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Legal Notice.  
Territory of New Mexico, ) ss  
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, but who cannot be found nor be 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.

LATEST NEWS AND NOTES.  
There is a girl driver on the street car line at Abilene, Kansas.  
In northwest Kansas thousands of bushels of corn are being burned as fuel.  
Mrs. Jefferson Davis will presently go to Kansas to live with her married daughter.  
Henry M. Stanley has been offered an engagement for fifty lectures in this country at \$100 each.  
A shipment of rubber shoes to Austria was made a few days ago by a Rhode Island Rubber company.  
Geronimo's gang is not to fly its way back to Arizona. The secretary of war recommends locating them at Fort Sill, I. T.  
"Buffalo Jones," of Garden City, Kansas, has bought thirty-four more buffaloes of George Benson, in Manitoba, at \$500 a head.

It is now said there is a strong feeling in the Senate in favor of a postponement of the World's Fair until 1895 on account of 1892 being a presidential year.  
The new state of Montana is out of debt and has \$40,000 in her treasury. The revenue for this year will leave a handsome balance in the treasury after the expenses are paid.  
At the city of Juarez, better known as Paso del Norte, a bear tamer took the muzzle of his bear to feed him when bruin proceeded to dine on his master. After crushing his master to death, the bear made for the mountains, followed by an excited crowd.

The terror of the Sultan when he heard the particulars of the Brazilian revolution led him at once to distribute a large sum among his Albanian and Nubian guards, and the arrears of pay which are due to the Turkish army are to be paid off at once, though no one knows where the money is to come from.  
The great explorer, Livingstone, has a monument in central Africa more enduring than granite. The Africans converted to Christianity under his teachings increased in numbers and grew in the faith until they were able to make a revolution in one of the strongest African kingdoms. The most dreadful persecutions failed to cause these black converts to waver in their fidelity.  
The railroad from Corpus Christi to Brownsville will be built in the near future and one of the richest agricultural sections of America will be thrown open to the world. Also it will open one of the richest salt deposits in the world, the salt lake, Sal del Rey, in Hidalgo county, a lake three miles in circumference with a solid rock salt bottom, and salt beach instead of sand beach.

CREVENS, Wyo., Jan. 20.—The recent heavy snow fall and the attendant cold weather in Uinta county ranges, has forced the cattle owners of that region to take heroic measures to save their stock. A pool has been formed by the prominent cattle-owners, including Booth & Crocker, John Drydens, M. E. Carter, J. W. Whitney, Jesse Knight and others, for the purpose of rounding up all their cattle and shipping them to Nebraska, to be corn-fed until spring. A large force of cow boys are now engaged in the roundup, and will soon have an immense number of cattle at the railroad. The cattle too weak to stand shipment, will be fed in the yards until they gain strength. This prompt action will save the owners from a total loss of their stock, as the depth of the snow is unprecedented, and the cold unusually severe.

If marriage is a failure there are a good many women now pining on single blessedness who do not think so. A prosperous Colorado ranchman about a month ago advertised for a wife, giving an accurate description of himself and surroundings. His mail has been so heavy ever since that it has been necessary to put it in barrels at the postoffice and he was compelled to bring his farm wagon to town to haul it home. He has not yet made a selection.  
Perhaps there is nothing so touching about a small child as its hands after it has been making mud pies.

TERRITORIAL TALK.  
The influenza epidemic is fast disappearing in Europe.  
It is rumored that Blaine may retire from Harrison's cabinet.  
The deadlock in the Iowa house of representatives is still unbroken.

Robert M. Howland, a mining man, well known throughout the mining states and Territories, died at Lordsburg.  
It is claimed that Fred T. Shelton, of Silver City, will soon have the handsomest yard in the Territory. It was designed and arranged by a landscapist gardener.  
A Washington dispatch says: S. W. Dörsey, of New Mexico, is there, but he declines to talk politics. He says he is lobbying for the location of the World's Fair at St. Louis.

Domestic animals do well in every part of Arizona. The farmer has learned that by sowing wheat, barley, rye, etc., early in the fall, he can raise good crops without irrigation in every part of the Territory.  
Col. W. L. Ryerson, who is now in Washington, writes that he is pushing statehood matters in every possible shape, that matters look very favorable and New Mexico's chances are becoming brighter.—New Mexican.

Hon. Geo. W. Prichard returned last evening to Las Vegas. He starts during the present week on a business trip to Los Angeles. Mrs. Prichard will accompany him and spend the remainder of the winter there.—New Mexican.

The board of regents of the insane asylum to be erected in Las Vegas, are said to think favorably of the plan of putting up cottages in the beginning, better buildings to be supplied in the future as occasion demands.—Optic.

Joe Blakely and Alex. Rogers, are respectively the president and the secretary of the Galena Hill mining company of San Pedro. The capital stock is \$500,000, consisting of 100,000 shares at five dollars each; non assessable and fully paid. They say they would not swap their property even for the Lincoln Lucky.  
Several private telegrams rolled in over the wires from Washington last evening announcing the appointment of Mr. Jose Segura to be agent for the Pueblo Indians to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Col. McClure. Mr. Segura is well known as the editor and proprietor of the local weekly Spanish paper, *Boletín Popular* and also as Territorial librarian. He is a native of Santa Fe and is 32 years of age.—New Mexican. (Jan. 15.)

Among other good bills introduced by Anthony Joseph in the present congress is one appropriating \$250,000 for the purpose of building reservoirs, for fostering the water supply. It is to be hoped that this bill will become a law, for aside from the main features, a large amount of money could be suitably distributed over the whole Territory, and work given to a large number of men who are now idle and would be glad to find employment.  
The struggling and ambitious youth of Las Cruces can take heart from the career of Stephen B. Elkins. At one time he was located in Las Cruces as poor as the poorest. To-day he is building a costly residence which is to be, says the eastern paper, "steamed, heated, lighted with both gas and electricity and having a 'baronial hall such' as no private house in America can boast." This residence is being built in the town of Elkins W. Va., and Stephen is still struggling and still has an ambition to be sent as a United States senator from that state.

Lack of Stimulus.  
Mr. Bouttown—"I thought you said your law partner, Mr. Silver-tongue, was such an eloquent speaker. I stepped into the court room yesterday to hear him but his address to the jury was very cold and commonplace.  
Mr. Blackstone—"Yes, it was, but yesterday he did not get warmed up to his subject. You see he knew our client was innocent."

FREAKS OF ETIQUETTE.  
To enter a reading room or a bank in Spain with one's hat on is regarded as a bad breach of manners.  
The Turk never washes in dirty water. Water is poured over his hands, so that when polluted it runs away.  
Etiquette requires, in China's conversation, that each should compliment the other and depreciate himself and all his belongings.  
In Sweden, if you address the poorest person on the street, you must lift your hat. The same courtesy is insisted upon if you pass a lady on the stairway.  
In Holland, a lady is expected to retire precipitately if she should enter a store or restaurant where men are congregated. She waits until they have transacted their business and departed.  
No Turk will enter a sitting room with dirty shoes. The upper classes wear tight fitting shoes, with gaiters over them. The latter, which receive all the dirt and dust, are left outside the door.  
For a Spaniard to give a lady even his wife's arm when out walking is looked upon as a decided violation of propriety. To place your hand on the arm of a lady is a grave and objectionable familiarity. Never touch the person; it is sacred, is one of their proverbs.  
In Syria the people never take off their caps or turbans when entering the house or visiting a friend, but they always leave their shoes at the door. There are no mats or carpets inside, and the floor is covered with expensive rugs, kept very clean in Moslem houses, and used to kneel upon while saying prayers.  
If a Spaniard says, when you retire after a visit: "This house is entirely at your disposal whenever you may please to favor it," he wishes you to know that he regards you as one of the family—*no de nosotros* (one of us), as they express it. If the words are not spoken you can conclude that you are not welcome to call again.  
In Persia, among the aristocracy, a visitor sends a note a hour or two before calling, and gives a day's notice if he regards it as one of great importance. He is met by servants before he reaches the house, and other considerations are shown him according to relative rank. The left, and not the right, is considered the position of honor.—London Wit and Wisdom.

A FEW DOG POINTS.  
The beagle is largely taking the place of the foxhound in rabbit hunting, and that, as well as other lines of work requiring a keen sense of smell, he is successful.  
The fox, otter and beagle breeds of hounds have brains, and they run naturally. All of these strains of hounds can be traced back to the bloodhound, and they all possess keen instincts and sharp noses.  
The thoroughbred bull terrier is naturally antagonistic to other dogs, but those kept in pens for exhibition are remarkably kind in disposition. He is a natural fighter, and the puppy shows the inherent pugacity of the breed very early in life.  
The greyhound exhibits his characteristics early in life. A young puppy will chase a game and take naturally to coursing. The greyhound, however, is not considered a very brainy dog. He runs by sight almost exclusively, occasionally by using his nose.  
Most well bred pointer and setter puppies at the age of two or three months will play in a very peculiar manner. They will play with other small young objects, and it is a general rule that when a young dog is first taken into the field on game he will point the first game bird he comes on.  
The collie is one of the most intelligent of dogs, and he shows his natural instincts as a shepherd very early in life. The former, however, is more powerful and has higher courage. One can readily pull down a deer. They have coats that are hard and long and fit them for the rough work they are called upon to perform. The deerhound naturally uses both scent and sight in finding game. Thomas H. Terry in St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

FANCIES IN ODDS AND ENDS.  
Ivory hand painted miniatures, with old French scenes, are now seen inserted in the tops of European gold button boxes.  
When the back of a large oxidized silver comb, exhibited in an up-town window, is raised a complete writing set is disclosed.  
Pleasing receptacles for silver or gold trinkets are roses decorated in natural colors. The trinkets rest in the center of the flower.  
Unique silver salt shakers represent Chinese lanterns. Grottesque figures are etched on the sides, and these novelties attract much attention.  
A violin and bow of diamonds crossed above a bar of music of the same gems form an artistic decoration for a presentation watch case.  
A silver book mark etched with a marine view, the words "Bon voyage" appearing below, makes a very appropriate and useful present to one about to cross the ocean.—Jewellers Weekly.

ROYAL FLUSHES.  
The czar of Russia has become an expert performer on the violin.  
Queen Victoria recently received a letter asking her to buy real estate in California.  
Ex-Queen Isabella of Spain is said to have exclaimed on hearing of the fall of Dom Pedro of Brazil: "The good God is no more on our side."  
The empress of Austria is the best royal housekeeper in Europe. She knows about everything that is done in her kitchens and her palace generally, and all the head servants submit their reports to her.  
The Princess of Wales is reported to have been very much astonished at seeing little worn by the Messia shepherd at the ball given by the king of the Hellenes. Kitts are also worn by the Albanians, and when the Duke of Hamilton was in Albania not long ago, his habitually wore his kilt, although he is by no means in the habit of wearing it when treading his native heather.  
He Drew the Line.  
Wife—John, dear, I see that the sporting papers speak of you as a world beater.  
John in heavy weight pugilist—I should hope so. I can beat anything on earth.  
Wife—I am so glad. Please take this carpet out to the back yard and keep in practice.—Kearney Enterprise.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.  
Jefferson Davis' grave is guarded night and day by a detail of police.  
William Morris, the poet Socialist, is one of the busiest men in London.  
Lord Rosebery is rapidly coming to the front as Gladstone's probable successor.  
The late Theodor Christlieb was the only theologian professor in a German university who knelt in a prayer meeting.  
Mr. Boucicault expresses the opinion that in making plays the writing of the dialogue is a matter of small importance.  
Emin Bey, it is said, has two relatives in the United States—his father's sister and a nephew who has served as mayor of Terre Haute.  
James Whitcomb Riley is spoken of as "the gentleman who travels around with Bill Nye in order to convince people that Nye is not the homeliest man in the world."  
Frank van der Stucken, the American composer and conductor, recently received a cable dispatch from Paris announcing his appointment as officer d'Academie by the French government.  
It is said that Jay Gould never looks at a stock ticker, and has never been known to ask the price of a stock, and yet his brokers assert that he always knows within an eighth the quotation of any stock on the list.  
The late Frank G. Mason made a scrap book of the numbers of threatening letters which he received during his prosecution of the "Mollie Maguire" and in after years often looked it over with grim amusement.  
Dr. James McCosh has severed entirely his connection with Princeton college, of which he was the head for twenty years. The venerable president is living quietly in a little cottage overlooking Princeton valley, and is devoting his remaining days to literary work.  
The Royal library at Berlin possesses a manuscript which proves that autograph books existed as early as four centuries ago. In the Luther's handwriting and contains, besides his signature, only those six Latin words: "Mannum meum petisti, ego manum habes"—"You asked for my autograph; here it is."  
Sir Henry Aaron Isaacs, the new Lord Mayor of London, is acquiring much popularity by his capacity for singing comic songs in a good baritone voice and playing a capital rattlebang obligato on the piano at the same time. At a dinner the company was agreeably surprised at the Lord Mayor's rollicking rendering of "The Low Backed Car," which he gave up because it is hard to sing. His intention was that they should sing "We've Both Been There Before" and "Where Did You Get That Hat?" which would be worthy of the finest music hall artist impersonator.

A FEW CLAM NOTES.  
The most beautiful clam shells are found in West Indian waters. One pair of shells is valued at \$5.  
There are 100 different varieties of clams and 150 different fossil remains of clams have been discovered.  
The concentric rings which run around an ordinary clam shell indicate successive stages in the growth of the clam.  
The baptismal font in the church of St. Sulpice, in Paris, is made of two large shells of the chamaeclams, or glaucoceras.  
That portion of the clam which is so highly prized by the connoisseurs is the siphon, which is a long tube, and is hard and gristly and will remain on the foot, a long while, is the clam's foot.  
The Arctic fox and the hawk, when sick, have been observed to dig for the soft clam, thus indicating that even the animals and birds recognize its medicinal qualities.  
A little salt dissolved in the holes which perforate the siphon of a clam is a great aid at home, will bring it to the surface in a lively manner. The soft clam never completely closes its shell.  
The mouth of the clam is located on the side. When feeding the clam takes the sea water through its mouth and into its stomach. After eating, the clam pumps out the water it requires the water is passed out of the shell again by means of two siphons.  
The largest clam in the world is found in the West Indies. It is called the chamaeclams, or glaucoceras. This species is quite common in West Indian waters. Lord Bunsby, of England, was the first to capture one, which weighed 97 pounds. The animal which grew therein weighed twenty pounds.  
The West Indian clam has a shell of exquisite beauty. This clam is captured by means of long, thin poles. As he lies upon the bottom the clam can be seen from the surface with some early divers, and the native trawler draws him up by means of a rope, and so the clam is raised to the surface.—New York Evening Sun.

THE NAMING OF THE GREAT LAKES.  
Lake Michigan, persistently called at first "Huron," was called "Michigan" first by Senec in 1744, since which time it has been generally known by that name.  
Champlain, the first topographer of Lake Superior, called it "Grand Lac." The wonderful Jesuit man called it "Tracy or Superior." Cook and Senec called it by an alias after the Sioux, or, as they were then called, Nadouessons, on its shores.  
Lake Erie received its name from the Erie on its banks, and uniformly retained the name. The Erie were known as a nation; therefore some early writers call it "Erie" and "Du Chate." Senec called it "Cedaragna." Washington's journal, Mitchell and Pownall called it "Onwego."  
The early discoverers of Ontario called it "St. Louis," and afterwards the early French called it "Lake Frontenac," after the governor. The English, when they first claimed dominion, called it "Cataraski," or Ontario. Mitchell called it "Cataragui," and Pownall the same, but the name "Ontario" was always used.—St. Louis Republic.

THE LATEST IN JEWELS.  
Cord bracelets of gold, simulating skulls of worms, are an innovation.  
Apples and bananas constitute a pretty pair of variegated gold cuff links brought out recently.  
Alternate strips of plain white enamel, diamonds and sapphires on a horseshoe lace pin produce an attractive effect.  
Silver hair ornaments with certain portions enhanced with variegated enameling, are lace pins that command attention.  
A delicate gold chain, by which are suspended diamond and ruby links of the valley, makes a pretty present for a young lady.  
A silver ring recently introduced represents an ordinary straight linen collar, such as is commonly worn by dudes. Where the buttonholes speak of you as a world beater.  
An enamelled shell pin of recent make—one receiving much attention from literary folks—represents a plain lead pencil. Owing to the perfection of the enameling, the colors are admirably reproduced.—Jewellers Weekly.



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THE INDEPENDENT takes pleasure in presenting this week the annual statement of the finances of Lincoln county. It speaks for itself.

The next meeting of the New Mexico Publisher's association will be held in Santa Fe a year from now, when the territorial assembly is in session, and that it will be instrumental in shaping some needed legislation in the interest of newspapers admits of no doubt.

There are now fourteen members of the United States senate millionaires, some of whom have no qualifications for the position. This is a strong argument in favor of that office being filled by a popular vote.

Col. Llewellyn, of Las Cruces, N. M., who was a candidate last spring for marshal of that territory, is here again, says a Washington special dispatch to the Globe-Democrat.

THE Albuquerque postoffice was burglarized last Friday morning by two men. \$1,800 worth of stamps, \$500 dollars in money, and the contents of six registered mail pouches was the amount of booty secured.

CHAS. BEUTON, of Dona Ana county, was tried and acquitted at El Paso, on the 23d, on the charge of assault with intent to murder F. Moor.

John R. McFie is the only associate justice in New Mexico whose nomination has, so far, been confirmed by the Senate.

NELLIE BLY, of the New York World, made her trip around the world in seventy-two days.

HORATIO O. LADD, of Santa Fe, will "count noses" in New Mexico, for the U. S. census.

EX SENATOR RIDDLERBERGER, of Virginia, is dead.

ADAM FOREPAUGH, the showman, is dead.

It is my opinion, says General J. B. Bowman, in the Kansas City Times, that irrigation will be the means of doubling the population of every western state and Territory within the next ten years.

The Rio Grande Smelting company has raised the ire of the citizens of the city of Socorro by laying out and incorporating a new town site and establishing a company store in the smelter section, a mile distant from the city of Socorro proper.

EDITORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Expressed by Our Exchange.

As long as we obtain statehood we do not care how it comes or who brings it about. Statehood is what the people of New Mexico want and statehood they must have in order to prosper and advance.

If what Max Frost and Gov. Ross say about each other is true, or anywhere near true, the Optic will have to cut the acquaintance of both of them to save its own moral excellence from contamination.

The absurdity of a hereditary monarchy is brought out strongly by the great fuss that is made over the illness of the King of Spain, who is simply a three-year-old child, who may grow up and develop intelligence enough to run a peanut stand or may not.

The strongest bear influence in the wool market for the spring trade is the unusual mild weather and consequent light consumption of woolen goods of every description.

There is no trust or syndicate engineering this movement except the weather clerk. The value of sheep as scavengers of weed life should never be forgotten, and this quality of theirs alone, not to mention their many others, should give them a place on many farms now without them.

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A Story of American Frontier Life.

By Capt. Charles King, U. S. A., Author of "The Colonel's Daughter," "From the Ranks," "The Deserter," Etc.

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IT GIVES US PLEASURE to announce that we have secured the above splendid story and expect to publish the opening chapters at a very early date.

WATCH FOR FIRST INSTALLMENT

SHEEP SHEARINGS.

There is over fifty millions of dollars invested in the sheep industry in Texas.

The strongest bear influence in the wool market for the spring trade is the unusual mild weather and consequent light consumption of woolen goods of every description.

The value of sheep as scavengers of weed life should never be forgotten, and this quality of theirs alone, not to mention their many others, should give them a place on many farms now without them.

The following named gentlemen, residents of Seven Rivers, were in town on Monday last—witnesses in the examination of Thos. Jones charged with the killing of John Berkley: Joseph T. Fanning, Wm. M. Jones, brother of the accused, Jos. Wood, Walter Cole, Matt Davis and E. C. Gessler.

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ROSWELL RACKET.

Raised by the Register, Jan. 23.

Mr. Morrison is here to open the store of Carter & Martin as soon as the goods arrive. Mr Morrison is well known as a very pleasant gentleman.

R. M. Parsons and A. H. Whetstone left Tuesday morning for their old home in Louisiana, where they will remain for about two months visiting relatives and having a good time generally.

On last Saturday evening Mrs. O'Neal entertained a large number of her friends at her home by a "donkey party." It created a great deal of merriment and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The shooting at Seven Rivers, published in our last issue, resulted as we expected, in the death of both Kent and Berkley. Kent was conscious up to the time of his death, which occurred on Tuesday night about 7 o'clock.

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LAS CRUCES LOCALS.

Special correspondence LINCOLN INDEPENDENT.

LAS CRUCES, N. M., Jan. 25, 1890. Col. J. F. Bennett, Capt. Courty and Doc Bennett, Wm. P. Shields, the Interpreter and three Indians, from the Mesalero Agency, spent several days in Cruces on business.

The canal and anti-canal men are having trouble. So far the anti is on top. Don Telesforo Chavez has struck work on the plain, about 18 miles west of Mason's ranch, at a depth of 80 feet.

Several new strikes have been made in the Organs, and prospects are bright. Don Isaac Castaneda and Mrs. Octaviana Carbonier were married last Sunday. A government officer is here investigating the canal scheme.

Kirby, the fellow who was arrested during last court for flourishing a six-shooter at Hatch station, and who was paroled by Sheriff Barcia, was captured at Phoenix, Arizona, by Deputy Tom Williams, and lodged in jail here to await the action of the grand jury.

Today Miss Alice Lapoint, accompanied by a host of her young lady friends, is celebrating her 16th birthday. They are having a good time.

NOGAL NUGGETS.

Mined from the Nugget, Jan. 23.

T. J. Moore and family have moved to the country. The Parsons mill, we learn, will soon start up for a trial.

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Call for Bids FOR FEEDING COUNTY PRISONERS. To All Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that at the next regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln county, New Mexico, at the court house in Lincoln in said county, on the 7th day of April, 1890, at 2 o'clock p. m., bids will be received for feeding the prisoners in the county jail for the ensuing year, beginning on the 1st day of December, 1890.

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

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. The partnership heretofore existing between R. Michaels and H. Lutz, under the firm name of R. Michaels & Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent this 1st day of January, 1890. The business will be continued by R. Michaels, under the firm name of R. Michaels & 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.

CALL FOR 8 PER CENT BONDS. To All Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that Lincoln county 8 per cent. bonds, Nos. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, each for \$1,000, will be paid on presentation at my office in White Oaks, N. M. Interest will cease on these bonds after July 1st, 1890.

CALL FOR LINCOLN COUNTY JAIL WARRANT. To All Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that Lincoln county Jail Warrant No. 5, for \$2,000, will be paid on presentation at my office in White Oaks, N. M. Interest will cease on said warrant after 30 days from the publication of this notice.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE AT ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO. NOTICE is hereby given that Joseph C. Lee, Administrator of Charles S. Thurber, deceased, for the heirs, Albert Thurber, John Thurber, Charles S. Thurber Jr., has filed notice of intention to make proof on their desert-land claim No. 47, for the northeast quarter southwest quarter, north half of southeast quarter section 20, northwest quarter of northwest quarter section 20, northwest quarter of northwest quarter section 20, west half of southwest quarter section 20, and southeast quarter section 19, town and 7, south of range 18 east, before Register and Receiver, at Roswell, New Mexico, on Saturday, the 15th day of February, 1890.

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

Owing to a rush of new ads., county statement, proceedings, etc., we are compelled to cut short our local items this week.

Among the losses by the Albuquerque postoffice robbery was \$4,000 in Lincoln county current expense bonds.

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

Hon. C. B. Eddy has returned from an important trip to Colorado Springs in the interest of the Pecos valley railroad to Eddy.

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

L. B. Freudenthal & Co. have just sold two very large bills of goods, one to W. Rosenthal, Lincoln, N. M., and eight wagons will start for that place to-morrow loaded with the goods.

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

Blank bonds suitable for Justices of the Peace, Constables, Road Commissioners, etc., for sale at THE INDEPENDENT OFFICE. Can be used in any case where a bond is required.

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

Six registered letters, from Lincoln were caught in the recent Albuquerque postoffice robbery. Most of them, it is thought, contained checks and money orders that will be useless to the robbers.

Casteria for children at WHELAN & Co's.

Recent improvements of the vast agricultural resources in Lincoln county through the building of great irrigating canals has brought Albuquerque nearer that section of New Mexico as a wholesale trading point.

The people of Lincoln, Chaves and Eddy counties want another judicial district carved out of their section and a fifth judge appointed. If not, why not?

Leaves of absence have been extended as follows: 1st Lieut. Chas. G. Ayres, 10th cavalry, two months; 1st Lieut. H. F. Kendall, 8th cavalry, one month; Capt. Robt. Hanna, 6th cavalry, and 1st Lieut. Chas. Byrne, 6th cavalry, two months each; Capt. Wm. Hall, 5th cavalry, one month.

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

Mr. C. B. Eddy, the energetic manager of the great irrigating company operating in the Pecos valley, New Mexico, was in Las Vegas last week. He reports that the immense ditches of the company are about completed and the water will soon be turned on the thousands of acres of fertile land lying under them.

Everybody is now enjoying good health, except Jose Medina, who has a very bad boil on his nose. We feel sorry for poor Jose.

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

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

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

W. H. Lumbley was here from his ranch Saturday.

Andy Blankenship of the El Capitan ranch was in town Saturday.

Sebe Gray and Fred Higgins returned Thursday from a trip to Roswell.

C. B. Ayres, the newly elected Nogal J. P., was a recent visitor to our burg.

Emil and Willie Fritz started yesterday on a business trip to Las Cruces and El Paso.

Dr. L. M. Maus and Miss Harriet Robertson, of Fort Stanton, visited in Lincoln last Saturday.

Dr. L. M. Maus went over to Roswell the first of the week to attend Register J. H. Mills, who is quite ill.

Lt. Scott and family, of Fort Stanton, started for Roswell last Sunday. Mrs. Frank Lesnet accompanied them from Lincoln.

Mrs. D. W. Roberts and little son arrived in Lincoln last week, and are now among our permanent residents. THE INDEPENDENT is pleased to welcome them.

Deacon Needham has returned from his Roswell trip. He and Parson Friedrich are interested in an irrigated tract over there which they wouldn't swap for two or three White Elephants.

Last Sunday was Jack Thornton's birthday. Mrs. Thornton honored the event by giving an elegant dinner to a few friends. Jack now spreads himself on an elegant lounge, a present from his compadre George Curry. It's a pity we couldn't all be born lucky.

V. H. Lusk and J. F. Hancock, two prominent citizens of the Weed neighborhood, were here Saturday, and paid THE INDEPENDENT a pleasant call. They report everything moving along smoothly in their section, and that the people over there are glad to know that they are again permanent citizens of Lincoln county.

Col. Henry Douglass, commander at Fort Marcy, is dangerously ill. Leave of absence for one month is granted Capt. W. M. Wallace, 6th cavalry.

La Grippa has seized upon several members of the military household at Fort Marcy. Mrs. Capt. Summerhayes is quite ill with it.—New Mexican. (Jan. 20).

Lieut. Col. Joseph P. Farley, ordnance department, is ordered to inspect work on pneumatic dynamite guns in course of construction.

Lower Pecos Pointers. Special correspondence LINCOLN INDEPENDENT. LOWER PECOS, N. M., Jan 23d, 1890.

We had a very dull Christmas in these parts, on account of small fox being in the neighborhood. We had anticipated lots of fun, a Christmas tree, a dance, etc., but were disappointed. But J. B. Mathews gave us a nice dinner and plenty of egg-nog, which we enjoyed.

Everybody is now enjoying good health, except Jose Medina, who has a very bad boil on his nose. We feel sorry for poor Jose.

J. B. Mathews and T. B. Powell are off on a spree at Eddy.

Miss Maud Bates, from Fresnal Canon, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Billy Mathews.

Miss Mary Walters has returned from Bosque Grande, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. McDonald. Our young folks welcome her return, and so does

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Corn and Oats. 300,000 pounds of choice oats, and about same amount of corn, for sale by Rosenthal & Co., Lincoln, N. M. Special price.

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Fresh oat meal in bulk, at Cronin's.

Coors Bros. to-day shipped five wagon loads of dressed lumber to Roswell.—Optic. (Jan 20).

For choice groceries call on Rosenthal & Co.

Commissioner's Court.

Meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln county, New Mex., at Lincoln, Monday, Jan. 20, 1890, for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the election held in the different precincts of said county, on the 18th day of January, 1890.

Present: M. Cronin, Chairman, T. W. Henley, Commissioner, A. Green, Clerk, Geo. Curry.

The Board proceeded to canvass the election returns with the following result:

Table listing election results for Precinct No. 1, including Justices of the Peace and School Directors.

Now comes Ryan and Friedrich, counsel for citizens of Precinct No. 2, and file protest against the counting of the ballots cast for justice of the peace and officers at the late election in said precinct, as not being in conformity with law and the Board considering the same and on a count and examination of the ballots cast in said precinct find each and every one of such not lawful and reject the same.

Table listing election results for Precinct No. 3, including Justices of the Peace and School Directors.

Justice of the Peace: Domingo Analla 21; Constable: Felipe Montoya. School Directors District No. 4.

Justice of the Peace: A. M. Richardson 40; Miguel Malis 19; Constable: Nick Bastian. School Directors District No. 7.

Justice of the Peace: J. W. Joyce .64; J. W. Millens .28; Caleb Manle .86; Scattering .3.

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School Directors District No. 15.

Daniel Epps 8; Geo. Saunders 8; W. P. Aland 5; School Directors District No. 12.

Justice of the Peace: E. Lucas 11; J. W. Thompson 7; Constable: Dolores Sedillo 17.

Justice of the Peace: F. H. Piets 34; J. W. Neely 1; J. W. Kuykendall 1.

Justice of the Peace: G. A. Miller 14; Constable: A. W. Bryan 13; G. W. Wood 1.

Justice of the Peace: J. W. Prude 39; J. H. Rhodes 4; Constable: S. W. Prather 33; J. W. Gould 9.

Justice of the Peace: E. J. S. Bennett 14; J. B. Fletcher 13; J. W. Turk 3; J. W. Buchanan 1.

Justice of the Peace: J. H. Rhodes 10; D. L. Stephens 10; Scattering 5.

Justice of the Peace: Elijah Orr 63; J. A. Tomlinson 40; B. A. Nymyer 6.

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Mr. Kennedy Explains.

KENNEDY, Lincoln Co., N. M. Jan. 21, 1890.

Editor INDEPENDENT,

In the issue of your paper of the 10th inst. I noticed a letter from this place signed "Kernel." On first reading this letter my "Irish" was considerably kindled. But I have since been informed that the "Kernel" is no other than the important (?) and very notorious personage known in this part of the country as U. R. Christman.

In regard to Mr. J. B. Falconer's late illness and death I have this to say: (and as to the truthfulness of what I say if there are any who doubt it, I refer them to Mr. E. W. Merritt, Mr. W. H. Woods and Mr. Scotty, of the Myles ranch, who are the only ones who ever came near after it was known—or so pronounced by Mr. McGee—that it was small pox).

Not suspecting what the disease was, but thinking it was a bad case of cold, I asked Mr. Falconer to come to my house and stay till he could get well. On the night before he came to my house he drank a large-size bottle of Simmon's Liver Regulator and a 50 cent size bottle of Jamaica ginger, besides taking a large course of strong pills and some quinine the next day.

"his doing well and me moving him into an open house and his having bad nursing," etc., he was never doing well after he took sick. I moved him three days before he died into our cook room—which was a plank room, twelve by fourteen feet square—every crack of which was well canvassed and the entire wall and over head, closely and tightly papered, as fifty good men here will testify.

This charitable (?) "Kernel" further states that "Mr. Kennedy, his wife and youngest son is down and is receiving proper attention and will soon be up."

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

Oh! the clothes press is a swell affair for garments nice and neat, the hay press is a good machine and does its work complete, the cider press is lovely, with its juices rich and sweet, but the printing press controls the world and gets there with both feet.

As to the statement that "most of the farmers had moved to the mountains, got their guns," etc., I leave to the just condemnation of honest citizens here who will certainly feel under obligations to the "Kernel" for the high recommendation he has given them.

In conclusion, will say that I was damaged several thousand dollars by this calamity. But am now well again, and by strictly attending to my own business and letting other peoples' business alone, I hope to still provide an honest living for my family.

And now, having stated the simple truth of this whole matter, and given the names of good citizens here who know the truth of it, I will say Mr. Editor, if any one expects me to further bandy epithets with this "Kernel" I must say, in the dying language of Jefferson Davis, "Pray excuse me."

Mr. Editor, if this "Kernel" was as well known all over this county as he is among our people here, I would not ask so much of your space, but as he is not and as he seems so

very anxious to bring himself into notice, I ask that you, for his benefit, and as a kindness and matter of justice to me, publish this.

Very Respectfully, S. E. KENNEDY.



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ANNUAL STATEMENT.

OFFICE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, LINCOLN, LINCOLN COUNTY, N. M.

STATEMENT OF FINANCES OF LINCOLN COUNTY, N. M., FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1889. Table showing County Warrants, Jail Warrants, Bonds, etc.

STATEMENT OF REVENUES OF LINCOLN COUNTY, N. M., FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1889.

Table showing Ordinary County Fund, School Fund, Special County Fund, Jail Fund, and Bonds.

I, George Curry, Probate Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of said Lincoln County, N. M., hereby certify that the above Financial Statement is true and correct.

M. CRONIN, DEALER IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE, Lincoln, New Mexico.

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WE SHOULD SMILE.

Eastern oyster dealers have formed a trust and put up the price; and there is a Western trust on crackers.

The only thing needed now to complete the Keely motor is a sort of curlicue to impinge against the jigsaw that keeps the dooflicker in place on the resonator, and this cannot be provided without another assessment on the stockholders.

Court proceedings.—"According to my father's rules," Mr. Chapkins, we always adjourn here at twelve. It is now one minute of." "Ah, indeed! Well, in accordance with legislative customs, Miss Barrows, there being some unfinished business before the house, I will turn back the clock." Engagement announced next day.

Socialistic mob:—"Bring him out! Hang him! Down with monopoly!" Inventor (putting his head out of the window): Goodness me! What does this mean? Mob spokesman: "You must die! We hear you invent a machine to do work off of you hoodlum men. You dake bread out of our mouths; you—" Inventor: "This attachment of mine is an attachment for breweries, and will bring beer down to one cent a glass." Mob (wildly): Hooray.

Stranger (down in Kentucky): "I understand this is a great country for feuds." Young McCoy: "Naw, ain't nothin' like that here." Stranger: "Oh, I'm sure there is, judging from all accounts." Young McCoy, (confidentially): "See here, stranger, I don't know what a 'feud' is, but unless it's something nice, I'd advise you not to say nothin' about 'em round these parts, 'cause it might hurt folks' feelings, and they wouldn't rest till they'd killed you and everybody related to you."

A Bostonian, who has a very accomplished parrot, was lately presented with an owl. The parrot has a habit of asking, "Do you want to fight?" and propounded this question as soon as he saw the intruder. Poll wanted to fight certainly. He was chained and could not get near enough to the owl to do any damage, only being able to touch his enemy by pushing out one claw as far as possible. Every time the claw touched the owl it would cry out in that husky tone peculiar to those birds. The spectacle presented attracted a large crowd as a matter of course. Finally Poll gave a vicious jab with his foot and screeched out, "Do you want to fight?" at the top of his voice, to which the owl replied with a loud "Who." "Do you want to fight?" screeched Poll, again jabbing Mr. Owl with his foot, and Mr. Owl rasped with another hoarse "Who." By this time the people who had assembled were in roars of laughter. The parrot at last drew himself on the perch, and stretching out his neck screeched, "Who? Who? Who?" in imitation of the owl, and followed it up with, "Why, you, you wall-eyed old blockhead!"—E. X.

Story of The Wild West, and Fire-Side Chats.

By HON. W. F. CODY, (BUFFALO BILL). Buffalo Bill is the Napoleon of American Scouts and Indian Fighters. He is one of the greatest and most versatile characters that this or any other country has ever produced. He has won brilliant success and renown in all his undertakings. He is not only the greatest American frontiersman but he is also an educated man. He is familiar with the entire history of our Country, and has made a special study of the lives and grand achievements of the great pioneers whose deeds of daring have won the admiration and applause of the whole world. He is better than any other man to write the grand standard history of American Pioneer Life, for he helped to make that history, and his own adventures constitute the most brilliant and thrilling portions of it. His peculiar fitness for the work that he has so successfully accomplished was justly recognized by the Hon. John W. Wm. E. Gladstone, Hon. John Bright and other distinguished Englishmen when they earnestly requested him to write the "Story of the Wild West." In his request they were joined by nearly every celebrated General in the American Army, who, knowing Buffalo Bill intimately, knew that he was the man to write this Grand History. It is a book that every American can feel proud of. He not only tells of his own marvelous achievements, but also those of his comrades and other great frontiersmen, including the thrilling story of the Custer Massacre, General Crook's campaign, and a thousand of other exciting incidents and lastly, a description of his wonderful career and success in exhibiting his "Wild West Show" among the Crown Heads of all Europe. Buffalo Bill's pen is as vigorous as his rifle was unerring, and his book will remain forever the great standard history of pioneer life in America and should receive a glad welcome in the home of every true and patriotic American. This great historical book contains over seven hundred pages and nearly three hundred spirited engravings. The well-known publishers, The History Co., 723 Market St., San Francisco, are the authorized General Agents. Agents who desire to sell this book can secure an agency and liberal terms by addressing the History Company.

Call attention to the advertisement.

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TERRITORIAL ALLIANCE. President, J. N. Coe, Lincoln, N. M. Secretary, W. L. Breece, Ft. Stanton, N. M. Chairman of Territorial Trade Board, J. P. Hosmer, Springer, N. M. District Lecturers and Organizers, J. A. Allison, Farmington, San Juan county; and J. P. Hosmer, Springer, Colfax county, N. M.

CONSTITUTION. Of the New Mexico Territorial Farmers Alliance.

DECLARATION OF PURPOSES. Profoundly impressed that the Farmers Alliance, united by the strong ties of financial and home interests, should set forth our declaration of intentions; we therefore resolve:

- 1. To labor for the education of the agricultural classes in the science of economical government in a strictly non-partisan spirit.
2. To endorse the motto "in things essential, unity; in all things charity."
3. To develop a better state mentally, morally, socially and financially.
4. To create a better understanding for sustaining civil officers in sustaining law and order.
5. To constantly strive to secure entire harmony and good will among ourselves.
6. To suppress personal, local, sectional and national prejudices; all unhealthful rivalry and selfish ambition.
7. The brightest jewels which it garners are the tears of widows and orphans, and its imperative commands are to visit the homes where lacerated hearts are bleeding; to assuage the suffering of a brother or sister; bury the dead; care for the widows and educate the orphans; to exercise charity towards offenders; to construe words and deeds in their most favorable light, granting honesty of purpose and good intentions to others; and to protect the principles of the Alliance unto death. Its laws are reason and equity, its cardinal doctrines inspire purity of thought and life, its intention is peace on earth and good will toward men.

ARTICLE I. NAME AND OFFICERS.

Section 1.—Name. This shall be known as the State or Territorial Farmers' Alliance of New Mexico, and is under the jurisdiction of the National Farmers' Alliance and Co-operative Union of America.

Sec. 2.—Officers. The officers of this Alliance shall consist of a president, first and second vice president, secretary and assistant secretary, treasurer, lecturer and assistant lecturer, doorkeeper and assistant doorkeeper, sergeant-at-arms, and trade agent.

These officers shall be elected at each regular annual meeting and shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified.

ARTICLE II.

Section 1.—The president's duties are to open the Alliance according to the ritual; in case of a called meeting, state the object, to preside over the body; to decide questions of order; to call special meetings when the good of the order demands it; and to expand the secret work.

Sec. 2.—The vice president's duties are to assist the president, and in his absence perform his duties.

Sec. 3.—The secretary's duties are to keep a correct record of the proceedings of this Alliance; to conduct its correspondence; to keep a roll of its members; to receive all monies due the Alliance, and pay the same promptly to the treasurer, taking his receipt for the same.

Sec. 4.—The duty of the assistant secretary shall be to assist the secretary in the discharge of his duties.

Sec. 5.—The treasurer's duty is to receive all money from the secretary and pay it out only on the order of the president and secretary.

Sec. 6.—The chaplain's duties are to conduct the devotional exercises of the Alliance, and officiate at the funeral services at the death of a member of the order.

Sec. 7.—It is the duty of the lecturer to read or deliver a lecture or address upon some topic of interest to the order at each meeting; of the assistant lecturer to assist the lecturer and to conduct candidates.

Sec. 8.—The duties of the doorkeeper and assistant shall be to guard the door, take up the word, see that all are properly clothed, to have charge of the room and keep the house in order.

Sec. 9.—The duties of the sergeant-at-arms shall be to preserve peace and order and to execute the mandates of the president.

Sec. 10.—The duties of the trade agent shall be to look after the matter of the sale of the produce of the Alliance and the purchase of supplies, and such other business of a mercantile nature as may be required of him.

ARTICLE III. Section 1.—The president shall appoint at each annual session of the Alliance the following standing committees, to consist of three each, viz: Committee on appeals, committee on finance, committee on state of the order, committee on constitutions.

Sec. 2.—The committee on appeals shall receive all appeals that may be presented to the Alliance, at least ten days before any regular session, and report thereon in writing.

Sec. 3.—The committee on finance shall examine, audit and report upon all bills and claims presented, and the books and accounts and bonds at each session, report in writing the state of the finances, and at each annual session recommend such measures of finance as they may deem necessary.

Sec. 4.—The committee on state of the order shall, at each session of the Alliance, submit a report containing such information as they may deem interesting or instructive. They shall take charge of such reports of officers, resolutions, petitions, etc., as may be referred to them, and recommend such measures as in their judgment, will best promote the interests of the order.

Sec. 5.—The committee on constitution shall examine and report on all amendments to the constitution and by-laws submitted to them.

ARTICLE IV. Section 1.—The revenues of this Alliance shall be derived from charter fees and supplies required by subordinate and county Alliances, and such per capita tax upon the membership of subordinate Alliances, and such fees for latitudes as may be determined by the Alliance at any annual meeting of the Territorial or State Alliance, and such special assessments as may be imposed by a two-thirds vote of the Territorial Alliance in regular meeting.

Sec. 2.—The fees for charter and set of books and supplies shall be regulated by the Territorial Alliance, and new Alliances shall pay the necessary expenses of the organizing officers.

ARTICLE V. Section 1.—No person shall be admitted as a member unless he has been a resident of New Mexico for six months past, and not then unless he is a farmer, a farm laborer, mechanic, country school teacher, country physician or a minister of the Gospel, be of a good moral character, believe in the existence of a Supreme Being, be of industrious habits, be a white person and over the age of sixteen years. Further, when any member of the Farmers' Alliance shall engage in any business which would render him ineligible before initiation, said member shall be at once dismissed from the Alliance, and furnished by the secretary with a written statement of the cause of his dismissal. Provided, That the above shall not apply to members of the Alliance who may be selected to buy and sell as merchants under the supervision of the Alliance.

ARTICLE VI. Upon the application of nine or more eligible persons through any authorized organizer, the president and secretary of the territorial Alliance shall issue to the subordinate Alliance a charter authorizing them to do business.

ARTICLE VII. Sec. 1.—(Salaries of president and secretary laid on the table until the next meeting.)

Sec. 2.—The secretary upon assuming the duties of his office shall give a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$250, and the treasurer in the sum of \$500, and the trade agent in the sum of \$1,000.

ARTICLE VIII. In case of appeals from the subordinate or county Alliances the parties who act as attorneys in the subordinate or county alliances shall conduct the case, but this shall not bar any person from defending himself.

ARTICLE IX. All amendments to this constitution shall be handed to the committee on constitution and by them revised and referred to the Territorial Alliance at a regular meeting of that body and require a two-thirds vote of all members present for an adoption.

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