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Election Proclamation.

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

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

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

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

- 1 Justice of the Peace for each precinct. 1 Constable for each precinct. 3 School Directors for each school district. The following persons are hereby appointed Judges of Election in and for the different precincts: No. 1. Isaac Friedrich, Jose Montana and Isaac Ellis. No. 2. Florencio Gonzales, J. N. Coe and Jno. Newcomb. No. 3. C. W. Wingfield, Edwin Terrell and Fernando Herrera. No. 4. August Oline, Martin Chavez and Wallace Brockway. No. 5. W. F. Brown, W. B. Seymour and W. T. Neison. No. 6. A. M. Richardson, Jose Juando and Nick Bastion. No. 7. W. S. Prager, J. S. Lea and C. C. Fountain. No. 8. T. W. Heman, Jones Taliaferro and Paul Meyer. No. 9. A. M. Coe, Alf. Hunter and Jas. A. Baird. No. 10. P. G. Peters, C. B. Ayers and Jerry Hoardale. No. 11. J. G. Huber, J. T. Casey and A. A. Breece. No. 12. J. W. Thompson, Estolano Sanchez and Cruz Sedillo. No. 13. B. F. Mallory, J. W. Neely and R. A. Bass. No. 14. T. C. Tiltotson, W. W. Paul and A. W. Bryan. No. 15. Frank Garst, A. C. McDonald and F. E. McCleary. No. 16. A. B. Allen, Jno. Shaw and N. B. Winfrey. No. 17. G. F. Pennebaker, Tom. Fennessy and Boston Witt. No. 18. Jas. Chisum, Mark Howell and H. M. Miller. Witness my hand and the official seal of said Board this 7th day of October, 1889.

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

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WE PRACTICE HUMOROUS.

—Lumley says he isn't much on grammar, but he knows that the noun wife is in the imperative mood.— Washington Capital.

—Inquiring spectator (at the races): "Which horse was it that won?" Speculative speculator (gloomily): "I don't know the name of the horse that won, but I know the names of most of the horses that didn't win."—N. Y. Weekly.

"That was a very brave act of yours in stopping the runaway horse, young man. Here's a hundred-dollar bill for you." "That's a good deal of money for me." "Nonsense! When a man saves my life I believe in paying him what it is worth."—Epoch.

—Mosquitoes, that get on our blood, around our pillows come: We watch, we wait with bated breath, while they strike the midnight chime. And hit our cheeks a stinging slap—and miss 'em every time. —Boston Courier.

"Do you know," said Dedbrooke, "that there is nothing more depressing to me than to go into one of these big dry-goods stores?" "Why?" "It worries me to hear those people yelling 'cash' so promiscuously."—Merchant Traveller.

—Clerk (entering theatrical manager's sanctum): "There is a young man waiting who wants to read a play to you, sir, and another who says he's come to horsewhip you for a breach of contract." Manager (taking off his coat): "Oh! show in the man who's come to horsewhip me."—Judy.

—Tommy: "Are we going to take the cat with us when we go to see grandma next week?" Mrs. Figg: "Of course not. What makes you ask such foolish questions?" Tommy: "Cause I heard pa tell Mr. Bragg that the mice would have a high old time while the cat was away next week, that's all."—Terre Haute Express.

—William D. Howells believes with Anthony Trollope that a novelist should no more wait for inspiration in his work than a shoemaker or a tailor chandler. The both act upon the principle that writing novels is purely mechanical work, like writing an exciting chapter, yet there are tens of years' briefs, for instance, "different trips," keeping.

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THE LEAF-CUTTING BEE.

Strange Doings of a Particularly Industrious Insect.

Of all our visitors, however, the most interesting is the leaf-cutting bee, who comes to work upon an old-fashioned blud-rosebush which forms a part of a side wall of our parlor. Bees, you know, are such busy creatures that they can not even make a call without taking their work with them, and it was the faint sound of his industry that first drew attention to our new friend on a leaf of the rosebush. Looking closely to see what the stranger was about, we were amazed to find that, having placed herself astride of the edge of the leaf, the bee was deliberately cutting out with her jaws a piece of the leaf, rolling it up beneath her as she did so.

We tried to trace her flight when the cutting was done, but this astonishing visitor baffled us on our pursuit by disappearing quite suddenly into the earth—just where we could not discover.

When all these strange doings were related at the dinner table the family punster declared that such a performance of a bee on a leaf was clearly beyond belief, and had not the bee continued her visits, giving all an opportunity of forming her acquaintance and seeing her work, the truth of our account of Mrs. Bee might still be doubted.

Happily she was not easily disturbed, and at a call from some watcher in the out-door parlor, "The bee is at work," we could gather quite closely around to observe her, when she had carefully chosen the leaf that best suited her and began the work of cutting it. Toward the close of the summer the selection of leaves was made with greater care, sometimes as many as six leaves being inspected before one was found sufficiently tender for her purpose.

Often when Miss Bee started for home her foil of work was so heavy that she fairly tumbled off the leaf with it, and had to pause an instant to recover her balance before bravely carrying it away. But, where did she take her load, and what did she do with those nicely cut pieces of leaf? She was too busy to tell us; and, although we were eager to return her calls, we could not discover her home, and could not imagine why she cut rose leaves so industriously, until we happened upon a book, Fors Clavigeri, one day which told us all about it.

It seems that these bees build nests of the leaves of the rose and other trees under the surface of the ground or in old wood. These nests are sometimes six inches deep, and generally consist of six or seven cells, each shaped like a thimble, the closed end of one thimble fitting into the open end of another. When a cell is formed of the pieces of leaf, such as we've watched the bee cut out, it is filled with honey, and so nicely are the cells built that they hold the liquid honey without leakage.

On the celluliferous egg is deposited, and then the cell is closed with three circular bits of leaf for a cover. Mr. Ruskin says the bee pushes down the little cell covers "with a tuck-up rim quite tight, like the covering of a pot of preserves." Think of each young bee having a nice little pot of honey all to itself!—Harper's Young People.

SHE FETCHED HIM.

A Female Lawyer Brings a Flirting Congressman to Time.

"I was sitting in my office one day some years ago," said Assistant District Attorney Lipscomb, recently (it was while I was still engaged in general practice), when a beautiful young woman flounced in, all tears and diamonds and a sealskin sash, and told me a story. She had come all the way from the State of—well—Boorumgummy to get married to a well-known Congressman, who now sports an ex-, only to find that her confidence and trust had been betrayed and that he wouldn't marry her at all. She had a big bale of very incriminating and red-headed letters which she was prepared to spring on him as right and left bower, both aces and the joker. I didn't want to tackle it, so I calmed her grief, wiped away her tears, gave her some smelling-salts and said:

"You want revenge?" "Yes, revenge!" "And damages?" "Yes, heavy damages!" "Ah! my dear young lady, I will make your case my own." I scribbled a few lines on a sheet of paper, folded, inclosed and addressed it. "Take this letter to the address given. The lady is at the head of the Washington bar as a representative of her sex. She will pursue this man to the bitter end. She will be a tiger on his track."

"The young woman departed in as good spirits as could have been expected, and my learned sister at the bar took the case. I heard nothing more of it for a month and concluded I met the sister.

"Well, what has become of my young lady?" I asked. "Oh! she has gone back to Boorumgummy with a thousand dollars." "The deuce you say! How did you do it?" "Oh, I sat down and wrote that base villain and betrayer of innocence a letter. He paid no attention to it. It is only the fifteenth case of the sort I have had. Oh, these wicked congressmen! They seldom pay any attention to the first letter. I don't expect them to. But the second one always fetches 'em. I wrote the second one. My! He couldn't get around soon enough. He telegraphed, and then raced the telegraph all the way from Long Branch. That second letter fixed him. He planked down two thousand."

"How much did you say the girl took away?" "Two thousand dollars. I didn't charge the poor dear one red cent."—Washington Post.

THE DIVORCE EVIL.

Marriage Made a Failure by the East with Which It Can Be Annulled.

The frivolous character of the complaints in many cases of divorce recently granted and now on the docket leads thoughtful people to ask: "What are we coming to?" We do not know that the wives in a given number of cases are more blamable than the husbands, but it is the wives who suffer the most from such sundered relations.

As a rule, they suffer more in their affections and in their reputations than the stronger sex. While there is something to be said in favor of a law of divorce which separates mismatched couples, there is no condemnation too severe for men or women who enter the marriage state with the idea in their minds that if they do not like it they will take advantage of the law that allows them to escape.

Yet there is no doubt that thoughtless young men and giddy girls often do approach the altar with that thought in their minds. In cases where the husband is very young the idea is apt to grow in strength as the years pass. He finds himself while on the sunny side of thirty with a wife who has possibly lost some of her girlish beauty; and children, whose necessities absorb the greater part of his earnings. He compares the free and independent life of some of his bachelor associates, and imagination magnifies the pleasures he might participate in if he were unmarried.

Some day the wife, who is ill prepared to fight the battles of life alone, is stung by the service of an application for divorce. Cases of this kind, we regret to say, are not uncommon. Almost every one can recall one or two of his own circle of acquaintance. Of course, if the real reasons were preferred in the application less harm would be done; but the legal necessity of setting forth reasons often suggests a resort to falsehood. Trifles in the way of disagreements will be magnified and baseless suspicions urged as matters of fact. The remedy for them, as for most other evils, lies with the people themselves. The law is not so much at fault as the faculty with which it is evaded. The church and society are too lenient in matters of this kind. It may be questioned if a man divorcing a wife for no other reason than that he prefers to live single is injured in his business or social relations by his act. If he has been a church member he still remains so. And yet he has committed the most cowardly crime a man can commit. A woman thus divorced, unless she has some successful friends, is thrown into the world without the character and instincts of right which are inculcated in well-regulated homes.—San Francisco Call.

CENTRAL ASIAN HEAT.

Living in Underground Houses to Escape the Heat.

It is stated in the official report that 702 persons died between the 14th and 17th of August at Bokhara of heat, and the figures, it is expressly added, do not include children. If this amazing calamity be not due to any atmospheric violence, as a Bad-Isimoon, for example, it is probably unequalled in the annals of the world. The horrible wretchedness in which the whole population must have been living it may well seem that those who found escape in death are not to be pitied. The horror of heat is unknown to us, or, indeed, to any part of Europe, though Naples and Athens are desperately trying sometimes. But to the native of Scinde, Central Asia, the shores of the Persian Gulf, the sun of Greece is but a trifle. The utter helplessness of man under this infliction adds horror to his sufferings.

There is no hope and no resource when the red-hot air penetrates to those underground chambers in which the summer is passed in Central Asia. "The inhabitants," we learn, "are shutting themselves up to escape"—probably closing all the apertures of their subterranean abodes, except those absolutely necessary for ventilation. The air down below, under such circumstances, can not be imagined by one who has not had a touch of experience. Houses of good class are solidly constructed underground, with chambers and doors and corridors, but the mass of the people inhabit big holes, roofed over, with no kind of permanent convenience. Every winter the frost and snow and rain play mischief with these rough pits, and the damage is not always nor often repaired by the following summer. Fancy thousands of Mongols in these dens, pursuing their filthy habits in semi-darkness, suffering the awful torment of heat, children wailing, adults raving, always in want of water and generally of food, in an atmosphere beyond conceiving. That is the picture which those few lines of telegram suggest to readers who know.—London Standard.

MUSIC-LOVING LIZARDS.

They Follow a Whistling Student Until Scared Off by Peasants.

As is well known, lizards of all colors and sizes abound in Italy. They lie basking on all the stones, they run along all the walls, they peep out at every chink and crevice; but as soon as they hear the faintest noise they disappear with lightning speed, and it is hard to see them near and to observe them closely. Walking carefully, and noticing the dear little animals darting now here, now there, I remembered the Greek statue of Apollo Sauroktonos, who is always represented as busied with a lizard—Apollo, god of the sun and of music. "Suppose I try," I thought, and softly, quite softly, I began to whistle a dreamy old German air, and behold: a lizard liz as if a though rooted to the spot, rising its little head in a listening attitude and looking at me with his sharp little eyes. Without stirring I continued my melody. The lizard came nearer and nearer, and at last, approached quite close, always listening and forgetting all its fears. As soon, however, as the whistler made the slightest movement it vanished into some crevice, but to peep forth again a moment after and to listen once more, as though entirely untroubled. A delightful discovery truly, and one of which I extended the field of observation daily. At last as many as eight or nine of these little music-lovers would sit around me in the most comic attitudes. Nay, two of them, a mother and its young one, would sit awaiting me as I arrived whistling at the same hour of day, sitting on a large stone, under which I was probably their home. With these, too, I made some further experiments. After having made music to them for awhile I cautiously went a few steps farther, whistling in so soft, drawing tones, such as I had found they best loved to hear, and see, vorily, they followed me! Watching them with intense interest, I continued to whistle as I walked on slowly, halting every few paces and being silent while I hated, and truly the little creatures followed, slowly it is true, but in a straight line, at a distance of about fifteen steps, until at last, unhappily, the heavy tread of a peasant put them to flight. But my experiment had lasted long enough to make me understand the Apollo Sauroktonos, and I once more revered the keen native observation of those old Hellenes. Besides this, the legend of the "Rat-catcher of Hameln" suddenly became much more credible.—Leisure Hour.

THE CHURCH REVIEW.

The business interests of the country are not suffering. Every branch of trade and manufacture is doing well, yet there are tens of thousands who are barely able to keep.

J. J. Collins writes from So to friends in this city that he is overdone and for the reason that he is weary when they are one another.

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THE INDEPENDENT unhesitatingly declares in favor of wheat for the national flour.

A NEW epidemic is raging now all over Europe, and has made its appearance in this country.

THE Silver City Enterprise devotes a page of its last paper to an illustrated write up of Deming.

FARMER Hudson, of Templeton, San Luis Obispo county, Cal., pulled a beet the other day that weighed 154 pounds.

"IN a few years," said Mr. Edison, "the world will be just like one big ear."

THE national organization of which Edward Everett Hale and Thomas Wentworth Higginson are leaders, has a membership of 6,000, and is just one year old.

THE Silver City Sentinel says Santa Fe consists of Tom Catron, the New Mexican and Kit Carson's monument.

THE big irrigating canal's now in progress will double the population of Albuquerque, probably, next year.

THERE are 135 convicts in the Arizona penitentiary at Yuma.

The present justices of the peace assumed their offices for two years on January 1st, 1889, and gave bond in the sum of \$500 each.

EDITORIAL EXPRESSIONS.

Expressed by Our Exchange.

AMONG the assignments to committees in the national house of representatives, Antonio Joseph, delegate of New Mexico, was given a place in the Agricultural committee.

Over 2,500 families are now on the verge of starvation in Dakota, and solicitors for contributions are scouring the east in their behalf.

The following appointments of presidential postmasters have also been sent to the United States senate: Mary J. Cunliffe, of Las Cruces, the office having become a presidential office during the year; Walter E. Marble, to be postmaster at Kingston, vice Robert H. Hopper, removed; John H. Koogler, to be postmaster at Las Vegas, vice Tranquillo Labodi, resigned.

It is claimed by an authority that the actual increase among range cattle has fallen off 60 per cent in three years.

The price of beef cattle will be forced up by individuals quitting the business. There will be a sufficient surrender to the inevitable to enhance the price of cattle to those who remain in the business two years longer, up to a most flattering figure.

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territorial institutions, no matter where located, flourish and be of practical use and benefit to the people. Here it calls upon the regents of the school of mines and of the insane asylum to get together and get to work.

"The Republican party of New Mexico cannot hope for success unless it secures the confidence of the people. When we discover corruption or incompetency in office we shall not stop to enquire to what party the delinquent belongs but shall deal as vigorously with republican offenders as we have dealt with those who used their official positions for sinister purposes under the late administration. These remarks are elicited by the recent disclosures in the case of Judge Lee."

The above remarks would come with more force and effect if the Republican was not yelling "stop thief" to divert attention from its own door. Cleanse your own doorstep. Mend your own glass. Turn your own rascals out. Then you may begin to throw stones and wave your broom, if you have any strength left after accomplishing such a tremendous task.

We Have Butter. The Lincoln Independent says: The Pecos Valley is a great place, but its big stockmen should be scolded for not providing butter and milk for the people of Roswell, Seven Rivers and Eddy.

The Independent is wrong so far as this place is concerned. We have butter in Eddy. We know this because we saw some from the mountains the other day. It was healthy and strong, and had a breath that would turn a water wheel. It must have hailed from a cold section for the reason that hairs like those from off a buffalo overcoat cling to it.

After years of faithful study and application, the legislators of California have finally framed and passed an irrigation law that is working like a charm. It has just been declared constitutional by the supreme court, some soulless corporation having attempted to knock it out of existence, and the more it is experimented with the more perfect it proves to be in protecting the rights of even the humblest citizen having a water right.

There are now two hundred men at work on the dam at the head of the canal, and work is being crowded at a furious rate.

There is no gambling in Eddy, but if a man honestly and sincerely desires to drop his money, he can, after a great deal of coaxing, induce some one to engage with him in a little innocent game of draw.

C. M. Carpenter, of Lookout, and Miss Belle Rasco were on Wednesday united in marriage at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Jesse Rasco, by Justice Nymeyer.

The colored sport who had his monte game in Juarez, taxed twice and was then seized and thrown into prison, has decided to abandon gambling in Mexico, having come to the conclusion that the Mexican authorities have a dead sure thing on beating monte.

The local historian record the fact while it is fresh.

A. B. Laird left for El Paso on Monday to secure more brick masons. The force he brought up last week was not sufficient for the many contracts he has on hand. He was accompanied by Bill Witt, who also wants more men.

The outfit for P. F. Garrett's livery stable are now arriving, and we will soon have a first-class livery for the accommodation of the sight-seer.

About two hundred flume, dam and ditch men were in town Sunday, laying in tobacco and other supplies.

The U. S. stables at Trinidad, Colo., were burned, entailing a loss of about \$20,000. Forty horses perished in the fiery flames.

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The World's Fair.

Whilst New York is complacently completing a subscription (in name only) of funds for the furtherance of the World's Fair project; and Chicago has already subscribed her usual, old-time, white-stocking gall and enough energy to change the gravitation of the earth; whilst St. Louis, with a feeble cry, wants what she'll never get, and Denver whimpers for the moon; and whilst upon all these phenomena of unclassified idocy Boston serenely gazes with its accustomed spectacled indifference; whilst Hoboken and Washawken wonder at the impertinence in their inconsiderableness; whilst Lincoln, New Mexico, as the metropolis of the western hemisphere, is not recognized; whilst the beautiful valley of the Bonito is ignored; whilst even Albuquerque (the editor of whose leading newspaper, when lately in New York, called through a telephone "please give me the World,") is scratched; and whilst busy, bustling Socorro is unthought of, and the hum of enterprising Lamy and the antiquity of Santa Fe, fail to attract the coveted consent of Congress in recognition of the enterprise; whilst even Deacon Elliot F. Shepherd, who wears a fur overcoat to keep warm a body that contains no blood, is lying awake nights trying to inaugurate a scheme by which he may locate the big bazaar in heaven, with him as doorkeeper; whilst all the rest of humanity are wondering where the World's Fair will be located, we climb on a pinon stump, doff our sombrero and shriek unto the world our sole interrogatory:

"What's the matter with Columbus—Ohio?"

EDDY ECHOES.

From the Argus, Dec. 21.

W. W. Paul this year harvested 2,500 bushels of corn from 40 acres of land.

L. Wallace Holt raised nineteen tons of fodder corn from two and two-tenths acres of land on his ranch above Eddy.

Work has commenced on the wagon bridge across the Pecos on Green street, and will soon be ready for use.

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LATEST NEWS AND NOTES.

The California floods have caused a loss of a quarter of a million to grain growers.

Iowa investors in California real estate who made only first payments are being sued for the balance.

Late news from Brazil intimates that the people are not altogether satisfied with the new order of things.

Mexico is coming up; banks are starting, crops are good, foreign commerce is increasing.

In Chicago horses are carried by steam. In two hours 150 horses can be carried by this means.

It is said Galloway hides are to take the place of the fast disappearing buffalo robes.

A jute bagging corporation has been formed. It controls 30,600,000 yards.

The Chinese Government will soon be able to send ironclads to New York harbor.

Copper is once more raising in price. For the last eight months the sales have amounted to 60,000 tons. The demand will increase owing to the need of large quantities for the manufacture of cartridges to use with smokeless powder.

TERRITORIAL TALK.

Last week 1,700 head of cattle were shipped from Clayton.

At his preliminary trial at Socorro, Ralph Cribbets, the slayer of Roberts, was bound over in the sum of \$1,000. Bail was promptly furnished and Cribbets released.

The Citizen is pleased to inform its readers that W. B. Slaughter, the American Valley cattle raiser, and family, have moved to the metropolis, where they will live in the future.

Society Note in the Lordsburg Liberal.

The new calaboose received its formal opening this week. A tin horn and tough named Staley, beat Matty Dullahan up and was incarcerated while his fine was being rustled. Matty, on top of his beating, got full and was locked up to sober off.

Flo Wilson, a Clifton dove, and Stella Lamont, a Silver City angel, got into a quarrel and Flo was locked up. After she was turned loose, Stella got a gun, it is alleged, to do Flo up, when the gun was being taken away from her, it was exploded and Stella was put into the jug, and on Wednesday was fined \$50. Take it all in all the house warming was a brilliant success in police circles. The only person who found any fault was Stella, who wanted the trustees to furnish her a pillow.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE AT ROSWELL, N. M., December 28, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES R. THURBER, of Lower Pecos, Lincoln Co. New Mexico, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert land claim No. 618, for the south half sec. 22, township 17 south, range 21 east, before the Register at Roswell, New Mexico, on Saturday, the 15th day of February, 1890.

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NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN MACK, Administrator of the estate of Wm. J. Gill, deceased, has filed notice of 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 February 15th, 1890, viz:

JOHN MACK, for the east half southeast quarter section 7, south half southwest quarter section 8 township 7 south, range 18 east. He names the following witnesses to prove his claim: W. H. Lumby, Ed. Huisbell and John Gibson, all of Fort Stanton, New Mexico.

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JOHN P. BELL, for the south half northwest quarter southeast quarter, section 3, and southwest quarter northwest quarter section 34, township 15 south, range 14 east. He names the following witnesses to prove his claim: William Salmon, S. O. Gram, Flen Staver and Joseph Bar, all of Upper Pecos, N. M.

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SPECIAL.

It is with pleasure that we announce to our many patrons that we have made arrangements with that wide-awake, illustrated farm magazine, the AMERICAN FARMER, published at Fort Wayne, Ind., and read by nearly 200,000 farmers, by which that great publication will be mailed direct FREE to the address of any of our subscribers who will come in and pay up all arrears on subscription and one year in advance from date, or from October 25th 1889, to any new subscriber who will pay one year in advance. This is a grand opportunity to obtain a first-class farm journal free. The AMERICAN FARMER is a large 16-page journal, of national circulation, which ranks among the leading agricultural papers. It treats the question of economy in agriculture and the rights and privileges of that vast body of citizens—American Farmers—whose industry is the basis of all material and national prosperity. Its highest purpose is the elevation and ennobling of Agriculture through the higher and broader education of men and women engaged in its pursuits. The regular subscription price of the AMERICAN FARMER is \$1.00 per year. IT COSTS YOU NOTHING. From any one number ideas can be obtained that will be worth three times the subscription price to you or members of your household. YET YOU GET IT FREE. Call and see sample copy.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Third Judicial District Court of the Territory of New Mexico, on the 20th day of November, A. D. 1889, in the above entitled cause, wherein Nathaniel Moore, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against James E. Sligh, the above named defendant, on the 28th day of October, A. D. 1889, for the sum of one thousand four hundred and twenty-one and 51/100 dollars, besides interest and costs, which said decree was duly recorded in the record book of said court, and by said decree I am appointed Special Master and commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the town of Nogal, County of Lincoln, Territory of New Mexico, described as follows, to wit: "Lot 12 in block 44 in the said town of Nogal, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining. Also the Nogal Nugget Newspaper, press, type and all the appurtenances thereto belonging, including the books, subscription list and outstanding accounts pertaining to the carrying on of the business of publishing and issuing said newspaper."

Public notice is hereby given, that on Friday, the 31st day of January, A. D. 1890, at ten o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the court house door, of the county of Lincoln, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell all the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy such judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder for cash.

DANIEL C. NOWLIN, Special Master.

Dated, January 24, 1890.

Legal Notice.

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

FERNANDO HERRERA, Administrator of the estate of Wm. J. Gill, deceased, vs. GEORGE S. JONES.

George S. Jones, of the county of Lincoln, Territory of New Mexico, but who cannot be found nor personally served with the summons and other process issued in the above entitled cause, is hereby notified that an action of trespass on the case in assumption of attachment has been brought against him by Fernando Herrera, as administrator of the estate of William J. Gill, deceased, to recover the sum of five hundred dollars with 12 per cent interest from the 18th day of January, A. D. 1887, and costs of action. That one hundred (100) head of cattle have been attached as his property and that unless he appear at the next term of the Third Judicial District Court, sitting within and for the county of Lincoln and commencing on Monday, the 21st day of April, A. D. 1890, and defend said cause, judgment will be rendered against him therein and said property be sold to satisfy the same. FERNANDO HERRERA, Administrator of the estate of Wm. J. Gill deceased.

W. S. RYAN, Attorney for plaintiff.

Do You Want

The earth, with the sun, moon and stars thrown in? Well, you can't have 'em. But for two dollars a year you can get posted in regard to this part of the "moral vineyard," by becoming a regular subscriber to

The Lincoln Independent.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE AND EXPERIMENT STATION Of New Mexico, - - - at Las Cruces, N. M. WILL BE OPENED JAN'Y 21, '90. Tuition FREE!

To residents of the Territory. Moderate charges for Preparatory Course. For full information, call on or address: Hiram Hadley, A. M., President of Faculty, or W. L. Ryerson, Sec'y of Board of Regents, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

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Writes the BEST policy for the Policy-holder issued by any Company, and returns from 25 to 100 per cent larger dividends than any other Company, and all other Companies are CHALLENGED to produce in comparison policies of same date, age and kind. THE INTENDING INSURER cannot AFFORD to take LIFE INSURANCE in any other company, when he can get it in the

Northwestern, the Strongest, Safest and Best. JESSE M. WHELOCK, General Agent for New Mexico. E. S. McPHERSON, Special Agent, ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.

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Lincoln, New Mexico.

Notice in Chancery.

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO, THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, COUNTY OF LINCOLN. No. 726

GREGORY, COOLEY & Co., vs. WM. A. HOLLOWAY, et al. In Chancery

The said defendant, William A. Holloway, is hereby notified that a suit in Chancery has been commenced against him in said District Court, within and for the County of Lincoln, Territory of New Mexico, by said Frank A. Taylor, Complainant.

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

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

A. L. CHRISTY, Clerk and Register. JOHN D. W. WEDDER, Solicitor for Complainant.

Notice in Chancery.

No. 432. A. M. JAMES, plaintiff, vs. BRUNSWICK, et al, defendants. In the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico.

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

SEAL A. L. CHRISTY, Clerk and Register in Chancery. JOHN J. COCKRELL, Solicitor for the Complainants.

Notice for Publication.

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO, THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, COUNTY OF LINCOLN. FRANK A. TAYLOR vs. ALEXANDER VAN WEDDT. Chancery.

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

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

Independent LOCAL BUDGET

Commissioner's court next Monday.

General train loads of new goods at... Call and examine...

Wife Nowlin, who returned Tuesday... matters are lively in that section.

Abundant supply of Hay and Grain... best attention paid to horses...

A very pleasant party was given at Mrs. Fritz's home...

The carpenter shop of Andres Sandoval was destroyed by fire...

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

Roswell had an 8 by 10 magic lantern show on Christmas night.

After the manipulator had shown up several of his 8 by 10 pictures...

Mr. Whitehead's residence... Mr. Whitehead's residence...

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

George Curry and family went down to Pecho for a drive on New Year's day.

M. L. Gorton has moved his family out to the Salado coal mines...

Col. Cronin, Wm. Rosenthal and Henry Lutz were out making New Year's calls...

Geo. Longmore, ranch; T. Coborn, Nogal; R. Joyce, San Pedro...

James Farrell, Circle Diamond ranch; A. M. Robertson, Roswell...

The new election law says that all ballots must be printed...

Christmas at the Agency. Col. J. F. Bennett, the Indian Agent at Mesquero...

Arrived home in time to assist Santa Claus not a little, and I assure you...

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

Blacksmiths are delighted with the coal which is now coming from the Johnson & Wortley claim...

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

On New Year's eve an enterprising Mexican from one of the annexes of the city...

A fine line of fancy candies for the holidays at Whelan & Co's.

Hon. C. B. Eddy, the main spring of the present Pecos valley land and water boom...

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

Lieut. C. H. Grierson, aid de camp to Gen. Grierson, will visit Santa Fe during the coming week.

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Remember you can get the great and only Texas Siftings for only \$1 per year...

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

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WE SHOULD REMARK

"That the usual number of fellows 'swore off' this year.

That you dated your first letter this year 1889, didn't you?

That our bridges on main street are sadly in need of repairs.

That nothing was too good for Lincoln's New Year's eve ball.

That old 1889 went out with a bluster and flurry and a terrible bluff...

That we have had a mild winter so far. But don't say anything about it.

That THE INDEPENDENT is making preparations for 1890 which will please all of its old subscribers...

Gen. B. H. Grierson, commander of this military department...

A visitor from Lincoln county, Judge Terrell, called on the New Mexican today...

Gen. Bowman seems to be making progress in Washington with his Jornada and El Paso canal...

White Oaks Whispers. Whispered to us by The Interpreter, Dec. 27.

Mrs. Taliaferro, of Watseka, Ill., mother of Mrs. Chas. Buford...

Miss Louise Long, who for a long time has been a guest of E. W. Parker and family...

MARRIED—At the residence of the bride, on Thursday evening, Nov. 28th...

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Miss Shields is a niece of Mrs. Geo. B. Barber.

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Brazel ranch, situated on the large, has been purchased by H. Riley & Co.

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Demetrio Perea. ISAAC FRIEDRICH, Chairman. CHAS. WIEDMAN, Secretary.

ESTRAY NOTICE. Taken up under the estray law by E. R. Cline...

PERSONAL PERSONALS.

Specialty Reported for THE INDEPENDENT.

The stingiest and ugliest man in the county is old man Lampton...

If Ed. Haven wishes to remain a citizen of this community...

Word has been received by Mr. Sing that four of his almon-eyed comrades...

I paid a visit to Slick Atherton's the other day and found the old horse thief sitting on a big piece of watermelon.

Honor and shame from no condition rise. Lay in a stock of goods and advertise.

Judge S. S. Terrell, of Lincoln, is in the city to-day.

The partnership heretofore existing between R. Michaelis and H. Lutz...

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ROSSELL RACKET.

Raised by the Register, Dec. 26.

Tom Eubanks and Andy Richardson, of Fort Stanton, spent Christmas in Roswell.

James Sutherland was down from the Diamond "A" ranch...

A car load of red wood shingles from California, consigned to the Brown & Manzaneros company...

Hon. W. D. Harlan, Land Office inspector, has been in Roswell since the opening of the new land office...

The committee appointed by the Hotel Company to consider plans and specifications...

Judge Terrell also said that Lincoln county was prospering; getting its share of immigration...

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FARM AND FIRESIDE.

As a rule there is nothing on the farm harder to raise than a mortgage.

John T. Plowman, near Williams' ranch, on Black river, brought two turkeys to this office yesterday, the smallest of which weighed 13 1/2 pounds.

We are quite familiar with an independent stock grower in Weld county who has made himself rich in a few years in a quiet way.

The Chicago Times announces to the world that pineapple juice has been found to be a specific for diphtheria.

A Kansas exchange says that one hundred carloads of jugs are sold in that state every year. They are used to carry sorghum molasses in, of course.

The Mexican government has ordered the redemption of all silver and copper coin not belonging to the decimal system.

PROGRESS OF INVENTIONS SINCE 1845. In the year 1845 the present owners of the Scientific American newspaper commenced its publication.

Upon the first of July this year there have been granted 406,413. Showing that since the commencement of the publication of the Scientific American there have been issued from the U. S. Patent Office 462,183 patents.

Persons visiting the offices of the Scientific American, 361 Broadway, N. Y., for the first time, will be surprised on entering the office.

Conversation with one of the firm who had commenced the business of soliciting patents in connection with the publication of the Scientific American, more than forty years ago.

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FARMERS ALLIANCE.

NATIONAL ALLIANCE President, C. W. Macune, Washington, D. C. Secretary, E. B. Warren.

CONSTITUTION.

Of the New Mexico Territorial Farmers Alliance. DECLARATION OF PURPOSES. I am profoundly impressed that we the Farmers Alliance, united by the strong ties of financial and home interests.

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SICK HEADACHE. Bilious Headache, Dizziness, Constipation, Indigestion, Bilious Attacks, and all derangements of the stomach and bowels.

ARTICLE VIII. In case of appeals from the subordinate or county Alliance the parties who act as attorneys in the subordinate or county Alliance shall conduct the case.

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