is not generally recognized, from the fact that it is almost everywhere carried on as an incident of general agriculture. Every state and territory produces bees and more or less honey, usually a hive or a few colonies for each farmer, with occasionally an extensive apiary and large production. In some localities, as in portions of New York, Ohio, Tennessee and California, where existing conditions are particularly favorable, apiculture is more prominent.

The aggregate value of the annual honey and wax product is large, much larger than that of other crops of which more notice is usually taken. In the last annual report of the secretary of agriculture we are told that it almost equals the value of the rice or hop crop, falls but little short of the buckwheat product, exceeds the value of our cane molasses and of both maple sirup and sugar. It largely exceeds the aggregate value of all our vegetable fibers excepting cotton, and in 1879 was half as large as the wine product of the year. The latest official record of production by states is the return of the National census for 1870. It places the honey production at 25,743,208 pounds, and wax at 1,165,659 pounds, making the aggregate value over $3,000,000. An excellent authority places the number of colonies of bees in the United States in 1891 at 3,000,000, and the honey product for that year at 30,000,000 pounds, the cash value of the year's honey crop exceeding $20,000,000. Commenting on these figures Professor Cook thinks we may safely add as much more as the value of the increase of colonies, and we have a grand total of $60,000,000, nearly enough to pay the interest on the national debt were the bonds all refunded.

A New Milking Machine.

Another milking machine has been introduced, this time in Scotland. Briefly described this machine is an evolution of the idea embodied in the bell and suction tube found in every druggist's shop for drawing the milk from a woman's breast. An iron suction tube is fitted all round the byre and above the cows, and from this an india rubber tube descends to the vessel into which the milk is to be drawn. A belt is hung over the cow's back, and from this belt the close vessel into which the milk is to be drawn is suspended. Four separate india rubber tubes about a foot and a half long terminate in this vessel, and at the other end they have the necks which go on to the separate teats of the cow. They do not grasp the teats, but fix themselves by the force of the suction to the udder at the root of the teats. The suction force is supplied by a force pump erected in a corner of the byre, which can be easily managed by a boy. The lid of the closed vessel is of glass, so that the milkmaid can see at a glance that the four different streams of milk from the different teats are coming all right, and this glass cover is also held on by the suction, and as soon as the suction force is switched off the glass lid can be lifted off and the tubes withdrawn from the teats.

Chicken Clucks.

Charcoal in ... and lime should always be kept convenient where the fowls can help themselves.

Wheat contains a larger per cent. of albumen than any other grain, and for this reason is one of the best to feed hens to promote laying. It should not be made an exclusive food, however.

An observant poultryman says that young turkeys invariably choose the dandelion before all other green food.

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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, N. M., on Monday, Jan. 5, 1891, viz: Christopher C. Trousdale, pre-emption D. S. No. 60, (R. S.) for the W ½ Nw ¼, and Nw ¼ Sw ¼, Sec. 32, and Se ¼ Ne ¼, Sec. 31, Tp 11 S, R 20 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Mark Howell, John T. Eubank, of Roswell, N. M., and Charles Miller, Allen Hickerson, of Lincoln, N. M.

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Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT ROSWELL, N. M., November 7, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Roswell, N. M., on Tuesday, December 16, 1890, viz: Charles Wilson, pre-emption D. S. No. 75, (R. S.) for the Sw ¼, Sec. 23, Tp 10 S, R 24 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Edwin H. Skipwith, Anthony E. Fleitz, Frank Williams, Luther A. Stevens.

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Notice for Publication.

[Desert Land, Final Proof.]

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, ROSWELL, N. M., Nov. 7, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that Henry F. Fri..., Lincoln, Lincoln Co., New Mexico, has ... notice of intention to make proof on his desert land claim No. 019 (L. C. B.) for the S½ Nw ¼, N½ Sw ¼, Sec. 21, and ... Ne ¼, and ... Sec. 20, T. 15 S, R. 19 E. before George C..., Probate Clerk at Lincoln, N. M., on Monday, the 15th day of December, 1890.

He names the following witnesses to prove ... complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Frank Strickland, Fred Yorgerk, and ..., Watson, of Lincoln, N. M., and J. A. Lallu..., Las Vegas, N. M.

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LAND OFFICE AT ROSWELL, N. M., Oct. 12, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Roswell, N. M., on Wednesday, Nov. 26, 1890, viz: Frank H. Hall, pre-emption D. S. No. ..., for the ... Sw qr. and ... Se qr. Sec. 5, ... S, R 25 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Leslie H. Long, Robert N. Hughes, ... Blackwood, Campbell C. Fountain, all of Roswell, N. M. 47 WINFIELD S. CODMAN, Register.

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[Desert Land, Final Proof.]

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, ROSWELL, N. M., Sept. 27, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that Asbury H. W...stone, of Roswell, N. M., has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert land claim No. 0 (R. S.) for the ... Sec. 26, Tp. 11 S, R ... before Register and Receiver, at Roswell, N. M., on Monday, the 10th day of November, 1890.

He names the following witnesses to prove ... complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: James Sutherland, James Farrell, ... Fareon, M. Romero, all of Roswell, N. M.

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LAND OFFICE AT ROSWELL, N. M., Oct. 2, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Roswell, N. M., on Tuesday, Nov. 18, 1890, viz: Solomon C. Jacobs, Timber Culture Entry ... (L. C. B.) for the ... Sw ¼, Sec. 30, Tp 10 S, R ... E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

William M. Crow, Harrison Crow, ... Gayle, James Cunningham, all of Roswell, N. M.

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LAND OFFICE AT ROSWELL, N. M., Sept. 23, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Roswell, N. M., on Monday, Nov. 10, 1890, viz: James Colborn, D S No. 672, (R. C. B.) for lots 3 and 4, and E ½ Sw qr, Sec. 18, Tp 11 S, R 25 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Walter P. Chisum, William J. Chisum, Isaac W. Garvey, Cornelius ... all of Roswell, N. M. 44 WINFIELD S. CODMAN, Register.

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Announcement.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for election to the office of Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 1, Chaves county, N. M.
J. H. Morrison.

LOCAL NEWS AND VIEWS.

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—Several large consignments of fruit trees arrived this and last week for our enterprising fruit growers.

* "The Best" cigar at J. W. Carter's for $2.00 per box.

—A new flume is being built on the Masonic hall, to take the place of one which was blown off sometime ago.

—The brick for the new Sparks block, next door to Judge Rogers' law office, is being rapidly placed on the ground. This begins to look like business.

* J. W. Carter has a large stock of Hardware, Queensware, Tinware, Graniteware, etc., which he is selling out below cost.

—The artesian well outfit is in position on the fair grounds, and work will commence Monday. The Register predicts that an artesian flow will be found at less than 300 feet.

—Alex Labrie has the contract for plastering the outside walls of the Masonic hall building, and has the work well under way. This improvement will add greatly to the appearance of the building.

* If you want to get something so cheap that you will think you have stolen it, attend J. W. Carter's Grand Closing Out Sale.

—Alex Labrie is now the lime king of Roswell. He has purchased the only rival kiln, and now he has a corner on our lime market. But Alex is a fair man, generally speaking, and will not abuse his position.

Bulls and Milch Cows.

I have for sale at my farm 3 and ½ miles southeast of Roswell, from thirty to fifty bull calves, ready for service spring 91. These are from Shorthorn cows by Pedigreed Hereford bulls. Also some choice milch cows. These are extra good cattle and I will make prices to suit the times. Address,
Jno. W. Poe,
30 10 w Roswell, N. M.

Let us be thankful that we live in Eddy, the Pearl of the Pecos Valley, where it never gets chilly—except when the subscription fiend comes around—where there are no tramps nor beggars, and where beets (both kinds) grow from six inches to six feet.—Eddy Argus.

PERSONAL POINTS.

—Tommy Eubank returned yesterday from Lincoln.

—Bill Hunt left for the railroad Thursday for a load of freight.

—Sheriff-elect Campbell Fountain returned Friday from Lincoln.

—John Copeland came down from Las Tablas this week on business.

—Dr. Sutherland was in the city this week, from his Pecos river ranch.

—H. L. White and M. Motts returned from Lincoln the first of the week.

—B. F. Daniel has moved his family on his pre-emption four miles west of town.

—Zack Light, of Seven Rivers, was in the city on business several days this [illegible]

[illegible] and Judge Rogers have [illegible] their trip to Lincoln [illegible]

[illegible], the Rochester, N. Y., [illegible], was in Roswell again [illegible]

[illegible]rison returned Thursday [illegible] his family in Colorado [illegible]

[illegible] returned this week [illegible] of several weeks in [illegible]

[illegible] has been confined to [illegible] several days with a severe [illegible]umatism.

[illegible] Harvick, who has been quite [illegible] days past, is, we are glad [illegible] recovering.

[illegible], representing the Blair & [illegible], is in Lincoln this week, [illegible] by his wife.

[illegible] Howell has been confined [illegible] several days past with a [illegible] of pneumonia.

[illegible]ow, Tom York, Tom Emory, [illegible]mmins have returned from [illegible] they have been on court [illegible]

[illegible]uel Hill and family, of [illegible] M., arrived in Roswell this [illegible] reside here permanently [illegible]

[illegible] D. Harlan, U. S. Land Of[illegible], was in Roswell Wednes[illegible]rsday of this week, and left [illegible] Friday.

[illegible] A. Freeman, J. J. Dolan and [illegible] are expected to arrive [illegible], but the bad weather will [illegible] their visit.

[illegible] Superintendent James W. [illegible]urned this morning from [illegible]. Mullens is suffering from [illegible] erysipelas in the face.

[illegible]niture for the new school [illegible] last week and is now be[illegible]ace. School will be opened [illegible]uilding in a few days.

[illegible] Clerk-elect Frank H. Lea [illegible] days in Lincoln this week, [illegible] matters connected with his [illegible] His son Joe accompanied [illegible]

[illegible] M. Goodin and daughter, [illegible] and Wm. and Noah Ellis arrived yesterday from their Lincoln county ranches. Mrs. Goodin is here on land business.

—W. A. Hawkins, a prominent citizen of Eddy, passed through the city this week on his way to Lincoln. He returned here Friday, bringing Senator Richardson back home.

IT IS A FACT

That it will be a grand Xmas tree.

That Roswell will have a fair next year.

That the court house tower begins to loom up.

That sneak thieves are numerous in Roswell of late.

That Roswell will be the best town in the Pecos Valley.

That a good flouring mill would do well in the Pecos Valley.

That the big reservoir will be in operation in less than a year.

That a good chicken and egg farm would do well in Roswell.

That ducking is getting to be quite a sport in Roswell now a days.

That Roswell will have an artesian well in less than one month.

That the Ft. Stanton foot racer won't meet the Roswell sprinter again.

That a daily mail is badly needed between Roswell and Seven Rivers.

That several brick business blocks will be built in Roswell in the near future.

That the Parker Wells building will be the neatest business house in town.

That the new brick school house will be one of the neatest buildings in the Pecos Valley.

That Skipwith & Keeper's business house, on Main street, is quite an improvement to the town.

That wood is in constant demand in Roswell at present. A coal and wood yard would make big money in Roswell this winter. Who will be the first to start up this industry?

* J. W. Carter offers rare bargains in all kinds of Dry Goods and Boots and Shoes. Call and see what you want before it is too late.

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LINCOLN LOCALS.

Correspondence Roswell Register.
Lincoln, N. M., Dec. 5, '90.

District court adjourned this morning. Very little business of importance was transacted, outside of sending four or five poor Mexicans to the pen for terms ranging from 8 months to two years.

Judge A. A. Freeman, of the new 5th District, presided at this term. By his fairness and even temper he has already made a host of friends among our people. He has shown himself to be an able judge, as well as a gentleman whom all can honor and admire. Judge Freeman intends to visit the Pecos Valley at once, and your people will then have an opportunity of meeting him.

Our grand jury had a busy session this term, and found a great many indictments. There were also a great many that it did not find,—some of which, possibly, the next grand jury may not let slip. It is said that one member of this jury, a prominent Mexican Republican, is indictable for issuing fraudulent registration certificates which were used effectively in the recent election.

Mr. Woldman, the Alliance candidate for treasurer, has filed papers contesting the election of Scipio Salazar, the Democrat who beat him 12 votes. Mr. Woldman, it is said, bases his contest on the fact that the election at Riventon was held at a different house than that which the county commissioners designated as the voting place. A man must want an office mighty badly who will fight for it on such trivial grounds.

The eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Littleton, Mary, is very ill.

The court crowd have almost all returned home. It was a dull court. A great many witnesses and principals were absent on account of not getting word in time to attend the special term. Had the court convened at the regular time, as it should have done, a great deal of important business might have been transacted. X. X. X.

EDDY LOCALETTES.

Spied out by the Argus.

George Tracy has returned to Roswell after quite a visit to this place.

Fred Joyce is rapidly improving and will soon be around with the boys again.

The estimable wife of E. G. Shields has been quite ill for the last week, but is now improving.

The Argus is pleased to be able to state that C. B. Eddy is slowly recovering from his severe illness.

There are so many good shots in this place that there is a prospect of a gun club being organized in the near future.

The little daughter of Andrew Taylor died last Sunday night of the croup. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor sympathize with them in their affliction.

Mrs. Fox, sister of C. B. Eddy, arrived Wednesday evening. She was met by C. C. Blodgett, who brought her up from the sixty mile station on the railroad in a buggy.

The well known and popular Pat F. Garrett came down from Roswell this week. He reports everything as looking well in that section, and some mud and slush, caused by the snow and the late rains.

The boys practice at the ball grounds every Sunday afternoon. They would like to arrange a match with the Roswell or Pecos boys for fun, money or marbles. The latter place might send a nine up when the railroad is completed.

By to-morrow (Sunday) evening the track of the Pecos Valley railway will be laid to Black river, seventeen miles from Eddy. In less than a week the bridge across that stream will be finished, as the lower deck has been completed and work is well advanced on the upper one. Allowing for all probable delays, it is safe to calculate that the road will be in full operation within the next thirty days.

Alfalfa for Poultry.

No greater problem presents itself to the average poultry-breeder than how and what to feed to secure the best results from his fowls. Volumes have been written on the subject, all of more or less merit, but by far the most of them lost; and yet the solution is practically within the reach of all. No system of feeding will produce better results than an unlimited supply of alfalfa. It is the nearest approach to a perfect food that we have, and with a little dry grain (wheat or barley) morning and night, will make hens lay, if there is any lay in them. Of course the best results are obtained where the fowls are allowed to run on the alfalfa patch and pick what they want; but when this is not practicable it can be cut and given them, when they will work on it industriously. If green alfalfa cannot be had, buy some No. 1 alfalfa hay, run it through a feed-cutter, soak it 12 or 24 hours, and mix in a little bran and middlings. If cut fine enough, say one fourth to one-half inch, the fowls may be given all they will eat up clean, but if cut in too long lengths, there is danger of it causing crop-bound.

As a duck food, alfalfa is invaluable; but ducks should not be allowed to run on it, as a flock of ducks will soon ruin a small patch of alfalfa. Cut up and fed to them, they eat it ravenously and thrive better than on grain exclusively.

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher relates an incident in which a Brooklyn reporter did not, she thinks, treat her fairly in an interview. She has treasured it up against reporters in general, and when one called on her lately to inquire when, in her opinion, was the happiest hour in a woman's life, she replied: "The hour before reporters were invented."

Meeting of Congress.

Congress convened December 1. The president's message was a lengthy one, and principally discussed domestic affairs and the tariff.

FORT STANTON SIFTINGS.

Correspondence Roswell Register.
Fort Stanton, N. M., Dec. 4, '90.

Last Monday Troop "D," 6th Cavalry, under command of 1st Lieut. G. L. S[illegible], marched for the railroad, their objective point being Fort Meade, Dakota. Lieut. Paddock accompanied the command, and on Wednesday Major Adam also left the Post, catching up with the marching column by means of relays. This leaves Fort Stanton at present garrisoned by Co. "B," 10th Infantry, Capt. J. T. Kirkman commanding. I understand that the entire regiment of the 6th Cavalry, under command of Gen'l Eugene Carr, will take the field on arrival at Fort Meade. The Fort Wingate troops, it is said, will rendezvous with the Stanton troops at Albuquerque, after which the entire regiment will proceed, via Denver, Colo., and Sturgis, Dakota, Fort Meade. This change of troops during the winter season is very uncommon, and is only done in the present instance through the turbulent attitude of Sitting Bull and his followers, crazed under the mythical belief of the "New Messiah."

From government dispatches it would appear that the outlook is very black up north, there being every indication of a most bloody Indian war this winter.

Gen'l Miles, who, as Major Gen'l commanding the military department of the Missouri, is in command of the troops now massing for the purpose of suppressing the threatened outbreak, is a most able officer, and his record in the department of Arizona shows that he well knows how to grapple with the present problem.

After the campaign is over it is said that the First regiment, U. S. Cavalry, will be moved from Fort Custer, Montana, to the department of Arizona. In all probability some of the troops of the First will be stationed at Fort Stanton next fall.

Our old friend John Ritter, forage master at the Post, leaves in a few days for the Santa Rosalie, Chihuahua, springs, for a course of treatment for severe rheumatism, contracted while serving in the 2nd Dragoons, in 1850.

Among the other local items of interest in the Post is "A Girl." Mrs. Harvey presented our Post Quartermaster Sergeant with a fine daughter, as a thanksgiving present. Vidette.

STONE COUNTY ELOQUENCE.

A Brief but Very Important Conversation Between Jim and Liz.

"What d'yer think, Liz?"
"Erbout what?"
"Oh, you know what!"
"I told yer nothin'."
"But I dreamt las' night."
"Erbout what?"
"You."
"I don't believe yer."
"Honest."
"I'm sorter glad."
"Now what d'yer think?"
"Quit foolin', Jim. Yer know I like yer."
"Enough ter'—
"Jim!"
"Thick yer might!"
"But mar don't lik' yer, Jim."
"I ain't arter yer mar."
"She'll be arter you if yer don't clear out."
"But Liz"—
"What, Jim?"
"I kin play the jewsharp."
"Um."
"An' I've gotter farm."
"Um-m."
"Er forty acres."
"Um."
"An' er house on it."
"Um m."
"An' er fence up."
"Um-m."
"Now, Liz, what d' "—
"Jim."
"Liz."
"Jim, yer powerful fetchin'."
"Liz, d' yer"—
"Yes, Jim."

How to See a Bullet's Flight.

By saturating the bullets with vaseline they may be easily seen in their course from the rifle to the target; their trajectory course is marked by a beautiful ring of smoke, caused by the vaseline being ignited on leaving the muzzle of the gun, the smoke being suspended for some time in air, if not too windy. Much better comes result when grease of some kind is used; bullets are not so apt to split, the recoil is not so great, and it is believed the course of the missile is more true.

Dissolution Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing between J. S. Williamson and Chas. Wilson, trading as the Pecos Valley Mercantile Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Chas. Wilson retiring from the business, which will be continued by J. S. Williamson. Persons having claims against the Pecos Valley Mercantile Co. will please present them and those indebted to the firm will oblige by settling at their earliest convenience.

Roswell, N. M., Nov. 20, 1890.

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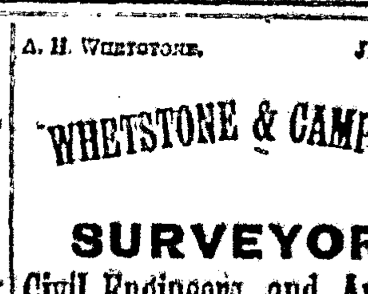

Roswell Register.

JAMES KIBBEE, Editor and Prop'r.

SATURDAY, DEC. 6, 1890.

W. D. KIRTLAN, business manager of the Las Vegas Optic, died suddenly at that place, on Nov. 29.

PUGH succeeds himself in the senate from Alabama. He is an able man, a popular man and an honest man.

ON TUESDAY, December 16, Eddy county has another election to settle the question as to who shall be sheriff. Slaughter and Kemp having tied for that office at the general election.

THE Citizen states there is a fair probability of a woolen mill being established at Albuquerque and we hope that it may be an established fact. What this territory needs is factories to utilize her raw material.

THAT Wichita woman who attributes to the McKinley bill the failure of her prediction that the world was due to end is unquestionably right. No community could afford to go to final judgment on such a measure.

THE First National Bank of Eddy will commence operations about the first proximo. The Roswell people, who have long been enjoying the convenience of a bank, congratulate Eddy on her acquisition. Eddy will have the first railroad, however, and when the road reaches Roswell then it will be in order for the Eddyites to congratulate us.

AFTER all the Republican glorification over their alleged sweeping victory in California, it turns out that they have simply held their own. The Democrats elected two Congressmen, leaving the Congressional delegation as it has stood for the past two years. And yet, the Republicans have substantial cause of congratulation in simply holding their own there. California is practically the only state in which they did even that.—Deming Headlight.

HOME seekers and others who want to locate in a good country and secure good homes, should come to the Pecos Valley. There are thousands of acres of good farming land here all of which can be taken up under the various government land acts. All this land can be made to produce by means of irrigation from the many canals and reservoirs now being constructed in this Valley. Come early and secure homes before it is too late. This land is going fast and it will only be a short time until it will be impossible to secure homes without purchasing them from individuals at prices far greater than those of the government.

QUITE a number of candidates are already in the race for the speakership of the House of Representatives in the 52d Congress. The list so far includes Mills of Texas, Springer of Illinois, Crisp and Blount of Georgia, McMillan of Tennessee, Breckenridge of Kentucky, Hatch of Missouri, Bynum of Indiana, Outhwaite of Ohio, Wilson of West Virginia, and Lockwood of New York.

The prophets are saying the next speaker will be Mr. Mills, Mr. Crisp, Mr. Springer or Mr. Wilson. The first named is undoubtedly the leader of his party in the present house, and according to tradition succeeds to the speakership.

CONGRESSMAN Bland announces his intention to reintroduce, immediately upon the assembling of Congress, his bill for free coinage of silver. That is the proper thing to do. Put upon record every man who claims to be a friend of silver, yet votes against its free coinage, and keep doing it as often as opportunity offers.

It is a public shame, that this Constitutional money metal is made by act of Congress a commodity to be huckstered on the market and a corrupting element in legislation. Nothing so harmful to the interests of silver and the silver miner as this legislation debasing silver, has been done since the act of demonetization of 1873, and nothing can undo that injury, to silver, the silver miner and the country, but the restoration of the silver dollar to free coinage with gold and to its place with gold as an equal standard of values.—Headlight.

It is a hopeful and healthful sign of the present age that men and women of all classes are giving serious thought to the great social evils that disgrace our civilization. Poverty, wretchedness and unremunerative toil touch elbows with luxury and undeserved wealth, and he must be a poor observer that does not see the social misery and its causes.

Lucius D. Morris, Democrat, has been declared governor elect of Connecticut by the state canvassing board. His majority over all is 27. He has obtained a majority over his Republican rivals but not over all. The Democrats of Connecticut have a great deal to be thankful for this year.

TOMLINSON AND GALLEGOS.

THE following article, which appeared in the New Mexican just before the election, makes interesting reading, now that the heat of battle is all over. Truly the false prophets are not all dead yet:

To the Editor of the New Mexican.

WHITE OAKS, N. M., Oct. 21, 1890.—The Republican legislative ticket in this district was put up without consultation with either of the original nominees—Hon. C. B. Eddy and T. C. Tillotson—and neither was in a position to accept. On Thursday last the district committee appointed Hon. A. Tomlinson, of Eddy, as candidate for council, and Cruz Gallegos of Lincoln county, for the house of representatives. Dr. Tomlinson was a young pioneer of Kansas, served in the Republican party from its foundation, and passed through all the stirring scenes of the border war. He was a gallant member of the Kansas troops in the late war. Removed from Fort Scott to Lincoln county in 1877. In 1879 he settled in White Oaks, whence he removed in 1880 to Lincoln, and thence in 1889 to Eddy. In 1880 Dr. Tomlinson was one of the foremost leaders in the movement for law and order, in this county, being in that year elected probate judge on the ticket with Patrick F. Garrett.

He was ... as a man and as an official. While not active in politics since 1882, he has retained to an unusual extent the personal strength with his fellow citizens, which made him a valuable man ten years ago. Dr. Tomlinson will poll a heavy vote, and though his time for campaigning is short he will probably be elected by a handsome majority.

Mr Gallegos came to this county from Valencia about five years ago. He is an energetic man and will make an active campaign. Mr. Gallegos is able to express himself well in English, is intelligent, well informed upon current topics, is an enthusiastic Republican, is popular with the native element and can inspire them with his own energetic enthusiasm for the Republican cause.

The prominent working Republicans of the district will all be in the field from the present to the close of the polls and will make every effort to win a substantial victory. Our Democratic friends are not very closely united; with them the personal interests of certain candidates outweigh other considerations. The Republicans generally will support John Thurston, the Independent Democratic candidate for sheriff, who stands an excellent chance of election. The Republican candidate for clerk is the popular Geo. Sena, of Lincoln, whose election is practically assured. For assessor, the Republican candidate is A. T. Gentry, of Penasco, who runs against Geo. Curry, of Lincoln, the present clerk, ... and again Gentry ... For these places ... of the year.

VERITAS.

The Fargo, Dakota, Argus, comes to us with the following item marked:

The Argus has received a copy of the ... an independent, ... a ... Pecos Valley ... of ... New Mexico. A paragraph states that the ... New Mexican ... The Pecos ... of ... Idaho, ... Charles H ... of Roswell, N. M., is the ... the paper ... Argus ... his friends who ...

It is ... that another daily will be started at Las Vegas. It has heretofore been ... and that ... of ... where ... fear to tread, and as the Optic ... and the ... enters the Las Vegas ... field, we imagine the ... of the new paper belongs to the class above referred to.—Eddy Argus.

The Santa Fe Muddle.

Sheriff Chaves, of Santa Fe county, has been again ordered by Judge Seeds to re-arrest and re-commit to the county jail, County Commissioners Sloan and Martinez in contempt of court for refusing to canvass the election returns from ... precinct, that county. It will be remembered that the sheriff complied with the court's first order, arrested the commissioners, confined them in jail, but was afterwards released them on a writ of habeas corpus directed by three justices of the peace. The judge states that while there might be some color of legality, under the peculiar wording of the statute, for the action of the three justices of the peace, still in reality it could not be held that the legislative intent ever contemplated such an extraordinary proceeding, and the action of the justices was void. Continuing, the court stated that the law provided ample authority for the punishment of parties in contempt, and it was therefore ordered that Sheriff Chaves re-arrest Sloan and Martinez and confine them in jail until such time as they saw fit to obey the order of the court. Latest from Santa Fe is to the effect that the commissioners could not be found and have left town to avoid punishment for their refusal to comply with the court's instructions.

The English tongue has been growing and changing for 1,000 years, and is growing and changing still; and the alterations are so vast and varied, that if the English people of to-day could be brought face to face with their ancestors of John Lackland's time they would no more understand one another's jabber than either would understand the speech of the barbarians of equatorial Africa.

Some experienced miners who have recently visited the reported tin mines at the head of Three Rivers, near the Mescalero agency, say that the mines are a big failure and not worth locating.

NEWS AND NOTES.

The census department reports that interest charges in the territories have decreased from an average of 15.62 in '80 to 7.03 in '90.

One dog of the convent of St. Bernard is said to have saved more than forty human lives.

It is claimed that pork can be made wholesome by killing hogs by electricity.

There is one society of boys and girls in England to protect animals which has over 80,000 members.

Germany boasts the healthiest army in Europe. Belgium is second best, and England comes in third.

It is estimated that there are more than 2 million of people in Europe who do not get a good meal once a day.

The world's fair commission has adjourned until April. The Sunday closing matter was laid over.

An orange tree in Polk county, Fla., is seven feet in circumference and has yielded from twenty-five to fifty boxes of fruit yearly since 1856.

If you catch an animal in a steel trap, every minute it stays there its meat is growing worse.

It is said that the Washington Monument must be oiled to check its further scaling.

A new way to build up a subscription list for a newspaper has come under our notice. One of our citizens recently received a copy of a paper published in New Mexico, together with an attached circular. The circular stated that unless the recipient notified them to the contrary, he would be considered a subscriber and would receive the paper regularly and be expected to pay for the same. We question greatly whether this would pay if carried out, as, most certainly, a large number of the subscribers secured in this way will not pay for the paper after receiving it; and properly so too; for, why should they be required to sit down and write a letter to avoid receiving a paper they do not wish to take? But suppose it does succeed in a measure, is it not taking the advantage of a man to strike him in that way? Would the editor of that paper be willing to pay for type sent from the foundry on those conditions, or for groceries from his grocer? There are enough beggarly ways connected with running a newspaper, time honored; and followed out by hundreds of papers, but of all of them this one takes the bun.—Pecos City (Tex.) News.

QUEER POST-OFFICES.

A Gleaner of the Curious Makes a Quaint Collection of Postal Names.

A post-office town in Vermont is called Bread Loaf.

In Alabama can be found Big Coon, Coal Fire and Red Eyes.

Kansas boasts of a Cheese Man, a May Day and a Pop Corn.

Old Virginia has an Alone, a Negro Foot and an Old Hubbard.

Kentucky has Bark Bone, Hard Money, Apple Tree and Paw Paw.

Michigan has a Waltz, None Such and Cob Moo-Sa for post-offices.

In Georgia is Dirt Town, Alligator, Fish, Cold Water, Pay Up and Cut Off.

Texas has Adieu, Baby Head, Bennino, Cotton Gin, Cowboys and Stranger.

In Arkansas is a post-office called Good Luck and another called Sweet Home.

Chain of Rocks is a post town in Missouri, and Medicine is also located there.

North Carolina post-offices are called Charity, Prosperity and Peeks of Pigeons.

New York has a Promised Land, a Pointed Post, Good Ground and Half Moon.

Indiana has Art, Mud Lick, Potato Creek, Fishtomish, No Go, Seen Over, Don Juan and Toll Gate.

A medical scientist has succeeded in lighting up the inside of a man's body for the purpose of facilitating the performance of surgical operations. It is expected that patent medicine manufacturers will now furnish an electric light with each bottle of medicine, so that the purchasers can illuminate his insides to see that the only genuine liver rejuvenator is not tampering with his lungs, etc.

It is a curious reflection on the intelligence of mankind that while animals easily learn our language, we make no advance at all in theirs. One cannot help hoping that some future generation of men may be sufficiently bold and patient and largehearted to believe that what these dependent creatures have to say to us may sometimes be as important as what we have to say to them, and to act accordingly.

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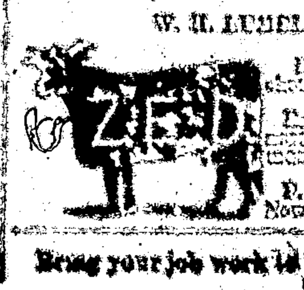
A Bright Polly.

A lady of Bremen, Me., has a parrot and a cat. The cat's name is Shag. The lady has taught the parrot to spell c-a-t, cat, d-o-g, dog, and a few such words, and the other day Polly electrified the household by spelling very loudly and plainly, "c-a-t," and then pronouncing it "Shag." Perhaps Polly can't think.—Boston Journal.

W. H. LUDELLY,



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FARM AND GARDEN.

OBSERVATIONS WORTHY OF NOTE IN RURAL AFFAIRS.

Professor Carpenter's Illustrative Method For Laying Out Ditches and Leveling the Bottom Preparatory to Making Tile Drains When No Survey Has Been Made.

The illustration here presented gives an accurate idea of Professor Carpenter's method for laying out tile drains, as originally explained by him in The Drainage Journal.

When no survey has been made Professor Carpenter uses the plow shown in the cut to determine the fall and the grade line. At No. 1 in the illustration he sets his first cross bar and stakes, so as to give a depth of four feet. At the furthest distance that can be seen he sets another cross bar and stakes, so as to give the required depth at that point—say three feet.

To find the fall between these two one has only to sight over a level of any construction, from the first cross bar to the last, and measure the intersection of this sight line to the cross bar, which will serve to show if there be any fall or not. After finding that there is sufficient fall between the two cross bars any number

LAYING TILE DRAINS.

of intermediate ones can be set by sighting, and accurately, too. Leave these in until the tile are laid under any given one, and you will find the work done with all the accuracy needed, and in much less time than if you had attempted any method which depended on leveling the bottom itself. Subsequently Professor Carpenter has recommended the stretching of a cord tight over the top of the cross bars, and to measure from the cord to the bottom of the drain to determine the level required for the bottom of the ditch. It is also necessary to have a tight line near the surface of the earth to guide the ditcher in cutting the ditching spade. It is desirable to have the sides of the ditch even and straight from point to point at top and bottom, and especially so in the bottom.

The Beekeeping Industry.

The prominence of the beekeeping industry is not generally recognized, from the fact that it is almost everywhere carried on as an incident of general agriculture. Every state and territory reports bees and more or less honey, usually a hive or a few colonies for each farmer, with occasionally an extensive apiary and large production. In some localities, as in portions of New York, Ohio, Tennessee and California, where existing conditions are particularly favorable, apiculture is more prominent.

The aggregate value of the annual honey and wax product is large, much larger than that of other crops of which more notice is usually taken. In the last annual report of the secretary of agriculture we are told that it almost equals the value of the rice or hop crop, falls but little short of the buckwheat product, exceeds the value of our cane molasses and of both maple sirup and sugar. It largely exceeds the aggregate value of all our vegetable fibers excepting cotton, and in 1879 was half as large as the wine product of the year. The latest official record of production by states is the return of the National census for 1879. It places the honey production at 25,743,208 pounds, and wax at 1,163,000 pounds, making the aggregate value over $3,400,000. An excellent authority places the number of colonies of bees in the United States in 1891 at 3,000,000, and the honey product for that year at 63,000,000 pounds, the cash value of the year's honey crop exceeding $20,000,000. Commenting on these figures Professor Cook thinks we may safely add as much more as the value of the increase of colonies, and we have a grand total of $40,000,000, nearly enough to pay the interest on the national debt were the bonds all refunded.

A New Milking Machine.

Another milking machine has been introduced, this time in Scotland. Briefly described this machine is an evolution of the idea embodied in the bell and suction tube found in every druggist's shop for drawing the milk from a woman's breast. An iron suction tube is fitted all round the byre and above the cows, and from this an india rubber tube descends to the vessel into which the milk is to be drawn. A belt is hung over the cow's back, and from this belt the close vessel into which the milk is to be drawn is suspended. Four separate india rubber tubes about a foot and a half long terminate in this vessel, and at the other end they have the ... which go on to the separate teats of the cow. They do not grasp the teats, but fix themselves by the force of the suction to the udder at the root of the teats. The suction force is supplied by a force pump erected in a corner of the byre, which can be easily managed by a boy. The lid of the closed vessel is of glass, so that the milkmaid can see at a glance that the four different streams of milk from the different teats are coming all right, and this glass cover is also held on by the suction, and as soon as the suction force is switched off the glass lid can be lifted off and the tubes withdrawn from the teats.

Chicken Clucks.

Charcoal in some form and lime should always be kept convenient where the fowls can help themselves.

Wheat contains a larger per cent. of albumen than any other grain, and for this reason is one of the best to feed hens to promote laying. It should not be made an exclusive food, however.

An observant poultryman says that young turkeys invariably choose the dandelion before all other green food.

Felch tells that green ducklings, celery and milk and barley fattened, are fast becoming a substitute for the wild duck and game supply of the country, which are on the fast decline.

Cold and damp are fatal to young turkeys.

Of the varieties of game fowls the duck winged is one of the most beautiful.

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LAND OFFICE AT ROSWELL, N. M., Nov. 20, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver, at Roswell, N. M., on Monday, Jan. 5, 1891, viz: Christopher C. Truesdale, pre-emption D. S. No. 60, (R. S.) for the W ½ Nw ¼ and Nw ¼ Sw ¼, Sec. 23, and Se ¼ Ne ¼, Sec. 21, Tp 11 S, R 20 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Mark Howell, John T. Eubank, of Roswell, N. M., and Charles Miller, Allen Hickerson, of Lincoln, N. M.

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Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT ROSWELL, N. M., November 7, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Roswell, N. M., on Tuesday, December 16, 1890, viz: Charles Wilson, pre-emption D. S. No. 75, (R. S.) for the Sw ¼, Sec. 29, Tp 10 S, R 24 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Edwin H. Skipwith, Anthony E. Fields, Frank Williams, Luther A. Stevens.

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[Desert Land, Final Proof]

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, ROSWELL, N. M., Nov. 7, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that Henry F. Fritz, of Lincoln, Lincoln Co., New Mexico, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 610 (L. C. S.) for the Sw ¼ Nw ¼ and Nw ¼ Sw ¼, Sec. 21, and Ne ¼ Ne ¼, and Ne ¼ Se ¼, Sec. 20, T. 15 S. R. 10 E. before George Curry, Probate Clerk at Lincoln, N. M., on Monday, the 15th day of December, 1890.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Frank Strickland, Fred Vorwerk, and Hiram Watson, of Lincoln, N. M., and J. A. Lalloo, of Las Vegas, N. M.

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Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT ROSWELL, N. M., Oct. 13, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Roswell, N. M., on Wednesday, Nov. 26, 1890, viz: Frank H. Hall, pre-emption D. S. No. ... for the ... Sw qr. and ... Se qr. Sec. ..., Tp ... S, R ... E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Leslie H. Lane, Robert N. Hughes, John Blackwood, Campbell C. Fountain, all of Roswell, N. M. 47 WINFIELD S. CODEAN, Register.

Notice for Publication.

[Desert Land, Final Proof.]

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, ROSWELL, N. M., Sept. 30, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that Asbury H. Whetstone, of Roswell, N. M., has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. ... for the ... before Register and Receiver, at Roswell, N. M., on Monday, the 10th day of November, 1890.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: James Sutherland, James Farrell, Joseph H. Parsons, M. Herrera, all of Roswell, N. M.

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Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT ROSWELL, N. M., Oct. 2, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Roswell, N. M., on Tuesday, Nov. 11, 1890, viz: Solomon C. Jacobs, ... for the ... Sw qr. Sec. 20, Tp 10 S, R 24 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

William M. Crow, Harrison Crow, Fred P. Gayle, James Cunningham, all of Roswell, N. M.

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Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT ROSWELL, N. M., Sept. 23, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Roswell, N. M., on Monday, Nov. 10, 1890, viz: James Gilstrap, D S No. ..., (L. C. ...) for lots 3 and 4, and ... Sw qr. Sec. 18, Tp 11 S, R 25 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Walter P. Gilstrap, William J. Gilstrap, Isaac W. Carver, Cornelius Lawrence, all of Roswell, N. M. 41 WINFIELD S. CODEAN, Register.

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Announcement.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for election to the office of Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 1, Chaves county, N. M.

J. H. Morrison.

LOCAL NEWS AND VIEWS.

—Owing to "misplaced confidence," The Register is late one day this week.

—The new school house will be finished in a few days.

—Harve Biggs opened up his saloon on Main street Monday.

* Go to L. A. Stephens, for fine spectacles and eye glasses.

—The OO saloon, owned by Meeks & Johnson, sports a new sign.

—J. P. Wells' business house on Main street will soon be completed.

—A. R. Stinnett has opened a bakery in connection with his meat market.

* "Uncle Lib" Rainbolt now occupies the houses recently purchased by Pollock from Stinnett, and is feeding the public for 25 cents a meal. He sets the best table in town and guarantees satisfaction.

—Skipwith & Keeper are receiving the goods for their new drug store daily.

—J. A. Gilmore has just received a fine assortment of candies, nuts, etc.

* Call early and secure great bargains at J. W. Carter's.

Jaffa, Prager & Co. are displaying a magnificent stock of Christmas goods.

—Poe, Lea, & Cosgrove have a choice stock of merchantable for holiday trade.

—J. W. Blackwood is having his saloon papered and fixed up in first-class style.

—Oranno & Co., of White Oaks brought down several passengers this week.

* J. W. Carter's for good goods below cost for cash.

—C. B[illegible] is having an addition built to his blacksmith shop on Main street.

—The land office officials were busy this week making out their monthly reports.

—J. L. Zimmerman has added to his stock an elegant display of holiday candies.

* Bring your job work to The Register office. We will give you first-class work and meet all competition. tf

—Our enterprising merchants still continue to receive large consignments of goods.

—Most of the Roswellites returned from their courting expedition at Lincoln this week.

—Several large consignments of fruit trees arrived this and last week for our enterprising fruit growers.

* "The Best" cigar at J. W. Carter's for $2.00 per box.

—A new flume is being built on the Masonic hall, to take the place of one which was blown off sometime ago.

—The brick for the new Sparks block, next door to Judge Rogers' law office, is being rapidly placed on the ground. This begins to look like business.

* J. W. Carter has a large stock of Hardware, Queensware, Tinware, Graniteware, etc., which he is selling out below cost.

—The artesian well outfit is in position on the fair grounds, and work will commence Monday. The Register predicts that an artesian flow will be found at less than 300 feet.

—Alex Labrie has the contract for plastering the outside walls of the Masonic hall building, and has the work well under way. This improvement will add greatly to the appearance of the building.

* If you want to get something so cheap that you will think you have stolen it, attend J. W. Carter's Grand Closing Out Sale.

—Alex Labrie is now the lime king of Roswell. He has purchased the only rival kiln, and now he has a corner on our lime market. But Alex is a fair man, generally speaking, and will not abuse his position.

Bulls and Milch Cows.

I have for sale at my farm 3 and ½ miles southeast of Roswell, from thirty to fifty bull calves, ready for service spring 91. These are from Shorthorn cows by Pedigreed Hereford bulls. Also some choice milch cows. These are extra good cattle and I will make prices to suit the times. Address,

Jno. W. Poe,
30-19 tf Roswell, N. M.

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PERSONAL POINTS.

—Tommy Eubank returned yesterday from Lincoln.

—Bill Hunt left for the railroad Thursday for a load of freight.

—Sheriff-elect Campbell Fountain returned Friday from Lincoln.

—John Copeland came down from Las Tablas this week on business.

—Dr. Sutherland was in the city this week, from his Pecos river ranch.

—H. L. White and M. Motta returned from Lincoln the first of the week.

—B. F. Daniel has moved his family on his pre-emption four miles west of town.

—Zack Light, of Seven Rivers, was in the city on business several days this week.

—Judge Stone and Judge Rogers have returned from their trip to Lincoln court.

—Mr. Fuller, the Rochester, N. Y., fruit tree man, was in Roswell again this week.

—J. H. Morrison returned Thursday from a visit to his family in Colorado City, Texas.

—Nathan Jaffa returned this week after an absence of several weeks in Trinidad, Colo.

—Frank Calfee has been confined to his room for several days with a severe attack of rheumatism.

—Charlie Harvick, who has been quite ill for several days past, is, we are glad to say, slowly recovering.

—Mr. Hicks, representing the Blair & Tipple nursery, is in Lincoln this week, accompanied by his wife.

—Miss Lou Howell has been confined to her bed for several days past with a severe attack of pneumonia.

—John Snow, Tom York, Tom Emory, and Mr. Cummins have returned from Lincoln, where they have been on court business.

—Mr. Samuel Hill and family, of Springer, N. M., arrived in Roswell this week and will reside here permanently in the future.

—Hon. W. D. Harlan, U. S. Land Office Inspector, was in Roswell Wednesday and Thursday of this week, and left for the railroad Friday.

—Judge A. A. Freeman, J. J. Dolan and George Curry are expected to arrive from Lincoln, but the bad weather will probably delay their visit.

—School Superintendent James W. Mullens returned this morning from Lincoln. Mr. Mullens is suffering from an attack of erysipelas in the face.

—The furniture for the new school house arrived last week and is now being put in place. School will be opened in the new building in a few days.

—Probate Clerk-elect Frank H. Lea spent two days in Lincoln this week, looking up matters connected with his new duties. His son Joe accompanied him.

—Mrs. F. M. Goodin and daughter, Mrs. Lloyd and Wm. and Noah Ellis arrived yesterday from their Lincoln county ranches. Mrs. Goodin is here on land business.

—W. A. Hawkins, a prominent citizen of Eddy, passed through the city this week on his way to Lincoln. He returned here Friday, bringing Senator Richardson back home.

IT IS A FACT

That it will be a grand Xmas tree.

That Roswell will have a fair next year.

That the court house tower begins to loom up.

That sneak thieves are numerous in Roswell of late.

That Roswell will be the best town in the Pecos Valley.

That a good flouring mill would do well in the Pecos Valley.

That the big reservoir will be in operation in less than a year.

That a good chicken and egg farm would do well in Roswell.

That ducking is getting to be quite a sport in Roswell now a days.

That Roswell will have an artesian well in less than one month.

That the Ft. Stanton foot racer won't meet the Roswell sprinter again.

That a daily mail is badly needed between Roswell and Seven Rivers.

That several brick business blocks will be built in Roswell in the near future.

That the Parker Wells building will be the neatest business house in town.

That the new brick school house will be one of the neatest buildings in the Pecos Valley.

That Skipwith & Keeper's business house, on Main street, is quite an improvement to the town.

That wood is in constant demand in Roswell at present. A coal and wood yard would make big money in Roswell this winter. Who will be the first to start up this industry?

* J. W. Carter offers rare bargains in all kinds of Dry Goods and Boots and Shoes. Call and get what you want before it is too late.

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LINCOLN LOCALS.

Correspondence Roswell Register.

Lincoln, N. M., Dec. 5, '90.

District court adjourned this morning. Very little business of importance was transacted, outside of sending four or five poor Mexicans to the pen for terms ranging from 8 months to two years.

Judge A. A. Freeman, of the new 5th District, presided at this term. By his fairness and even temper he has already made a host of friends among our people. He has shown himself to be an able judge, as well as a gentleman whom all can honor and admire. Judge Freeman intends to visit the Pecos Valley at once, and your people will then have an opportunity of meeting him.

Our grand jury had a busy session this term, and found a great many indictments. There were also a great many that it did not find,—some of which, possibly, the next grand jury may not let slip. It is said that one member of this jury, a prominent Mexican Republican, is indictable for issuing fraudulent registration certificates which were used effectively in the recent election.

Mr. Weidman, the Alliance candidate for treasurer, has filed papers contesting the election of Scipio Salazar, the Democrat who beat him 12 votes. Mr. Weidman, it is said, bases his contest on the fact that the election at Riventon was held at a different house than that which the county commissioners designated as the voting place. A man must want an office mighty badly who will fight for it on such trivial grounds.

The eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Littleton, Mary, is very ill.

The court crowd have almost all returned home. It was a dull court. A great many witnesses and principals were absent on account of not getting word in time to attend the special term. Had the court convened at the regular time, as it should have done, a great deal of important business might have been transacted.

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EDDY LOCALETTES.

Spied out by the Argus.

George Tracy has returned to Roswell after quite a visit to this place.

Fred Joyce is rapidly improving and will soon be around with the boys again.

The estimable wife of E. G. Shields has been quite ill for the last week, but is now improving.

The Argus is pleased to be able to state that C. B. Eddy is slowly recovering from his severe illness.

There are so many good shots in this place that there is a prospect of a gun club being organized in the near future.

The little daughter of Andrew Taylor died last Sunday night of the croup. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor sympathize with them in their affliction.

Mrs. Fox, sister of C. B. Eddy, arrived Wednesday evening. She was met by C. O. Blodgett, who brought her up from the sixty mile station on the railroad in a buggy.

The well known and popular Pat F. Garrett came down from Roswell this week. He reports everything as looking well in that section, and some mud and slush, caused by the snow and the late rains.

The boys practice at the ball grounds every Sunday afternoon. They would like to arrange a match with the Roswell or Pecos boys for fun, money or marbles. The latter place might send a nine up when the railroad is completed.

By to-morrow (Sunday) evening the track of the Pecos Valley railway will be laid to Black river, seventeen miles from Eddy. In less than a week the bridge across that stream will be finished, as the lower deck has been completed and work is well advanced on the upper one. Allowing for all probable delays, it is safe to calculate that the road will be in full operation within the next thirty days.

Alfalfa for Poultry.

No greater problem presents itself to the average poultry-breeder than how and what to feed to secure the best results from his fowls. Volumes have been written on the subject, all of more or less merit, but by far the most of them less; and yet the solution is practically within the reach of all. No system of feeding will produce better results than an unlimited supply of alfalfa. It is the nearest approach to a perfect food that we have, and with a little dry grain (wheat or barley) morning and night, will make hens lay, if there is any lay in them. Of course the best results are obtained where the fowls are allowed to run on the alfalfa patch and pick what they want; but when this is not practicable it can be cut and given them, when they will work on it industriously. If green alfalfa cannot be had, buy some No. 1 alfalfa hay, run it through a feed-cutter, soak it 12 or 24 hours, and mix in a little bran and middlings. If cut fine enough, say one fourth to one-half inch, the fowls may be given all they will eat up clean, but if cut in too long lengths, there is danger of it causing crop-bound.

As a duck food, alfalfa is invaluable; but ducks should not be allowed to run on it, as a flock of ducks will soon ruin a small patch of alfalfa. Cut up and fed to them, they eat it ravenously and thrive better than on grain exclusively.

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher relates an incident in which a Brooklyn reporter did not, she thinks, treat her fairly in an interview. She has treasured it up against reporters in general, and when one called on her lately to inquire when, in her opinion, was the happiest hour in a woman's life, she replied: "The hour before reporters were invented."

Meeting of Congress.

Congress convened December 1. The president's message was a lengthy one, and principally discussed domestic affairs and the tariff.

FORT STANTON SIFTINGS.

Correspondence Roswell Register.

Fort Stanton, N. M., Dec. 4, '90.

Last Monday Troop "D," 6th Cavalry, under command of 1st Lieut. G. L. S[illegible], marched for the railroad, their objective point being Fort Meade, Dakota. Lieut. Paddock accompanied the command, and on Wednesday Major Adam also left the Post, catching up with the marching column by means of relays. This leaves Fort Stanton, at present garrisoned by Co. "B," 10th Infantry, Capt. J. T. Kirkman commanding. I understand that the entire regiment of the 6th Cavalry, under command of Gen'l Eugene Carr, will take the field on arrival at Fort Meade. The Fort Wingate troops, it is said, will rendezvous with the Stanton troops at Albuquerque, after which the entire regiment will proceed, via Denver, Colo., and Sturgis, Dakota, Fort Meade. This change of troops during the winter season is very uncommon, and is only done in the present instance through the turbulent attitude of Sitting Bull and his followers, crazed under the mythical belief of the "New Messiah."

From government dispatches it would appear that the outlook is very black up north, there being every indication of a most bloody Indian war this winter.

Gen'l Miles, who, as Major Gen'l commanding the military department of the Missouri, is in command of the troops now moving for the purpose of suppressing the threatened outbreak, is a most able officer, and his record in the department of Arizona shows that he well knows how to grapple with the present problem.

After the campaign is over it is said that the First regiment, U. S. Cavalry, will be moved from Fort Custer, Montana, to the department of Arizona. In all probability some of the troops of the First will be stationed at Fort Stanton next fall.

Our old friend John Ritter, forage master at the Post, leaves in a few days for the Santa Rosalia, Chihuahua, springs, for a course of treatment for severe rheumatism, contracted while serving in the 2nd Dragoons, in 1850.

Among the other local items of interest in the Post is "A Girl." Mrs. Harvey presented our Post Quartermaster Sergeant with a fine daughter, as a thanksgiving present.

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STONE COUNTY ELOQUENCE.

A Brief but Very Important Conversation Between Jim and Liz.

"What d'yer think, Liz?"
"Erbout what?"
"Oh, you know what!"
"I told yer nothin'."
"But I dreamt las' night"
"Erbout what?"
"You."
"I don't believe yer."
"Honest."
"I'm sorter glad."
"Now what d'yer think?"
"Quit foolin', Jim. Yer know I like yer."
"Enough ter"—
"Jim!"
"Think yer might!"
"[illegible] mar don't lik' yer, Jim."
"I ain't arter yer mar."
"She'll be arter you if yer don't clear out."
"But Liz"—
"What, Jim?"
"I kin play the jewsha'p."
"Um."
"An' I've gotter farm"
"Um-m."
"Er forty acres."
"Um."
"An' er house on it."
"Um-m."
"An' er fence up."
"Um-m."
"Now, Liz, what d' "— —
"Jim."
"Liz."
"Jim, yer powerful fetchin'."
"Liz, d' yer"——
"Yes, Jim."

How to See a Bullet's Flight.

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FARM AND GARDEN.

THINGS SAID AND DONE BY WIDE-AWAKE AGRICULTURISTS.

The Story of a Homemade Harrow as Told by a Michigan Farmer For the Benefit of The Rural New Yorker's Readers.

"Three years ago," says the ingenious inventor of the unpatented harrow illustrated in the accompanying cuts, "I made my harrow, intending it for harrowing corn and potatoes. On testing it I found it far excelled any spike toothed harrow I had ever used for fining lumpy soil or

FIG. 1.—A HOMEMADE HARROW.

for harrowing a timothy or clover sod. I use an 'Acme' where I want deep tillage, but for all ordinary harrowing my slant tooth has proven itself invaluable." The tooth bars are made of 2x2 inch pine, riveted with a quarter inch rivet at every tooth. The teeth are of three-eighths inch steel, about six inches long, and driven in even with the wood on a slant of forty degrees. The harrow is made in two sections. On top of the tooth bars, in the centre of each section, is a 2x4 inch pine cleat or cross bar bolted to each tooth bar near the front edge of tooth bar. Near each end of the tooth bars is a thin, hardwood cross bar bolted to each tooth bar near the back edge and on the under side of the tooth bars. This arrangement of bolting the cross bars keeps the tooth bars from twisting.

The sections are braced as shown. Both of them are hinged together by a braced frame made of two 2x4 inch sticks, with an inch oak board bolted across the center and extending in front to draw the harrow by. The frame and sections are fastened together by swivel bolts. Handles made from smooth fence wire for lifting the harrow in trashy ground are also shown. The seat is from an old McCormick mower, and is what is called the adjustable sliding seat. By sliding the seat to the right the driver can balance the harrow perfectly. The teeth are placed seven and a half inches apart in the tooth bar, and the bars the same distance apart, center to center, so that this harrow has a tooth to every one and a half inches, and the ends do as good work as the middle.

The materials can be bought, with the exception of the seat, for $3 or $4. Being nearly all made of pine it is very light, and can be used for cross harrowing potatoes after they are up with only one horse, thus avoiding stepping on half the plants that would be trodden on by two horses. In harrowing the corn it just fits three rows, three feet nine inches apart. The teeth are so close and the tooth bar so low that it is almost impossible for lumps to get through it. It can be worked with one, two or three horses, and on account of its slanting teeth can be drawn anywhere, across hills and over grass land, without injury to the harrow or grass.

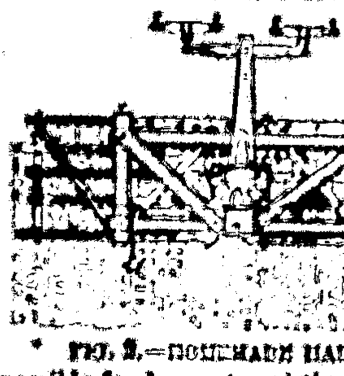


FIG. 2.—HOMEMADE HARROW.

Summer Care of Poultry.

It ought not to be supposed that fowls need no special care in summer, for in this season the young are subject to many diseases which older ones are able to resist. Besides this, insects of all kinds abound at this time, of which the fowls have their full share, and against such they should have all the protection possible. Cleanliness in their surroundings is the important thing, and the best preventive not only of disease but of insects as well. The hen house and roosting places should not only be kept clean, but should be made untenantable by fowl vermin by the use of insecticides. Of these kerosene is one of the very best, and from its very low price it may be used in the most liberal manner, either pure or as an emulsion. If used to kill lice on fowls themselves it should be highly diluted and applied sparingly, and on little chicks not at all. By greasing the older ones a little with lard under the wings and on the head, and furnishing them with a good place where they can wallow and dust at will, they will soon rid themselves of lice if their runs and roosts are not infested.

Decrease in Cattle.

The decrease in Colorado, Wyoming and Texas commenced four years ago, but since then has been great. In 1890 Texas had 2,000,000 more bovine numbers than it has today, and Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico had four years ago about 1,000,000 more than they have now. In Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and the northwest there has been a shrinkage of as many more. Hard winters and low prices for beef have brought this about.

Thistles and Quack Grass.

I had a nine acre lot that was completely overrun with Canada thistles; besides on a part of it there was a good deal more quack grass than made it agreeable to farm. In the spring, four years ago, I put it under barley, and when the crop was cut scarcely any barley could be seen, so thick and high were the thistles; but the yield of barley was thirty-five bushels to the acre. Just as soon as the crop was secured the plow was started and we plowed deep. Then dragging and rolling followed. The weather was dry. In this condition the land was left till about Sept. 1, when the sulky plow was started around the lot, plowing with two horses at the rate of three acres per day. The plow was set to run about two inches deep; after that we dragged once and sowed to wheat. The result was that thistles and quack grass are no more to be seen in that lot. Of course dry weather is needed to perform the operation successfully, concludes the correspondent who related the foregoing in Rural New Yorker.

HORSESHOEING.

Resolutions Adopted at a Recent Convention of English Veterinary Surgeons.

1. The foot should have only so much horn removed from it at each shoeing as is necessary for the proper fitting of the shoe and no more.
2. The frog should take a bearing on the ground, but no other part of the frog should be weakened to give this healthy action.
3. Shoes cannot be too tight if they give sufficient wear.
4. The width of a shoe need be no more than is necessary to cover the bearing surface.
5. Nails are the most secure and simple fastening for horseshoes, and a properly driven nail never does any harm.
6. The most important requisite in horseshoeing is the adoption of a correct system; not the use of any special form of shoe.
7. All shoes should have a level bearing on the foot extending from the toe to the heel.
8. The ground surface of a shoe should follow the form of the ground surface of an unshod foot which has traveled on a level road.
9. No better form of shoe exists than a narrow one made rather thicker at the quarters than at the heel and toe.
10. The recent proposal to affix shoes to feet (without nails) by broad projections into the hoof and by pressure round the wall is impracticable and injurious.
11. No advantage follows the retention of shoes on a foot for more than four weeks, as the growth of the horn in that time produces a disproportionate hoof. If in this time a shoe is not worn out it should be removed.

Keeping Milk Sweet.

The length of time which milk can be kept in a condition of freshness as when just drawn from the cow is a very limited one at the longest, depending as it does on the general temperature, and especially on that of the place where the milk is stored. In sultry summer days, with electrical disturbances, milk will often sour in a few hours in a comparatively cool place. Even in cold, freezing weather its change from sweetness to sour and bitter is only a question of a few days, and its freshness as new milk is very much sooner lost. There is scarcely anything more susceptible to the influence of mould, foul odors and unfavorable temperatures and conditions than milk, and one person is about as competent to determine the length of its keeping qualities by actual experiment as another. Nothing can be safely put into milk to preserve it. The best method of keeping it sweet in a fluid state is to treat it in the same way that fruits are canned. In this way it may be preserved sweet for a long time, but it will lose the freshness of newly drawn milk. When treated in this manner it should be put up in glass bottles and be stored in a dark, cool room.

On this subject Hoard's Dairyman advises when handling milk for long keeping to pour it from one vessel to another, or by other means of agitation cool it down to about 55 or 60 degs. before putting it into ice water. The more the milk is agitated while cooling up to the point of safety from churning it the less liable is the butter fat to separate, and as a consequence the better it will be in transportation to the cheese factory or a customer.

Drying Fruit.

At a meeting of California horticulturists, where the subject of drying fruits was discussed, the members generally expressed themselves as against much doctoring of the fruit, though a judicious use of sulphur was considered beneficial and an aid to the sale of the product. In bleaching the plan is to put the fruit over the fumes of the sulphur directly after cutting, to allow the air no time to blacken it, and leave it in the sulphur from twenty to thirty minutes. If a man expects to make a success of drying fruits he must visit the localities from which the article has been successfully marketed and study the systems employed, said one member. All the speakers advocated the selection of fair fruit for drying, and careful grading and attractive packing.

Fastening Foundation.

The following questions were asked in The American Bee Journal:

1. How do you fasten foundation starters in brood frames? 2. How do you fasten them in sections? The editor replied: 1. If the top bar of the frame is triangular cut in the upper edge of a pile of the foundation with a sharp knife about an inch from the top edge, and from one end to the other about two inches apart. Then take a sheet and bend each alternate piece thus cut forward, and bend back the other alternate pieces; then these will fit over the thin edge of the V top bar. Press into the wood with a knife, chisel or any suitable tool. 2. Use a Parker foundation fastener.

Subsoil Plowing.

The subsoil plow follows the common plow and merely stirs and opens the subsoil without turning a furrow. The next round of the common plow covers the subsoiled furrow. Its benefit will depend wholly on the character of the soil. Soils containing vegetable matter that has not been drawn upon by the roots of plants owing to the former shallow cultivation will be improved by subsoiling or deeper plowing. On undrained, wet lands subsoiling would do more harm than good. Its good effect consists in deepening the soil and bringing more of it under the influence of cultivation. It would not dispense with manure: on the contrary, as the feeding area of the plants is increased more manure would be required unless the surface soil is rich, in which case subsoiling would not be necessary. Where land has been made poor by long cultivation and carrying away the crops with no return of plant food to the soil it cannot be restored to fertility by subsoiling or deep plowing. Manure must be applied along with root and a judicious rotation of crops.

Electricity Applied to the Dairy.

A foreign exchange calls attention to an interesting application of electricity to the dairy interest that has been made in Italy. The Count of Asola, whose buildings are fitted up with the electric light, has connected his dairy plant with an electric motor of twelve horse power. This machine drives a Danish separator and a Danish churn, churning being conducted at the rate of 120 to 180 revolutions per minute, the butter being brought in from thirty to thirty-five minutes in fine grains, which it is now recognized enables the maker to produce the finest article. A pump is also worked in the dairy.

MUSICAL CAR HORSES.

A Critical Driver Says a Word About Them and Signal Bells.

On several street car lines in this town the signal for starting—one bell—is the same as that for stopping. In the same cars is a gong with a clock face register, by which the conductor keeps account of the fares collected by him. The fare gong always rings once for each passenger, and as it is located near the stand occupied by the driver it occurred to a reporter the other day to ask a driver how he distinguished between the conductor's stopping signal and the ring of the fare gong.

"Why," he replied, "as a rule I do not hear the fare gong at all. My attention is fixed upon the bell that gives the sound that I know to be the one that has to do with moving the car."

"Then you determine your action according to the pitch of the bells you hear?"

"Certainly. I know the difference in the quality and the pitch of the tones, and so do the horses. Do you know, the horses would never start from hearing the ring of the fare gong. They know the starting gong by its tone alone, and that they obey. It takes a good horse about three days to get used to the signals. But sometimes we get horses that run over the streets for three months before getting accustomed to the signals of the conductors. Beside them there are horses that do not seem to have the capability of learning either the pitch of the bells or the rhythm in which they are sounded.

"I tell you that horses are just like human beings. They have different capacities, and if they are not naturally musical they drag along month after month, pulling the cars, and starting when they should not, and stopping when they should go forward, and never dropping into any understanding of the signals of the route. It all comes down to a musical apprehension of the tones sounded. From this it comes that some car horses are done up in a year and others last fifteen years. The more intelligent they are the longer they last."—New York Sun.

Why Loved.

Admiral Nelson disliked stiffness and formality. When the hour had come for beginning the council of war he had called on board his ship, instead of opening it ceremoniously he would pace the quarterdeck with his captains and coax them into a frank expression of their opinions.

One morning as the Victory, Nelson's ship, was floating along with a four knot breeze, the cry rang out, "Man overboard!"

A midshipman named Flinn sprang to the rail, and looking over saw his own servant in the ship's wake. As he knew that the man could not swim the lad leaped overboard, and held the man up until both were recovered by a boat from the ship.

Nelson, who had seen the brave deed, called the lad up to him and made him a lieutenant on the spot. The other midshipmen cheered and tossed up their hats.

"Stop, young gentlemen!" cried Nelson, putting up his hand for silence, and then, with a smile, added: "Mr. Flinn has done a gallant thing today—and he has done many gallant things before—for which he has got his reward; but mind, I'll have no more making lieutenants for servants falling overboard!"

It was such off hand acts as this which made the great admiral admired and loved by his officers and crews.—Youth's Companion.

Goodness Seldom Pays.

A man stood in a doorway on Jefferson avenue at 10 o'clock at night puffing at a cigar. Along came a second man with an unlighted cigar in his fingers, and he halted and asked:

"Give me a light, please?"

"Certainly," was the reply.

The smoker then took from his vest pocket a match, and from his coat tail pocket a candle wrapped in paper. He struck the match, lighted the candle, and then taking a paper from another pocket he lighted it at the flame of the candle and held it out with the remark:

"Certainly, sir—always willing to oblige."

The other looked at the match, the candle and the paper in unfeigned astonishment for a moment and then drew back, pocketed his cigar and passed on with the remark:

"Much obliged, but you are too all-fired civil."—Detroit Free Press.

A Marvelous City of the Dead.

A map by Padre Marchi shows that one of the Roman catacombs occupies an area of nine furlongs in greatest length by seven in greatest width. A recent calculation from this map places the area of the entire series of catacombs at sixty times this amount, and the total length of the subterranean streets at not less than 900 miles. This agrees very closely with Padre Marchi's estimate by a different method. He conjectured that there may have been twenty confraternities of diggers, and that these might have excavated about seventy feet of road and 100 graves every day; and this, taking two complete centuries as the time which the catacombs continued to be used as Christian cemeteries, gives a total of 720 miles and 6,000,000 graves—figures, however, that Padre Marchi considered much too small.—Arkansaw Traveler.

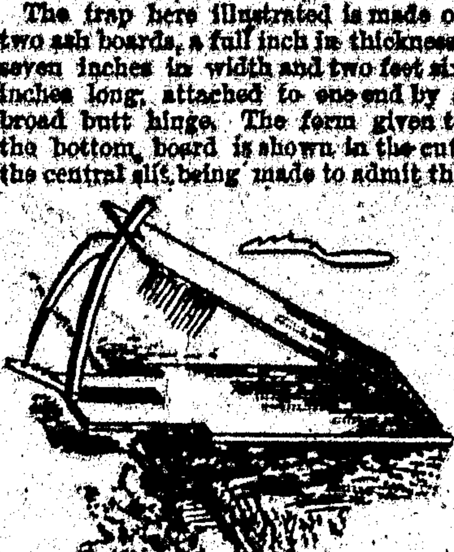
No Calf.

A Harvard professor's study window overlooks the lawn of a neighbor, upon which is tethered a fine Jersey cow. He says that he was looking out of the window one summer evening when his gentlemanly neighbor came out to milk. As he sat upon the milkstool and bent over to his task the motherly cow turned her head and deliberately began to lick the back of his coat. He jumped to his feet, overturning the pail of milk, and, grasping the stool, belabored the bewildered beast. The professor suggests, when he tells the story, that the poor man could not stand the implication.—Portland Transcript.

TRAPPING GROUND MOLES.

A Good and Simple Contrivance which May Be Successfully Used.

The trap here illustrated is made of two ash boards, a full inch in thickness, seven inches in width and two feet six inches long, attached to one end by a broad butt hinge. The form given to the bottom board is shown in the cut, the central slit being made to admit the



THE TRAP SET ACROSS A MOLE TRACK.

free play of the trigger, which is represented by itself in the corner of the illustration. It is of iron, ten inches long, the lower part shaped like a paddle, five inches long, one and one-eighth inches wide, and the left hand end, notched as shown, and three-quarters of an inch wide perpendicularly. The post, sixteen inches high, is curved to the circular sweep of the top board on its hinge. The teeth, six in number on each side, are riveted seven-eighths of an inch apart, in a plate five and one-fourth inches long and one inch wide, containing four screw holes, placed zigzag, and this is found much firmer and more secure than if the teeth were inserted directly in the upper plank.

The trap is set, as shown in the cut, across a mole track, first digging a hole eight inches square and six inches deep, and returning the soil, taking care to exclude all stones and large pebbles. Press the earth down pretty firmly, and set the trap so that the trigger touches the surface of the ground exactly over the line of the track. When the mole goes along his accustomed road, and finds it obstructed, his movements in reopening the track inevitably heave up the surface, so as to set off the trigger, and the teeth on one side or the other will catch him. Weight the trap with a heavy flat stone.—Southern Cultivator.

Important Points in Poultry Growing.

In a report from the experiment farm, Ottawa, Canada, attention is called to the following points:

1. Make hens lay when eggs are dearest.
2. Breed stock when eggs are cheap.
3. Keep a non-sitting breed to lay when sitters are hatching, and pay expenses of the latter.
4. Breed as many chickens as possible and as early as possible. They all represent so much money.
5. Keep all the pullets. They are worth $2 each as prospective early winter layers.
6. Kill or otherwise dispose of all hens after three years of age.
7. Breed the best flesh formers for market. Feed them up to as great a weight as possible.
8. Well fattened, well dressed poultry will bring the best prices from the best customers.
9. If not accustomed to poultry, begin with a small number. Learn to make a success of the few, then go on with a larger number.
10. Do not neglect the little essentials to success, such as lime, gravel, meat, plenty of clean water, green food, dust bath, etc., regularly supplied to layers.

Bean and Pea Weevils.

The bugs known as bean weevil and pea weevil closely resemble each other; and their preventives and remedies therefore are the same.

The life history of these beetles are quickly told. The adult beetle illustrated in the cut at a deposits eggs on the vegetable pods early in summer. These eggs hatch into grubs or larvæ that make their way to the young beans or peas, as the case may be, where they continue feeding until full grown as larvæ. They

INFESTED BEAN. ADULT BEETLE.

then turn to the third stage of their existence, called pupæ, in which condition they remain two or three weeks, when they again change to the adult or beetle condition. Several of the insects infest a single bean, as shown.

It is claimed that coal ashes or sand saturated with phenyl and sown with the beans or peas will prevent attacks from the weevils. Remedies suggested by Professor Bailey and others are as follows: As soon as the matured beans or peas are picked, and while the grubs are only partially grown, subject the peas to a temperature of 145 degs. for an hour. The seed will not be injured. Or the ripe beans and peas may be confined in some tight receptacle and a little bisulphide of carbon added. The beetle shown in the cut is greatly magnified; its true size is given in the small figure at c.

Vegetable Courtship.

A potato went out on a mash,
And sought an onion bed;
"That's pie for me," observed the squash,
And all the beets turned red;
"Go away," the onion weeping cried,
"Your love I cannot be;
The pumpkin is your lawful bride,
You cantaloupe with me."

But onward still the tuber came,
And laid down at her feet;
"You cauliflower by any name
And it will smell as wheat;
And I, too, am an early rose,
And you I've come to see,
So don't turnip your lovely nose,
But spinach at with me."

"Ah, spare me a tress," the tuber prayed;
"My cherry-lipped bride you'll be;
You are the only weeping maid
That's currant now with me."
And as the wily tuber spoke
He grasped the bashful prize,
And giving her an artichoke,
Devoured her with his eyes.

Oil Meal for Swine.

Oil meal fed liberally to hogs keeps their bowels open and keeps them healthy. Western Agriculturist reports a farmer in Iowa who lost fifteen hogs by cholera, when he got some oil meal and fed it freely and lost no more hogs. Oil meal is good feed for any stock, and especially for hogs fed on corn until they become feverish and constipated and an easy prey to the cholera. Roots and a variety of food are desirable for hogs.

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MARKETING HONEY IN THE COMB.

Single Comb Boxes or Sections Demanded in City Markets.

Honey in the comb is a fancy article, a luxury for which the consumer will pay a good price only when presented in neat and attractive form. It is essential to the producer that a fair price be obtained, for comb honey costs him more than does the extracted article. According to estimates made by apiarists of experience, it costs all the way from five to eight cents per pound to produce extracted honey, and from about seven to thirteen cents to produce honey in the comb. Messrs. Newman, Cook, Root, Doolittle (in fact every beekeeper of prominence) lay great stress on the importance of grading the honey, presenting it in attractive packages of convenient size and labeling it with the kind of bloom which produced it and the producer's name and address.

G. M. Doolittle says: "Comb honey in boxes ought to be taken from the hive as soon after it is finished as possible. If allowed to stay in the hive for weeks after it has been sealed over, permitting the bees to give it a dirty yellow color, it will not obtain the highest market price." There will be cells next to the box that are partly filled with honey, but not sealed over, and when taken from the hive if the box is turned sidewise, the honey being thin, will run out. Thomas G. Newman names as the remedy for this a small, warm room. Bees evaporate their honey by heat, and therefore if we keep our honey in good condition for market we must keep it as the bees do, in such position that it will grow thicker instead of thinner all the while.

The market demands comb honey in single comb boxes or sections. These are cheap, and with their use one gets honey in attractive form. There are two sizes of sections that have become everywhere popular; the prize section, which is 5¼x6¼ inches, and holds two pounds of honey,

... and have the dealers offer him $400 or $500 for them. Then, too, they can haul a load that is a load and they can run a big sulky plow just as deep as you want it. A pair of such mares is a fortune to any farmer to work and to raise more colts of the same kind.

Agricultural News and Notes.

It is proposed to apply electricity to the irrigation of some of the dry and sterile districts of California.

The premium list of the first exhibition of the New York and New England Agricultural and Industrial society, Sept. 24-30, together with other information, may be obtained on application to Jacob C. Cuyler, 445 Broadway, the secretary of the committee in charge.

About 14,000 people have responded to the offer by the legislature of New South Wales of a reward for the best mode suggested for exterminating rabbits in Australia. Among the best models of apparatus sent in is that of an Illinois farmer, Mr. J. W. Funk, to whom it appears not unlikely the prize may fall.

Where any sign of mole burrow is seen take a small stick and make a hole from the surface straight downward into the burrow. Then pour in a spoonful of salt. Afterward fill the hole with dirt. The salt being applied in this way, about ten feet apart, will run moles out of any size lot, says a correspondent in The Southern Cultivator.

Reductio ad Absurdum.

Judge (to prisoner)—You are charged with entering this man's store and stealing a clock. What have you to say for yourself?

Prisoner—I am not guilty of theft; I am guilty only of procrastination.

Judge—Only guilty of procrastination? How so?

Prisoner—I am the thief of time.—Jewelers' Circular.

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