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TERRITORIAL TALK.
Col. Geo. W. Prichard has returned to Las Vegas from his eastern trip.
The President has nominated Hiram Knowles for U. S. Marshal of Arizona.

The *New Mexican* insists that two members of the New Mexico cattle sanitary board are in the employ of the dressed beef combination.

Judge Long reconsidered his determination not to sit as one of the members of the Territorial supreme court, and will act as judge until his successor is appointed.

"Breach clouters" is the name now given to those old fossils who oppose statehood. This class of unalcontents should be put onto the reservation with the Navajos.

Louis Sulzbacher, of the meadow city, has an adomster, or adling machine, said to be the only one in the Territory. It will add up a column of any length almost instantly.

As soon as the U. S. Experiment station at Las Cruces is in operation an opportunity for poor, but ambitious young men to pay the whole or a large portion of their expenses while attending the Agricultural College by work on the farm will be afforded.—Reporter.

Horrible and ungallant item in the *Citizen*: The papers say that the eldest daughter of Chief Justice Fuller is good looking. This is cheering news. The daughter of the chief justice who visited this Territory is homely as an adobe fence, and she is as good-natured as she is ugly in Paris.

Judge Joseph Boone, of Deming, attorney for Lindaur, Wormser & Co., came up from Deming a few days ago and sued out an attachment against the property and effects of the contractors who have been at work on the new railroad from Deming south into Mexico.—Silver City Enterprise.

Mr. Joseph's bill for the creation of a new land district, to be known as the Las Vegas land district, provides that all that portion of the counties of Colfax, Mora and San Miguel, not included within the Folsom land district, shall be embraced within the new district and that the land office shall be located in Las Vegas.

A dispatch to a St. Louis paper dated January 4th, is as follows: The contractors employed in digging the irrigation ditch through the central part of this Territory, for the Rio Grande Irrigation and Colonization company, received notice yesterday from the Pueblo Indians, near the line, to cease operations or there would be trouble. Word was at once wired to Gov. Prince, at Santa Fe, for his protection, which will be granted. These Indians are very jealous of, what they claim, are encroachments of the Americans. They also make claim of a great deal of government land, to which they have no shadow of title.

Some men are thoroughly pickled. They look sour and act sour and are sour. Talk to them ten minutes and the chills will run up your back. They look on the dark side of life. They are unhappy and make those with whom they come in contact with unhappy, too. They are suspicious of everybody. They have no friends nor enemies. Good Lord deliver us from the association of pickled men.

An Effective Stage Pistol.
Stage murders with guns and pistols are often ridiculous farces. The black-hearted villain fires at the innocent and persecuted hero facing him drops "dead." To escape the ridiculous in this line of stage effort a new weapon has been invented by M. Phillippe, secretary of the Bouttes Parisiennes, Paris. It contains a long spiral spring, which carries a needle at the end. The piece is loaded by compressing the spring, which is retained by a simple mechanism, and incurring in the muzzle a cork, which contains a charge of fulminating mercury. On pulling the trigger the spring is released and the needle strikes the fulminate, which explodes, blowing the cork into dust. It is said that these guns can be loaded directly at any person and discharged without risk.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

LATEST NEWS AND NOTES.
The Mormons of Idaho are protesting against the admission of Idaho as a state.
The Santa Fe company has a fund of six million dollars to expend for repairs and construction.
The best posted men in New York predict that 1890 will be the most prosperous year in the history of the United States.
The people of western Kansas are reported to be in a destitute condition, and if not assisted will suffer for the necessities of life.
The Montana muddle continues. Both parties have elected United States Senators, and the row will now be transferred to Washington.
The Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe railroad has now in use 23,000 cars and still is unable to meet the demand which has been made upon its resources.
A Montana petition is to be presented to congress asking legislation against anarchy. This is entirely useless. The several states can take care of the anarchists.
There is a great boom in orange orchard planting in southern California this season. In the Pomona valley alone over 200,000 acres of land will be set out to citrus fruit.
The only member of the original Confederate Cabinet still living is John H. Reagan, who was postmaster general under Davis, and who is now one of the senators from Texas.
The funeral service of the late Robert Browning took place in London, Dec. 31. The remains of the poet were laid away in Westminster Abbey with much pomp and ceremony.
A celebration, made by Geo. A. Shufeldt, in the city of New York, placed the population of the city at 1,800,000,000 and that of hell at 175,000,000,000. George is in early with his census returns for 1890.
The country will be filled with star buyers next spring and it is plain to see that a shortage will be found. New Mexico and Arizona have sold out pretty clean on mature steers, and there will be but little else than yearlings offered in large numbers next year.—Stock Grower.

The steel and iron industries are looking forward to a highly prosperous year. The south and west is expected to consume all it produces, while the northern manufacturers are likely to export heavily to Europe. It is said that when these industries flourish all business enjoys a boom.

This is getting to be a great country. Already 200 bills have been introduced in congress providing for public buildings, and at least 100 more will be introduced during the coming month. The 200 call for about \$17,000,000, the smallest appropriation asked for being \$10,000, and the largest, for Kansas City, being \$2,500,000.

There are five direct railway lines from Chicago to Kansas City. Of these the Santa Fe seems to be becoming the most popular. Its elegant trains, consisting of four coaches and two free chair cars, are crowded every time they leave the city; while so great is the rush that parties desiring sleepers must engage their berths from four to six hours before the departure of the trains.

It is an ill wind which blows nobody any good. The action of Harrison's administration concerning the importation of flaxing ore and the consequent retaliation of the Mexican government by placing a duty on imported American cattle has helped Wm. Hearst of the San Francisco *Examiner*. He and J. G. Follansbee have a ranch in the state of Chihuahua, Mexico, of some 650,000 acres. It is utilized in the raising of cattle, fancy stock, high bred horses, large mules and the like. The market for beef cattle has greatly improved since the placing of the duty on American importations, so that they now get \$25 in Mexican currency for steers four years old and upwards. They have 1,000 ready for market.—Albuquerque Democrat.

Irrigation in New Mexico.
It appears from the amount of work done during the last twelve months and that which is contemplated in the near future that the people of New Mexico are giving great attention to the subject of irrigation.
In a short time a large canal will be completed in the Pecos river valley which will put under irrigation thousands of acres of land now barren and sterile. A special from Santa Fe in yesterday's *Republican* announced that the Mesilla Valley Irrigation Company had let a contract for the construction of a canal in that valley, which it is expected will supply water enough to irrigate 100,000 acres of land. Very recently there has not been much said about the project to build a similar canal in the Rio Grande valley near Albuquerque, but it may still be considered a probability.
Both the Pecos and the Mesilla valleys enjoy the most delightful climate, in which the fruits and grains of the temperate zone can be grown of a fine quality. The carload of horticultural and agricultural products which was sent out from the Mesilla valley through some of the western states last fall gave abundant evidence of the proof of this, as far as that valley was concerned. It is probable that the day will come when the Pecos and Mesilla valleys will be famous in the cities of the upper Mississippi valley for the fine quality of their orchard products.
There is a great deal of New Mexico laying away from the valleys of the Rio Grande and Pecos rivers which could be reclaimed by the construction of reservoirs for the storage of storm waters. The mouth of every canon and gulch in the Black and other ranges of mountains could be turned into reservoirs from which to irrigate the lower lands. It should be considered that in many cases the mountain ranges of New Mexico are abruptly from the plains, so that there is little broken ground between them but what might be made available as agricultural land. This fact makes the construction of storm water reservoirs practicable.—Danver News.

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—Justice—"O'Brien, what is the charge against this prisoner?" Officer—"Well, yer honor, I was called into the theater to arrest him for disorderly conduct." Justice—"What was he doing?" Officer—"They told me he was hissing the villain in the play for stealin'." Justice—"Then what is he doing here?" Officer—"I arrested him again as he was leavin' the theater—he was pickin' a pocket."—America.

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Two one-legged men ran for justice of the peace in Albuquerque. One of them got there with one foot.

THE confirmation of Col. J. F. Bennett, as agent of the Mesquero Indians, was made by the Senate on the 9th inst. Good enough.

LINCOLN does not worry herself much about where the world's fair will be held. If we can only get a railroad some of us will "take it in" no matter where it's held.

THE INDEPENDENT is, of course, under great obligations to the daily press of the Territory for their kindness in exchanging their dailies for a weekly. But some of them might give credit a little oftener for items gobbled bodily, without doing themselves any great harm.

THE Albuquerque Democrat is hoggish. It demands of its weekly exchanges the publication of a big advertisement in exchange for its daily, and then steals the local items from the weeklies without giving the least sign of credit, or saying so much as "thank you." We repeat it: the Albuquerque Democrat is hoggish.

IT seems that the Deming edition of the Silver City Enterprise was merely a forerunner of what was to come. The holiday edition of that paper, is, by far, the finest illustrated edition ever issued in the Territory. It is a complete compendium of facts in regard to the resources and advantages of Grant county, illustrated by seventy very creditable engravings. 20,000 copies of the edition were printed, and THE INDEPENDENT predicts that the enterprising Enterprise and its liberal patrons will be amply rewarded for their pluck.

THE editor of THE INDEPENDENT regrets that he cannot be present at the Territorial meeting of newspaper men. We think the meeting can be made of great benefit to the Territorial press, gang if they will go about it right, attend strictly to business, and not spend too much time in jollification. One of the most important matters to be attended to is that of fixing a uniform schedule of advertising rates. There are contracts in force in this Territory with patent medicine and other foreign advertisers which hardly pay for the cost of the type setting, and the publishers are thus, virtually, giving away their advertising space. This is an injustice to both their home advertisers and to their subscribers, as well as to their contemporaries who hold out for living rates. Every fair-minded publisher can see the point, if he will. In this day of cheap plate matter, which is far more acceptable to the readers of the papers than so many patent medicine ads, there is no excuse for publishing a paper filled up with cheap or swindling ads. One-half the foreign advertising, at double the rates, would be more satisfactory all around, and we can get the rates if we stand by each other.

Dowager Empress Augusta of Germany died in Berlin of a gripe.

Senator Blackburn has been re-elected senator by the Kentucky legislature.

EDITORIAL EXPRESSIONS.

Expressed by Our Exchanges.

The Nogal Nugget calls on God to give New Mexico statehood. Better leave the matter with congress.—Albuquerque Citizen.

The New Mexican thinks a "dark horse" will be nominated for chief justice. He cannot have any blacker record than some of the fellows who are candidates for the position.—Citizen.

The "organizers" of a certain New Mexico ditch enterprise have pocketed a big cash profit before even a "preliminary survey" was made. Quick work that.—Stock Grower.

We intend to have religious toleration in New Mexico. No high civilization was ever achieved without it. Any special form of religious creed vain and shallow enough to suppose that it owns the people of New Mexico will be taught a lesson by the logic of events that will do it good.—Optic.

Pecos City, on the Texas and Pacific railroad, the county seat of Reeves county, adjoining El Paso on the east, and a village of about the same population as Ysleta, has just completed its eighth artesian well, and each well is constantly flowing a bold stream of water. The new well was sunk for water for fire purposes, and sends a large stream up to a height of twenty-seven feet above the surface. And yet the metropolitan city of El Paso sits idly by, with hands folded across its lap, waiting for a rise in the Rio Grande.—El Paso Herald.

The Democrat is entirely too severe in its denunciations of Gen. Crook. That distinguished soldier has his faults and failings like other mortals, but through his long and notable military career he has been true to every trust reposed in him, and he has a more intimate and accurate acquaintance with the Indians than any other army man. Gen. Crook is a plain, simple, sturdy soldier, and he has been abused quite too much because he didn't run Geronimo and his Apaches to the earth. He did all under the circumstances that could fairly be expected.—Optic.

That communication from Capt. W. H. Kingsbery of El Paso, published in the Optic about two weeks ago, concerning the vile and heartless treatment that helpless invalids were subjected to at the National Surgical Institute, at Indianapolis, Indiana, has created a profound effect all through the country, and the Optic has been unable to supply the demand for extra copies of the paper containing the article. The Optic doesn't fear a libel suit in an issue of this kind, and, fortified with innumerable facts, it bids defiance to the sleek, well-fed, and heartless rascals and scoundrels who are enticing invalids from all over the country to their "Surgical Institute." The managers of this Indianapolis man-trap ought to be in the penitentiary. The Indianapolis press has been bought up to screen the wretches.—Optic.

General Crook blabbering over Geronimo and his Apaches present a picture to make men ashamed that this Crook belongs to the American race. When he stood there weeping senile tears over the fiends incarnate who had soaked the very earth of Arizona and New Mexico with the blood of his fellow countrymen, one can not but wonder that the very Apaches themselves did not say to him in language similar to that of Christ to the daughters of Jerusalem: "Weep not for me, but for yourselves and your children, for your murdered infants, your outraged women, your burned homes, your massacred sons, husbands and brothers—weep for them whom we slew and whose bones are bleaching on the sands of New Mexico and Arizona, with no hand upheld to avenge them!" If Gen. Crook should come out here with his insane lamentations the people would justly feel inclined to inflict on him a moiety of the punishment deserved by Geronimo and his band. If every red skinned devil of the lot had been burned at the stake, they would not have atoned for the hundredth part of the woe, sorrow, agony and suffering they inflicted upon the people of Arizona and New Mexico. Then for Crook to act the part of a sentimental fool and weep because he found these fiends raking leaves and pining for their freedom, is enough to exhaust the patience of those who suffered so severely at the Apaches' pitiless hands.—Albuquerque Democrat.

The latest conundrum in Chicago is "Why should Boston be called the 'Windy City'?"

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TEXAS TIDINGS. The almost unknown town of Amarillo shipped 75,278 head of cattle last year. A project is on foot to make Fort Worth the great horse market of the southwest. Palestine is importing South Carolina negroes for farm laborers, 150 having arrived at that place last week by one train. The date for the cattlemen's convention at Fort Worth, is fixed for February 11th. The call contains the signatures of ten governors, five presidents of stock associations and all the principal cattle raisers in the country.

Patents to Lincoln County Lands. NO. TO WHOM ISSUED. DATE. KIND. 3066 J. C. White, Aug. 8 '89 Cash 3077 Louis H. Eisen loten, Jan. 19 '89 " 3174 Samuel Wells, Jan. 19 '89 " 1114 William H. Chapman, Jan. 19 '89 " 1044 William Cox, May 6 '89 " 1221 Noah W. Houns, Jan. 19 '89 " 78 E. Carr Davis, Dec. 29 '88 " 329 Jaitan Williams, Jan. 20 '89 " 77 Charles E. Ebbins, Feb. 20 '89 " 223 John Smith, Aug. 29 '85 " 184 James A. Whicker, Aug. 9 '84 " 612 Justin H. Board, Jan. 18 '89 Cash 952 Noah W. Houns, Oct. 9 '89 " 1059 Marcos Boon, Oct. 9 '89 " 1144 Richard F. Leary, Aug. 8 '89 " 1043 Charles Brogdon, May 8 '89 " 1139 Ira P. Gillespie, Aug. 8 '89 " 1079 Samuel M. Gant, Aug. 8 '89 " 1055 Henry Harrison, Oct. 9 '89 " 1157 Romulo Alarid, Nov. 24 '89 " 423 Alfer R. Dins, July 19 '89 " 495 Allen J. Ballard, July 25 '88 " 496 Casario Revern, May 6 '89 " 367 Hervey T. Truelwood, June 25 '88 " 1228 Benjamin L. Stimmel, Aug. 8 '89 " 816 James W. Finknot, Jan. 19 '89 " 623 Thomas Gardner, Mar. 22 '88 " 1014 William H. Hardy, Oct. 9 '89 " 191 William D. Hinton, Mar. 10 '85 " 173 Jefferson D. Ham, Mar. 3 '89 " 967 James H. Hampton, Aug. 18 '89 " 1223 James W. Kellow, Oct. 23 '89 " 424 Julian Logan, April 24 '89 " 1153 William F. Markham, Oct. 9 '89 " 943 Andrew Loomis, Aug. 16 '89 " 1078 Pablo Luna, Aug. 18 '89 " 1140 Aniceto Luteria, Oct. 9 '89 " 1099 Arthur J. Howart, Oct. 9 '89 " 1054 Armande E. Miller, and W. L. Watson, Oct. 9 '89 " 1179 Jesse J. Ruesco, Oct. 25 '89 " 1221 Jose Chaves y Baon, Aug. 8 '89 " 1011 Mont A. Deon, Oct. 9 '89 " 1349 John W. Turner, Jan. 19 '89 " 40 James Wilson, Oct. 21 '88 DL 6219 Oso. M. Danner, assignee Oct. 2 '89 LW 424 Armande E. Miller, and W. L. Watson, Florilla Miller, minor children of Merian J. Miller (deceased) July 26 '89 HI 383 Albert Hawkinson, Frank Hawkinson and Mit Hawkinson, (deceased) Nov. 22 '87 " 478 Albert Avatto, July 26 '89 " Register.

TERRITORIAL TALK. The Fort Worth Gazette of Monday, December 30, contains an excellent letter about Eddy and the Pecos valley.

The grape crop of the Mesilla valley the past season has been immense. Thos. J. Bell sold grapes to two firms in Fort Worth, realizing from them on sales about \$1,900.

Reinhart, the Las Cruces saloon keeper who left that city under a cloud about a year ago, has just been heard from in Philadelphia. He sent \$50 to his family from that place the other day.

The heavy rain storm prevailing for two days in the lower Rio Grande valley has filled the river and made the broad plains of the Jornada a sheet of water and slimy mud. This heavy weather is a great gift from the skies to the New Mexico ranches.

For some time past an unknown Mexican desperado has been terrorizing the mining camp of Georgetown with his gun, and had shot at several inoffensive citizens who had ventured to protest at his behaviour. A few days ago officers attempted to arrest him, but he got the drop on them and they were compelled to fall back. His success made him all the more bold and last Sunday he again fired at a man in the suburbs of the town, the ball passing through the citizen's hat. Yesterday a couple of officers hunted him down and arrested him, and were taking him to jail when they were met by a mob of masked men who took the prisoner away from them and going into a neighboring grove hanged him to a tree and riddled his body with bullets. An old bullet wound was found on the desperado's body. Nothing is known of his identity save that he was the companion of the notorious Mexican Pilar, known to many in Silver City.—Sentinel.

It is only a solemn duty to the public which compels the newspapers to state the unsavory fact that the man who goes to bed with his chest covered with a hot onion poultice and his stomach full of boiled onions will wake up to find a grippe disgusted and gone. It is an heroic remedy but brings with it a great reward.

Congressman Keilly, of Pennsylvania, died on the 10th.

The latest conundrum in Chicago is "Why should Boston be called the 'Windy City'?"

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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 arrearsages on subscription and one year in advance from date, or from October 25th 1889, to 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 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 29th 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. Slight, the above named defendant, on the 29th 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 41 in the said town of Nogal, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereto 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.

Master's Sale.

NATHANIEL MOORE vs. JAMES E. SLIGHT. 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 29th 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. Slight, the above named defendant, on the 29th 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 41 in the said town of Nogal, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereto 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.

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Legal Notice.

Territory of New Mexico, County of Lincoln.

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

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

George S. Jones, of the county of Lincoln, Territory of New Mexico, 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 assumpsit with attachment has been brought against him by Fernando Herrera, as administrator of the estate of William J. Gill, deceased, to recover the sum of five hundred dollars with 12 per cent interest from the 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.

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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, together with H. L. Adams, Cabe Adams, T. A. Lumbert, I. H. Birney, J. B. Lucas, the Colorado National Bank, Burns Walker & Co., E. T. Swinney, A. Print, J. B. Slaughter and Barry Gatewood, in the District Court within and for the county of Lincoln, by the said Complainants, Gregory, Cooley & Co., a co-partnership firm, consisting of Allen Gregory, Henry A. Cooley and Lewis R. Hastings.

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 10th 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 claim of lien be subjected to the payment of said claim of Two Hundred and Four Dollars and Twenty Cents, with interest from the sixteenth day of November, 1888, and the costs of this suit. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said suit, on or before the first day of the next April term of said Court, commencing on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1890, a decree pro confesso therein will be rendered against you.

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

Notice for Publication.

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

The bill alleges that on, or about the 11th day of May, A. D. 1888, the said Complainant entered into an oral contract with the said Defendant to do certain work and incur certain expenses in and about the development of certain mining claims situated in the 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."

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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 Kliever and her husband, Charles Kliever, 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 therein will be rendered against you.

SEAL A. L. CHRISTY, Clerk of District Court.

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

THE LOCAL BUDGET

County statement next week.

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

Commissioners' proceedings next week.

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

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

Astonishing news item in the Albuquerque Citizen: James Bentley, one of those "awfully terrible cowboys," is in the city from his cattle ranch in Lincoln county. Jim spent his Christmas on the plains.

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

THE INDEPENDENT thinks it proper to state that small-pox still exists in a number of Mexican families living on the Rio Grande. Seven deaths have occurred from it so far, four of them in the family of Blas Gonzales. Our people cannot be too careful in protecting their homes from this scourge. Thorough vaccination and free use of carbolic acid will help. And a strict quarantine should be placed on all families known to be infected.

Casteria for children at WHELAN & Co's.

There are now 13 boarders at the Hotel de Nowlin.

Fresh oat meal in bulk, at Cronin's.

Jno. Y. Hewitt, of White Oaks, was elected Vice President of the New Mexico Bar Association for this, the 3d district.

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

The Election.

The election passed off quietly in Lincoln Monday. The following is the result:

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. Jose Cordoba 75 Ramon Lujan 83

CONSTABLE. Demetrio Perea 103 Hierculano Chavez 56

For School Commissioners, Isaac Friedrich, W. Rosenthal and Jose Montano, in District No. 1, and Francisco Guzman, Castulo Sedillo and Plomelomo Goyales, in District 37, were elected without opposition.

Henry Farms and Octabiano Salas were elected mayordomos of acequias "up the creek."

At White Oaks T. B. McCourt was elected Justice of the Peace and J. P. C. Langston constable.

At Nogal C. B. Ayres was elected Justice of the Peace and E. T. Gallatin Constable. Walter Church, Jose de Vega and H. C. Russell were elected school commissioners.

At Roswell Fred Joyce was elected Justice of the Peace and Chas. Perry constable.

At Picoche Domingo Analla was elected Justice of the Peace, and Felipe Montoya constable. In school district No. 4, (Picoche) Geo. Kimbrell, Walter Brockway and Manuel Romero were elected school commissioners, and in District No. 38 Jose Analla, Timoteo Analla and Paz Torres.

At Las Tablas A. M. Richardson was triumphantly elected Justice of the Peace.

In Precinct No. 2, San Patricio, Jose Miguel Sedillo claims to have been elected Justice of the Peace by two votes. His competitor, Manuel Mestas, threatens to contest.

The Commissioners meet again next Monday to canvass the vote and attend to some unfinished business.

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

Blank notes, blank receipts, warranty deeds, bills of sale, etc., now in stock at THE INDEPENDENT OFFICE.

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

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

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

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

Legal blanks at THE INDEPENDENT OFFICE.

The annual advertisement of THE PRESS (New York) will be found elsewhere in our columns. We commend THE PRESS to the attention of our readers. The paper is but two years old but it is so cheap, so bright and so earnestly Republican, that it already has a greater circulation than any other Republican Daily paper in America, having attained a National reputation and influence. Republican patronage from all over the country is making THE PRESS a great success, and already bright paper is being imp. red.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Deputy D. W. Roberts has gone to Red Cloud on official business.

Wm. Rosenthal leaves to-day on a business trip to Las Cruces and El Paso.

Levi Leonard, one of the substantial farmers of Eagle creek, was in town Saturday.

John K. Byers started out Tuesday on his annual visit to the various school districts.

Mrs. Will DeLany and Miss Harriet Robertson, of Fort Stanton, visited friends in Lincoln last week.

R. Michaelis has been absent the past week in Santa Fe and Albuquerque, laying in a new stock of goods.

E. W. Dow, who has the contracts for the new buildings going up at Fort Stanton, is pushing the work through in good style.

Miss Harriet Robertson, who spent last winter in this section, has returned from the north and is again visiting friends at Fort Stanton.

T. B. Wilson, a prominent citizen of Eddy, (formerly of Nogal) was in town this week, and also went to Nogal on business. He reports Eddy booming.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. J. Cockrell entertained their Fort Stanton friends with an elegant lunch, flavored with music, etc., at the Stanton House dining room in Lincoln, last Saturday afternoon.

Hon. Frank Lesaut, Receiver of the Roswell Land Office, returned to his post of duty yesterday, after spending a week with his family and friends in Lincoln. Jack Thornton took him back.

Our county treasurer, G. R. Young, came over from White Oaks last Friday, and was busy all day Saturday cashing county warrants and attending to other duties. He is always a welcome visitor to our burg.

Rev. Dr. Lane and family and Mr. Geo. Ulrich, of White Oaks, favored Lincoln with a visit Tuesday and Wednesday, of this week. On Tuesday night Dr. Lane delighted an audience of our people with a lecture, taking the "Sandwich Islands" as his subject. He resided in that interesting locality for two years, and his account of the manners and customs of the natives, together with graphic descriptions of the volcanic and other wonders, held his listeners spell-bound, and made them regret that they could not have the pleasure of often listening to the learned orator. Whenever Dr. Lane chooses to visit Lincoln in future, he may always be certain of a cordial welcome.

Constable Hensley and R. E. Tucker brought up from Eddy on Monday John and Julius Eddy, two brothers who are charged with horse theft. They were captured with their booty in the Guadalupe mountains by a party of ranchmen, and brought by them into Eddy. John and Julius have probably got themselves into a bad fix. They gave their captors a good deal of trouble, too, and were only overpowered after a lively shooting scrape.

Shooting at Seven Rivers.

A warrant has been out for several months past for Jeff Hunt, who was wanted for indulging in a shooting scrape. But he left the country, and only returned a short time back. Deputy Perry, of Roswell, heard that Hunt had returned to Seven Rivers, and he and John Berkley went down to arrest him. They found their man in Picoche's store last Sunday night and he surrendered. Perry, knowing him to be a dangerous man, told Berkley to search him, and threw his pistol down on Hunt. The latter then suddenly jerked his own pistol, and knocking Perry's pistol to one side, fired. The shot fortunately missed Perry, but was fired so close that his face was powder burned, and he fell to the floor, stunned. In the general shooting that followed, Hunt received what has doubtless been proved a fatal wound, through the chest, and Berkley was shot between the eyes. Strange as it may seem, Berkley's wound has not proved fatal so far. The doctor probed the wound four inches but could not find the ball, and the wounded man seemed to be doing remarkably well, with chance for recovery. Berkley claims that a young man named Tom Jones shot him. Perry arrested Jones and took him to Roswell and sent him on up here by Mr. Mendelhall, and he is now an inmate of the county jail. Jones is one of the party who terrorized Eddy temporarily on Christmas day. Hunt has been posing as a "bad man" and "tough" for a long time past, and was one of the gang who took a delight in "shooting up" the town of Seven Rivers every once in a while.

Borax soap—best in the world—at Cronin's.

At the annual meeting of the Lincoln Ditch Co., Jno. Whelan was elected President, Geo. W. Peppin Vice Pres., Jose Montano Treas., and Geo. Curry Sec'y. With this efficient board, the people of our town will probably not suffer for water this year. But everybody must pay up their dues promptly, as it costs hard cash to keep up repairs.

Ed. Berry, who, by the way, is a very blackberry, arrived from Fort Stanton yesterday morning escorted by Constable Perea. He is charged with stealing provisions from the Dow camp. He also has a tremendous "head" on him, one eye closed and the other one squinting. Ed. certainly picked out the wrong chap to have a fight with, or else he was sadly under the influence of bug juice.

C. W. Greene, who built up the first Pecos Valley irrigation scheme, went to Europe last fall in the interest of an irrigation project for the San Luis valley. He was successful in this and on his return to New York last week, the parties who were backing him up started him back to London on another mission of the same character.

WE SHOULD REMARK

That we had no election fights.

That our County Commissioners did good work.

That our bridges are now repaired and Mr. Peppin made a good job of it.

That Corporal Oline, of Picoche, was in town Monday, and everybody in town knew it.

That, thanks to the mild weather, the wood thieves have not had to rustle very hard this winter.

That Col. Cronin wants it distinctly understood that he does not deal in cabbages, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

That Jack Thornton now wears a gold headed cane. Shortly after it was presented to him a tepin ball was dropped on his foot and the cane came in just right.

EDDY ECHOES.

Caught from the Argus, Jan. 4.

The most contented person in Eddy is the citizeness who dislikes eggs and is indifferent about milk.

"To be a patriot one must own a home."—(Quotation from C. H. McLenathen's Real Estate Folder.

Mr. C. B. Eddy, his sister, Mrs. Fox, and his guest, Miss Van Gordon, of Denver, left Tuesday for the north.

Major Tom Bracken and a force of men are busily engaged in fixing the timbers for the Green street bridge.

Boston Witt's crushed foot is so near well that he can actively superintend the work on the greatest flume on earth.

We are authorized to announce that a purse of \$125 has been made up for the first pair of twins born in Eddy, provided one is named Eddy and the other Pecos.

Fred Piontkowsky has gone to housekeeping in the house formerly occupied by Sam Smith. He will remove to the Lucky mansion as soon as it is completed.

Isaac Thurston, the druggist, who was expected in town this week, is reported to be very ill with pneumonia at Salida. Some of his drugs have arrived.

Al... has sold his new residence on upper Canton street to W. A. Hawkins, and will immediately proceed to put up a finer one in another part of the town.

Rev. J. B. Cox is becoming very popular. A lady recently expressed the opinion that he was "the sweetest man in Eddy," and every one knows that there are some awful sweet men in Eddy.

What this town needs and must have is a good dairy. Mr. Gail Borden does the best he can, but he hasn't enough cows, and is therefore compelled to water his milk.

Tom Mculloch and his sister, Mrs. Dora Allison, of Pecos City, are preparing to build houses in that thriving little neighborhood. Lookout. Jake Owen and Judge Pertz will also build shortly.

Big Red, a laborer on the big ditch, who was held for assault with intent to injure J. C. Berkley, was tried and dismissed; the Court presumed to fine him \$10 and costs.

School opened Monday morning with a fair attendance.

J. A. Erwin, editor of the Register, started yesterday morning for the north.

J. A. Gilmore leaves on Monday for Pecos City, Texas, where he will take charge of a drug store at that place for the ensuing year.

WHITE OAKS WHISPERS.

Whispered to us by The Interpreter, Jan. 10th.

Gus. Siebert and Wm. Meriman have gone to Roswell.

M. Whiteman came home from Roswell, to view the ruins and make repairs, and prepare for improvements. Whiteman has no flies on him, he will rebuild, how soon has not been fully determined.

Another block adjoining the Nabor building is contemplated, and arrangements are about completed.

Report is that W. S. Lloyd is hopelessly insane, and his removal to Pueblo Hospital is necessary; a course of treatment may be of benefit.

The windows have arrived and the Congregational Church will soon be finished.

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ARMY AFFAIRS.

Proposals for supplying materials and erecting the new hospital quarters at Fort Marcy will be opened at Major Summerhayes' office in Santa Fe on the 25th inst.

Major Maynard, paymaster, is ordered to pay off the troops to Dec. 31, at Forts Marcy, Union, Wingate, Stanton, Selden and Bayard, N. M., and troops detached from posts.

Major A. Kimball, chief quartermaster, will proceed on public business to Fort Selden, and such other points in New Mexico as may be necessary, and upon completion of his duty will return to his proper station.

There are fifteen vacancies in the second lieutenantcies of the line of the army, fourteen in the infantry and one in the cavalry. There are five additional 2d lieutenantcies awaiting commissions, but four of them are in the corps of engineers and one in the artillery. The president has not yet considered the subject of filling the vacancies, and it is thought that he may permit them to be filled by this year's graduates of the military academy.

Weed Items.

Special Correspondence of THE INDEPENDENT. WEED, N. M., Jan. 10th, 1890.

We have been having fine weather, and cattle are in good shape. Some of our folks want snow for the benefit of the next grass crop.

We would like for the County Commissioners to appoint us a road overseer, one who will get the people out on the roads again. They have not been worked in two years.

E. B. George says he has lost a lot of money in the mail from Hilton to Las Cruces; and is going to put the matter through the Postoffice Inspector's mill, to see what he can grind out.

REPORTER.

ROSWELL RACKET.

Raised by the Register, Jan. 10th.

The carpenters are all busy.

W. S. Prager is having his lot in the south part of town fenced.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill, Monday, the 6th inst., a fine pound boy.

M. Whiteman and Mr. Tackman, of this place, both lost buildings in the recent fire at White Oaks.

Dr. A. A. Bearup and family returned to their home near Ft. Stanton last Sunday. They will soon become residents of Roswell.

The rock is on the ground and work will be commenced on the foundation for the hotel immediately.

Fountain & Barnett are building a neat frame building on their lot on Main street. When completed it will be occupied by W. S. Gray with a saddle and harness shop, and Wm. Fountain with a meat market.

Big Red, a laborer on the big ditch, who was held for assault with intent to injure J. C. Berkley, was tried and dismissed; the Court presumed to fine him \$10 and costs.

School opened Monday morning with a fair attendance.

J. A. Erwin, editor of the Register, started yesterday morning for the north.

J. A. Gilmore leaves on Monday for Pecos City, Texas, where he will take charge of a drug store at that place for the ensuing year.

WHITE OAKS WHISPERS.

Whispered to us by The Interpreter, Jan. 10th.

Gus. Siebert and Wm. Meriman have gone to Roswell.

M. Whiteman came home from Roswell, to view the ruins and make repairs, and prepare for improvements. Whiteman has no flies on him, he will rebuild, how soon has not been fully determined.

Another block adjoining the Nabor building is contemplated, and arrangements are about completed.

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LAS CRUCES LOCALS.

Corralled from the Democrat, Jan. 7.

Henry Bole came over last week from Eddy after some fruit trees.

J. H. Riley has been confined to his room for several days with sickness, but is now able to be up.

Influenza has arrived here at last and is going for everybody. It holds its victims down for about forty-eight hours and then travels on.

J. J. Dolan received a telegram from E. G. Shields yesterday saying his mother died last Sunday morning at Hannibal, Mo. The funeral was held yesterday.

From the Republican, Jan. 11.

Col. Fountain had radishes on his table grown in the open air.

Col. W. L. Rynerson has been called to Washington City on legal business.

A. C. McDonald, one of the biggest and best men of the Pecos country, was here the first of the week.

Dick DeMier started for the east last Sunday. While away he will visit Washington City, and we venture that when he returns he will have the appointment of receiver of the U. S. land office in his pocket, vice Jas. J. Dolan whose resignation has been sent in. Mr. DeMier is the Republican's candidate.

Mr. and Mrs. Numa Raymond returned last Monday from an European tour which has occupied eight months. Their trip was a very pleasant and interesting one. The isles of Great Britain first occupied their attention and a couple of weeks were spent in the earth's greatest city, London. Much of their time was occupied in visiting relatives in the beautiful land of Switzerland. A trip down the storied Rhine was made with great pleasure and they breathed the invigorating air of sunny Italy. Their travels led them through Germany, Austria, Bavaria, Prussia, Saxony and Belgium.

They paid a lengthy visit to the exposition in Paris while it was in full height of its glory. Mr. Raymond says the great events of his life were when he was lifted to the highest point of the Eiffel tower; there he was nearest heaven; and when he gazed down into the boiling steaming crater of Vesuvius; then he smelt the fumes of that eternal punishment. During the trip their health was exceedingly good, but upon their return to the United States Mr. Raymond had an attack of the prevailing influenza which detained them in St. Louis some days.

Corn and Oats.

300,000 pounds of choice oats, and about same amount of corn, for sale by Rosenthal & Co., Lincoln, N. M. Special prices in large lots.

NOGAL NUGGETS.

Mined from the Nugget, Jan. 9.

Mr. Sebe Gray bought the Back Geyse "Blue" and we understand he will run against the Spencer mare at White Oaks Saturday.

Balger still has friends who feel confident that he can pull the little blue's head off with a twenty foot rope six hundred yards.

Mr. Jack Muncie sustained a painful accident last Saturday. He was riding Mr. Andy May's horse, a fiery animal, in a race with Mr. Watts' horse, and in the outcome his horse turned suddenly, throwing him violently to the ground. He was knocked lifeless for a while but by good attention was soon resuscitated. He is all right now with the exception of some severe bruises about the head and face. Muncie hates losing the race worse than getting bruised up on the ground.

The Pecos Valley Register intimates that Geo. Curry, our county clerk, is likely to become a citizen of Roswell. We think you're off, at least we hope so, Bro. Register; the people up here won't sorter give up George. Such men are too scarce nowadays.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between R. Michaelis and H. Lutz, under the firm name of R. Michaelis & Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent this 1st day of January, 1890. The business will be continued by R. Michaelis, under the firm name of R. Michaelis & Co. The outstanding accounts due the old firm will be collected by H. Lutz, and all such accounts not paid by February 1st, 1890, will be placed in the hands of an attorney for enforcement by suit.

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