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Legal Notice.
Territory of New Mexico, County of Lincoln, ss

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.** Notice of action.

George S. Jones, of the county of Lincoln, Territory of New Mexico, but who cannot be found nor personally served with the summons and other process issued in the above entitled cause, is hereby notified that an action of trespass on the case in 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.

The Prince of Wales has cut himself down to three cigars a day and ten cigarettes.

Belva A. Lockwood has announced that she will again run for the presidency in 1892.

Ouida has made more money by her labors than any woman of this century except Patti.

Gen. Boulanger has been engaged to visit this country next summer and deliver thirty lectures.

Alfonso, the baby King of Spain, is pretty comfortably fixed financially. His salary is \$1,000,000 a year.

President Carnot's wife on Christmas day gave each of 400 children a savings bank book with a ten dollar deposit.

The largest flume in the world has just been completed in Southern California. It is fifty miles long, costing \$1,000,000, and consuming 9,000,000 feet of lumber in its construction.

Mining for ice is a possible future industry, according to the American Geologist, which states that an immense deposit of ice, thought to have its date from the glacial period, has been found in Pine Creek Canon, Idaho.

The number of boxes of raisins annually shipped from Malaga, Spain, to this country has declined from 1,000,000 in 1882 to 112,000, in 1888. Nearly all the raisins now come from California, which bids fair here long to supply the world.

A woman in Virginia bought five tickets in a church fair, hoping and expecting to draw the big prize, which was a silk dress pattern, and when she didn't get it she hurried off home and hanged herself in the smoke-house. She couldn't have done any more had it been a "sinful" lottery.

Compulsory Decimal Coinage in Mexico.

The Mexican Government has issued a decree fixing June 30, 1890, as the date for the definite withdrawal from circulation of worn coin and of the coins known as reales, raudios, cuartillos and caicos. Holders of such coins may before such date exchange them at their nominal value for decimal currency at the National Bank in this city, or at its agencies throughout the Republic. The mints will receive the old money into decimal pieces. After the date fixed for the exchange of the old coinage at its nominal value it may still be exchanged at the mints, which, however, will only redeem it according to its weight and fineness and not according to the value stamped on it. From and after July 1st, 1890, all commercial transactions must be effected on a decimal basis, infraction of this rule being punished by a fine of \$25 for the first offense and \$50 for every subsequent offense. Notaries, in drawing up contracts, are forbidden to mention the coins of the old system, even for the sake of greater clearness, on penalty of a fine of from \$50 to \$100. Any one, who after June 30th shall attempt to pass a coin of the ancient system, will incur the same penalties as those awarded for passing illegal coinage. —*Engineering and Mining Journal*

TEXAS TIDINGS.

The new artesian well at Taylor is flowing steadily about 1,000,000 gallons of water per day.

Eastern parties last week paid \$10,000 for a ranch in Blanco county for the sake of the lithographic stone thereon.

Kyle Terry, conspicuous in the troubles of Ft. Bend county, Texas, was shot dead in the Galveston court house as he was going to trial.

A negro teamster named Sam Spencer, driving for some rangers in Castro county, attempted to shoot Lieutenant Brittan last week, and was shot dead by Brittan and another ranger named Martin.

Large quantities of unleached wood ashes are now brought into Connecticut yearly from Canada and the northwestern states and are sold for from \$11 to \$15 per ton, in car lots.

TERRITORIAL TALK.

"The road to hell is paved with patent medicine men," is the way a New Mexico preacher writes to a man who asked him to try his remedies.

The greatest alum mountains in the world are in Grant county, about twenty miles a little north of west from Silver City, and on the Gila river about five miles below the Hot Springs. An eastern party have been there for the last month locating, surveying and doing assessment work. They have fifty-four claims, or about twelve hundred acres surveyed.

The Shalam colony has decided to abandon the building of their large temple, and the bricks now made, with 300,000 more, will be used in erecting a large house in which to keep the children which are brought from the east. The house will be one story high, and will cover one acre of ground. Mr. Howland has spent at least \$150,000 on this visionary scheme of raising cast away infants, and by the time he gets through with this house it will probably add \$150,000 more. Five years ago A. M. Howland was a rich and well known wool merchant of Boston, Mass., but if he keeps on "putting up the stuff" for Dr. Newbrough, his fortune will not last long. —*Democrat.*

They say things are quiet at Lake Valley, but there is quite a hum of interest up there now, on the lease of T. B. Savage and Frank Thoman on a fifty foot square piece of ground of the Silver Mining Co. They worked this ground for six months, getting small pay most of the time, but a day or two before their time was out they came into fine ore. The general manager promptly gave them one month's extension of time, and with only two men at work on ore, they have taken out the unusual amount of 54,000 ounces of silver. Savage has in the past four years made two other strikes rivaling this one in value, and has a fine ranch at Las Cruces. He will now settle down in luxury, while his old partner, Thoman, goes to see the old folks in Switzerland. He has worked hard and stuck to it like a man, and everybody is glad of his good luck.

Judge Ginn Looses his Hat.
Kansas City Star.

When Judge J. M. Ginn, of Silver City, N. M., alighted from the Wabash train this morning he was greatly perturbed in spirit. The Judge, who is a prominent citizen of New Mexico, was on his return home from a trip to Washington. During the night he dropped asleep in his chair, leaving his hat in the rack overhead. When he awoke his hat was gone. This put an end to his rest and he spent the remainder of the night anathematizing the villain who robbed him. But the depths of his humiliation was reached when he stepped off the train bareheaded. As the chill breezes caressed his scanty locks and the snowflakes began to alight on his uncovered head, his ears were greeted with a chorus of "Where did you get that hat?" This was too much for the worthy Judge's patience and the manner in which he expressed his sentiments caused the terrified depot officials to think an aurora borealis was on exhibition. He bought another hat and was finally coaxed into a good humor.

European countries are said to be turning their attention to the United States as a source of supply for cavalry horses, which are very difficult to procure of suitable development, strength and endurance.

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STRAY BITS.

Modern needles first came into use in 1548. The population of Japan is just under 40,000,000.

The general depth of the Suez canal is twenty-six feet.

The oldest inhabited town in the world is said to be Damascus.

Three men and one surveyor laid out the largest part of Manhattan Island in 1624.

The aggregate wealth of seventeen members of the senate is estimated at \$78,000,000.

A farm near Maduff, Scotland, has been handed down from father to son for 300 years.

The dimensions of the electrical execution building inside the walls of Sing Sing prison are 30 by 20 feet and 20 feet high.

The year 2118, according to the president of the Manchester Geological society, will see the exhaustion of the English coal.

A large tract of land in the neighborhood of Canton in the year 1829 yielded \$1,000 per acre in tea leaves of the rarest quality.

A stalactite cave has been discovered in Aschehol, near Halle, in Westphalia. It is reported to be more than 100 metres long.

The statement is made that more than 65,000 elephants are killed in Africa every year, and that the ivory, in a raw state, is worth \$4,000,000.

The thickest octavo volume in the world known is the last edition of Whitaker's "Reference Catalogue of English Literature." This book, which weighs twelve pounds, is eleven inches in thickness.

The contract for the organ for Talmage's new Tabernacle in Brooklyn has been awarded to the firm that built the old one. It will have 4,075 pipes and 115 stops, and it is said it will be the largest ever built.

The fecundity of the sunfish is amazing. A sunfish six and one-half inches long, weighing about five and one-half ounces, has been known to produce in a single spawn 44,000 eggs, a most enormous number for so small a fish.

The latest London wrinkle in the way of insurance is a scheme to insure against burglary. A private residence and its contents are insured for 62 cents a year. Articles especially insured, like jewelry and plate, cost extra.

An officer who bought for a trifle an old desk in Montreal was led by marks on the cover to make an investigation that proved the article one of such historic interest that the English government has given him \$1,000 for it.

Several important manuscripts showing Kant's struggle with the royal censor at Berlin in 1792 have recently been discovered in the university library of Rostock. Professor Dittely has undertaken the editorship of the papers.

The gravestones which mark the last resting place of John Bright in the Rochdale graveyard is a model of neatness and simplicity. It is of white marble, 3 feet long and 2 feet in breadth, and the name is inscribed on its surface in plain lettering.

The cannon used at Columbia, S. C., in firing the Davis memorial salute recently exploded. The cannon was used in firing the salute when South Carolina seceded from the Union. It was flamed out of the river some years ago, where it had been thrown when Sherman's army was about to enter the city.

"Goliah," one of the big trees of California, is a solid tree measuring 33 feet through at the ground, 23 feet above the spreading base, and 17 feet still higher up. It has been estimated that its weight is about 100,000 tons, and it would make 1,500,000 feet, board measure, of clear lumber, the branches and top piling up 100 cords of wood.

DIETARY HINTS.

Do not wash down each morsel of food with a swallow of water; drink what you want at the conclusion of the meal, and not while it is progress.

Eat slowly, and masticate your food thoroughly. Mr. Gladstone, it is said, gives thirty-two bites to each piece of meat that he puts into his mouth.

Remember that meat broths contain little or no nutritive properties; they are simply mild stimulants. With the addition of vegetables, bread or boiled rice, however, they become valuable foods.

Milk should not be drunk in copious draughts, but in sips, so that it will coagulate in small lumps or flakes, and thus be more easily digested. It is best eaten with a spoon, in the form of broad and milk.

Do not overload the stomach; it is best always to leave the table with the feeling that you could eat a little more. The proper quantity of food eaten at each meal will strengthen the stomach; by eating too much you distend and weaken it.

Never eat when very tired, or when worried or excited, and never work immediately after a meal. Exhaustion and worry preclude a normal appetite and prevent digestion, as does labor too soon after eating. Rest for twenty or thirty minutes after meals.

By swallowing your food without chewing it you cheat your palate as well as your body. You fail to prepare the meat for the action of the gastric juice, and you do not permit the salivary juices to mix with the starch foods, to prepare them for further elaboration and assimilation.

During the spring months, after living all winter on meats and stale vegetables, the system needs a radical change of diet. At this season one should eat fresh fruits and succulent vegetables for their effect on the liver, the bowels and the blood. Oranges, cherries, rhubarb, lettuce and radishes, greens of various kinds, including dandelion, are all valuable. —*Youth's Companion.*

HISTORICAL NOTES.

The use of firearms in war in England was introduced as early as the reign of Edward III (1327).

Windmills were not known in England at the conquest, but were introduced in less than a century afterward.

A trade with Norway is known to have been carried on by the Scotch in the beginning of the Thirteenth century.

The coast of Connecticut was first explored by one of the early Dutch navigators, Adrian Block, who, in 1614, was the first European to sail through Hell Gate.

The principal legislative acts in the reign of Henry III of England are his confirmation of the great charter and of the charter of the forest. There are also some additional laws of this king yet extant which much polished the common law.

Gloves appear to have been very rare among the Anglo-Saxons. Among the representations of male figures they are never met with, but from a law of Ethelred the Unready it may be inferred that at the close of the Tenth or the beginning of the Eleventh century they were great rarities. One pair forming a considerable part of the dower paid by a society of German merchants for the protection of their trade.

Mrs. Harrison devotes all of her spare time to painting china.

Mrs. De Laney Kane has a coronet of diamonds, which she wears at the opera, containing 300 rare stones of blue and yellow light.

Miss Hale has etched an admirable likeness of Father Damien from a photograph which was taken at Molokai not long before his death.

Mary Anderson captivated the poet laureate during her visit to Freshwater, and Lord Tennyson may dedicate a poem to the beautiful actress.

Miss Fatti and the late Marquise de Caux were married in 1838 and separated in 1850. She charged him with brutal treatment and shameful extravagance.

It is said that the Duchess of Albany, widow of Prince Leopold of England, is anxious to be married again, this time to a German prince who is related to the family.

Milford Fuller, the chief justice's fifth daughter, is a blonde, with large blue eyes, and golden hair that lies in short ringlets over her head. Her cheeks have a brilliant color.

Mr. J. P. Kolson, of Pittsburg, aged 72, is an aunt of the now world famous Elmer Bey.

Elmer Bey, whose right name is Joseph Schmitzer, was 3 years old when Mrs. Kolson left Germany for America, and since that time she has not seen him.

Lady Broche, who is one of the most famous leaders of London society, has been creating a sensation in the Essex hunting field by appearing in a "pink" habit. She was beautifully mounted, and rides very straight, and her appearance is always hailed with delight among the Essex people, who are devoted to her. Lady Broche, who possessed a large fortune in her own right, is married to the eldest son and heir of the Earl of Warwick, of Warwick Castle.

WOMAN'S WEAR.

Many costumes have princess backs. Much plain velvet will be worn this winter. The most popular flowers are of shaded velvet.

Very few buttons are seen upon dresses or mantles. Stiff collarettes, girdles and epaulettes of light are very stylish.

Fine velvets, princess dresses and polonaises are all in high favor. White, pink, cream and heliotrope are the colors demanded for evening gowns. White cloths are effectively trimmed with black braid and edged with dark furs. The "Artillerist" coat, with jacket fronts revealing a vest, is an extremely dainty little beige waist. Four button dopplein gloves in brown shades are the favorites just now for all ordinary wear.

Light colored velvets, with linings of white Thibet goods, are more than ever used for elegant mantles the present season.

Round waists have but few seams; may be either full or plain on the shoulders, and have no darts, but are delicately pointed front and back. Odd looking reception dresses will be seen with low necks and long glove sleeves, which are wrinkled on the arms like a mousetail glove. Black lace gloves are mounted on black crepehairs, with a patch-out of black satin. Sometimes the entire underdress is of pure white velvet. Fleece lined silk mittens, fitting almost as closely as a glove, may be procured this season, and are invaluable to wear over kid gloves in cold weather.

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POINTS OF A GOOD BUTTER COW.

Good development of the digestive organs. A large, crooked, well developed milk vein. A thin, pliable, yellow skin, with its accompaniment—a fine, soft coat. A large, evenly balanced udder, extending well forward and backward. A nervous but docile temperament, gentle when well treated, but intelligent enough to resist abuse. Medium sized teats, not set too closely together, yielding their milk easily and in large, smooth streams. Small, delicately formed head and horns, with none of that coarse, oxlike appearance peculiar to ill bred stock. A broad posterior, with body tapering toward the head, giving ample room for a broad scutcheon and development of udder, with loose folds of skin in rear of udder in heifers and cows not in full flow of milk. —*Burlington Free Press.*

The large sized four-in-hand, puff, and Gata are now selling readily with the new class trade. These buyers, as a rule, put their faith to two and one-quarter inch four-in-hands, and to smaller or modified puff or flats. Tick shirts are in better demand, and are being sold in both narrow and broad knits, the former being

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Say, where is San Marcial county?

Has the spring time come, gentle Annie? Or is old winter "playing possum"?

LINCOLN county is about the best fixed, financially, of any county in the Territory.

THE *Nogal Nugget* is no more. The office has been purchased by the Lincoln County Alliance, and the paper will soon be revived under another name.

LINCOLN, Chaves and Eddy counties are entitled to a separate judicial district. But from the present outlook at Washington, New Mexico will not get much out of this session of Congress.

LINCOLN county is all right! She has the grandest future of any county in the Territory. A great many of our people do not realize what there is in store for us. But they are gradually waking up.

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IT is not generally known, but it is nevertheless a fact, that Lincoln county has one of the safest, strongest and most convenient jails in the Territory, with all modern improvements for the safe handling of our county boarders. Evil doers, paste this in your hats!

LINCOLN county has more public school buildings than any other county in the Territory. There are ten buildings in the county owned by the school communities; some of them are very good buildings and neatly furnished with modern school furniture and conveniences. None of them are very costly or beautiful edifices, but they are all paid for, belong to the public, and make a good foundation for future work. The croakers who are slinging dirt at the Territory will please make a note of the above facts. Also of the fact that our county spent about ten thousand dollars for its public schools last year, and will spend more than that amount in 1890. By the way, why can't Lincoln county lead the Territory in the matter of raising the national flag over its public school buildings every day that the schools are in session? The progressive schools in the older states are adopting this plan with beneficial results. As an object lesson for young America it is unequalled.

DUNRAVEN RANCH

A Story of American Frontier Life.

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

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PATENT medicine men who want their ads. in THE INDEPENDENT at rates which will not even pay for the type setting, had better stop wasting their postage stamps and stationery. This paper don't propose to give up its space to foreign advertisers for less rates than it charges its local patrons.

SLEEPY El Paso had better look to her laurels, judging from the following editorial in the *Houston, Texas, Post*:

One of the most progressive cities in Texas is Laredo, "the gateway of the two republics." Laredo is blessed with a large number of wide-awake business men who fully realize that the day has gone by when a town can rally together upon its natural advantages; that to make a city requires enterprise, grit and lots of work. They believe in the virtue of printer's ink, and Laredo is the best-advertised city in the State to-day. Does it pay? Well, ask the men who are pushing Laredo to the front; ask the men who are building on the shores of the Rio Grande a city that is destined to outstrip many of her older sisters. Texas is proud of Laredo and the men into whose able hands her destinies have fallen.

President Harrison, is a man of unimpeachable integrity and conceded ability, but his temperament is unique, so to speak, and there is a suspicion of a strong desire to "get even" with his enemies in many of the appointments he makes. He has the unfortunate faculty of antagonizing more party leaders and making a poorer class of friends by way of compensation than any of his predecessors for years past. Mr. Harrison gives out no indications of a president seeking a second term, and it is probably just as well, for the party gives out no indications of any desire to let him have a second term.—*Optic*. (Rep.)

THE Coming Railroad.

A dispatch of last Saturday from Washburn, the present and future railroad centre of the Panhandle of Texas, published in Sunday's *Fort Worth Gazette*, gives interesting particulars regarding the new and short line railroad that is very soon to connect El Paso with the central cities of the United States. The dispatch says: As the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe is again on a solid footing, the arrangements agreed to some time ago between that company and the Fort Worth and Denver and the St. Louis and San Francisco have been revived, and it comes from very high railroad authority that the Frisco will build at an early date from Sapulpa to a junction with the Santa Fe and Fort Worth and Denver at Washburn, and

THE THREE ROADS BUILD and operate jointly a line from Washburn to a point opposite Albuquerque, from which point the Denver will build to El Paso and the Frisco and Santa Fe build and operate jointly a line to Albuquerque. From the movements now being made by these companies it is confidently expected that these lines will be built very soon. The fact of these three companies buying a one third interest each in the townsite of Washburn, consisting of four sections of land, is of itself sufficient guarantee that Washburn will be the largest railroad town in the Panhandle county.—*El Paso Herald*.

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

WHITE OAKS WHISPERS.

Interpreter Jan. 31. The North Homestead working shaft is now down 655 feet without having any indications of water.

Last week Wm. Rexford, of Texas Park, killed and salted for bacon and hams 27 hogs, some of which weighed over 300 pounds, and were very fat.

DEAD:—On Jan. 23, at 6 p. m., of pneumonia, James Casey, of White Oaks, N. M.—*Globe Democrat*.—Mr. Casey was President of the White Mountain Mining Company, with headquarters at Parsons, where the company have some valuable property. As Mr. Casey was the leading member of the Co., we fear his death will greatly retard operations.

Jeff Grumbles, wife and baby, we understand are down with "La Grippe." Jeff himself has been ill for nearly a week, but is now recovering, the others have taken it in the last day or two.

Judge T. B. McCourt returned from his visit to Denver Tuesday morning. He had a pleasant time, and expresses himself entirely satisfied with the result in a business point of view.

W. H. Weed was prostrated all of this week by pneumonia. We rejoice to learn that he is recovering, having passed the danger line.

We learn that M. Whitman has sold his burnt district property here to Tackman, of Roswell—consideration \$25 per front foot.

Will Littell, who has been sojourning in Oil Mexico for several months, returned home last Sunday.

The saw mill of McPherson & Biggs is now located near what is known as the White Church, and is at work. Some months since the Federal Government harassed this firm, restraining it from manufacturing or selling lumber save under impossible conditions. The injunction has been withdrawn and the old reliable firm is again turning out lumber.

A. J. Bond and A. P. Green left by Tuesday's stage, on a business prospecting tour.

The mother of E. W. Parker is here from the East visiting her kindred.

SPECIAL.

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



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EDDY ECHOES.

Caught from the *Argus*, Jan. 25.

I. N. Smith's new frame residence on Greene street is about completed.

J. A. Tomlinson's new drug store on Canon street will be completed in about ten days.

The Garrett livery stable is completed as far as the walls. The interior will soon be in shape for occupation.

S. L. Daniel's new dwelling house on Main street will be completed by the middle of the coming week.

The real estate transfers in town lots on last Monday amount to \$2,500. That looks rather encouraging for a town not six months old.

Lucius Anderson, formerly of Tombstone, will begin the erection of a residence on the corner of Main and Shaw streets, today or Monday.

Franklin G. Campbell, of New York, will commence the erection of a residence on Halaguano street north of the park, during the coming week.

The stone foundation for the new hotel was laid during the week. The carpenters are busy preparing some of the wood work, such as windows, door frames, &c.

H. S. Church will commence the erection of a residence on Alameda street on the west side of Halaguano park, as soon as building material can be obtained.

J. D. Walker, of Seven Rivers, is already a candidate for county assessor.

Jim Warren left yesterday for El Paso for more laborers for the great canal.

W. W. Paul has contracted to deliver 1,500 pounds of his celebrated seed corn to Pecos Valley farmers next spring.

Our understanding is that Mr. Pierce intends to close his Seven Rivers house when he opens out in Eddy; that he will not run a branch in that town, as he originally intended.

Important to duck hunters: According to J. Midd Hill, there are more ducks in the vicinity of Williams' dam than anywhere else on Black River. Only the reverend gentleman said reservoir instead of dam.

Since the *Argus*'s suggestion that a marriage boom be inaugurated in Eddy, seven marriage proposals have been made, and only one was rejected. And even that would have not been accepted if the proposer had not, in an unguarded moment, admitted that he had not, as an American citizen, taken advantage of his right to take up land in the rich Pecos Valley.

J. B. Mathews and "Buck" Powell, of Penasco, were in town several days this week. They each bought several town lots, on which they propose to erect residences. Penasco farmers are making so much money now that they have a roll to put into all kinds of enterprises that promise good returns.

W. W. Paul, proprietor of the Sunflower ranch on the Penasco, and the corn king of New Mexico, was in town a few days this week. He brought a four-horse wagon load of corn and oats which he had no trouble in disposing of at two cents a pound. Mr. Paul is quite a character. In 1873 he lived in Kansas where he contracted the consumption. He was told by a doctor that if he didn't seek a high, dry climate he would soon be a dead man. In company with a friend and on horseback he started for New Mex. After a long and tedious journey they arrived at the spot where Mr. Paul now lives. Here Mr. Paul gave out and declared that he would go no further. His friend urged him to proceed, representing that if he stayed there he would be killed either by Indians or wild beasts. "Let them kill me," said Mr. Paul, "I haven't got long to live anyway." His friend went on, and he stayed. He constructed a cabin, planted some stuff and began to improve rapidly in health. He became ambitious to live, but he did not desert the Sunflower ranch, although savage and ravaging Indians were all around and about him. He toiled and tilled and sold his product to the soldiers at Fort Stanton. The Indians made a descent on him occasionally and drove off his stock, but he never became discouraged. He stuck to the ranch through the Indian war and the Lincoln county war, and through subsequent troublous times, and he is reaping his

reward to-day. He is in perfect health and is one of the most content and prosperous farmers in the west.

He declares that he wouldn't trade his two hundred acre ranch for two sections in the north or east. He lives on the very fat of the land and saves money every year for his children. And he is not stingy or parsimonious. He has everything he wants. He gets good prices for everything he raises. Corn in Kansas retails for 8 cents a bushel. Mr. Paul gets 112 cents. He gets about as much for a wagon load of corn as a Kansas farmer gets for a car load. And as he can irrigate when it is necessary he never has a crop failure. He came into New Mexico sixteen years ago broken down in health and poverty stricken. To-day he has splendid health and is rich. What he has done can be accomplished by any intelligent, industrious and thrifty man who engages in agriculture, or horticulture in the Pecos Valley. The northern or eastern farmer who desires to secure health and wealth one stroke should loose no time in coming to this great valley and securing land while it is cheap.

H. S. Church, well known as one of the leading surveyors and engineers of New Mexico, has accepted a position with the Pecos Valley Town Company and will become one of our progressive citizens.

Garrett & Brent's hack makes weekly trips now between Roswell and Pecos City.

From the *Argus* Jan. 18. Tom Fennessey would be a good man to visit just now. He has just completed a commodious dwelling.

Fred H. Pietz is not handsome, nor is he an eloquent talker, but notwithstanding these defects he seems to have a happy faculty of getting there when he runs for office.

Some idea of the tremendous capacity of the great canal may be gained when we state that it will take two months to fill it and its reservoirs after it is completed. The water will have to be turned in slowly so as to settle the banks. But where the headgate is thrown open, allowing the water to rush in at a furious rate, a month would elapse before the lower end of the ditch would become saturated. Some of the reservoirs on the canal will cover five sections of land. All these reservoirs must be full before the water can reach the end of the ditch.

The grandest hall in the history of Eddy will be given when the Pierce building is completed.

Mr. Hammer, of Caples & Hammer, who have the hotel contract, is crowding the work to the fullest extent, and says he will complete the work on time—May 1st.

Mr. Krause, the architect, is now at work on the plans and specifications for the new bank building and company offices, which will be crowded to completion at the earliest possible moment.

W. L. Goodlett to-day received the appointment of deputy sheriff for the precinct. Mr. Goodlett is a good man and the people thank Sheriff Nowlin for appointing him.

Eddy now has a daily mail. While the equipments of the line are not as good as the people wanted still they will answer for the present. One great point has been secured; we've got a daily mail. We'll soon have Concord coaches and fast horses.

From the *Argus* Jan. 11. Fred Piontkowsky has just completed a map which demonstrates that four trunk railroads, in order to make certain absolute necessary connections, must either pass through, under or above Eddy. They can't possibly pass around it.

Mr. L. M. Collier, of Eddy, and Mrs. Betty Rascoe, of Lookout, were married at the residence of the latter Wednesday night, Judge Peitz performing the ceremony. After the couple were united a supper was served, and well it was excellent, for Mrs. Rascoe, who conducts the Lookout hotel, is famous as a caterer. It is hardly necessary to say that everyone who knew Mr. and Mrs. Collier wishes them happiness.

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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.

Said bids shall state the kind and quality of food to be provided.

The successful bidder or bidders shall be required to give a good and sufficient bond for the faithful performance of the contract.

The county commissioners expressly reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

M. CRONIN, Chairman of Board.

Attest: GEORGE CURRY, Clerk.

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

R. MICHAELIS, H. LUTZ, Lincoln, N. M., January 1st, 1890.

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CALL FOR 8 PER CENT BONDS.

FOR

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.

G. R. YOUNG, Treasurer Lincoln Co., N. M.

CALL FOR LINCOLN COUNTY JAIL WARRANT.

FOR

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.

G. R. YOUNG, Treasurer Lincoln Co., N. M. Jan. 31, 1890.

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