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## BY TELEGRAPH.

Dr. Talmage has reached home. The Senate has ratified the Somoan treaty.

The National debt was decreased over \$12,000,000 in January.

The eldest daughter of Secretary Blaine died a few days ago.

Secretary Blaine's oldest daughter s lying at the point of death.

The Queen has sent a message of tondolence to Secretary Tracy.

The Blair educational bill will oc-Supy most of the week in the Senate.

Kenosha, Wisconsin, had a serious fire Sunday. Loss \$125,000. Insurance daughter of the Secretary, and little girl

Mrs. Lucas, sister of John Bright, and an agitator and speaker in the cause of temperance, is dead. By a boiler explosion at the Edison

electric light building. Philadelphia, Tuesday, five men were badly scalded. Two persons were killed in a snow

slide near Loganville, a little town high up in the Sierras, on the 16th of January. The Mayor of Montreal, by direc-

tion of the City Council, has invited the Pan-American delegates to visit that city. The historical Congregational church

at Danvers Center, Mass., was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$35,000; insurance, \$15,000. The wife and daughter of Secretary

Tracy and a servant lost their lives in a fire in the Secretary's home Monday morn-

An explosion at the Standard oil works at Williamsburg, N. Y., started a fire which destroyed \$15,000 worth of prop-

A bill has been introduced in the Senate for the erection of a monument to Abraham Lincoln on the Gettysburg battlefield.

Chinese newspapers from Hong Kong state that there is a widespread belief that the Corean dynasty is drawing to a close

Mr. Carlisle has issued an address to the country explaining the course of the Democratic party in the late Congressional

Justice Van Brunt, of the New York Supreme Court has granted a stay in the case of Herr Most, and he will be liberated in \$5,000 bail. An ice gorge which threatened

great damage to property, was formed in the Missouri River, just above Atchison the other day. A natural gas explosion Monday

night at the Duquesne steel works, Pittsburg, fatally injured two men and badly burned several others.

The editor of the Cologne Gazette has been sentenced to one month's imprisonment for publishing calumnies against the Emperor's mother.

The suit for libel brought by Mr. Parnell against the London Times has been dropped, the Times agreeing to pay the Irish leader £5,000

The Cunard line steamer Bothnia was sighted off Sandy Hook Thursday morning. Miss Bisland, the competitor of Nellie Bly in the race around the world, is on board.

Senator Frye presented to the Senate a memorial asking material aid for a structure at Philadelphia commemorating the great events of the first century of national life.

Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe has much improved in health and strength. She is neither insane nor imbecile, as has been stated, but has reached the stage of second childhood.

Reports from the ranges in western Wyoming show that the losses of stock by the recent storm will not be so great as at first reported. The per centage of loss for the winter will not exceed 5 per cent.

A delegation of Pennsylvanians appeared before the House War Claims Committee the other day in support of a bill to reimburse their State for \$3,000,000 worth of property destroyed during the war.

Fifty laborers in a mine at Palmer. Michigan, have struck for higher wages, and refuse to allow new men to go to work. The sheriff is on the ground, and bloodshed may follow if the new men attempt to work.

The losers in the recent \$300,000 fire in Cincinnati are talking of suing the city for negligent work of the fire department. It is claimed that the chief refused to allow the men to enter the building to seek the seat of the fire.

Governor Humphrey has appointed William Simms Treasurer of the State of Kansas to succeed J. W. Hamilton, who resigned recently to accept a position on the Santa Fe Railroad. Simms is president of the State Farmers' Alliance.

Dr. Bokai, a professor at Klausenbery University, claims to have discovered an absolutely certain antiseptic remedy for hydrophobia, destroying the virus at the seat of the bite. It consists of a solution of chlorine, bromine, sulphuric acid and permanganate of potash with oil of

#### AN APPALLING AFFLICTION.

and His Wife and Daughter Perish in the Flames.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 .- The house of Secretary Tracy caught fire at 6:45 this morning and was completely destroyed. The fire was discovered at 6:45 by passers-by, who gave the alarm to the butler. That party claims to have aroused all the inmates, but none of them escaped without injuries and three lives were lost. Mary, the youngest daughter, and a French maid were burned to death and Mrs. Tracy received injuries from smoke and jumping out of a window that were fatal. The Secretary was rescued in an unconscious condition, but it is thought that he

story windows. Secretary Tracy's house is a three-story and basement brick, and has recently undergone extensive improvements.

will recover. Mrs. Wilmerding, eldest

Alice escaped by jumping from second

Persons passing the house at 7 o'clock this morning saw smoke issuing from the front windows, and at once raised an alarm of fire, and the fire and police departments responded promptly. The premises were almost concealed by the dense smoke, which was thickened by the heavy fog, which was just lifting.

It was soon discovered that the house was all ablaze inside and that the main stairway was burnt, thus cutting off communication with the sleeping apartments on the second and third floors. Several streams of water were played on the flames and every effort was made to check the fire and to rescue the occupants.

A scene of wildest confusion ensued when it was known that all the members of the family were in the house. The firemen behaved like heroes in the emergency and went through fire and smoke in search ing for them in the different apartments.

Mrs. Wilmerding, the Secretary's daughter and Miss Wilmerding forced their way through the blinding smoke and jumped from a second story window at the front. Ladders were raised for them, but in their excitement they failed to see them. Mrs. Wilmerding sprained her left wrist and was severely bruised.

Her daughter was badly injured in the ower limbs, but broke no bones. They both suffered severely from the shock. They were taken at once to the residence of Dr. Baxter, near by, and restoratives

Owing to the sad event, the President and Mrs. Harrison have recalled invitations to the state dinner in honor of the Supreme Court on Thursday next.

The remains of Mrs. Tracy and Miss Tracy lie to-night in caskets in the center of the East room of the White House beneath crystal chandeliers, whose light less than a week ago shone upon them as they gayly greeted their numerous friends at the last presidential reception.

#### ANOTHER CENTENNIAL.

The Supreme Court Celebrates Its One Hundreth Birthday.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4 .- The sad events of the last few days at Washington dimmed considerably the celebration of the centennial of the Federal Judiciary, which was inaugurated this morning. The weather, too, was very unfavorable, a heavy rain falling.

The attendance at the exercises in the Metropolitan opera house was the most noted that ever filled the magnificent building. Distributed about the galleries were banners and shields bearing the coats of arms of the various states.

The interior of the building was otherwise elaborately decorated.

On the right of the stage, in the front row, were seated the members of the United States Supreme Court. Ex-President Grover Cleveland presided. The others seated on the stage included ex-Justice William Strong, Senator Evarts, T. J. Semmes of New Orleans, General William T. Sherman, Chauncey M. Depew and David Dudley Field.

While the distinguished gathering was leaving the carriages at the door and filling the seats until there was standing room only, a grand symphony orchestra played the "Coronation" march, the overture to "Zampa," and the "American Fantasie." When the last air had been played, ex-President Cleveland stepped forward. He was cheered to the echo, and it was some minutes before he could speak. Bowing his acknowledgements and expressing his appreciation of the generous welcome accorded him, Mr. Cleveland began his address, in which, among other things, he

"In the work of creating our Nation, the elements of free government were supplied by concessions of the sovereign States, by the surrender of accustomed rights, and by the inspiration of pure and disinterested patriotism. If from these elements there had not been evolved that feature in our federal system, which is our theme to-day, the structure might have been fair to look upon, might have presented a semblance of solidity and strength but it would have been only a resemblance, and the completed edifice would have had within its foundations the imfirmity of decay and ruin."

Rev. Morgan Dixon then led in prayer. Ex-Judge Arnoux of the New York State Bar Association next delivered a brief address of welcome.

The next address was on the "Origin of the Supreme Court of the United States and its Place in the Constitution," by the veteran lawyer. William Allen Butler.

#### POLYGAMY A CRIME.

The House of Secretary Tracy Burned | So Says the Supreme Court of the United States.

> WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.-The Supreme Court of the United States today rendered an opinion affirming the constitutionality of the Edmunds-Tucker Idaho test oath which is intended to prevent Mormons from voting.

> The case came up on an application for a writ of habeas corpus, made by Samuel D. Davis who is in jail in Idaho, having been sentenced for unlawfully taking the prescribed test oath when he was a member of the Mormon church.

> The court denies the application for a writ of habeas corpus, holding that polygamy is a crime and that the constitutional provision guaranteeing freedom of religion is not intended to prevent the punishment of any person who, in the name of religion, commits a crime in the eyes of the law.

The court, in its opinion, says bigamy and polygamy are crimes by the laws of tne United States and Idaho. They tend to destroy the purity of the marriage relations, to disturb the peace of families, degrade women and debase men. Few crimes are more pernicious to the best interests of society, and receive more general and deserved punishment. To call their advocacy a tenet of religion is to offend the common sense of mankind. To extend exemption from punishment for such crimes would be a shock to the moral judgment of the community. It is assumed by the counsel of petitioner that because no mode of worship can be established by law, or religious tenets enforced in this country, therefore, any form of worship may be followed and any tenets, however destructive of society, may be held and advocated, if asserted to be part of the religious doctrines of those advocating and practicing them, but nothing is further from the truth. While legislation for the establishment of religion is forbidden and its free exercise permitted it does not follow that everything which may be so called can be tolerated. Crime is not less excused because sanctioned by any particular sect that may designate it as a

#### The Defaulting Cashier.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31 .- The Herald claims to have discovered Silcott, the defaulting cashier of the House of Representatives, in the village of Terrebonne Quebec, and this morning it prints a long nterview had with him yesterday.

Silcott was found at the house of Louise Thiebault, the woman with whom it is said that Silcott fled from Washington, and he consented to talk to the reporter.

"The time will come," said Silcott, those who are now the hardest against me will kneel. I was not so much to blame. As to the charge of forgery, that is all bosh. There is scarcely a member of the House to whom I did not advance his pay every month and received notes as receints

"As to the money I am accused of decamping with, I assure you I had very little when I left New York.

"There is another matter that I wish to contradict and that is the story that I was a big winner at the races. This is not true, for my losses far exceeded my winnings.

"It was to keep up and be a hale fellow well met with the same members of Congress, also, who are now running me down, that I first went to the races. My curse is on the races. I wish to God I had never gone near them.

"Miss Thiebault, of whom such hideous falsehoods are told, had nothing to do with my fall. Had I always taken her advice I would be in a different position to-day."

#### The Stricken Secretary.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.-Secretary Tracy continues to improve slowly. Many prominent people called during the morning, and were informed that the secretary is getting along nicely.

His son, Frank B. Tracy, arrived this morning on a special train. He is the first member of his family that the secretary has seen since the awful calamity of yesterday. His presence was an unmistakable source of joy and hope to his bereaved parent.

The President sent early in the morning to inquire after the secretary and Private Secretary Halford called in person about ten o'clock to consult in regard to the secretary's removal to the White House.

The secretary has displayed wonderful recuperative power and at 11 o'clock surprised his physicians by getting out of bed and dressing himself. He showed such strength that he was allowed to descend to the library and remain there a portion of the day. During the morning he was visited by the President and Secretary Noble.

This afternoon Secretary Tracy was renoved to the White House, his physicians having pronounced him out of danger.

Shortly after his arrival he requested to be taken into the East room and shown the caskets containing the remains of his wife and daughter. They were covered with peautiful flowers. Standing at the head, between them both, was a large palm tree, arranged so that the leaves drooped gracefully over the dead. The secretary was much affected by the sight, and sobbed as hough his heart would break. The casket containing Mrs. Tracy's

body was opened and he was allowed to look upon her face for the last time. The other body was in no condition for inspecdon, and the casket was not opened.

#### REED'S STATEMENT,

He Explains to the Public the Reasons For His Course.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 2 .-Speaker Reed to-day made to a representative of the Associated Press the following statement concerning the Republican position in the present great controversy:

Mr. Carlisle was entirely right when he tion the method of doing business. It certainly will do so, for it will enable the majority elected by the people to rule by their own votes and not by the sufferance of the minority.

The rule of the majority is at the very base of our Government. If it be not true our faith is vain and we are yet in our business is to be transacted, but vocal be but four Republicans absent on penalty race.

of a stoppage of public business.

Now, let us see how that works. We are allowed but three absentees. Mr. Rockwell is sick; it would endanger his life to come; Mr. Wilber is in the same case; T. W. Brown is too sick to be able to be there all the time; Mr. Caswell's wife was dying; another member must be with his wife for reasons somewhat similar. Just about this number of members will be at all times either sick or incapacitated. These may get well, but others fall sick in their turn. There is then our quorum, according to Mr. Carlisle's idea, gone entirely,

for the decision of the House. I have personally seen and heard him furnish a hundred. A hundred times I have heard him declare that the number for and against such a bill was, say, 80 for and 20 against -mathematicailly less than a quorumand yet declare the bill passed and then sign the bill, thereby certifying under the most solemn sanction of his oath of office that the bill had properly and constitutionally passed the House. How could be studiously obeyed. have done this if his doctrine be true that quorum must vote? Understand me. Day after day Mr. Carlisle, in my presence, has declared such a bill had votes for and against by his own count as Speaker, ess than a quorum, and yet immediately declared it passed, and has signed it-thus furnishing the only proof that the President could have that it had passed. How could this be except on the plain ground that if a quorum did not vote, the presence of a quorum was enough.

But this matter does not need argument. In Mr. Carlisle's own State, in Democratic Tennessee, in Democratic New York, in the courts everywhere, as you may see by Mr. Butterworth's speech, the doctrine just upheld by the House is the law of the land, and it ought to be if good government is not to perish from the face of the earth.

Not a ruling has been made in the House to suppress filibustering which has not the full sanction of parliamentary law. That men should resist only shows how ingrained a wrong course has become and how becessary the remedy.

What is the House trying to do? Why, to perform its highest function, that of de ciding the right of a member to his seat' Until 1882 no man ever dared to filibuster against such & case. No man ought to be allowed to do it to-day, Yet every day three hours are wasted in approving the journal, when five minutes would be ample. These three hours belong to public busi ness. The people do not understand that every roll call consumes three quarters of

When we first came here the obstruc tionists declared that they would die in the last ditch against any rules they did not approve of, and now they are wanting to die at Thermopylæ in defense of the liberties of their country because we don't force the rules on them. If there could be fewer deaths at Thermopylæ, and more business in the House, the country would be better off. It is true that Democratic leaders like Mr. Carlisle bave long since ceased to participate in a defiance of good government, but they should now make hemselves heard affirmatively on the side

#### Defending the Mormons.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The House Committee on Territories to-day heard an argument by Hon. Jeremiah Wilson of this city on the bill for the admission of the Territory of Idaho as a State of the Union. Mr. Wilson appeared in behalf of the Mormons and addressed the committee in opposition to the provision in the constitution of Idaho, as adopted at Boise City last. ear, disfranchising the Mormons.

He contended that the only safe ground for the committee to take in this matter was to deal with this as with every case where a man commits a crime, not to inquire what he believes or teaches, but when that belief breaks out into an overt act which is the commission of crime, then ounish him by disenfranchisement after the commission of the overt act. He said he protested against depriving the 25,000 Mormons in the territory of the rights. orivileges and immunities of American citizens and against imposing upon them axation and compelling them to bear all the burdens of a state government and at the same time refuse them these rights-

#### CONGRESSIONAL.

THURSDAY, JAN. 30.

SENATE-Mr. Vance addressed the Senate on the negro emigration bill. Mr. Vance sarcastically characterized Mr. Ingalls' recent speech as orational pyrotechnics, concealing a paucity of ideas; acknowledged that the millenium had not yet dawned on the South and that the land of reconstruction was not yet a land of perfect righteousness. He referred to the Northern gerrymandering, blocks of said in substance that the decision of the House that a quorum was constituted to do business when a majority of the House was business when a majority of the House was some accomplished black man might be sent to represent the country in some sent to represent the country in some lands the state of the other land besides Hayti and Siberia. Referring to Mr. Ingalls' remark that the South is standing on a volcano, he said that the South needed no help. It could wage war without assistance from anywage war without assistance from any-body and could easily manage and over-come the uprising of \$7,000,000 negroes. Then there would come a solution of the negro problem that would stay solved. Given a high-sprited, cultivated, dominant our faith is vain and we are yet in our race, occupying a free State, with that sins. Look at the practical working of the other doctrine. The Republicans have a cent barbaric origin, how should the two majority of seven, but they have only three be made to dwell together in peace and fraternity? It is a fundamental principle over a quorum—168 is our number, 165 is a quorum. If we are to furnish a quorum and the Democratic party be silent when the democratic party because business is to be transacted, but vocal of civilization, but is incapable of keep-when it is to be obstructed, then there can ing up with the civilization of the white He (Vance's) solution of the negro

cency requires that you should hold your He could not, he said, support the peace." emigration bill; it did not reach the case.

Mr. Hampton spoke briefly. While in full accord with the proposed measure he did not think the remedy met the require ments of the case. Adjourned. House. The galleries of the house were

crowded to their utmost capacity long be-fore noon to-day by spectators anticipating a resumption of the contest of yesterday. Nor were they disappointed, for as the clerk read the journal in the usual manner omitting the detailed vote by yeas and ing to Mr. Carlisle's idea, gone entirely, gone to pieces, though, even after all fraud shall be deducted, the people had found for the Republicans by seven majority.

Mr. Carlisle's idea, gone entirely, any on the question of the consideration of the contested election case, Mr. Breck-entide rose and demanded the reading of the full vote. After a moment's hesitation the Speaker directed this to be done. This Mr. Carlisle says there is no precedent having been done, Mr. Breckenridge, demanded the reading of the names of those not voting, and the Speaker ordered this done. Then Mr. Springer demanded the reading of the full statement of Mr. Reed, giving the ground for his ruling yesterday, and the clerk proceeded to read accordingly The reading of the journal having been completed, Mr. McKinley moved that the journal be approved, and upon that motion demanded the previous question. The year and nays having been ordered, the order, "Don't vote," was passed around the Democratic side of the chamber and

Before the vote was announced, the Speaker directed the clerk to record the names of thirty members whom he enum-erated as present, and the Speaker then innounced the vote to stand, yeas 160, nays, and added, "Which, in addition to the gentlemen present, constitute a quorum, and the previous question is ordered." This brought forth a storm of applause from the Republican side.

Mr. Springer (Illinois) made a point of order to the quorum, and said that if the Speaker so decided he would take an

appeal.

The Speaker said: "The chair dectines to entertain the appeal of the gentleman from Illinois." [Applause on the Repubfrom Illinois." lican side and hisses from the Democrats. Then, amid wild cheering on the Demo cratic side, Mr. Breckenridge (Kentucky) Democratic Ohio, in Massachusetts and in rushed down the aisle and, standing in front of the Speaker exclaimed: "From There is no appeal pend that we appeal! ing. There was an appeal yesterday, but this is a different appeal, because the Speaker is assuming that the House will sustain his decision of yesterday, and so

is carrying by his own vote to-day the decision he has made." Cheer after cheer arose from the Democratic side, mingled with hisses from the Republicans, until the House resembled a perfect bedlam. In the midst of the tumult the Speaker stated the question to be on the motion to approve the journal, and, yeas and nays having been ordered, di rected the clerk to call the roll, and the

vote resulted, yeas 162, nays 1. The Speaker declared the motion carried and directed the clerk to enter on the journal the names of the members present but

not voting. After another storm, occasioned by Mr. Springer's persistent efforts, which in the end proved unsuccessful, to address the chair, the House became quiet and the floor was accorded to Mr. McKinley who spoke upon the appeal of yesterday and supported the Speaker's decision.

Mr. McKinley moved to lay on the table the appeal from the Speaker's decision, and shouts of disapproval were heard on the Democratic side, but Mr. McKinley per-

The clerk proceeded with the call, no Democrat responding and most of them leaving their seats and retiring to the cloak rooms. The Speaker, however, followed the roll-call and noted down the names of Demcrats present and not voting. voting members were again called, but still no Democrats responded. When the vote was completed the Speaker took the returns from the tally clerk and ordered the clerk to record the names of twenty-six Democrats present and declining to vote. He then announced the vote—162 yeas, and none in the negative—and declared the motion to lay the appeal on the table car-

The House then adjourned until to-mor row, the Republicans jubilant at their success and the Democrats correspondingly depressed.

#### FRIDAY, JAN. 31.

The Senate was not in session.

House-That the public at large under stood that the contest in the House was not ended by yesterday's Republican vic tory was made manifest by a glance at the galleries this morning. Half an hour before noon every nook and cranny was filled with spectators, and the corridors outside of the gallery doors were crowded with an expectant throng, patiently awaiting an portunity to be admitted.

When the House met, the clerk proceed ing in the usual manner to read the abridged journal, omitting the details of the vote, Mr. Bland, of Missouri, demanded the reading of the document in full, and this was ordered by the Speaker. The reading of the journal was not com

oleted until 12:50, and immediately Mr McKinley moved that the journal McKinley moved that the journal be ap proved, and on that mation demanded the previous question.

Mr. Springer interjected a motion to adourn, saying that he did so to enable the Committee on Rules to bring in the code

The Speaker said that the gentleman way not in order in speaking on the motion to

#### Mr. Springer-There are no rules for the The Speaker-There are rules for the

Mr. Springer—Where are they.
The Speaker—The rules that govern all parliamentary assemblies, and these rules most distinctly declare that a motion to adjourn is not debatable, of which the gentle-

man is perfectly aware. The motion to adjourn was lost—yeas 135, nays 162—and the question recurring on the demand for the previous question, the yeas and nays were ordered. The Democrats again pursued the policy of not voting and the Speaker once more pursued his method of jotting down the names of members present and not voting. The vote being heavy the Speaker directed the clerk to enter on the journal the names of

several members present but not voting. Mr. Bynum (Indiana) moved to adjourn, but the Speaker declined to recognize him, and again put the motion on the approval of the journal. The roll-call was then called and the old tactics were brought into play. The vote completed, the Speaker handed a list to the clerk to record of those present and not voting.

present and not voting. Then the fiercest storm of the three days' battle burst upon the House. Mr. Bynum (Indiana) rushed to the front and demanded the floor on a question of personal private of the field of the formula of the floor of and proceeded to arraign the

To his speech the Speaker replied as follows: The House will not allow itself to be deceived by epithets. What has been done here has been done in the face of the world, and is subject to its discriminating judgment. The proceedings of this House, so far as the chair is concerned, have been orderly (Democratic hisses), suitable, in conformity to the rules of parliamentary law (renewed hisses), and the refusal of the chair to entertain a motion to adjourn at this juncture is strictly in accordance therewith. (Democratic groans.)

There is no possibility by which the orderly methods of parliamentary procedure can be used to stop legislation, hence, when any member or set of members undertake to oppose the orderly progress of business, even by the use of the ordinarily recognized parliamentary motions, it is the right of the majority to refuse to have those motions entertained and cause public business to proceed.

Primarily the organ of the House is the man elected to the speakership. It is his duty in a clear case, recognizing the situation, to endeavor to carry out the wishes and desires of the majority of the body he represents. When-ever it becomes apparent that the ordinary, proper parliamentary motions are being used solely for the purpose of delay and obstruction, when members break over an unprecedented rule correcting himself], break over a rule [applause and laughter on Democratic side] in regard to the reading of the journal, when a gentle-man steps down to the front amid apman steps down to the front amid applause of his associates and announce that he intends to make opposition in every direction, it becomes apparent to the House and the community what his purpose is. It is then the duty of the Speaker to take, under parliamentary law, the proper course in regard to such matters, and in order that there may not be any misunder. order that there may not be any misunder-standing as to whether or not it is the wish and desire of the majority of the House that a question of appeal from the refusal of the chair to entertain a motion will be presented to the House.

The appeal was then laid upon the table —yeas 162, nays none—the Speaker, as isual, counting the requisite number to quorum.

Mr. Springer moved to adjourn, but the Speaker said that the decision of the chair had been sustained by the House and re-fused to entertain the motion. The Speaker thereupon recognized Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania, to speak on the Smith-Jackson election case

Mr. Dalzell then proceeded to speak, but the uproar continued until Mr. Crisp advised his colleagues that they should give the election case a quiet hearing so that they might pass upon it intelligently. This advice was acted upon and at the conclusionof Mr. Dalzell's argument, the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEB. 1. The Senate was not in session. House.-The same wrangling which had

occupied the three or four previous days was renewed with similar results. contested election case was called but little progress was made.

#### MONDAY, FEB. 3.

SENATE-Immediately after reading the journal Mr. Cameron announced the re-cent afflictions in the families of two members of the Cabinet and moved adjournment, which was agreed to unanimously. House-After the usual parliamentary fight the Smith-Jackson contest election case was resumed. Messrs. O'Ferrell,

Greenhalge, Outhwaite, Lacey and Wilson took part in the debate. At the conclusion of Mr. Wilson's re-marks the questions recurred on ordering the previous question on the adoption of the report of the Committee on Elections and it was ordered—yeas 166; nays none. This is the first time since the meeting of Congress that the Republicans have had a quorum voting, and the result was received with applause. The only absentees on the Republican side were Mr. Caswell and Mr.

Wilber, both of whom are sick. Four roll calls were required before a vote came finally on seating Mr. Smith the contestant, but at the end he was de clared entitled to a seat by a vote of yeas

Amid Republican applause Mr. Smith appeared and took the oath of office, when upon Mr. Springer sarcastically inquired whether this was a proper time to make a motion to adjourn. With a similar intona tion of sarcasm, the Speaker replied in the affirmative, and the House accordingly ad-

#### TUESDAY, FEB. 4.

SENATE-The Senate ratified the Samoan treaty with but twelve dissenting votes Among the bills introduced and referred was one by Mr. Wolcott for the admission of New Mexico as a State, and one by Mr. Plumb for the protection of the American

Mr. Ingalls presented a petition asking an appropriaton of \$100 per capita for emirants to Liberia. Referred. Mr. Plumb offered a resolution, which

was subsequently agreed to, calling on the Secretary of War to furnish copies of the military officers in relation to affairs at Guthrie and Oklahoma City since. the opening and settlement of the terri-

After an executive session the Senate adjourned. House-The Speaker laid before the House various Senate bills for reference, and among them was one to relieve the Treasurer of the United States from the amount now charged to him, and deposited with several States. This bill the Speaker referred, under the rules, to the Ways and Means Committee. Objection was made by the Democrats but the bill was finally so referred after which the House adjourned.

#### COUNTY OFFICERS.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1890.

M. CRONIN, Lincoln.
T. W. HENLEY, Nogal.
A. GREEN, Seven Rivers.

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT. Composed of Lincoln, Sierra, Dona Ana and Grant counties, with headquarters at Las Cruces. District Judge Hon. John R. McFie. District Attorney E. C. Wade, Las Cruces. District Clerk A. L. Christy, Las Cruces. TERMS OF COURT.

Dona Ana.—Second Mondays in March and Sept. Lincoln.—Third Mondays in April and October. Sierra.—First Mondays in May and November. Grant.—Third Mondays in February and August.

LAND OFFICE. The land office for the district to which Lincoln county is attached is situated at Roswell, Lincoln county, N. M. The officers are:

Justice of the Peace.
Deputy Sheriff. R. H. DUNNAHOO, A. H. WHETSTONE, C. C. FOUNTAIN,

PAT. F. GARRETT, W. H. H. MILLER, S. Directors S. Dist. No. 7. A. B. LILES,

#### Signal Service, United States Army. METEOROLOGICAL RECORD. WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 8, 1890.

PLACE OF OBSERVATION: Garrett's Ranch, five miles east of Roswell, N. M.,—Latitude 33 de-grees 24 min.—Longitude 104 degrees 24 min.

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DATE.	EXPOSED THERMOMETER.			SELF-RGISTERING THERMOMETERS.		
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Highest Temperature, 61. Lowest Temperature, 24. Total Precipitation, 0. Frost—M... Mean Temperature, twice daily, 46.5. Maximum and Minimum, 42.3. M. A. Upson, Voluntary Obse

Rev. Talmage has brought a stone from the Jordan for the baptismal fount, one from Mt. Calvary for the corner stone, one from Mt. Sinai for a sub-corner stone, and one from Mar's Hill, Athens, for a pulpit table for his new church in

Brooklyn. Not satisfied with wiping the buffalo from the face of the North American continent, the statisticians are after the bear. There are now less than 100 grizzlies alive in this country, they say, and at the present rate of extermination all will be gone in a few more seasons.

If you are a kicker and see the shadow of a failure in every thing that is propos- of one. We feel very certain that the ways anxious to get all the alfalfa they ed to help the town, for heaven's sake go out into some secluded canon and kick your own shadow on the rugged banks your own shadow on the rugged banks and Eddy counties as the fifth judicial and thus give the men who are working to build up the town a chance.-Optic.

Col. Haren, Santa Fe Immigration Agent, says he feels very hopeful over the prospect of immigration to New correspondence on the subject from many sections of the country is large and increasing. - Deming Hedlight.

A fair race was spoiled by toul. It is now said that three cablegrams sent by John Brisbane Walker, the backer of Miss Bisland, through a steamship company to Brindisi, directing her to make post haste for Havre's fast steamer, were never delivered. "So she went to Liverpool and a suit against the steamship your journey. If you haven't any breakcompany will follow,

A folded newspaper placed under the coat in the small of the back is an excellent substitute for an overcoat. There to walk. It is also cheaper. When is considerable warmth in a newspaper, hoarse speak as little as possible. If you that's a fact. Many a man has become heated by simply reading an article in a to keep your mouth shut, too Don't paper, and at times he wants to make it light the fire with kerosene. Let the hot for the editor.-Optic.

The Optic learns from the Democrat that Felix Martinez will soon commence the dead of night trying to pick up stray the publication of a weekly democratic paper in this city. The fact that this information is first made public by Doctor Gould through the Democrat, taken in of a cigar in his mouth, don't ask him if connection with other circumstances, it is hot enough. Serious injury has leads to the conclusion that Doctor often resulted from this habit. Gould himself will have a hand in the enterprise. This of course is merely conjecture, but it looks that way.-Optic.

Congressman Peters, of Kansas, who lately gave his district notice that he would decline to serve further because he cannot afford it, figures up his monthly expenses at Washington at \$50 more than his salary. He pays \$150 for his attend to his correspondence and sending off his public documents and seeds costs him \$100 a month. His postage is 630 a month. His cab hire is \$30 or \$40 a month. His newspaper subscription aggregates about \$30 a month. Then man who works the land office for his

guaranteed,

#### A NEW DISTRICT

For Lincol, Chavis aud Eddy Counties.

The following letter has been received by Mr. G. A. Richardson of this place: WASAINGTON, D. C., Jan. 30, '90.

Mr. G. A. Richardson, Roswell, New Mexico. Dear Sir:-Your favor of the 15th inst., is at hand and its contents have been duly noted. In compliance with your request I have introduced a bill providing for an additional associate justice of the supreme court of the Territory of New Mexico, and will do all I can to push it to its final passage. The House committee on the judiciary has never reported a bill to the House of Representatives as significant or acceptance in the same provided in the same process. signing an associate justice to any particular district in the territory—that assignment is always made by the chief justice and his associates. If the bill, a copy of which you will find enclosed, is passed, I hope that the judge appointed under and by virtne of said bill, may be assigned to your county. With regards I remain Yours Truly,
A. JOSEPH.

A Bill to provide for an additional associate justice of the supreme court of the Territory of New Mexico.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter the supreme court of the Ter-ritory of New Mexico shall consist of a chief justice and four associate justices, any three of whom shall constitute a

SEC. 2. That it shall be the duty of the President to appoint one additional associate justice of said supreme court in manner now provided by law, who shall hold his office for the term of four years, and until his successois appointed and

SEC. 3. That the said Territory shall be divided into five judicial districts, and district court shall be held in each disrict by one of the justices of the supreme court, at such time and place as may be prescribed by law. Each judge, after assignment, shall reside in the district to which he is assigned.

Sec. 4. That the present chief justice

and his associates are hereby vested with power and authority, and they are here-by directed, to divide said Territory into ive judicial districts, and make such assignments of the judges provided for in the first section of this act as shall in their judgment be meet and proper. Sec. 5. That the said district court

shall have jurisdiction, and the same is hereby vested, to hear, try, and determine all matters and causes that the courts of the other districts of the Territory now possess; and for such purposes two terms of said court shall be held an-nually, at such places within said dis-trict as may be designated by the chief justice and his associates, or a majority of them; and grand and petit jurors shall be summoned thereon in the manner

now required by law.

Sec. 6. That all offenses committed before the passage of this act shall be prosecuted, tried, and determined in the same manner and with the same effect (except as to the number of judges, as if this act had not passed.

This is not quite in harmony with the bench of the territory in that but one new judge is asked for, but we believe the bill will be amended, or a new one indistrict.

#### Health Hints.

From the Philadelphia Inquirer, Don't contradict your wife. Don't tell a man he is a stranger to the truth be-Mexico during the present year. His cause he happens to be smaller than yourself. Errors of this kind have been known to be disastrous. Never go to bed with cold or damp feet. Leave them beside the kitchen fire, where they will be handy to put on in the morning. It is bad to lean your back against anything cold, particularly when it is an icy pavement, upon which your vertebral arrangement has caromed with a jolt that shakes the buttons off your coat. Always eat your breakfast before beginning fast, don't journey. After violent exer cise-like putting up the stoves or nail ing down the carpets-never ride around town in an open carriage. It is better are not hoarse, it won't do you any harm hired girl do it. She hasn't any wife and children. You have. Don't roam around the house in your bare feet at tacks. Men have been known to dislocate their jaw through this bad practice. When you see a man put the lighted end

Lincoln, county, which is to be divided into Lincolh, Chaves and Eddy counties, is a Territory by itself and sufficient in area and population for a judicial district to be made of it. The building of the irrigation canals has caused people to flock thither and settle and the increase in improvements and population is and will be such that there is and will board and lodging, and a stenographer to be a corresponding amount of legal business. It is only justice to the beforenamed counties as well as to the other counties in southern New Mexico that a new judicial district be formed for these counties, they desire it and the people of southern New Mexico ought to do all there is a bill of \$40 or \$50 a month to a they can to aid them to get what they want. It is reasonable, and will not only constituents. These terms aggregate an facilitate their local business in the expense of \$380 or \$400 per month. His districts as now formed, from becoming incidental expenses are \$50 per month. too burdensome for the present judges Neat and artistic work done by Gus
Siber, with Garrett & Hill. Satisfaction Chaves and Eddy counties and hope it will be formed soon .- Black Range.

#### OUR FAME SPREADING.

The Pecos Valley Becoming Famous Throughout the East.

A correspondent to the New York Evening Post, in an article on "Irrigation in New Mexico," has the following to say about the Pecos valley and its prospects:

Colorado Springs, Colo., Dec. 31st.— The territory of New Mexico is to-day receiving much attention from capitalists interested in the establishment of irriga-tion works. Blessed with an unsurpassed climate and rich fertile soil, New Mexico is certainly destined through well-conducted irrigation to become a dangerous competitor to California in the fruit market of the United States. And when she has as good railroad communication as some of the more northerly states, the farmers of those states will be astonished at the amount of grain she will ship.

All irrigation in New Mexico will be conducted by private enterprise, and when people know to what an extent money is being invested in the building of reservoir and canals in that territory, they will wonder that any demand for government aid ever should have been made. Your correspondent has had an opportunity to look more particularly into the scheme of irrigating the great valley of the Rio Pecos, by which the set-tler no longer runs the risk of being burned up by the long droughts to which these otherwise most desirable lands are

Aside from the advantages of this valley as a health resort, the inducements to farmers to settle there are great. There is not a single day in the whole year that outdoor work can not be carried on. The plow need never stop on account of weather. The crops grow ten months out of the year, during which time the sun shines every day. No such thing is know as crop failures. Twenty acres of this richest of soils will support a family and yield some savings besides. The farmer in the Pecos valley is not compelled to feed his family five months in the year out of the earnings of the other seven. He does not require to feed his stock while his land produces nothing. In point of fact, this climate is a business factor of no small moment, and the farmer, working under its benign influence, can figure on his returns with as much certainty as in any other legiti-mate business. To the fruit grower the Pecos valley offers great inducements to plant his vineyard. Being in the same latitude as Los Angeles and San Diego, Cal., but possessing a much superior climate, splendid crops are obtained. All fruits grow here to perfection, and it may be termed the home of the grape. The tender varieties, such as the Muscat and Hamburg, grow here in the open vineyard and yield very large returns. The vineyard has realized \$200 per acre steadily for several years. The valley is 1,000 miles nearer the eastern markets than California, and with direct railroad transportation assured, the success of the fruit grower is, with any ordinary mount of care, certain.

Passing on to look into the cultivation of the ranchman's staple, "alfalfa," a good example is furnished by the farm of Judge E. T. Stone, which is situated near Roswell. He has 200 acres under this crop planted from one to three years ago. Last season he let out 75 acres of it on shares, the lessee to attend to the indorsement of the bar and supreme irrigating, cut and stack the product, bench of the territory in that but one which amounted to 388 tons. His half, at \$10 per ton, amounted to more than \$25 per acre. There is no possibility of of the army he has hardly been free from overproduction of alfalfa. The country pain. The wound which finally caused troduced, asking for two judges instead is full of range cattle, and feeders are al-

> Examining the topographical features of the valley, a pleasanter situation can hardly be found. The general slope of the rock formation is gradual from the ness, when near the end, we all continental divide east to the Mississippi valley. Nearly parallel mountain ranges break the general formation north and south. The Rio Pecos has no high mountain ranges to the east, but apparently follows a line of fracture in a southeast erly direction. The irrigable lands of the valley are chiefly on the western side of the river, which runs between abrupt banks 15 to 30 feet high. Those banks indicate the character of the soil, which s generally of a color shading from a reddish to a chocolate brown, and never ess than 10 feet in depth.

Coming now to look into the irrigating canals themselves and their capacity, a truly astonishing array of figures greets The northern canal is constructed 30 feet wide on the bottom, with sides sloping 11/2 feet in 1, and to carry water 5 feet deep. This canal takes its supply from the Rio Hondo, the principal tributary of the Pecos below the junction of the Berenda and North Spring rivers. Three miles from its head the canal rosses and receives the waters of the South Spring river, and it is deepened to 6 feet here to accommodate the increased supply. The southern canal is at present being reconstructed, with a width f 45 feet on bottom, 63 feet on top and 6 feet at depth, and it is intended to utilize the entire water of the Rio Pecos during the irrigating season. Its length within the territory will be 55 miles. At the point where this canal is taken from the river a stone dam about 30 feet high s being constructed, which will not cost ess than \$40,000. This dam will form an immense lake several miles in length, where an enormous quantity of water will be stored.

Residents of southeastern Colorado and southwestern Kansas to the number of 10,000 have sent a petition to congress praying government and for irrigation enterprises in the west. They claim that the territory embraced within the limits described by the petition yields to the government in the past and certain future payments more than \$12,-000,000 in cash, and set forth that the government has already expended for public improvements east of the Mississippi river at least five times as much money per capita as west of that line, and as we have neither rivers nor harbors to deepen or improve, nor coast defenses to provide for, but may on the other hand become the garden and granary of the nation, the demand for public expenditures in this region must always remain comparatively slight.

Foreman—"Ah! you are first at last, you were always behind before." Compositor—"The secret of my coming early so late is that I felt backward about coming forward.'

#### 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.

Amount of warrants outstanding, January 1st. 1889.....\$26,950.89
1889.... Amount of warrants bonded in 1889. 

JAIL WARRANTS, BEARING 10 PER CENT. INTEREST Am'nt. outstanding, Jan. 1, '89
paid in 1889....
outstanding, Jan. 1, '90

Amount 8 per cent. Bonds out-standing, January 1, 1889....\$37,000.00 Amount 8 per cent. Bonds paid Amount 8 per cent. Bonds paid in 1889. 8,000.00
Amount 8 per cent. Bonds outstanding, January 1, 1890. 2,600.00
Amount 6 per cent. Bonds issued in 1889. 24,200.00
Amount 6 per cent. Bonds outstanding, January 1, 1890. Total bonded indebtedness. \$29,000.00

26,800.00 55,800.00 STATEMENT OF REVENUES OF LINCOLN COUNTY, N. M., FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1889, ORDINARY COUNTY FUND.

SCHOOL FUND.

To am't. on hand, Jan. 1, 1889. \$ 9,710.80
"received from taxes... 11,239.15
"licenses 1,035.00
"lines... 556.68 \$22,581.69

By am't. paid school districts. 16,531.26
"Assessor...... 550.00
17,081.26
5,500.43 SPECIAL COUNTY FUND. To am't. on hand, Jan, 1, 1889, \$11,208.55
"received from taxes. 7,014.93 \$18,223.48
By am't. bonds paid. 8,000.00
"coupons paid 2,925.00
"paid Aesessor. 325.00 11,251.00
Am't. on hand, Jan. 1, 1890. 6,972.48

JAIL FUND. To am't. on hand, Jan. 1, 1889. \$ 6,429.12
" received from taxes. 4,587.51 \$11,016.63
By am't. warrants paid. 6,000.00
" interest paid on same 444.40
" cash order on Treas. 84.23
" paid Assessor. 150.00 6,678.63
Am't. on hand Jan. 1, 1890. 4,338.00

84.23 150.00 6,678.63 4,338.00 FUND FOR INTEREST ON BONDS OF 1889. To am't. received from taxes... By am't. coupons paid....... Am't. on hand, Jan. 1, 1890.... \$2,646.10 RESUME.

[SEAL.] GEORGE CUREY, Clerk.
Approved: M. CRONIN,
Chairman Board of County Commissioners

#### DEAD.

Hon. J. H. Mills, Register of the Land Office at Roswell.

We regret to announce the death of our Register J. H. Mills which occurred Tuesday morning at 4,45 o'clock after a very painful and protracted illness. For years Mr. Mills has been a great sufferer, in fact ever since he came out the loss of his leg gave him intense sufin his late illness. They knew he was very sick but untill he lost conciousthought he would recover. Mr. Mill's death casts a shade of sorrow over the community, as a man he was loved and respected, as an officer of the land department he was honored, he was fearless in the discharge of his duty, conscientious in all his work and never shirked a responsibillity that was put upon him in all the preformance of his

The Captain leaves a widow, stricken by her great grief almost helpless. although she is here alone, among strangers, she will not want for friends. Everything that could be, was done for the comfort of the Captain while he lived and every thing that can be, will be done for Mrs. Mills with the hope of making lighter, her load of sorrow. The Captains body was interred in South Park Cemetery Wednesday, he is burried in the Masonic Circle, by the Masonic Lodge of this place, he being a member in good standing in the lodge at Socorro-

#### The Croakers and Growlers. From the Las Vegas Optic.

In every town you find some men who

always croak and growl; their chief

amusement seems to be to snarl and whine and howl. Of course, they do not prosper well-such people seldom doand so they strive to make themselves and all their neighbors blue. If strangers come, these men take pains to get them off alone, and while they speak in doleful tones, with now and then a groan, proceed to tell them how the town is dead and passed away, and hasn't any enterprise that half begins to pay; how high, and every great improvement The good book says a day will come when all must pass away, and swap for heat, the sun go out in gloom, and every living, breathing thing shall find a real their efforts down-will be declared the victim of a special dose of flame-ten man who labors for his town, and always to build it up instead of tearing down, will ride from earth to heaven in a Pul-

man car, and dwell in peace forever, where the first-class angels are.

AMARILLO ADVERTISEMENTS.

# WM. MARTIN,

## General Merchandise, Ranch Supplies,

FARMING IMPLEMENTS, WAGONS, ETC., ETC.

Special Attention paid to all Orders, and to Forwarding.

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Amarillo. - - Texas.

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## T. K. BLEWIT,

DEALER AND JOBBER IN

Groceries, Grain, Produce, Flour,

FRUIT, VEGETABLES, ETC., ETC.

Amarillo,

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## Bloomington : Nursery, BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS.

We carry a complete stock of all goods in our line, and can supply you at exceedingly low prices with Fruit Trees of all kinds.

#### Your Patronage is Solicited.

Will call on you this fall and take orders for spring delivery. Do not place your orders until you have consulted our agent.

L. HALE, Agent, Ruidoso, New Mexico.

J. A. ERWIN,

Attorney, Solicitor & Counselor at Law,

ROSWELL, N. M.

Will practice in all the courts of the Territory.

Office in Register office building.

We are glad to note that eastern newspapers and magazines are devoting much space to the great question of the reclamation of the arid lands of the west. Out of all this increasing agitation we may reasonably hope for practical benefits, and especially for such aid from the We are glad to note that eastern newsthat will bring about the desired result. When the time comes New Mexico, because of her superior advantages of soil and climate, will lead the Territories, and our inexhaustible potential wealth can be realized as rapidly as we need it. -Optic.

An old merchant and advertiser, speaking of merchants cutting their advertising in Cull times, pronounces it a doubtful policy. If advertising pays when times are good and they have plenty of orders, it should be more valuable when times are bad and they stand in need of business. When money is hard to get people are on the lookout for bargains, and then is the time when the best business men advertise their wares and show where those bargains may be procured. Advertising is not a luxury, but a business necessity, and the time when it is needed the most is when there is greatest dearth of orders.

Good advice that should be heeded: Drink nothing without seeing it. Sign nothing without reading it, and make sure that it means nothing more than it says. In any business never wade in where you cannot see the bottom. Put no dependence on the label of a bag, and count money before you receipt for it. See the sack open before you buy what is in it, for he who trades in the dark ness asks to be cheated.

There is a great deal of "wild-cat" business connected with the numerous irrigation schemes now being floated in the east, or being attempted, by numerous companies in this territory; and it is the real estate is very low, and taxes very duty of the press to put on the brakes and show the utter impossibility of many scheme is dead, and sure to wane and die. of them ever doing the investors or the territory any good. We anticipate that several of them are nothing more than wings and golden harps this tenement of land steals, with the object of selling clay; the earth will burn with fervent stock, which will in the end do New Mexico an irreparable injury. It is a well known fact that it is impossible to make tomb. When that time comes, the croak- a two-foot stream of water fill a fortyer, who fights against his town-and foot ditch, especially in the summer, tries to drive good men away and break when many of them go absolutely dry. We presume that when the water fails, and the bottoms of the ditches become a thousand years and he will be roasting halo of flying dust, and the farmer stands just the same. Meantime the energetic surrounded by the hazy mist of disap pointment, that the good Lord will open up providential streams of supply all along the line, and boom the ditch stock to fabulous prices.-Kingston Shaft.



W. H. LUMBLEY



MILNE & BUSH LAND AND CATTLE CO.



L. M. LONG.

Horse brand, same as cattle on right shoulder.

Notice For Publication.

Notice For Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT ROSWELL, N. M., January 20th 1890. S

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register & Receiver at Roswell N. M., on Saturday March 1st, 1890, viz: Bosmer C. Kent on Hd. Entry No. 1504 for the nw ¼ sw ¼ Sec. 24 e ½ s e ½ and sw s e ¼ Sec. 23 ½ p 15 s r 25 e.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Rafus Donahoe, Taylor Lewis, Mack Minter, James Hampton, all of Roswell, N. M.,

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulation of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

9 JNO. H. MILLS, Registor.

JNO. H. MILLS, Registe

President Black, of the Fort Worth & Albuquerque, and Mr. Mallory, the contractor, were January 31, in St. Louis, making preparations to prosecute work on the road to the northwest from Fort Worth, and the whistle will be heard in Fort Worth before the time within which the road is to be completed to that point is up.

# The El Paso National E

OF TEXAS. Capital, Surplus and Profit: \$200,000. United States Depository.

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#### Pecos Valley Register.

ERWIN & FULLEN, Proprietors.

SUBSCRIPTION BATES. one copy, one year,.... one copy, six months,. Subscribers failing to receive their paper on time will confer a favor by promptly notifying this office.

The Register invites correspondence from all quarters on live topics. Local affairs and news given the preference. Brevity, clearness, force and timeliness should be kept in view. Correspondents held responsible for their own statements. Use one side of the sheet only, write plainly and send real name. The REGISTER cannot be held responsible for the return of rejected communications.

ADVERTISING RATES. Standing advertisements \$12 per column, per month; half column \$8 per month. Ad occupy-ing less than half column \$1 per inch per month.

Transient advertisements \$1.00 per inch, per month, in advance.

Locals, 10 cents per line, per week.

Advertisements contracted by the year and ordered out before expiration of term will be charged at trancient rates and published until paid. paid.
All accounts are due and must be paid promptly at the end of each month.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS. Eastern mail arrives: Daily at 10:00 p. m. Departs: Daily at 7:00 a. m. SEVEN RIVERS MAIL.

Wednesday and Friday at 8:00 p. m. Thursday and Saturday at 7:00 a. m. W. H. Cosgrove, P. M. ROSWELL LODGE, A. F. & A. M. Meets on the first Saturday on or after full moon. Visiting brethren are cordally invited. W. S. PRAGER, W. M. FRANK H. LEA, Secretary.

#### LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

-Valentine day to-morrow.

-Elder Rhoads will preach next Sunday at the school house.

-Several of the boys have been taking fifty dollar buggy rides lately.

-Another young couple had a smash up while out riding last Sunday.

-George Gilmore a brother of J. A. arrived from Texas his former home last week, to make Roswell his future home.

-A deserter from Troop L of the 6th cavelry, at Ft. Stanton, was arrested at Roswell last Saturday and taken back to the Post where he will be court martial ed for horse stealing and deserting.

-We noticed a peach orchard in the Hondo valley just above the big hill on the storm of this week will blast the than that.

-Peter McCourt, in company with G D. Tarbell, made a flying trip to Roswell last week, returning Tuesday. Pete was successful in procuring several good jobs of tin and galvanized iron work, roofing, etc.-Interpreter.

-James Carter returned from Roswell on Wednesday. He reports that the busines outlook for their new store there is very good; and also that Harry Morrison will remain there for a short time to conduct the business.-Champion.

-We still have some choice lots in Ovard's addittion at prices less than any other part of town, and more desirable for resident property, it is the only part of town that you can get good water, or dig wells and cisterns.

-Nathan Jaffa and Phelps White went to Fort Stanton last week on business for the masons of Roswell. They were given a new "grip" while there that proved stronger than the grip of the lion's paw-it was the "la grippe." They are now improving.

-J. C. DeLany the popular Post trader at Ft. Stanton has been in Roswell for several days. Mr. DeLany is prethe country, and does an immense business, he has a fine store and good hotel with all the comforts and luxuries the country affords.

-Fred Joyce is now a full fledged J. P. His first case was the examination of "Dobey" for burglary. He bound him over to appear at the next term of court | that the Santa Fe will be continued from for trial, and the same evening "Dobey" made good his escape from Deputy Sheriff Jordan, and is now free from the fetters of the law.

-Mr. Sebe Grey of Ft. Stanton is in town attending to business in the valley. Mr. Grey is interested in the Stanton Coal Mine and we learn that the coal is anthracite and in the summer time can be delivered in Roswell for \$18 per ton. If this is so it will be cheaper fuel than wood at \$7 and \$8 per cord.

-We neglected to mention the party given by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ovard, last week, at their pleasant home in Roswell. It was a very pleasant affair, about forty guests being in attendance. Mrs. Ovard displayed great qualifications as a hostess, her supper was the greatest | However we want the road, name or no feast we have seen in the country, a great abundance of the very best things to be had was on the table. The party was an enjoyable affair.

#### EDDY EXTRACTS.

From the Argus. Feb. 1st.

Forty thousand feet of lumber has arrived at the upper Roswell canal for the construction of headgates, &c., on which work will soon begin.

The advertisement of Jaffa, Prager & Co., the enterprising and progressive merchants of Roswell, will be found in another column. By fair dealing and a commendable desire to advance the interest of their section this firm have won an enviable position among the leading merchants of the southwest.

There is nothing like advertising in a lively, wide awake paper. As proof of this, some of the merchants of Eddy got so much business through advertising in the Argus that they have been compelled to curtail their advertisements until they could send away for a

reinforcement of clerks and book-

G. A. Richardson and N. Jaffa, both of Roswell, the former the leading attorney in that section and the latter the senior partner in the well known and popular mercantile firm of Jaffa, Prager & Co., visited Eddy during the week. W. A. Hawkins showed them around the town and took them for a drive down the valley. They were much pleased with what they saw, and before leaving purchased a few town lots for nest eggs.

Capt. Mann went up to Roswell on Sunday to pay the ditch laborers. He was accompanied by Mr. Lucky who went up on canal business. They returned to Eddy Tuesday, making the trip from Roswell in thirteen hours. Has anyone ever made the trip quicker?

A Lookout correspondent writes: "The expedition of cattlemen, which went out the ringleader in the stealing and burn such as may be had in the red-wood to be found in the Pecos Valley. ing of cattle. His men had all left when forests in California and lay them full the Lincoln road in full bloom last week, the Pecos cattlemen got there, and he length on top of this concrete foundabuds, we are afraid of more orchards Sheriff Perry arrested him and carried around it might be secure otherwise I him to Roswell where he will have a prelimary examination."

A representative of the Argus drove up to the big dam during the week with Captain Clark, business manager for W. C. Bradbury & Co., the contractors of the work, and was surprised to see how rapidly the work of construction was progressing. The main ent or water way to the canal, cut through the solid rock, is more than half finished. The crews are working from both ends. The base of the dam, built on bedrock, is 75 feet wide. It will be forty-five feet high and 12 feet wide at the top. There will be a solid bank of earth 25 feet wide extending the entire length of the dam, resting on the rocks on the inside. This will prevent the water from percorating or seaping through. Work on the west side is being pushed ahead at a rapid rate. The current and the volume of the river is pushed ahead of the rock workers from the east end, and is cutting the east bank down to bedrock much faster than almost any number of men could do. There are some 200 men and 60 teams employed on the mammoth work, and it is expected that the water will be turned in about the 1st of March. When finished the job will reflect great credit upon hapes the strongest general merchant in Messrs. Bradbury & Co. and their able corps of assistants.

#### W., E. & P. V. R. R.

These letters stand for the Washburn Eddy and Pecos Valley railroad. This road is not an assured fact, but it is one of the possibilities of the near future. A dispatch to the Fort Worth Gazette from Washburn, dated the 23d, states that place to El Paso as soon as the line from Hodge to Fort Worth is completed. A contract for the first hundred miles has already been let to the contractors on the Hodge and Fort Worth road, and engineers from Denver are locating the line further on. The preliminary line for this road has already been run, and if followed by later surveys, this road will bring the iron horse to our doors. There is not a road headed for El Paso or Mexico from the east but will pass through the Pecos valley. Eddy wants a railroad and, as we have previously remarked, Eddy always gets what she wants.— Eddy Argus.

The Eddy Argus in the foregoing news note omits an important part of the paste this in your hats! name of the new railroad for the Pecos valley. The letters should be W. R. E. & P. V. R. R., and stand for Washburn, Roswell, Eddy and Pecos Valley railroad. name, and we are going to get it.

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#### THE COURT HOUSE.

What Some of the Engineers and Builders say about the Court House foundation.

At the request of a number of the citizens and tax payers of the County we have asked the Engineers, builders and mechanics to give their opinion as to the suficiency of the foundation for the court house as per the plans and specifications if placed upon the chosen site. Mr. L. M. Long is an engineer of experence in heavy building and his opinion aught to have weight in this matter, he says. "The specifications as they now are I do not consider sufficient for the safety of the building, especially the foundation for the lower, I would recommend that the concrete base be at least 8 feet wide and 11/2 feet thick under the tower and 6 feet wide 11/2 feet thick under remainder of building, the expense created will be much less in propoition to the factor of safety increased," Mr. Long said futher that there would be no great factor of safety with this improvement and that he would not guarentee the building not to settle unequal which would cause the walls to crack.

Mr. Blashek, whom we consider one of the best mechanics and judges of the values of material for building, in fact a mechanical genius; has been interviewed on the question and he says, "The present plan is wholy insufficient and unsafe the building will certainly settle more rapidly under the heavy presure, or tower of the structure than at other parts and the result will be the walls will crack and our court house become unfit for use." Mr. Blashek recommends, if a concrete base is used at all, that it should be four feet thick and 8 feet wide, the present plan is good enough for hard solid ground but not for soft mucky soil such as is the Court House grounds.

Mr. Howell an Engineer of ability and long years of experance says in answer to this statement "What is your opinion about the court house foundation for safety, as per the present plans, which includes a base of concrete one foot under the ground, one foot thick and 5 feet wide, with a presure of about 5 tons to the square foot on part, and two tons or less on other part of the foundation."

"I think it is insufficient on this ground, the court house block, I have Carry the Best and Most Comnever calculated the weight of the building, or the presure on the foundation, I answer from the statement made by you, from here to round up McKenzie's range | the building would certainly settle unon the plains, about fifty miles east of evenly which would cause the walls to here, and a successful trip and recovered | break. The pressure should be the same a great many burnt cattle, which princi- on all parts of the foundation or the pally belonged to Mrs. Allison and the resisting power equal to the difference Chisum Cattle company. They arrested I would reccomend piling to insure a McKenzie, the owner of a large cattle factor of safety, but that would be exranch out there; who is supposed to be pensive, if they would get long timbers, was the only one on the ranch. Deputy | tion so as to make the presure equal all

Mr. John Campbell an Engineer who recently removed from Las Vegas and is now the partner of A. H. Whetstone

"I think if the soil is thoroughly drained to a sufficient depth any ordinary foundation will be sufficient.

These men are experts, and their opinions have been asked because they have practical knowledge of such things Again we ask the Commissioners to settle the question of foundation before doing any thing els.

#### LINCOLN LOCALS.

From the Independent, Feb. 7th.

We thought la grippe was going to give us the go-bye, but it didn't. It's here. The court house seems to be its headquarters. Col. Cronin had a pretty hard tussle with it, likewise Capt. Roberts. Sheriff Nowlin and George Curry have had light attacks.

Lieut. Scott and family and Mrs. Frank Lesnet returned Sunday from their visit to Roswell.

Messrs. Booth and Joyce, two prominent Roswellites, were in the city last week. Mr. Joyce is the new J. P. down there. He looks rather young to be "His Honor," but The Independent bets he'll "get there" just the same.

G. A. Richardson, of Roswell, is here on legal business.

John J. Cockrell has returned from Roswell, where he has been on legal

Messrs. Phelps White and Nathan Jaffa, of Roswell, were in the city yesterday on business.

C. C. Perry and Milton McKenzie came up from Roswell yesterday, on a little court business.

Mrs. O'Neil, of Roswell, arrived in the city Wednesday evening, and went on to Fort Stanton yesterday.

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,

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

-L. O. Fullen the junior member of the REGISTER publishing firm and foreman of the office is down with La grippe, which fact will account for any irregularities in the make up of the REGISTER this week.

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#### A Typical Horse-Trade.

There is a colored man in Austin, Tex., by the name of Sam Johnsing, says Texas Siftings. He has seme money, which he has made trading horses, at which business he is an expert. One day Judge Peterby saw Johnsing trading with an itinerant horse-dealer. Having some curiosity to know how Sam came out in the trade he asked him:

"Did you sell that fellow your horse?" "I did, boss, for a fac'."

"How much did you get?"

"Twenty dollars." "Only \$20! Why, you are a fool;

that's a valuable horse." "Lemme tell you somethin', boss. Dat hoss is lame."

Judge Peterby happened to meet the horse-trader afterward and said to him: "So you paid \$20 for that horse?"

"Yes, I paid \$20 to the darky. It's pretty cheap horse."

"You have been swindled. horse is lame:"

I know the horse is lame, but it doesn't amount to anything. He limps because he has not been properly shod. As soon as I take the shoes off him he will not limp a particle. I wouldn't take \$100 for that horse."

Half an hour afterward Judge Peterby met Sam.

"Look here, Sam, you were swindled, after all, in that horse trade. The lameness of the horse is caused by his not being properly shod."

"I knows he an't properly shod. had him shod dat way on purpose, so as to make dat hoss-trader beileve dat he was lame from dat cause; but de troof am dat he is lame, sure enough, and he am guinetar stay lame. He neber will be woff nuffin'. Heah! heah! how I fooled dat hoss-trader."

The same evening Judge Peterby saw the horse-trader at the railroad station. He was just about to leave on the train for Dallas.

"That horse is really lame. Sam has got away with you, after all," said Peterby.

"That all depends on circumstances. I think I can cure that horse; but if I' don't I'm not out anything," replied the horse-dealer, grinning. "Ask Sam, after he has tried to change that \$20 bill I gave him for the horse," said the horse-dealer, as he climbed into the car.

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pital, St. Louis; Editor of the American Medical Journal; Author of "Electricity in Medicine and Surgery," and Author of "Direct Medication."—Therapeutics.

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Earl Wheeler's Good Luck.

Amsterdam (N. Y.) Democrat; Jan. 17: Ticket No. 98,455 drew the capital prize of \$600,000 in the December drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery. One-fortieth of this ticket was held by Earl Wheeler, who lives at 69 Grove Street in this city. Mr. Wheeler therefore was entitled to recceive \$15,000. A Democrat reporter to day called at the home of the fortunate man and succeeded in getting from him an

man and succeeded in getting from him an admission of the facts, as follows:
Yes I held one-fortieth of the winning ticket. I placed the ticket in the hands of Banker J. Vedder Morris for collection, and Agent B. F. Oliver, of the American Express Company, paid Morris the amount less \$101.55 express charges on the 10th instant. Mr. Morris deposited the amount in the Farmers' National Bank in his own name at the request of Mr. Wheeler The name at the request of Mr. Wheeler. The latter dislikes notoriety, hence this roundabout proceeding. That the amount has been received and the Louisiana State Lottery Company fulfilled its obligations Mr. Morris verifies and his word cannot be

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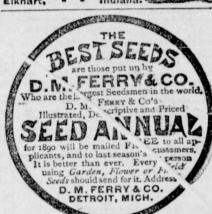
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