

BY TELEGRAPH.

The bill admitting Idaho as a State as passed both houses of Congress.

Ex-President Hayes made a speech to the veterans at Ottawa, Kansas, on the 7th.

Ogden's Carnival opened on the 30th. It promised to be a brilliant and successful affair.

Excessive heat caused a large number of deaths in the cities of the Mississippi basin last Saturday.

During the past two weeks 114 cases of cholera and thirty-six deaths are reported from Gandia, Spain.

Tom Todd, who killed Pat Desmond at Ogden a few months ago has been convicted of voluntary manslaughter.

A great number of deaths from sunstroke at St. Louis and other points in the Mississippi Valley were reported on the 26th.

Thomas W. Palmer of Michigan has been elected President of the World's Fair Commission, and J. T. Dickinson of Texas was made Secretary.

Rox II. was crowned at Ogden on the 1st amid the rejoicings of his loyal subjects. A number of Duikes were also created, and the wild west swarms with royalty.

A photographer at Minneapolis, Minn., was recently sued for \$5,000, which was recovered, because he made extra copies of a young woman's photograph and disposed of them to other parties.

A company of British capitalists has been formed to acquire from the representatives of the late John Roach, the ship building yards and engine works at Chester, and the Morgan iron works in New York City.

There came near being a fire-cracker famine in New York on the Fourth as a vessel bringing "crackers" from China was lost. The timely arrival of another ship, however, with 4,000,000 bunches saved the country.

It is estimated at the treasury department that there has been a decrease of about \$20,000,000 in the public debt since June 1. The total decrease for the fiscal year was \$7,000,000, as against \$14,000,000 for the previous fiscal year.

A St. Louis man is dodging the officers for an unusual reason. He has two attractive daughters who have had a number of callers during the past winter, and the old man made a practice of stealing the young men's overcoats and pawning them.

A man with his wife and child passed through Laramie, Wyoming, last Thursday, walking from Omaha to Washington. The only conveyance they had was a wheelbarrow, on which was piled a few effects, and on which the man occasionally hauled his wife or child.

An announcement by the London Times relative to the standing of a great South American banking institution caused a serious break in the stock market. Subsequently the statement was found to have been incorrect, the cable-gram having been wrongly punctuated.

The bark Athens from Nova Scotia reports the Norwegian bark Nordcap burned at sea on the 9th inst. Of a crew of twenty men six were killed by falling yards while fighting the flames. The remaining fourteen took to the boats and were rescued after being adrift for four days.

The striking employes at the Leeds gas works had a serious conflict the other day with a force of policemen, who were endeavoring to prevent disorder. The strikers used stones, sticks and bottles as weapons, so the officers were indiscriminate in the use of their batons. Many on both sides were injured.

A row between the little Central American States is reported. A special states that Honduras will make common cause with Guatemala against San Salvador, and the latter is seeking an alliance with Nicaragua and Costa Rica. Mexico remains neutral for the present, though appealed to. Guatemala has declared a censorship over all telegrams.

Advices from Erzeroum say that fifty persons lost their lives in a recent riot in that city. When the news of the fray between the Turkish soldiers and the Armenians spread, the whole Moslem population turned out and the wildest disorder prevailed. The windows of the British and French consulates were smashed by the infuriated Musselmen, and business is now at a standstill.

The committee sent from Paris to Panama to investigate the condition of the canal has made a further report on the prospect of the enterprise. The committee says the construction of the canal at the calculated level would occupy twenty years, and cost 1,735,000,000 francs. In the opinion of the committee the work could only be completed on the basis of an international agreement, or a syndicate of the states interested.

Postmaster-General Wanamaker has received a letter postmarked New York, enclosing \$3,000 in United States gold certificates, which the writer says is interest on a sum of money which he defrauded the government some years ago. He is the same man who some months ago sent \$1,500 to Mr. Wanamaker for the same purpose. The letter accompanying the money is signed "Conscience."

The Yale-Harvard Boat Race.

NEW LONDON, Conn., June 27.—As usual, a great throng of people congregated today to see the annual four mile, straightaway, eight-oared shell race between the Yale and Harvard crews. Yale won by three and one-half lengths in 21:39, Harvard 21:40. This is Yale's fifth successive victory and the record now stands in four-mile races: Yale 9, Harvard 6.

For three miles the race was one of the finest struggles ever seen on the Thames course. At no time in that distance was either crew able to get a decisive lead, and during that time Harvard had a slight lead twice. Yale, however, by grand spurring and staying qualities, quickly recovered the first position by a small margin. After passing the third mile flag Harvard's stroke seemed to lose some of its effectiveness, which with a perceptible roll to their shell and three or four slight swerves of the coxswain, caused Harvard's boat to drop slowly but surely astern. Yale finished strong, keeping up their long steady swing with almost faultless precision, crossing the line and resting on their oars without the slightest sign of distress, while in the Harvard boat at least three men showed the effects of their determined efforts.

Wonderful Mining Find

BUTTE, Mont., June 27.—A big find of mineral, gold and silver, is reported from Logging Creek, in the Belt Mountains, 25 miles southeast of Great Falls. The news has been confirmed, and it is said no such discovery has ever before been made in this region. The discovery was made by one Mr. Douglass, who was in Great Falls today, and said that sixty feet below the surface he struck a 7 1/2 foot vein of ore carrying gold, silver and copper, and assaying into the thousands. He has uncovered nine feet of the vein, and the mass averages \$2,600 to the ton.

The Chicago Strike Settled.

CHICAGO, June 27.—The strike on the Illinois Central Railroad was settled this afternoon, the men going back to work on a compromise. They withdrew their demand for the dismissal of Division Superintendent Russell, and the company takes from him the power to hire or discharge men. General Superintendent Sullivan said that the strike was settled, not upon the basis of any concessions on the part of the railroad company but by the complete and entire surrender of the men. He says that Superintendent Russell's powers had not in any way been curtailed, but he will continue to give orders as he had always given them. He said it had always been the usage of the road for a division superintendent to give orders only to his immediate inferiors.

To Educate the Indians.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 29.—The Senate has passed a bill providing for the compulsory education of Indian children between the ages of eight and eighteen years, and require the attendance of each child at school for at least five years. Industrial boarding schools are to be established on every Indian reservation where there are more than five hundred Indians, and the children from the smaller reservations are to be sent to the schools on the nearest larger ones. The children are to be taught useful labor in addition to reading, writing, arithmetic and other rudimentary branches, the boys being instructed in agricultural pursuits and some mechanical trade for which they show the greatest aptitude, and the girls are to be instructed in housework, the care of poultry and other employment suitable to the sex. Such a bill has been reported favorably from the Indian committee of the House and is now on the calendar, so that it is likely to become a law if it is reached before the end of the session.

CONGRESSIONAL

THURSDAY, JUNE 26.

SENATE.—House bill for the admission of Wyoming as a State was taken up and Jones of Arkansas addressed the Senate in opposition to its admission, on the ground that its population was too small. Mr. Reagan opposed the woman suffrage provision in the constitution. At the close of Mr. Reagan's speech an understanding was reached that the vote on both bills and amendments would begin at 4 o'clock to-morrow.

In referring to the agreement Mr. Edmunds wanted it understood that it does not amount to an order of the Senate. There ought to be one body in the country, he said, where there was freedom of debate. The Senate joint resolution to continue the unexpended balance for the free delivery service of the postoffice department (\$26,439) up to June 30, 1891, for paying extra service to letter carriers, was reported and passed. HOUSE.—A bill was passed granting a fifteen days' leave to clerks in the first and second-class postoffices.

Regular order being demanded, Mr. Lodge, of Massachusetts, began the debate upon the national election bill. Mr. Lodge made an eloquent speech in favor of the bill, and at the close was warmly congratulated by the Republicans. Mr. Hemphill, of South Carolina, argued that the bill was unconstitutional and not national, but sectional. This was a measure to rob the people of their dearest rights. He has marched before the gates of bayonets of United States soldiers to cast his ballot. A troop of soldiers had been sent to his town, and every soldier had cast a ballot for Greeley. The result was that the Democratic party had a large majority in the vote of the people, but a man appointed by a United States judge, who could not be got at under any circumstances.

FRIDAY, JUNE 27.

SENATE.—The consideration of the bill for the admission of Wyoming was resumed, and Mr. Morgan addressed the Senate in opposition. Mr. Payne argued against the bill and Mr. Platt favored it. The question was taken on Mr. Jones' substitute, an enabling act for Wyoming, Idaho, Arizona and New Mexico, and it was rejected by a strict party vote—yeas 18, nays 29.

The bill was then passed by a strict party vote—yeas 29, nays 18. The first section of the bill is as follows: That the State of Wyoming is hereby declared to be a State of the United States of America, and is hereby declared admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original States in all respects whatsoever, and that the constitution which the people of Wyoming have formed for themselves be, and is hereby accepted, ratified and confirmed.

SATURDAY, JUNE 28.

SENATE.—A message was received from the House asking a conference on the silver bill. It was immediately laid before the Senate and, on motion of Mr. Morrill, a conference was agreed to. Messrs. Sherman, Jones of Nevada, and Harris were appointed a conference on the part of the Senate. Mr. Morgan offered a resolution, which was agreed to, calling on the Secretary of the Interior for information as to the Spanish and Mexican private land claims pending in the department and in the United States courts. The calendar was taken up and the following bills were passed: The House bill to provide for the disposal of abandoned military reservations in Wyoming, with amendments; a bill to provide for an additional associate justice of the Supreme Court of New Mexico, with an amendment; Senate bill to amend the census act, which provides a penalty for giving a fee or bonus to a census enumerator or supervisor, or for receiving a bonus. A message was received from the President announcing his approval and signature of the dependent pension bill.

MONDAY, JUNE 30.

SENATE.—Services in commemoration of the late S. S. Cox were postponed till Tuesday of next week on account of the absence of Mr. Voorhees, who desired to take part. The House bill in relation to oaths in pension and other cases was passed. House bill for the admission of Idaho as a State was taken up and discussed at some length. The agricultural appropriation bill was taken up. After amendments of minor importance the bill was passed. A further conference was ordered on the legislative appropriation bill. The only point of difference is the amendment to increase the pay of Senators' clerks. HOUSE.—Dickinson, of Kentucky, successor to Carlisle, was sworn in. Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, reported from the committee on appropriations a joint resolution extending for thirty days, or until the bills now pending become laws, the provisions of the appropriation acts of 1889-90, in pro rata amounts. Passed. The consideration of the election bill was then resumed. Mr. Lodge, on behalf of the committee, submitted a series of amendments, mainly formal in their character, and they were agreed to, and the rest of the day was occupied in discussing the bill.

TUESDAY, JULY 1.

SENATE.—The Senate bill to authorize the leasing of school lands in the territory of Oklahoma for the benefit of the public schools was passed. Mr. Daves, from the conference committee on the legislative appropriation bill, reported that the committee was unable to agree. A conference was ordered on the agricultural appropriation bill. Consideration of the bill for the admission of Idaho as a State was resumed and Mr. Vance addressed the Senate in opposition. At the close of Mr. Vance's speech the bill was passed without a division.

South American Triple Alliance.

NEW YORK, June 27.—An alliance offensive and defensive has been entered into between Brazil, Peru and the Argentine Republic against Chili, by a secret treaty. The object is an attack upon Chili. The news is so generally believed that the Chilean government is said to be making big preparations. This word was received here yesterday by mail from the Argentine Republic. In confirmation of this news is an article in the Parvenia Militia, the organ of the Argentine army, which says: "Chili without doubt believes that someone desires to wrest from it the territory it has acquired, and which has produced good results since it was taken from Peru and Bolivia, despite the efforts made, particularly by the former nation, on battlefields. By thus acting Chili proves that it is somewhat unquiet respecting the deeds which have not yet been qualified by history, and that in a hostile and well prepared attitude it awaits judgment. Happily, however, the interests of the whole of South America are higher than those of Chili, and an effort is being made to check its advance. The Argentine Republic, true to the traditions of friendship for its neighbors and the United States of Brazil, in union with Peru, if rumors are to be believed, have concluded a defensive alliance in order to insure the maintenance of peace in this portion of the world and to let all know that any attempt to disturb the peace will be promptly met. This judicious policy, whilst opening up new fields for thought and speculation, also gives origin to new hopes, and serves as loyal and certain security that tranquility will not be disturbed. Judging from this treaty we feel pleasure in being able to state that the Argentine Brazilian-Peruvian alliance is bound to be productive of good results, and to check that violation of international rights which all have seen has resulted from the last war on the Pacific coast."

To Cross the Atlantic.

OTTAWA, Ont., June 29.—A company of Boston capitalists have been quietly developing the foundations of a new port at the east end of the straits of Canso, N. S., and if expectations are realized it will have an important bearing on future communication between Europe and America. The place, which is to be called Terminal City, is five miles east of Port Mulgrave, on the Inter-Colonial railway, and the government has consented to the extension of a railway to the place and agreed to operate the extension as part of the Inter-Colonial system. Terminal City is situated on one of the finest harbors of the Atlantic coast, having sufficient water for the largest vessel afloat and being completely landlocked, absolutely free from fog and comparatively free from fog and open to navigation at all times. A straight line on the map of the world from Chicago to Liverpool passes through this point, and the distance between them is over four hundred miles shorter than by Portland, Boston or New York. It will take four days from Terminal City to Liverpool by the new steamers proposed to be put on the route. When the railroad is completed and wharves are built all passengers and mail from Europe will be delivered in New York or Montreal one day sooner than by any other route. It is the most easterly port open all the year round, and appears to be a natural shipping port for the products of the Dominion to Europe.

The Lottery in Louisiana.

NEW ORLEANS, June 30.—The lottery question has been settled so far as the legislature is concerned. The opponents of the lottery finding themselves beaten in both houses agreed to the following compromise, a proposition which was accepted by the company. The lottery bill which has passed the House and is before the Senate is to be passed without obstruction, the State accepting \$1,250,000 a year for the lottery privilege. This bill is submitted in the form of an amendment to the State constitution, and has to be voted upon by the people at the next State election in April, 1892. Before that time, however, and this is the compromise agreed upon to-day, a primary election to be held on some day, not yet agreed on, at which only white shall vote on this question, either of accepting the lottery company's offer or against it. The grand jury at Baltimore has indicted every brewer and distiller in the city for violating the high license law passed by the last legislature.

AROUND THE WORLD.

Southern California fruit growers are importing orange trees from Cuba in large numbers. The sweet potato crop on the eastern shore of Virginia is expected to be the largest ever known. As a motive power electricity is making its way. There are about 200 electric railways operating in this country.

"Uncle Jerry" Rusk is ill at ease when he has a new suit of clothes on. Consequently he makes but few changes.

There is no telling how long people have been taking their salt, but the article is known to have been in use for 4,000 years.

Some way the Chinese slip through and take up their abode in this land. They are reported to be going into Arizona at a rapid rate.

Money is not the only thing paid for ivory. Stanley says that "every pound of ivory brought out of Africa has cost a human life."

The amount of correspondence going on in this country is immense. The government contracts annually for 500 million stamped envelopes.

Boston has a clergyman, Rev. Pitt Dillingham, who is only now recovering after a year and a half's suffering from the effects of vaccination.

Mayor Peck, of Milwaukee, finds it easier to be funny in his newspaper than in his public speeches. With some men it works the other way.

Professor Huxley's deafness is growing on him, and now when he attempts to speak at any length he becomes very tired and loses control of his voice.

John C. Wood, who is an active member of the life-saving crew at Atlantic City, is reputed to be worth \$2,000,000, inherited from a rich uncle in Paris.

Commander McCalla is announced to spend his three years of retirement at Newport, his penance beginning there with the coming gay season.

Congressman Vance's name has been variously pronounced "Voss," and "Vose." The correct pronunciation is as though the name were spelled "Vawks."

Algiers, the land you will all remember—"Where the soldier lay dying," is of some account to France. Paris gets all of its early vegetable supply there.

The influenza is raging in Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania. Two British war vessels that arrived in Melbourne in April had over 200 cases on board.

Alf Nicholson, a seven-year-old colored boy, living at Millview, seven miles from Pensacola, Fla., has eyes as red as a beet, and is said to be an infallible weather prophet.

Africa in literature is being overworked. People begin to buy books and magazines that have no reference to the "Dark Continent." Monotony of detail soon tires the general reader.

Ancient fans had long handles, so that ladies used their fans for walking sticks, and it was by no means unusual for testy dames to chastise unruly children by beating them with their fan sticks.

One of the oddest silver brooches shown resembles a dilapidated shoe, turned down on one side, with broken laces. A dozen small diamonds glittering from the sole take the places usually occupied by nails.

An eastern paper says: Carmencita, the Spanish ballet-dancer, who is just now the reigning favorite in New York society, is a graduate of a beer garden and can neither read nor write. And so runs the world away.

Italy has turned out a torpedo ram that can take rank with naval slugs of the Sullivan class. She is called the Fleramosca, and can, it is claimed, fire a 48-pound projectile through twenty-six inches of solid iron.

Arthur M. Hartman, a seven-year-old Philadelphia violinist, promises to wield the bow deftly in the future. He plays the "Hakoozy March" and variations with beautiful intonation and rhythm. He is a little Lord Fiddler.

Elderduck is the down of the elder duck. This duck is common in Greenland, Iceland, and the islands north and west of Scotland. It is about the size of a goose, and receives its distinctive name from the river Elder in Denmark.

An Ironwood minister married a couple and baptized a baby all under the same roof and during the same evening. Just as he left the house he was called to preach a funeral sermon, thus running the gamut of his professional duties.

As the result of weighing 203 newly born children to determine the weight of brain, the male infant's brain weighed 11.9 ounces and the female 11.8 ounces, the weight of the brain being to the body as one to eight, or thereabout.

Descendants of Lord Byron, Lady Anne Blunt, her husband and their daughter, are living the simple life of the Bedouins in Egypt, not far from Cairo. They think the primitive life is the thing. This is the revelation from Lord Byron's luxurious ways.

Money-lenders in Italy used to display the money they had lent out on a banoo or bench. When one of these money-lenders was unable to continue business his bench or counter was broken up, and he himself was spoken of as a banocrotto, i. e., a bankrupt.

The late James H. Woods, of New York, a wealthy bachelor eighty years old, had a taste for collecting scarf-pins, and when he died left a large assortment of them. Some of these he gave to friends, while others, according to his will, are to be disposed of and the proceeds given to charity.

M. Secretan, the head of the great French copper trust, has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment and to pay a fine of 10,000 francs, "for manipulations for the purpose of affecting a rise in copper and of paying fictitious dividends." They order these matters better in France.

A quick-firing gun, the invention of Mr. Thronsen, was tested recently at Finspang, in Sweden. The results showed that ten shots can be fired with a twenty-five second interval, which is twenty-four shots a minute. All the shots were true, and hit the target within a space of nine inches long by six inches wide.

WIT AND HUMOR.

Gossips serve Satan without the intervention of a formal contract.—Milwaukee Journal.

The weight of an argument doesn't depend upon the size of the man.—Kearney Enterprise.

Very few women understand the art of getting off a joke or a street-car.—Terre Haute Express.

He that is slow to anger regretteth not the idioity incident to a swollen head.—Oil City Blizzard.

We often repent of what we have said, but never of that which we have not said.—Denver Road.

The queen of all bees is the husking bee. You can distinguish her by her red ear.—Lowell Citizen.

The difference between a liar and a hypocrite is that the liar is not always incurable.—Washington Star.

There are some men to whom a loss of their reputations would mean mighty good luck.—Washington Post.

Sometimes the lover who is fired with passion for the daughter is put out by the father.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

The easiest money to spend and the hardest money to save is that which we have not yet earned.—N. Y. Ledger.

Bessie—"Did you miss your first husband very much?" Lulu—"Not until after I married my second.—The Epoch.

You may not have noticed it, but you will find that the man who shakes hands the hardest is the hardest to shake.—Richmond Recorder.

Briggs—"I did not see you at church last Sunday." Bragg—"No; I didn't get in until you had gone to sleep."—Terre Haute Express.

It is a settled fact that few people can practice what they preach—and most men don't dare preach what they practice.—

Odd, isn't it, that among the German and colored barbers there are no Clana-Gael men, though they are all head scencers?—Merchant Traveler.

The mouse that gets caught in a trap can never be so young that its friends will not say it was old enough to have known better.—Athenian Globe.

A Bare Supposition: Mrs. Figg—"What State is the Cherokee Strip in, dear?" Mr. Figg—"A state of nature, I suppose."—Terre Haute Express.

Reversing the Process: Widow with six children (to suitor)—"You love me, George, and ask me to be your wife? Well, then, ask my children."—N. Y. Tribune.

The good are said to be happy; but it is probably not because they spend their time thinking how much better they are than the rest of humanity.—Boston Transcript.

"And you say you would die for me?" "Darling, I would with delight." "Then give me that test of your affection and I will never wed another."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

"Papa," said the little one, "will there be newspapers in Heaven?" "Perhaps, my child, but there will be a new set of editors and reporters."—Dixon Telegraph.

"These cigars only cost 75 cents," said Wifey. "So! Why there are least a hundred different scents to each cigar," returned Hubby, and Wifey wept.—N. Y. Commercial.

A Miss Tardy of Boston has sued a Dr. Early of the same city for breach of promise of marriage. A Tardy miss can never expect to catch the Early worm.—Poria Transcript.

"Yes, we two boys were thrown together a good deal when we went to the Rev. Mr. Slim—"You must remember, my young friend, that the soul is the body's guest." Rowe Bust (looking him over)—"Well, it must sometimes make very impolite reflections on the accommodations."—Town Tuttle.

There are grave fears of an insurrection in Spain owing to the King having reached the age at which his sayings strike his mother as worthy of repetition. The strain upon the loyal subjects is said to be too great for them to bear.—Life.

She—"I dreamed last night that I was the most beautiful woman in the world, Mr. Noodly." He (stupidly thoughtless)—"That's just the way, Miss Fwances, don't you know, dreams always go by contawives."—Washington Star.

He had come home a little late and she delivered the usual feminine oration. He turned on his pillow and muttered as he drowsed off: "Matches made in Heaven seem to me to have just as much brimstone on 'em as the other kind."—Merchant Traveler.

He (at breakfast)—"I shall never ask you again what you do with your pin money, my dear." She—"Why not, Henry?" He—"I have found out. I stepped on about six hundred of the darned things when I got home last night."—Lawrence American.

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Table with columns: DATE, EXPOSED THERMOMETER, SELF-REGISTERING THERMOMETER, MAX. MIN., MEAN, WIND, RANGE. Includes data for 5 days and monthly/annual means.

Highest Temperature, 88. Lowest Temperature, 63. Total Precipitation, .00. Frost, 0. Mean Temperature, twice daily, 75.0. Maximum and Minimum, 69.1. Usual Voluntary Observer.

SERIOUS CUTTING AFFAIR.

A White Man Nearly Killed by a Mexican.

Quite a serious cutting affair took place on the 3d of July, at the ranch of R. F. Barnett. It seems that two white men, Mr. Silver and Mr. DeSpain, together with a couple of Mexicans, Valentine Seras and Louis Armada, have been for some time occupying Mr. Barnett's place in the Farms, and up to the time of the cutting had been working together on perfectly friendly terms.

EDDY LOCALS.

Clipped from the Argus, 28th inst. We met the enemy and we were theirs by an appalling score. T. W. Emory, one of the Roswell visitors, remained several days in town after the departure of his party.

PORT STANTON ITEMS.

From our Special Correspondent. Paymaster is expected about 20th. Lt. Brewster comes on leave about 22nd to remain six weeks. He will visit his home in Philadelphia.

Mr. E. L. Taylor, late of the firm of DeLany & DeLany, will leave for his home about a year and we regret to see him leave. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton left for Roswell on the 2d, where they will make their home. One loss is Roswell's gain, and we bespeak a host of friends for them in their new home.

The recent heavy rains in this section has caused a great deal of damage to the crops of the farmers and cattlemen. Even Andy Richardson has a semi-cheerful look about him.

Register Cobean spent the week here with his family. They entertained a party of officers and ladies from the post on the evening of the 4th. Mr. Cobean returned to Roswell on the 6th.

Mrs. Scott Truxton and daughter and Mrs. Hallback left for Roswell during the past week. We do not know their reason for leaving so abruptly, but suppose, like the moon, there is a man in it some where.

The 4th was appropriately kept at the post. A national salute of 21 guns was fired, but there are a few in each nine who seem to be with the idea that what they don't know about baseball would make a very small book.

Chief Engineer H. H. Clond, under date of June 25, sends the following from Pecos City: "To-day at 2 p. m. the first rail was laid and spike driven on the Pecos River railroad. Grading and track-laying forces are arriving and work will be pushed without delay. Eddies will in the near future hear the sound of the locomotive whistles and will announce connection with the outside world."

The Trade of the Pecos Valley. The El Paso Herald says that the trade of the Pecos valley within a year will be worth more than the combined trade of the whole southern tier of New Mexico counties has been heretofore.

Correct you are, and when it is too late you will see your mistake. The trade of the Pecos valley is worth looking after.

The Live Stock Commission Co., of Las Vegas, N. M., this week sold to Isaac P. Hallock, of Brayton, Iowa, 400 stock sheep, delivered at Watrous, N. M., and to C. D. Hudson, of Marshal, Mo., 1,700 stock sheep, formerly owned by W. H. H. Miller, of Roswell, delivered at Puerto de Luna, N. M. Through the company Mr. Hudson also bought the wethers from the Woodcock, Donaldson and Jim Miller herds near Roswell, N. M. For wethers he paid from \$1.50 to \$2.25. Stockgrower.

The Spring Banner last week to more properly celebrate the 4th came to us printed in red and blue ink.

All kinds of galvanized iron work manufactured by Peter McCourt, such as barrels, tanks, wash-boilers and tubs.

THE NEW JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Being the Most Central Point the Headquarters for the District should be Located at Roswell.

The bill creating a new judicial district has become a law. It now becomes a question as to how it is to be formed. It has been proposed to constitute the present county of Lincoln into a district. The only plea for this is its size and that after November there will be three counties in that territory. As to the matter of business, Judge McFie is able to clean up the docket and clear the jails in a few days' session. In some of the other counties the courts are one and two years behind with their business. Judge Lee suggested to the Reporter a much better arrangement. The new district should comprise the counties of Socorro, Lincoln, Chaves and Eddy, with Socorro as the seat of the U. S. Court. The established line of mail and passenger transportation naturally connects these counties. This arrangement would not only furnish the new district with business sufficient to justify the establishment of a court, but it will greatly relieve the Second district, in which there is always a large surplus of business.—San Marcial Reporter.

The above article is incorrect when it states that Judge McFie is able to clear the docket in ten days. The fact is, that not one case was reached on the civil docket last term for trial, and the business on the criminal docket was not all cleared up; indictments were returned and court not being in session criminal trials were put over to next term. As to the proper place of the U. S. Court, Lincoln for the present is the most central point and if held there will save thousands of dollars to litigants and witnesses. To have a U. S. Court at Socorro, will make the travel all one way; have it at Lincoln and both sides will be near.—Interpreter.

It is easy enough for the Reporter and Interpreter to claim Socorro and Lincoln as the proper place for sitting of the new court, but not quite so easy for either of them to show why! On the contrary it is a simple matter to show that the seat of the court should be in neither of these places but in Roswell.

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You state the point involved to be "whether the statutes enacted by Congress from time to time empowering the President to offer and sell public lands, or any act or acts therein made, and thereafter at private entry extended so far as to include the particular lands embraced in the offering mentioned, there was any general enactment giving such power. You further state that Congress has provided for the survey of said lands and their disposal by donation, pre-emption, homestead and in other ways, and that no provision by statute for the offering of them at public sale, or their subsequent disposal at private entry, as contained in the act of April 24, 1850, now substantially embodied in the Revised Statutes of the United States, is to be found.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

—Wait till next 4th.

—Gus Siber is recovering from a severe sick spell.

—M. L. Pierce returned from Lincoln Wednesday.

—We had a slight shower of rain Tuesday evening.

—Tom Emory returned from a trip to Eddy last week.

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—Manager Prager always makes his bluffs stick. Sabe?

—Fred Higgins has been on the sick list for several days.

—The grass is looking quite green, but more rain is needed badly.

—M. Whiteman left Sunday morning on a business trip to Lincoln.

—The Declaration of Independence was not even read in Roswell on the 4th.

—W. A. Jenkins & Co. received two loads of farming implements last Thursday.

—The REGISTER is under obligations to Scott Truxton for courtesies extended this week.

—Capt. G. E. Overton has returned from his trip to Europe, and is now in Washington.

—Rev. Maule will preach in the church at Roswell on the third and fourth Sunday of each month.

—Register Cobean is again at his desk in the land office. He returned from Ft. Stanton yesterday.

—Work on Fountain & Barnetts livery stable has been resumed and will be completed as soon as possible.

—Henry Fritz, of Lincoln passed through town Sunday with a load of furniture for Mrs. Fritz at Eddy.

—Parties knowing themselves in debt to this paper for subscription will confer a favor by calling and paying up.

—J. C. Reed has opened a new barber shop on Main street in the room formerly occupied by Meek's meat shop.

—We understand that the Eddy club is making preparations to scoop us in next month. Hump yourself boys.

—Lee Wells has recovered his horse which strayed off several months ago. Ask him about it and see him smile.

—Jaffa, Prager & Co. received a large lot of flags on the 5th, one day too late. Wait till we get a railroad and this kind of things will not happen.

—A. Greene, one of our efficient county commissioners, was in town Saturday on his way to Lincoln to attend the commissioners meeting there Monday.

—A prominent Eddyite, Jas. R. Brent, one of the proprietors of the livery stable at that place, has been staying in our pretty little city for several days.

—Another one gone. There are still two more to take place within a month. We could name them, but what's the use, every one knows who mean.

—A. R. Stinnett, formerly proprietor of the Roswell Hotel, has retired from the hotel business, and that house is now under the management of Mrs. Harvick.

—Mrs. Scott Truxton and Mrs. Railsback, who have been spending several weeks at Ft. Stanton for the benefit of their health, returned home to Roswell last week.

—Billy Prager is the manager of a popular baseball club at Roswell, and will no doubt be sent to the legislature by his admiring townsmen.—Albuquerque Citizen.

—The new mail contractor took hold of the route July 1st. Competition in local fare has already commenced—one party was taken to Ft. Stanton for \$1.75. The former rate was \$6.—Interpreter.

—Some enterprising farmer from the mountains could make quite a sum of money by making a trip to Roswell. Potatoes, butter and eggs would find a ready sale, and that at good prices.

—H. G. Wallace, formerly of this place, has returned to his first love, and will probably remain permanently. We understand he has made application to teach the Farms school the coming winter.

—Jim Biggs is now carrying his arm in a sling from the result of coming in contact with the foot of a wild bronco. We are glad to say that no bones are broken and in a few days will again be the "only original Jim."

—Lester Hunt, who has been visiting in Roswell for some time left for his home in San Miguel county Saturday. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. J. A. Kinzey, who will spend a month with her parents.

—J. A. Tompison, a prominent citizen and druggist of Eddy, was taking in the sights of our growing city last week. He did not express himself, but we know what he thinks. Our big shade trees catch them every time.

—The editor of the REGISTER and wife, accompanied by Miss Eliza Fountain, made sail in a prairie schooner for the White Mountains Saturday. He has been quite poorly for some time and goes with the hope that the change of climate will recuperate and improve his health. They will be gone about two or three weeks.

HYMEN'S TORCH AGAIN LIGHTED.

Two Hearts That Beat as One.

Last night at 8 P. M. Mr. Benj. F. Daniel and Miss Pinky Camp were married at the residence of James A. Manning, Rev. Maul officiating. Owing to the large number of friends present the ceremony was performed on the lawn, in front of the house, which was tastefully arranged for the occasion. Promptly at 8 o'clock the bride, beautiful in white mull, and the groom in the conventional suit of black, walked slowly up to the officiating clergyman amid a perfect silence were made one. The following is a partial list of the brides presents:

B. F. Daniel, gold watch and chain; N. Jaffa, mirror; W. S. Prager, stand lamp; W. E. Sparks, album; C. H. Sparks, picture frame; E. Bannow, bowl and pitcher; Mrs. Wm. Fountain, cake stand; Carrie and Annie Fountain, glass pitcher; Olla Fountain, oil painting; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Manning, set of glassware; G. W. Donaldson, wall bracket; S. Joyner, apothecary box; S. Jordan, lat rack; Miss Ida Fountain, cake stand; Mrs. C. Fountain, set of goblets; Essey Fountain, card receiver; Lola Fountain, fruit stand; Mrs. Wm. Atkinson, bridal set; C. Wilson, work basket; J. S. Williamson, castor.

After the hearty congratulations of their friends the bridal party adjourned to the residence of Mrs. Wm. Fountain, where a handsome collation awaited them, and finished the evening with a social dance till the wee small hours. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel are keeping house in Frank McClarey's residence, which has been tastefully furnished by Mr. Daniel, and where they will be happy to receive their friends.

We wish them all joy in their journey through life, and predict for them a bright and rosy future in which they will travel hand and hand towards that bourne from which "no traveller returns."

Communicated.

The glorious Fourth has come and gone, and with it, as usual, the general amount of drink, drunkenness and disorder. Even Roswell usually so quiet and orderly, was unable entirely to escape the consequences of the national holiday. Among the most prominent effects of the glorious 4th was a slight disagreement between a couple of our good citizens, in which a baseball bat seems to have played rather a prominent part. Except as a weapon in common use to reduce umpires to submission, we do not know that we have ever heard of such an article being used as a weapon either of offence or defence, but such is in this instance at least surely the case, and one of our prominent baseball players is now suffering from the effect of too much baseball bat, and strange to say the bruises are all in his back. How the party who struck him managed to inflict the wounds in that particular locality, and why it should have been done, when to all appearances he was not looking, is up to the present time a matter of dark and unexplained mystery. To us it seems that any little difference in opinion should have been settled in a quiet and peaceable manner, and without the assistance of such a weapon as a stick of wood. No doubt the 4th was to blame, and all parties concerned are sorry the affair occurred.

J. J. Cockrell Dangerously Ill.

From the Mesilla Valley Democrat. The many friends of John J. Cockrell, who was recently so prominently known to the people of Southern New Mexico, are sorry to learn that he is dangerously ill. An Associate Press dispatch from Little Rock, Arkansas, June 26, says: "Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, who has been here for several days attending his son who is dangerously ill, leaves tonight for St. Louis. His son, who has softened of the brain and paralysis, has been ordered to St. Louis for treatment. He will be accompanied by his father-in-law, Hon. C. L. Cunningham, and his wife. There is little hope of his life being prolonged for any considerable length of time." No man who ever came to Southern New Mexico more liked or respected than John J. Cockrell. He was a warm friend and always a generous adversary, and his memory will always be green in the minds and hearts of his friends of Lincoln and Las Cruces. His wife and all relatives have the sympathy of the Southern New Mexico people.

Oh No! We Did Not Bluff Them!

Late on the evening of July 31 Manager Prager, of the Roswell B. B. club, received a very polite letter from Lieut. A. W. Brewster, Manager of the Fort Stanton B. B. club, stating his regret at their inability to keep the engagement previously entered into between the two nines to play a match game of ball at Roswell on July 4, for \$50 a side. Only two explanations are possible to account for this letter. Either Maj. Adams at the last moment became dictatorial and refused to let the men come, which is of course absurd on its face, or which is more probable, the boys became afraid and backed out. We are the champions and don't you forget it.

Dr. Bearup informs us that as soon as the new hotel is completed he will secure a room and fit up a dental parlor here. He will make a trip to White Oaks occasionally, but his headquarters will be here. This is what Roswell has needed for a long time and we are glad to make this announcement to our citizens.

Perhaps some people don't know that the courts have decided that if a person orders his paper discontinued he must pay all arrearages, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether the paper is taken from the postoffice or not.—Ex.

We regret exceedingly that we are unable to print a communication from our special correspondent at White Oaks on account of our inability to decipher his hyllogriphs. The editor, assistant editor, and all the attaches of the office, together with the U. S. land department, located in the same building, have had a try at it, but have retired from the ring completely knocked out. We have run up against some tough copy in our days, but this is a world beater and a cause for gray hairs. Come again, but not so hard. Dictionaries cost money and printers are hard to get.

Charley Sandstrom, our enterprising milk man; has made considerable progress towards success in the Pecos valley in a short six months. He recently purchased of Capt. J. C. Lea twenty acres of good land, and water to irrigate it with, adjoining town, and will run the dairy and garden business on his own hook next year. Mr. Sandstrom is a specimen of what a man, who knows how to work and is not lazy, can do in this country. We are glad to see Charley's prosperity, he is of the sort that build up a country.

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- 10 years. Nellie E. Howe, Eddy. Writing desk.
- 11 years. Cora Peril, Seven Rivers. Photograph album.
- 12 years. Ula Gilmore, Fort Stanton. Photograph album.

The following is a copy of the letters winning prizes:

NOGAL, N. M., June 12, 1890.

DEAR EDITOR:—I am a little boy seven years old. My name is Edgar Watson. I have been going to school six months. We have about sixty-six pupils enrolled. W. J. Preece is our teachers name. I am well pleased with our school. My papa's name is A. C. Watson. I wish you would come and pay our little town a visit and visit our school. I am yours to command, EDGAR WATSON.

LOOKOUT, N. M., April 25, 1890.

Gentlemen:—My name is Henry Jernigan. I am 10 years old. My fathers name is George Jernigan. I have been going to school five months and am in the fourth reader, there are about 22 pupils in school, and the teachers name is Miss Fanny Wallace, and I study arithmetic, spelling and geography, and we are planting our garden. HENRY JERNIGAN.

WHITE OAKS, N. M., June 11th, 1890.

MESSRS. JAFFA, PRAGER & CO.

Gentlemen:—I now write you a few lines to let you know how we are getting along. My name is John Gallacher, my age is eight years old. I have been at school three years. I study third reader and spelling, intellectual arithmetic and geography. There are twenty-one scholars in the school; my teachers name is Miss Hull, my fathers name is William Gallacher. Yours truly, JOHN GALLACHER.

WHITE OAKS, JUNE 11th, 1890.

I saw your offer in the paper and I thought I could try. My name is Robbie Lane, I am nine years old, and will be ten the 21st of this month. I go to the Academy here in White Oaks. I study arithmetic, reading, spelling, geography and grammar. My teachers name is Miss Hull. I have a big sister who goes to the academy too, her name is Edith. I have been here one year and have gone to school eight months. My papa's name is Dr. N. W. Lane, he is a minister, we have a lime-stone church here. I don't think I can win the prize but I can write anyhow. ROBBIE H. LANE.

LOWER PENASCO, MAY 18, 1890.

MISS EDITOR:—I am writing this in answer to the advertisement which appeared in the Pecos Valley REGISTER. My name is Bert Bryan. I am twelve years old, I have been going to school twenty-one months altogether. I am studying in Rays practical arithmetic, second part geography, sixth reader, Steels popular science, Harpers grammar. My papa's name is A. W. Bryan, his occupation is a farmer and a cattle raiser. There are seventeen scholars going to my school, our teachers name is J. L. Reese. I was born in California, in Sept., 1877, and came to New Mexico when I was five years old. I have one sister and two brothers younger than myself. My papa's address is Lower Penasco, Lincoln county, New Mexico. I hope I will get the prize but I guess I won't. Respectfully, BERT E. BRYAN.

The remaining letters that received prizes will be published next week.

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