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The History Company, of San Francisco, are the publishers, and their advertisement will be found in another column.

NEW IDEAS IN SHAVING.
 The Delights of Being Shaved by a Left Handed Barber on a "Team."

The man of leisure who thinks he has exhausted the pleasures of life and sighs for more excitement should not give up entirely until he has been shaved by a left handed barber. This experience may not be entirely new, for most men have been shaved in some way, but while the tonsorial art is ancient the left handed application of it is a novelty.

There may be left handed barbers in New York, for this big town has everything that is worth having; but I have never encountered one here, and I have met but two elsewhere—one in Salida, Colo., and the other in St. Augustine, Fla. Both were excellent barbers. A man who has never been shaved by a left handed barber has never heard of one is interested on the first occasion when he sees him strip his razor. He thinks that this is only a momentary variation for novelty's sake of the familiar rhythmic stropping, and when he sees it continued he expects every moment to see the razor nick the strip; but it doesn't do it.

When the artist turns and approaches with the razor still in his left hand the man in the chair doesn't know what not to expect, but when the first touch gives assurance of a practiced hand he realizes what it means and asks in wonder, "Are you left handed?" "The artist says, "Yes" and proceeds to shave him neatly and comfortably, but in the reverse order, beginning where the right handed man would leave off and finishing where he would begin. The left handed shave is throughout seasoned with the sense of something new, and it is an experience that makes the man in the chair feel somehow when he gets through that he has taken part in a joint achievement.

Of course the man in search of novelty has been shaved on steamships and steamboats, and on the cars, perhaps, but if he hasn't been let him take either of the great limited trains between New York and Chicago and try that. Or if he travels extensively he may in some small town be shaved by a woman, not in a public barber shop like those that occasionally flourish for a time in the larger cities, but in a quiet and comfortable little shop and by the barber's wife, who, her husband being away, shaves the customer in a neat and business like manner. If he has never had a team shave then indeed has the man of leisure something worth living for.

It seemed like a piece of luck to find a vacant chair in a barber shop in a booming California town. The outfit of the shop was not costly, but it was sufficient, and the two barbers were cheerful and active. The barber lathered my face and rubbed it gently. I let him go ahead and I wondered why he didn't go ahead and shave me. The customer in the next chair had a wily beard, and it took a long time to shave him. Meanwhile my barber painted my face up and down and crosswise and in diamonds and circles, and rubbed it in again.

While this was going on three more customers came in. When the other barber had finished shaving the man in his chair he moved without a word to my chair, without dampening and drying the first customer's face or combing his hair, and at once began shaving me. Then it was clear why the lathering had been prolonged. It was team work. It wouldn't look businesslike to lather a man and then make him wait to be shaved, and so the lathering was kept up until the other barber was ready. While the shaving partner was stepping to my chair the painting number of the firm was crossing to the other, and dropping the brush and taking a bowl and the bay rum bottle, he proceeded to complete the work on the first customer. "Will you please sit up, sir?" he dressed his hair, making good time, for he knew my beard was light and that the shaving barber would get through with me quickly.

Before the barber had finished shaving me the painter had finished dressing the first man's hair and had got another man in his chair and had his face nicely lathered ready for the shaving barber to begin work on. Then they changed places with no perceptible loss of time, and when I heard the bay rum gurgling over my head I knew that the bottle was in the hands of the painter. "Why do you work in this way?" I asked.

"When we came to this town," was the reply, "we thought there was room for another barber shop. I couldn't shave, but I could do anything else, and so my partner does the shaving and I do the rest."

Thus they worked all day long, surprising many, pleasing all and making money.—New York Sun.

A Much Needed Invention.
 In machine shops it is a frequent occurrence that particles of metal penetrate in the skin and eyes. Messrs. Friser & Rossman have, according to Revue Industrielle, constructed a magnet for the special purpose of extracting such particles. It is horseshoe shaped, polished and nickel plated; the two branches are rounded off and end in a point only a few millimeters thick. Its attraction for iron extends for several millimeters.—New Orleans Picayune.
 Foreign watches have screws of different sizes and threads, and the repairer is often compelled to make a new screw for which he has not an appropriate screw plate. As a rule he cuts a new thread in the plate or other part, and fits into it a screw from his stock or made with his screw die.

One Million in Capital.

Ardmore, I. T., Oct. 15.—The most attractive and seductive subject ever before the people of Ardmore and the Chickasaw nation is the gold and silver agitation now being discussed with keen interest on every street corner. This is not the first time by any means the problem of rich gold and silver deposits in this Territory has received the attention of men. The legendary history of the country teems with apparently extravagant accounts of discoveries made by solitary explorers.

The reason that nothing came of all this is explained by the zealous eye with which the tribal inhabitants guarded the secret treasures of their mother earth. Some of the tribes, the Choctaws among them, even passed laws, in force to-day, making the penalty death to betray to the white man these riches they implicitly believed in. The Chickasaws, though lacking these sanguinary enactments, were no less vigilant, and prevented with stern force any effort to investigate the truth of the reports.

From the weird haunts of these Arbuckle mountains came ever and anon accounts from daring adventurers penetrating these dangerous seclusions of gold veins of inexhaustible riches. The story has been told and retold, until by the many it was only regarded as the creation of a diseased imagination. It, however, at last reached the ears of two men more credulous, having had large experience in Colorado and California, and they determined at all hazards to make an investigation for themselves. They were Messrs. J. D. Wilson and S. E. Ford, and quietly, four months ago, they set out to accomplish their purpose.

The result of their investigations exceeded their most sanguine expectations. Coming back they succeeded with their glowing descriptions in arousing the interests of some of the most prominent citizens of the country. They, too, went out and became likewise satisfied that what they saw was a big fortune, if they could only utilize their discovery. But the laws and traditions of the Indians were in the way and had to be removed before anything could be done.

They sought the assistance of a few of the most progressive and influential Indians. To them they laid the matter open in its true light and these allies appeared before the Chickasaw legislature, then in session and succeeded in having the mining law amended and a charter passed giving them exclusive mining rights for all minerals in twenty five miles square of this historic Arbuckle country, including the town of Tishomingo.

Immediately following this a mining company composed of nine of the best white citizens and thirteen Indians was organized at Tishomingo on the 3d instant, with a capital stock of \$1,000,000, divided among the twenty-two members. Lem Reynolds, a prominent Indian, was elected president, D. O. Fisher, vice-president, A. H. Low secretary, also a treasurer and a board of seven directors. S. E. Ford and J. D. Wilson the prime movers in the enterprise, were made respectively, superintendent and assistant superintendent. Tishomingo was named as headquarters for the company, and preparations at once put on foot for developing the mines.

Fifteen or twenty gold leads have already been brought to light, and there is said to be silver, copper, lead and coal in abundance on the twenty-five mile square of the Territory. While all this work of investigation and securing the charter was in progress, the public was kept in the dark, and received an electric shock when the facts became noised abroad. Excitement went to a high pitch and feeling was at once divided. A part applauded the enterprise and shared in the enthusiasm with the original promoters, while others condemned and ridiculed the whole thing as an illusion. But, be that as it may, the confidence of the gentlemen in their venture, is unbounded, and they propose, without haulting,

pushing forward to the inexhaustible wealth they implicitly believe is only to be developed to be had. The result of this to the parties directly interested is more than can be told, but the most censorious must unite in agreeing that the development of mineral resources of the country will bring about an era of prosperity never before experienced.—Ex.

The marriage of Henry Lutz and Miss Mathilda Speth, which was consummated at the Plaza hotel Wednesday evening, has several elements of romance connected with it. It seems that Mr. Lutz left the fatherland at a time when he was subject to military duty, and also that he left without the knowledge or consent of the late Kaiser William. Consequently on Mr. Lutz's return to the land of his birth, his unceremonious leaving was remembered against him, and though he claimed to be an American citizen, the government determined that he still owed his period of military service. Mr. Lutz consequently skipped from Regensburg to Munich where he met his fate in the person of his present bride, but there he was not safe from the minions of the imperial government; for scarcely had he become absorbed in the pursuits of love's enticements when he found himself again the object of the government's machinations. A second time he fled, this time seeking refuge in Switzerland. There the young lady joined him for the purpose of joining her fate with his; but there a new difficulty arose. He was safe from the demands of the imperial government and had no fears of being forced into the imperial army, but as an American citizen he could not marry in Switzerland without a certificate from an American consul that he had no wife on this side of the ocean. Such certificate Mr. Lutz could not procure, and so the marriage was postponed. But love laughs at locksmiths and law. So Mr. Lutz returned to America and Miss Speth followed him here, exhibiting that confidence which is unknown to men but which is common to female affection. The ceremony was performed by Chief Justice O'Brien, who addressed the couple in German, because the bride did not sabb American.—Optic.

Making Home Attractive.
 "I don't see why I can't keep my husband at home," said a distracted looking little woman.

"Why don't you try to make home attractive to him?"

"I have. I've taken up the parlor carpet, sprinkled sawdust on the floor and put a beer keg in the room, but some way or other it doesn't seem to make any difference."

The Pecos valley Railway company have filed important papers at the county clerk's office in Las Vegas. This line is projected to begin at a point in the new county of Eddy and extend by the most easible route, west of the Pecos river, in a general northerly direction, through the counties of Eddy, Chaves, San Miguel, Lincoln, Valencia, or Bernalillo, to a point of connection with the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe road, at or near Albuquerque, or at such other point of railway connection in this Territory as the directors may determine upon.

Rev. Father Gessner, of Elizabethport, N. J., has proclaimed against the "steamer caps" now so fashionable among the young ladies, and considers that the ends of common decency demand that young women should place less material upon their heads and more about their necks and busts. To a bevy of fashionables recently attending an affair, the object of which was to raise funds for St. Patrick's Catholic church, he said: "Go home and dress yourselves and then come in." The fashionables went home.

At ten years of age a boy thinks his father knows a great deal; at fifteen he knows as much as his father; at twenty he knows twice as much; at thirty he is willing to take his father's advice; at forty he begins to think his father knows something after all; at fifty he begins to seek his father's advice, and at sixty, after his father is dead, he thinks he was the smartest man that ever lived.

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RELIABLE CORRESPONDENCE FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTY SOLICITED.

FRIDAY, OCT. 31, 1890.

TWENTY-EIGHT cities in the U. S. have over 100,000 population against twenty in 1880.

In the morning, at noon and at night—polls. Give us a rest after the 4th of November.

Every line of advertising that goes in this paper must be paid for in cash. Compliments without seats don't go.

It is an acknowledged fact that both parties cannot be successful whether it be a political race, horse race or any other kind of a race.

The opinion is expressed in the treasury department in Washington that the silver produce of the country for the ensuing year will exceed 70,000,000 ounces.

The length of telegraph lines in the world at the end of 1889, it is claimed, had reached a total of 1,630,000 miles, a length sufficient to go round the equator almost seventy times.

The meanest man on record has been discovered again. He lives in Arkansas City, Kansas. He has brought suit against his wife for alimony, alleging that she is a strong and healthy woman, and asked that she be compelled to support him. The courts have just decided the case adverse to him.

If you are contemplating to avoid a life insurance company, there are certain things you must prepare for. You must have a pretty fair corpse, three or four friends to mourn, one or two reputable doctors, to give certificates, and then arrange to remain hidden in the eyes of man for about a year.

The new law provides that all tickets used at a general election shall be printed on plain white paper three inches in width and eight inches in length, or within a quarter of an inch of that size. They must not have any mark or designating device on the back so that their character may be known when folded.

The mortgage statistics recently compiled do not indicate that agriculture is in a more flourishing condition in Europe than in America. The mortgage indebtedness of France amounts to \$2,800,000,000, bearing from 4 1/2 to 6 per cent interest. German property owners owe \$3,000,000,000, on which an interest of 3 1/2 to 5 per cent is paid. Italy has a mortgage indebtedness of \$3,200,000,000, which is more than one half the assessed valuation of the property.

CHINESE advisers state that there has been a big speculation in silver at Hong Kong, and the Hong Kong and Shanghai bank is said to have made millions out of the deal. When the Mexican dollars were valued at 84 cents, and before the silver bill passed, the bank purchased all the Mexican dollars it could get. When the silver bill became a law the value of the Mexican dollar took a jump, and the bank sold all it had at 95 cents. Before the deal the bank's shares were quoted at \$125. Now they have been almost unobtainable at \$220.

Information for Settlers.

Congress by the act of Aug. 30, 1880, has repealed the arid land act of Oct. 2, 1888, and all land entries made by settlers since the date of the act of Oct. 2, 1888, are made valid, except as to reservoir sites selected.

The act of Aug. 30, 1890, limits the amount of land subject to entry by any person under all the various land laws to 320 acres.

Any legal sub-divisional part or the whole of said 320 acres can be entered under the desert Land Law, or in such amounts as is prescribed by the Homestead, Pre-emption and Timber Culture Laws can be entered as shall not exceed in the aggregate 320 acres.

The Timber Culture Law has not been repealed; but it is likely to be repealed during the next session of congress, which convenes in December.

Settlers living on the United States land prior to Aug. 30, 1890, and who have made reasonable improvements thereon will be entitled to enter said land in addition thereto 320 acres more when desired, under the act of Aug. 30, 1890.

The usual exception obtains as to the Pre-emption Law, i. e., the entryman must not be the owner of 320 acres of land.

Public lands can now be safely entered under any of the foregoing laws; and settlers can be reasonably sure of receiving patent when they comply with these laws in good faith.

All applications for the entry of land, if complete, will be acted upon the same day they are received, office business permitting; and all correspondence relating thereto will receive prompt and courteous attention.

Settlers and all other persons are requested to remit all moneys to the Receiver after Dec. 1st, 1890; and only currency, postal orders, express orders, postal notes and certified checks will be received.

Letters from this office to settlers calling for additional papers should receive prompt attention in order that their lands may proceed to patent rapidly.

Unnecessary requirements will be asked for by this office.

Very Respectfully,
SAMUEL P. McCREE,
Register.
QUINCY VANCE,
Receiver.

U. S. Land Office,
Las Cruces, N. M.,
Oct. 2, 1890.

Commissioner's Court.

Special meeting of County Commissioners of Lincoln, N. M., Tuesday, Oct. 14, 1890, for the purpose of canvassing returns of special election.

Precinct No. 1, Lincoln—75 for the Constitution, 66 against the Constitution.

Precinct No. 2, San Patricio—19 for and 41 against.

Precinct No. 3, Ruidoso—6 for and 26 against.

Precinct No. 4, Pinarco—none for and 35 against.

Precinct No. 5, Seven Rivers—7 for and 20 against.

Precinct No. 6, Las Tablas—1 for and 18 against.

Precinct No. 7, Roswell—49 for and 175 against.

Precinct No. 8, White Oaks—54 for and 55 against.

Precinct No. 9, Upper Penasco—None for and 28 against.

Precinct No. 11, Nogal—27 for and 25 against.

Precinct No. 12, Conito—None for and 51 against.

Precinct No. 14, Lookout—3 for and 36 against.

Precinct No. 15, Lower Penasco—18 for and 7 against.

Precinct No. 16, Weed—3 for and 61 against.

Precinct No. 18, Eddy—71 for and 60 against.

Precinct No. 17—No election.

Precinct No. 19—No returns.

Precinct No. 20, Mileville—7 for and 28 against.

Precinct No. 21, Ravanton—38 for and 1 against.

Total for the Constitution, 388, total against 743.

Petition of Jinglebob Live Stock Co. for reduction for \$10,000 granted for \$5,000.

Esiquo Sanchez rebated \$5 per acre on 169 acres of land.
There being no further business, the board adjourned sine die.
M. CRONIN,
Chairman.
GEO. CUREY,
Clerk.

EDDY ECHOES.

Caught from the Argus, Oct. 2.

The mercury touched 40 one night this week.

Frost enough Saturday night to barely nip late potatoes.

Cab Conway went to bed Wednesday with some sort of rheumatism.

McLenathen & Campbell have on exhibition a sweet potato two feet in circumference.

The foundation for the Green residence west of town will be commenced as soon as the rock can be hauled.

It is estimated that about ten thousand election tickets will have to be printed for the seven hundred voters of Eddy county.

Thomas H. Johnson and Margaret Della Murdock were married Sunday evening at the residence of the bride's father, J. M. Murdock.

Lumber is now worth a nickel a foot, or fifty dollars a thousand. In three months it will be laid down in Eddy for thirty dollars a thousand.

When a liquor drinker can refer to the date of his reformation by months instead of days and weeks, it is generally conceded that there is much hope for him.

An inspection of the great canal flume, dam and reservoir is sufficient to convince any man with a head larger than a backshot that there is money in irrigation.

The high wind Monday night, with its accompaniment of dust, was very grateful after the long calm spell we had been having. Many citizens got out into the wind and joyfully sniffed the good rich Pecos valley dirt as it came flying in from the west.

As soon as the man who comes to the Pecos valley to look around is shown the great canal, the great flume and the great dam and reservoir, he immediately drops all doubt and skepticism as to the brilliant prospects of the country and hurriedly freezes on to some land.

ROSWELL RACKET.

Raised by the Register, Oct. 23.

Mendenhall & Garrett have commenced the erection of another frame building adjoining their livery stable.

Judge A. C. Rogers is building a good sized adobe building on his property on south Main street, to be used as a law office.

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that he is slowly recovering. The cause of his illness is inflammation of the liver.

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J. T. Eubank has opened up his elegant Hotel Pauly club and billiard rooms, in the Hotel Pauly, and is now fully established, with Peter Knowsly as assistant. Mr. Eubank has spared no pains or money in fitting up these rooms, which he proposes keeping first-class at all times.

Mr. R. H. Donahoe is still confined to his room with the grippe.

Miss Allie McKinney and Mrs. W. F. Slack returned yesterday from a two months' trip to Las Vegas.

Col. Milne and wife have returned from Chicago. We are pleased to note Col. Milne's almost entire recovery of good health.

Mr. DeWitt Scott and wife left for Dallas this week to attend the fair. We understand that in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Roswell, N. M., on Wednesday, Dec. 5, 1890, viz:

Notarization of J. M. McCREE, Register, for the north half NW quarter of Sec. 3, Tp. 17 S., R. 15 E., S. 21.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said lands, viz: Aracelis G. Diaz, extrajudicial Dominguez, Jose M. Medina, Jose Molina, Jr., all of Lower Penasco, N. M.

DANIELA BACA, Pre-emption D. S. No. 73 (H. S.) for the S 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 9 Tp. 17 S., R. 15 E., S. 21.
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LAND OFFICE AT LAS CRUCES, N. M., Oct. 18, 1890.

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Notarization of J. M. McCREE, Register, for the E 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 25, Tp. 15 S. of R. 14 E.

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Notice of Dissolution.
Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Numa Reynolds, Jas. J. Dolan and William Rosenthal, doing business in Lincoln, N. M., under the firm name of Rosenthal & Company, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. Numa Reynolds and Jas. J. Dolan retiring from the firm. The business will be continued by William Rosenthal and Chas. Beljean under the firm name of Rosenthal & Co., who will pay all claims against the firm and will collect all debts due the same.

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ELECTION PROCLAMATION

BY THE
Board of Commissioners of Lincoln County.

WHEREAS, By law it is made the duty of the Board of Commissioners in each county of the Territory of New Mexico to proclaim elections to be held in their respective Counties for the purpose of voting for candidates for the different offices during the two years following the general election, held for that purpose.

WHEREAS, the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, is designated by the present law in relation to elections for holding said election.

THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners of the county of Lincoln, in regular session, held in Lincoln, County seat of said county, the 8th day of October, A. D. 1890, have ordered as follows, to-wit:

THAT on Tuesday, the fourth day of November, A. D. 1890, at 8 o'clock a. m. of said day, an election will be held in the various election precincts within the county of Lincoln, including the parts thereof designated as Eddy and Chaves counties, Territory of New Mexico, at which election candidates will be voted upon by the legally qualified voters in each precinct, for the following offices, to-wit:

- One Delegate to the United States Congress.
- One member of the Territorial Council.
- One member of the Territorial House of Representatives.
- Three members of the Board of County Commissioners for each of the counties of Lincoln, Chaves and Eddy.
- One Judge of the Probate Court for each of the counties of Lincoln, Chaves and Eddy.
- One Clerk of the Probate Court for each of the counties of Lincoln, Chaves and Eddy.
- One School Superintendent for each of the counties of Lincoln, Chaves and Eddy.
- One Assessor for each of the counties of Lincoln, Chaves and Eddy.
- One Sheriff for each of the counties of Lincoln, Chaves and Eddy.
- One County Treasurer for each of the counties of Lincoln, Chaves and Eddy.
- One Coroner for each of the counties of Lincoln, Chaves and Eddy.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Lincoln, Territory of New Mexico.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have placed my hand and ordered the seal of said Board affixed, attested by the Clerk of the same, at Lincoln, N. M., this 8th day of October, A. D. 1890.

M. CRONIN,
Chairman Board of County Commissioners Lincoln Co., N. M.
GEO. CUREY,
Clerk.

Notice for Publication.

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Notice of Publication.
LAND OFFICE AT LAS CRUCES, N. M., Sept. 18, 1890.

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