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RELIABLE CORRESPONDENCE FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTY SOLICITED.

FRIDAY, MAY 16, 1890.

Let us hope that the pension business will stop short of giving a pension to every one who stayed away from the war.

NOTWITHSTANDING the fact that town lots in Roswell and Eddy are held at high prices, you will see the owners thereof swearing like giants that they are "no account," when the County Commissioners meet to adjust the assessments for this year.

It is no small job to take the census of the United States. Of the enumeration blanks alone the government printing office has turned out 20,000,000, the weight of which is 220 tons. If these were spread out they would cover an area of 25,208,333 square feet.

The Farmers' Alliance, in Buchanan county, Missouri, has subscribed \$50,000 to start a bank of their own. Funds are also being raised to build an elevator at St. Joseph, in which they can store their wheat until they can get such prices for it as they desire.

The customs officers of New York have seized a little idol that was imported for the Metropolitan Museum from New Zealand, pending the question as to whether or not duty should be paid on it. In this way the New England industry of manufacturing antiquities receives all needed protection.

The much talked-of union of several of the largest school-book publishing houses in the country has been consummated, and on May 1st the American Book Company commenced business. In it are merged the school-book interests of Ivison, Blakeman & Co., A. S. Barnes & Co. and D. Appleton & Co., of New York, and Van Antwerp, Bregg & Co. of Cincinnati.

A member of congress writes the *New Mexican* as follows from Washington under date of April 30, last: "Your delegation is certainly having most remarkable success; the change in general sentiment toward New Mexico is surprising. Sec. Noble takes great interest in New Mexico matters and is well posted concerning them, and the hearing the New Mexico delegation has had before committees of congress have all been productive of good results for your Territory. Very much good for New Mexico has already been accomplished by your delegation and the future will show it. You can count on my active support of any measure that will benefit New Mexico."

Our becoming a state, we are pleased to see, is now being based upon political grounds. It has entirely resolved itself into the question whether the people of New Mexico would be benefited by statehood, whether their condition would be more prosperous, whether their wealth would be increased, whether we would have better laws, and whether the laws would be rigidly enforced. These are a few points to be considered at the present time when the Territory is knocking at the door of congress for admission into the sisterhood of states. No good, right, thinking citizen should pause to inquire what is the probable political complexion of New Mexico. He should be willing to let matters of this kind regulate themselves, knowing and realizing that it will make no material difference to him at the outset which party is in the ascendancy, particularly when the great benefits of statehood are taken into consideration. Any other view of the matter is to place it on very narrow grounds, indeed.—*Optic.*

LATEST NEWS AND NOTES.

Texas has over \$9,000,000 surplus in her state treasury. Eddy will soon be known as the brick city of New Mexico. The name of Folsom has been changed to Folsom Springs. Raton looks quite metropolitan with its streets lighted by electric lights. Jesus M. Perea, a wealthy sheep man of Bernalillo county, died recently.

Eight hundred tons daily is the present output of the Blossburg coal mines.

Under the new Territorial law the sheriff is allowed \$100 for every hanging at which he officiates.

The recent copious rains in the northern portion of the Territory have brightened the prospects of the farmers and stockmen.

Reports from all parts of New Mexico indicate that the wool crop is unusually large and the sheep industry in all respects prosperous.

About six hundred and twenty car loads of cattle—making over 15,000 head—have been shipped from Deering since the first of April.

The Secretary of the state of Iowa says: "Of the ninety counties in Iowa in 1833, there were fifty-five which reported no commitments to county jails."

It is estimated that in ninety per cent of all cases coming before the police justices of New York City, the fault may be traced to the use of intoxicants.

A lady wishes to know the best way of marking table linen. Blackberry pie is our choice, although a baby with a gravy dish is highly esteemed by many.

The young Chinese Emperor is breaking up the gambling establishments of Peking, and is trying to reduce the expenses of the administration of the government.

A tannery is badly needed in this Territory. It furnishes all the necessary materials for dressing the hides, yet train loads go east to be marketed at very low prices every year.

Mr. Foster, of Buckfield, Me., who is believed to be the most extensive wooden tooth-pick manufacturer in the world, says there are enough now in stock to supply the United States for two years.

Full returns show a tremendous falling off in the Boulangist vote at the municipal elections. The result of the balloting is looked upon as a complete death blow to Boulangism.

Two negroes from Fort Selden reservation killed a cow belonging to the Detroit & Rio Grande Cattle Co. They were apprehended in the act of trying to get away with the hind quarters, arrested and brought to trial.

Kingston must be deader than a door nail. The *Shaft* says: The only sign of dull times seen in Kingston this spring appeared Thursday when an antelope laid down on Main street and went to sleep.

The army of the United States consists of 2,167 commissioned officers and a little over 20,000 real private soldiers, exclusive of those performing civilian duties. In other terms one-tenth of our military force consists of officers.

Cheyenne, May 5.—The cavalry regiment stationed at Fort McKinney has been ordered to hold itself in readiness to go into the field at any time. The restlessness of the Cheyenne Indians at the Rosebud Agency in Montana is the cause.

There was great rejoicing in Hermosa at the announcement that silver had gone above one dollar an ounce and the national flag with forty two stars floated over the office of Richard Mansfield White on the Embolite mine in honor of the event.—*Black Range.*

Stanley says that during his recent African expedition he came across a new and interesting class of blacks, the Wanoumas, who were absolutely European in type and very intelligent. They appeared to be descendants of the ancient Ethiopians, who settled in some way not known to him in equatorial Africa. These people never intermingled with the aboriginal races, but kept their blood intact, considering the ordinary Negroes beneath them.

Now is the time to subscribe for the best paper in Lincoln county, THE INDEPENDENT.

LAS CRUCES LOCALS.

From the Republican, May 10.

There are now 10 persons confined in the county jail.

It is said the jack rabbits are eating up the wheat on Three River ranches.

Treasurer Ryerson has received notification from Washington that the account of the experiment station of the Agricultural College of New Mexico has been adjusted and the sum of \$7,500 is to its credit, which must be expended, or contracts let to cover, before the first of July. On this date a further sum of \$2,500 is at its command and after this date the regular annual appropriation of \$15,000 will be paid in instalments quarterly.

Inspector G. W. Parker, of the Indian Bureau of the Interior Department has been to Fort Selden examining the buildings with a view of reporting if they are in suitable condition to use for the purposes of an Indian School. As the post has been well kept up by the military and repaired every year, his report will undoubtedly be favorable, in which event it is probable that the troops will be removed and the post turned over for school uses in a short time.

A subscription list has been circulated by Numa Raymond and Jacob Schaublin to raise money for the building of a monument to Wm. Tell. Some twenty odd dollars were subscribed.

The health journals and the doctors all agree that the best and most wholesome part of the ordinary New England country doughnut is the hole. The larger the hole, they say, the better the doughnut.

Receipt for Vicious Horses.—Patience, gentleness, firmness, and petting, one pound of each. Mix thoroughly with one half pint of common sense, and give to the horse every day.

It is reported that a railroad is to be built to the summit of Popocatepetl, in Mexico, for the benefit of tourists and excursionists. The mountain rises 17,734 feet above the sea level. Its volcanic crater is three miles across and 1,000 feet deep.

One and one half pounds is the weight of a baby girl just born to Mr. and Mrs. L. Griffin, of Algona, Iowa. The child's head is as large as a small orange. She measures ten inches from head to toe and resembles a doll. The baby is healthy and the doctors say she will live.

The tomato, which was pronounced by the first English subject who tasted one not many years ago as "not altogether nasty," has at last conquered England. It is reported by the celebrated nurseryman, Veitch, to be yearly increasing in popularity.

His many friends will be glad to learn that June L. Fuller has received a full pardon from the president and was released from the Columbus, Ohio, prison on the 23d of April, after a confinement of a little over one year. His sentence covered a period of four years.—*Kingston Shaft.*

A San Antonio laundryman has a lot of Jay Gould's linen. It was delivered after Mr. Gould had left the city and an agent wanted to send it after him C. O. D., but the laundryman said he guessed he'd pursue the system he found in vogue on Mr. G's railroad, "pay in advance." He still has the duds.

A Wisconsin man bought a pickerel that weighed eighteen pounds the other day. The pickerel had swallowed a bass that would weigh two or three pounds, and when he dressed the bass he was rewarded by finding two good sized perch in him that he had swallowed, so he actually bought four fish instead of one as he had supposed.

Immoral and border line papers calling themselves "liberal" have always yearned over Kansas sufferers. They also keep in motion rumors of resubmission and pitiful tales of increased taxation, decreased emigration and other deplorable conditions.

Their special correspondent fails to interview the right parties to secure such items as those contained in the report at the Kansas penitentiary, made by its warden, George H. Case. He notes such moral progress as had not been made in any other of the commonwealth. From year to year there has been a steady decline in the number of criminals in spite of steady gains in population. The entire convict population is now only 255.

MESCALERO MATTERS.

Special Correspondence LINCOLN INDEPENDENT MESCALERO AGENCY, May 12, 1890.

Col. Bennett has received the flag he asked for. It is a ten-footer.

Col. Bennett and Mr. Pelman, the Agency farmer, left Thursday for Three Rivers, to visit the Indian camps and distribute seeds for the Indians to plant. They are expected back this evening.

Vegetables are blooming up on the school farm.

The Indian school-boys are busy irrigating, under the direction of Billy Shields.

Col. Bennett has asked for authority to build a nice adobe bath and laundry, which will probably cost from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

The school boys have found another means of amusement, combined with work. They get out at evenings and water the front and back yards and the street. After that is finished they try to sprinkle the bystanders, when the hose is locked up.

Johnny Patton, the school cook, is the champion scrambled-egg eater of this section. He will bet that he can out-eat any man on the Agency. He says that 8 to 10 is a common meal for him. Fifteen or twenty is "about his gait."

WM. OF LADING.

Senator Ingalls, of Kansas, has introduced a bill granting a pension of \$6 a month to all persons who served in the late war not less than three months nor more than one year; to those serving more than a year and not exceeding 800 days, \$8 per month, and those who served over 800 days, 1c per diem for each day's service. No person who is worth \$5,000 at the time of filing his application shall be entitled to this service pension.

The Boston Police Board has ordered that after May 1 the sale of intoxicating liquors over bars must be stopped. This order has been expected for some time, but it was the hope, not only of the police commissioners, but also of the saloon keepers, that the law would be repealed. But it was not. A bill for its repeal was rejected in the Senate a few days ago, and with the idea probably that there was no further hope for modification, the Police Commissioners have given notice to the saloon keepers to remove their bars within twenty days.

Transplanting Nut Trees.—Now that attention is attracted to the growing of nut trees, the matter of transplanting them is one of interest. It has been argued that all nut bearing trees are difficult to transplant; but Mr. Fuller, author of the "Practical Forestry," says that the tap roots are but short-lived at best, except in rare instances, and only with trees growing on hard, dry soils when all the roots go down deeply in order to reach the moisture. Mr. Peck, of Georgia, thinks that nursery grown pecan-trees, two or three years old, are of very suitable size for planting in groves, and if properly formed can be transplanted about as successfully as any fruit trees of the same age.

Capt. J. C. Lea and wife, of Roswell, are in the city on their return trip from the south and east. Capt. Lea is one of the wealthiest cattle owners in southern New Mexico. In his opinion the Pecos Valley will become the best fruit raising country in the west, and the railroads will be forced to build along the valley as the rich soil is certain to produce an immense quantity of fruit.—*Trinidad Advertiser.*

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JAMES KIBBEE, Editor and Publisher.

Lincoln, N. M., May, 1890.

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"Upper Pecos, - - - Postmaster.
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"Mesalero, - - - Harry Bennett.
"Eddy, - - - Fred V. Pionthowsky
"Roswell, - - - J. D. Lea.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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COUNTY ASSESSOR.

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To an Indulgent Public.

If there are any "bad breaks" in this issue, please remember that the editor is absent making up that Pecos Valley Edition.

To the Editor.

You see—ed!

Just as we go to press we learn that Alec. Nendison is in town. That means a drunk and a messy fool in the town for the next 24 hours.

Corn and Oats.

800,000 pounds of choice oats, and about same amount of corn, for sale by Rosenthal & Co., Lincoln, N. M. Special prices in large lots.

Murat Halsted, in a recent article speaks of the instantaneous photograph as a great help to the newspapers, but as for us give us instantaneous subscribers.

Rosenthal & Co. have now on exhibition one of the largest and best assorted stocks of men's and boy's clothing ever offered in Lincoln county.

An assinine compromise between an idiot and a dam phill, wanted us to print his picture over a piece of poetry the other day. We cursed him, he got mad and then we had a racket. Our nose is weak, but you ought to see him—his face looks like a fresh mashed liver.

Texas has 8,011,195 head of cattle worth \$75,227,582, which is only \$2, 414,119 more than the value of the cattle of Iowa, the next state in value, although Iowa has only 3, 900,046 or 105,549, head less than one half of the number that Texas has. These dry figures teach the important lesson of the important value of improvement in stock, says the Texas Live Stock Journal. At the average price of Iowa stock Texas cattle would be worth \$124,172, 522 instead of \$75,227,582, a discrepancy against us of \$48,944, 940. When the fact is taken into consideration that the cost is only a trifle greater to raise the good than the scrub stock, a proper idea can be formed of the great need of improvement in Texas of the grade of cattle.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mistah Bentley's 'n town. Strawberries are ripe. Um! Everybody is wearing a jumper. Henry Fritz and Elmer Whitlock were in town Sunday.

Col. Cronin is having his store house fitted with new shelves.

Hon. S. S. Terrell returned from Roswell in time for Sunday service.

Mrs. C. D. Bonney and sister, Miss Maud Lund passed down the river to-day.

We sadly miss Frank Lesnet's kids. Roswell's gain is our loss. Bring 'em back!

This is the only town on God's verdant earth that has white horses and no red headed girls. Oh, for the girls!

Ralph Halloran, the insurance man, has returned to Albuquerque. He thinks we have no fear of death.

The big cattle deal in Felix Pecos cattle of last week, went through with a whirl. They're the people, now.

Capt. Roberts has gone to the Lower Pecos to subpoena the entire population of that section in a big chancery suit.

Frank Banta is putting up a freeze-out job on all the flies in town. He is putting screens in all the doors and windows in town.

WANTED.—By the young men of Lincoln, a number of pretty unmarried girls who are in search of gams of husbands. Come in bunches.

Bro. Te. e. rro, about 10 p. m., in a little back room: "Nobody knows what troubles I've seen, nobody knows but Jesus—I'll stay, gim' me three cards—pass."

There is a watch tinker floating through the country, and we are of the opinion his real trade is blacksmithing. He thinks a watch is a pump or a grindstone.

Chas. A. Rathbun, representing M. D. Wells & Co's. Chicago shoe house, stamned himself down on the town a few days ago and took orders for some fine foot gear.

Lincoln Carr, representing an "oil-of-lin" firm of Pecos, was in town yesterday, taking orders for our extra supply of snake poison. We're fixed, now, till snow flies.

Joe Storms was in town Saturday, circulating among his friends and working up a par boom for the Republican nomination for Superintendent of Schools. You must call on THE INDEPENDENT, Joe.

Da J. Nowlin returned from the Penitentiary yesterday. He was sent there for the purpose of taking five delegates, from this county, who will remain in the service of the territory for some time to come.

Walt Benjamin, representing the Pichard & Conover hardware company, of Kansas City, rolled into town Sunday and out on Monday. He carries a fine sample line of pig iron and burglar-proof cooking stoves.

The Guadalupe Valley Reservoir, Irrigating and Manufacturing Co., has completed its organization, with a capital of \$500,000, one-fifth of which is reserved for specific purposes. This is the promise of a big land boom for Lincoln Co.

Henry Essinger, the ubiquitous gentleman who wears gig-lamps and sells wet goods, wobbled in on us a few days ago and made arrangements for our summer supply of tarantula juice and liver regulator. The new firm is Essinger & Judell, of Vegas.

When hot weather comes we want the people of Roswell to come up in big bunches to see us. It's too hot down there in July and August to breathe—and we'd like to see as many of you as can come, anyhow. The latch string is on the outside. Come up and stop a while.

Joe Lea, while playing with a ripe base ball—which is ninety-seven degrees harder than a brick—had one of the fingers of his right hand broken. Next time, Joe, pick it up with a pair of tongs, when you see it coming, crawl in a hole and pray. A baseball is liable to create a riot.

Notice of the letting of the contract at Fort Stanton has not been received as yet, with the exception of the meat and transportation contracts. The latter was let to A. H. Hilton, of San Antonio. His bid was 73 cents per hundred from San Antonio to Fort Stanton. Mr. Hilton also secured the contract for hauling government freight from Wingate Station, Ariz. to Fort Wingate. D. H. Reinken, well known here, got the contract for hauling from Watrous to Ft. Union.

Ed. McPherson has left town. He tried to convince us that if we would take part of our four hundred thousand dollars and invest it in insurance, we'd be better off. He convinced lots of people that they had a sure thing as death, and that when they cashed in they'd be ahead of the dealer. He can talk a rain cloud to a standstill. And yet he plays second to Jesse Wheelock, of Albuquerque. Jess must be a bird.

PERSONAL PERSONALS.

Hank Peters was in town, lying as usual, Tuesday.

Joe Kennington is in town. Look out for your blankets, boys.

Cole, Williams, drunk and cross as usual, growled himself out of town yesterday.

Bud Aronson made one of his usual bluffs on Tuesday and nearly had his head pulled off.

Al. Rutledge is getting more cross-eyed every day. He's getting so he has to look through a funnel.

Joe Norton—Monday—as usual, beating his wife. Fined \$10 or ten days. Ten days, of course.

The Jing-Ling boys came in Saturday, middlin' full, had a good time, and decently left early Monday.

Dan Brouther, smelling like a glue factory, wandered through town Sunday and made everybody sick.

WHITE OAKS WHISPERS.

Special Correspondence LINCOLN INDEPENDENT. WHITE OAKS, N. M., May 12, 1890.

Oh! Lordy, but don't the wind blow! Yes, my love and it forgets to stop. It is now patent to all, that the scientific method is to wear glass eyes—the same as store teeth—and when you go out, leave the eyes at home.

A camp-fire, at the residence of our neighbor, L. H. Rudisille, last Monday night, was a pleasant affair; the coffee was good, hard tack and beans ditto; and the way they disappeared would cause a capitalist to weep. But everything went right merrily, and the old chestnuts and jokes and army tales and riazing laughter of the young, made the hours fly on with rapid wings, until the hour for going home was reached, when three good cheers for our kind entertainers made a fitting benediction for the close.

The arrival of Mr. Sigafus, the manager and principal owner of the North Homestake mine, from his home, Tarrytown, N. Y., was one of the events of the week. Mr. S. is one of the most thorough and successful mining men in the country, and, amidst-like, all he touches, in his line, turns to gold. The history of the North Homestake is not a long one, but most eventful and very successful. Less than six months from the day of the purchase had elapsed until the total cost of purchase, \$50,000, had been realized, and ever since a golden stream, sometimes less and sometimes greater, has been flowing from the property each day. If ever there be a golden daisy, surely its name is North Homestake.

Hon. E. W. Wells the father of Rolla Wells, the mine owner who has just paid us a visit, has recovered from his temporary illness and will return to his home in St. Louis. His many friends will be glad to welcome him there again.

Gradually those who formerly lived in White Oaks but who left for apparently more promising fields, are returning to their "first love," "the Oaks."

Political whispers are beginning to be heard, and the human plant, known as the politician, is commencing to vegetate. Ah, but won't the pot boil by and by? And we will just stand by and stir it up, just to see it sputter! Will the fittest survive? Well, Darwin did not write about this class of animals, hence his testimony must be taken with a grain of allowance.

The closing exercises of our public school took place Friday last, and a most creditable affair it was. If some of the chronic kickers about our public school, in this Territory, had been present, they would have retired with something more than a flea in their ear.

OCCASIONAL.

Notice to Road Supervisors.

All Road Supervisors should see that the public roads of their respective precincts are not changed or removed except in strict accordance with law, unless the change desired is of little consequence and as good or a better road is made and accepted by Supervisor before the old one can be abandoned.

The order of County Commissioners fixing time for working roads as March and October, or as soon after as expedient, does not mean that the Supervisor should consult his own convenience, as some are doing, but to work the roads when the public convenience demands it.

J. N. COZ, Road Supervisor.

Warning.

To Roswell and community: We desire to give warning that on Wednesday, the 14th inst., there left here a man who was bound for Roswell, for some purpose that may bear watching. In size he is about two by five, has a gingerbread-colored mustache, wears clothes, has a dark brown breath and has an insinuating method of approaching people. He has seven long hairs growing in the middle of the bottom of his left foot and asks a great many questions. He can't come nearer a blush than a snowball, and his call starts under his arm and runs to his ankle. He's among you, my friends, and you'd better keep your eye on him.

Married a Mohawk.

Philadelphia, May 10. - There is no accounting for a woman's taste in the selection of a husband. The marriage of Miss Sensabaugh, one of the teachers at the education home in West Philadelphia to one of the Indian pupils has just come to light. The name of the groom is Alexander Ransome, a full blooded Mohawk, who has been in the institution about five years, where he learned the trade of harness maker.

The wedding took place some months ago, but the fact of the union was kept a profound secret until May 1, when the bride, who is somewhat older than her husband, went to Superintendent Lewis and some of the managers of the institution and announced their marriage, and presented her resignation. The resignation was accepted and, at the same time, the bridegroom received a government permission to leave the home.

He has been employed in a harness shop on Market street, and Assistant Superintendent Hill says he is fully equipped to earn enough at his trade to maintain his new home.—New Mexican.

ROSWELL RACKET.

Raised by the Register, May 8. Round-up wagons are numerous in the country now.

Mrs. Wm. Fountain is building an addition to her hotel.

Mr. Musgrove, wife and two daughters, also Miss Margie Pierce, of Tularosa, were in Roswell this week visiting their old friends and Texas neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fountain. They left for home Wednesday.

The Eddy base ball club has accepted the challenge sent by our boys, with the provision that they play three games at Eddy about the 15th of June for \$200 a side. The club here will agree to that arrangement provided the Eddy club will agree to play three return games here on the 4th of July.

At last the machinery of the land office is in motion. Hon. Cobean received his commission last Friday evening, and is now regularly installed in his office. A large amount of business has accumulated during the past three months, and it will take a few days to get things straightened out.

W. A. Hawkins, attorney for the P. I. & I. Co., Mr. Tracy and Mr. Reed, engineer, have been busy about Roswell for the past week or more surveying the various ditches out of Spring rivers and the Hondo to determine the amount of water appropriated.

Our old friend Judge Stone, of Roswell-on-the-Pecos, is the heaviest orchardist in New Mexico. He has just finished planting seventy acres of apple trees. We are told that Judge Stone intends to continue until he has 320 acres in the Pecos Valley.—Field and Faun.

NOGAL NOISE.

Made by the Liberty Banner, May 8.

Mr. John Y. Hewitt and Deputy Sheriff Langton accompanied by their wives, visited the American mine last week.

The Hyde boys from Three Rivers took fifteen head of steers to Fort Stanton last week. They spent a couple of days in Nogal on their return.

Mr. S. J. Slane informs us that work is expected to begin on the range in this section in about two weeks if the grass is sufficient.

Mr. B. Scott from the Carlizzo is expected home with 100 head of cow ponies bought in Mexico.

W. M. Wharton closed a six months term of school at Picoch last week, and is now rustating in Nogal a few days before going to the Park, where he is to begin school the last of this month.

A Query.

LINCOLN, N. M., May 10, 1890.

EDITOR INDEPENDENT.

SIR—Can you inform me whose duty it is to see that the game laws of the Territory are enforced? I understand that a party of soldiers from Fort Stanton, at present camped on the upper Pecos, are catching fish from that stream. I also understand that there is a commissioned officer in the party who ought to know better than to violate the law knowingly. I hope the proper authorities will look into the affair and punish the guilty parties.

Yours,

SPOILSMAN.

To Pecos Cattle Men.

If you are not ashamed to talk about your section at the same time that you allow your people to use condensed milk can. Chicago butter, you ought to!

Mules Walk up and Ride Down.

We illustrate a novelty in tramway practice taken from the railroad operated in the beautiful town of Ontario, San Bernardino, county Cal. The railroad passes through the middle of Euclid avenue, a broad and beautiful street bordered with orange and lemon trees. The avenue is some 6 1/2 miles in length, with heavy grade as it approaches the hills. The car is drawn uphill and over the levels by a pair of mules, but in going down grade the car and mules move by gravity. A platform with folding sides is provided, which is supported on the car. When the mules are the tractive power the sides of the platform are folded down and the whole rolls back under the bottom of the car, where it remains and is drawn along the track with the car. The wheels on which the platform is carried are of small diameter, and near them is a brake bearing directly on the rail when applied by the conductor. On down grades the platform or truck is drawn out from beneath the car, the sides are raised and the guards, rails, etc., are adjusted. The mules are driven up on the platform, the gates are closed, all is ready for the descent. The mules quietly stand, well fenced in, while the car rapidly runs down the grade.—Scientific American.

The recent rains in New Mexico and especially in the northern part, in quantity have not been experienced for years. The old settlers declare that not since 1833 (a year to be remembered as one of general prosperity among stock men and sheep men) has so much rain fallen in one spring as during this. The ground is thoroughly soaked and the grass will be excellent in a short time.

EDDY ECHOES.

Caught from the Argus, May 8.

There is not a colored man in Eddy at present.

Dr. Tomlinson's drug store is about ready for business.

The late rains filled all the water holes between Pecos City and the Delaware braining full.

It is alleged that an antelope can go three weeks without water, or nearly as long as a Kentucky colonel.

B. A. Nymeyer and Bill Johnston seldom come together without indulging in a fierce religious discussion.

The justice of the peace business does not pay in this precinct. Elijah Orr has only made \$17 in fees since he has been in office.

Roswell having arrogantly adopted the sobriquet of "The Pride of the Pecos," Eddy modestly dubs itself "The Pearl of the Pecos."

"I wonder," said Tom Blackmore, in a meditative way, as he slowly rubbed some Wizard oil on his sore arm, "if the Roswell club wouldn't rather play a match game of checkers than base ball?"

When completed the canal of the Pecos Irrigation and Investment company will irrigate 300,000 acres of the productive lands of the Pecos Valley. Forty acres of this land will support a family of five persons in luxury, giving us 7,500 families, or 37,500 farmers and fruit growers, with about an equal number of mechanics, laborers, tradesmen and professional men, or a total population tributary to the town of Eddy of 75,000.

Several kickers having developed in Eddy, a purse has been made up to pay their way out of town. Mr. Lucky and Mr. Blodgett were the principal contributors, and thanks of the community are due to them. Eddy can afford to have no kickers now. We must all pull together as one man.

Tom Bracken has just completed the bridge over the big canal on the road leading west from town, and is getting the timber ready for the bridge on the Witt road. This, with the bridge on the Look-out road, will finish the business for the present. The bridges will be built between section lines.

We regret to announce a hen did not go on this week, owing to the nests all being full.

Eddy can boast of one of the finest and fastest race courses in the country.

E. G. Saield, manager of the magnificent Lake View farm on the other side of the river, has received from H. E. Vandeman, government pomologist at Washington, a few seeds of the giant peach of eastern Khorasah, a Prussian province, lying next to Afghanistan, and is promised others from the coming crop of Turkestan. He is also in receipt, from the same source, of a package of cuttings of the genuine Capri fig from Smyrna, Turkey, with which he hopes to definitely and satisfactorily settle the disputed question of the ripification of the fig.

OFFICE OF EDDY BASEBALL ASSOCIATION, EDDY, N. M., April 20, 1890.

Mr. W. S. Prager, Manager Roswell Baseball Club, Roswell, N. M.

DEAR SIR—I am in receipt of your challenge of the 16th, and hereby accept the same in behalf of the Eddy Baseball club, with the provision that as we are the challenged club, the game be played here. The date can be arranged to mutual satisfaction. I would suggest, however as the trip is a long one, that an arrangement be made for three games here, best two out of three, for \$200.00 a side. We will play your club return games at Roswell, later. We expect our new hotel to be opened about the 15th of June, and would like to arrange a date about that time, when we will be glad to entertain your club and friends. Yours truly,

F. G. CAMPBELL, Manager Eddy Baseball Association.

The bill authorizing and endorsing on behalf of the United States the holding of the World's Fair in Chicago in 1892-93 has finally passed both houses of congress and received the signature of the President.

Rivalry between different cities as to where the fair should be held some time ago ceased to be an element in the matter, and Chicago has been the unopposed leader in this respect, but the long delay in making the final authorization by the government had begun to lead people to think that possibly we were not to have any fair at all. Now, however, it is high time for the beginning of actual work, if we are to make it the national success it should be, and worthily representative of our position and progress in all the arts, sciences and industries. The possibility of a high degree of success in such endeavor is, moreover, greatly increased by the fact that congress has virtually given another year for preparation—that is, although there will be exercises commemorative of the landing of Columbus in October, 1892, the fair proper will not be opened until the spring of 1893. There is also added to the bill a section directing the holding of a naval review in New York harbor in April, 1893, and foreign nations are to be invited to send ships of war to join the United States navy in rendezvous at Hampton Roads, Va., and proceed thence to take part in the review.—Scientific American.

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FORT STANTON FACTS.

Special Correspondence LINCOLN INDEPENDENT. FORT STANTON, N. M., May 13, '90.

Lt. G. L. Scott and Col. J. C. DeLany left on Sunday for the Hondo and Pecos country. They will be gone about eight days, and will stop over at Col. DeLany's horse ranch and see how Tommy Eubank and Col. Trousdale are managing affairs.

The ranch situated on the south side of the reservation commonly known as Cartersville, was burned to the ground Thursday evening of last week. As the proprietor is at present at the railroad and as no one was living at the place at the time, the cause can only be attributed to incendiarism.

Charlie Stien says he did not go to Roswell with Tom Eubank and Andy Richardson. He says they were to hard for him to "draw to." He spent a few days at White Oaks and while there purchased a hard boiled hat. We imagine White Oaks has more attractions for Charlie than Roswell.

Miss Kate Kelly, of the Post Trader's establishment, goes to Albuquerque in a few days. A small party of Miss Kelly's friends assembled at the Post Traders on Tuesday evening to bid her farewell. Dancing was indulged in until the "small hours." The music was furnished by the Stien band and was better than usual. Every one seemed to be having an "immense" time and the only regret seemed to be that the amiable hostess would soon be numbered among our absent friends.

A very tragic ending of a pleasure party occurred on Sunday. Four soldiers of Troop L, 8th Cav., obtaining mounted passes to visit Lincoln, they "took in the town," and we suppose a full supply, on their visit. Coming home one of the party, Private Hugo Treshwig, was thrown from his horse, and received such internal injuries that he died from the effects at midnight. The party got back here about 6 p. m. and Treshwig immediately reported at the hospital where he was placed under the immediate care of Dr. R. W. Johnson, the Post Surgeon, who did all that was possible to relieve him but it was quite apparent, after 9 o'clock, that his case was hopeless and he rapidly sank, and expired with much pain a few moments after midnight. A post mortem examination was held on Monday morning which developed the fact that his death was caused by ruptures of the intestines and bladder caused by the shock of falling from his horse, and that he was beyond the power of human aid from the time of his fall. He was buried in the Post cemetery on Tuesday afternoon with the usual military honors. The deceased was a very exemplary soldier, being clerk in the Quartermaster's office, and always had the reputation of being a quiet and trustworthy man. He was a German by birth having enlisted in the army about eighteen months ago.

We cannot allow this occasion to pass without expressing our condemnation of pass-mounted passes. Men are allowed to take their passes away from the Post, and as a rule, come back (both men and horses) much the worse from the trip. If the Canteen officer would allow his institution to be opened for a few hours on Sunday it would do away a great deal with the mounted pass evil.

The ambulance left here for paymaster Myardier on the 14th. He is expected on the 20th, and will probably pay the troops on the 21st.

Miss Kate Kelly left with the ambulance, for Albuquerque.

Messrs Ames, Baker and Cuthbert, cattle buyers from Abilene, stopped over here Friday. They went to the Block ranch on Saturday, with Col. DeLany.

AJAX.

George Bodger, the only cattle thief who seems to be prospering just now, had some new branding irons made in town last week. Owners of cattle had better look out.

Notice of Publication.

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

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Roswell, N. M., on Tuesday, July 15th, 1890, viz:

Rachel C. Heator, Declaration Statement No. 2367, for the N. 1/4 Sec. 16, T. 33 N., R. 30 E., S. 21 T., 16 R. range 17 east.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Jose M. Medina, John Mackay, James V. Walters, Malisara Mackay, all of Lower Pecosco, N. M.

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Santa Fe Wins the Flag. From the New Mexican. Mr. Lars M. Johnson, teacher of the school for the deaf and dumb, this city, is in receipt of a letter from Perry Mason & Co., publishers Youth's Companion, a very widely circulated and well known juvenile journal, of which the following is extracted:

"We take pleasure in announcing that the essay written by Pedro R. Sandoval, on the patriotic influence of the American flag when raised over the public schools, has secured to your city the flag for the Territory of New Mexico. We thank you for the interest you have taken in the flag movement. May we express the hope and wish that your good influence may bear fruit in the next generation and that your school may long be known as the nursery of patriots and statesmen. We shall publish in our 4th of July issue the names of the writers of the successful essays for the various states and Territories."

Major Pedro R. Sandoval, who captured the prize for New Mexico, has been attending the school for the deaf and dumb for a period of four years. He was 10 years old when he lost his hearing and is now 16. He is a son of the late Frank Sandoval and grandson of the late Anastacio Sandoval and Don Gaspar Ortiz y Alarid.

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Postoffice, Mesquero, N. M. Range, Pleasant Valley, nine miles north of Upper Pecos. Also cattle branded G on both sides. Horses branded the same on the left shoulder.

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Postoffice, Lower Pecos, N. M. Range, ten miles south of Lower Pecos. Cattle branded L W on left side, ear mark, crop and underbit in both ears. Horses branded same as ear.

C. H. SLAUGHTER.

Postoffice, Lookout, N. M. Range, head of Black river. Brand, HIL on left side.

EDDY-BISSEL CATTLE CO.

Postoffice, Seven Rivers, N. M. Range, on the Pecos, near Seven Rivers. Horses brand on left shoulder. Eddy Brothers, Managers.

SARAH S. KEEN.

Postoffice, Upper Pecos, N. M. Range, Upper Pecos.

SUTHERLAND & FARELL

Postoffice, Lincoln, N. M. Range, Rio Hondo. Horses branded same as cows on left thigh.

JOSE MONTANO.

Postoffice, Lincoln, N. M. Horses branded same as cows.

T. C. TILLOTSON.