

The Liberty Banner, oh, long may she wave, o'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave!

The Santa Fe New Mexican is nothing if not egotistical. Every time the Powers that Be at Washington make an appointment or confer with one, the New Mexican jumps up, cracks its heels and whoops: "We told you so!"

The Nogal Nugget is no more, in fact! It is now The Liberty Banner, with "Brother" J. E. Wharton at the helm. The new paper is owned by, and, of course, will be run in the interest of, the Farmers Alliance, and its members. The Independent wishes the new paper great success. May it prove a power for good, and a terror for evil in Lincoln county.

More than half a million dollars a year is expended for tobacco in New Mexico, and although there exists this enormous demand and the seasons and soil are perfect for successful tobacco culture, every ounce of the weed consumed in the Territory comes from the states. The dime that is paid for each cigar and little sack of "Durham" and "Fruits and Flowers," goes to enrich and beautify other places, when it should remain at home and build up New Mexico.

The eastern farm and stock papers are just now making a vigorous attack against the owners of range cattle. They are charging the ruin of the farmers to the herd owners of the western plains, and demanding of congress the passage of a law requiring the levying of a special tax of two dollars a head upon all the cattle feeding upon the public domain. * * * But congress will never pass a law requiring the employment of an army of grass and cattle inspectors to fatten off the people who happen to have a few cattle, horses or sheep eating from the public domain. The men who are howling loudest about the stealing of the government's grass were, as a rule, all trespassers on the same public domain in the early days of Iowa and Missouri. Their cattle fattened on the same open prairies of these states as long as there were open lots to graze on, and it was all right. But their neighbors in the farther west, who like the Iowa and Missouri settlers, have pioneered the country, must be denied the privilege of their eastern brethren. Away with such rot.

The editor of the "Arizona Kicker" is temporarily eclipsed by a rival on the Cheyenne Live Stock Journal, who refers thus feelingly to his esteemed contemporary: "The whiskey tub who writes for the New Mexico Stock Grower has evidently filled up on some uncommonly hot truck. His bloated carcass is always full of the two-for-a-nickel kind of rot gut, but he has either gotten an extra swig set up for a puff, or the brain is becoming softened from its close contact to the stomach. 'Shoo fly.' Better devote your small brain power to business. The abuse of a drunken liar is better than his praise."

A Kern county, California, farmer states that last June he sowed 800 acres of land with Egyptian corn. In October he harvested 300 acres of it, obtaining thirty-six sacks or about two tons to the acre. Into the remaining 500 acres 800 head of cattle were turned, and in about a month they had broken it all down so that it looked like a field of harvest-past corn-stalks, but the ground was covered with the threshed out kernels. Twelve hundred hogs were then turned in, and they are said to-day to be the finest, largest, fattest and fastest hogs in the state.

LATEST NEWS AND NOTES.

Between 300 and 1,000 Indians are starving near Devils Lake, N. D.

The Pope has decorated the Shah of Persia for his kindness to the Catholic missions.

The senate committee on territories reported favorably a bill for the admission of Idaho.

Secretary Tracy will give to the firemen who rescued the body of his daughter from the burning building handsome testimonials for their bravery.

L. H. Smith, a prominent stockman of Kearney, Neb., is in Rio Arriba county and wants 10,000 sheep and 5,000 head of cattle.

A number of Chicago cattle dealers have made arrangements to ship large numbers of cattle to Canada.

It is proposed to throw a \$3,000,000 bridge across the Delaware River at Philadelphia.

Last year 1,000,000 tons of raw sugar were imported by the United States, or 75,000 less than for the previous year. The consumption of sugar per capita for the year was 52 lbs, or one pound a week.

Western farmers want the railroads to make a sharp reduction in grain rates, in order to enable them to get rid of immense supplies of corn now valueless.

The ships that the government propose to build will cost \$350,000,000. There will be 44 harbor defense monitors, and 101 torpedo boats. Uncle Sam is determined to have something to say if there is any saying to be said.

A Minneapolis lumber company have bought a large tract of land in North Carolina, and will plant it at the rate of 1,200 trees to the acre.

Last year the output of our gold and silver mines was \$123,000,000, the largest production ever known; over one half of this amount was silver. Mexico is becoming quite a producer of the precious metals, and a great deal of American capital is seeking investment in the old abandoned Spanish mines, as well as in new properties.

Business operations in South America are beginning to be conducted on a large scale. A bank with a nominal capital of \$100,000,000 was recently started at Rio Janeiro.

Russia is huddled up for money, and wants the Rothschilds to lend her some tens of millions, but they refuse. The money-lenders are stronger than the kings.

Colorado has 1,200 canals, measuring 6,000 miles in length. There are many small ones, for irrigating purposes. They irrigate 3,000,000 acres.

The Westinghouse Electric Co. have secured 15 acres of land near Pittsburg, where they will erect the largest electric light plant in the world. That company has just received an order from Boston for 6,000 incandescent lights.

The Territory of Arizona has offered two rewards of \$500 each for the arrest of the person or persons who murdered Alfred Richards, of Tombstone, on the 31st of last month, and for the murderers of David D. Dugan, of Coconino county, on the 29th of last month.

Portuguese republicans are making formidable demonstrations.

T. H. Romero has been confirmed as U. S. marshal for New Mexico.

Canada is becoming alarmed at the great exodus from that country to the United States.

C. J. Booth is feeding 5,000 sheep near Hutchinson, Kas. He pays 15 cents a bushel for corn and \$3.00 per ton for hay.—Chama Northwest.

Texas is an empire whose growth stands as an anomaly of the southwest's future. The taxable wealth of Texas is \$629,175,361, an increase during 1889 over 1888 of \$48,000,000.

Gen. Boulanger neglected his wife, and finally deserted her altogether. But she says: "I do not wish to be divorced from him, because I want to retain the right to care for him when all the rest of the world forsakes him." Mrs. Boulanger is quite too good for any use.

Texas papers generally report a scarcity of three-year-old steers and say that next spring buyers must take one and two-year-olds or go without. Everything above these ages has been shipped to market or put on feed for spring shipment.

SHEEP SHEARINGS.

It is predicted that the importations of sheep for breeding purposes from England in 1890 will exceed anything of the kind in former years. Mutton sheep are in demand here as never before, and naturally the Southdown is the first thought for this use.

As a rule the flocks of Montana are in good condition. The most of them entered the winter in fine flesh and have held their own remarkably well. In some few localities in the mountain regions the snow is cumbersome and in some instances actually covers up the grass, and flocks have to be fed regularly; but throughout the greater portion of the State there is sufficient bare ground for grown sheep to feed on the range and many owners have not yet had to break their hay ricks.

Sheep are very scarce on the markets of the country, and prices rule high. Wool is running low and likely to go lower. Sheep growers would like to get their mutton in early as they may not sell so well when shorn sheep are rushed upon the market.

Some corn-fed 85 lb Mexican sheep sold at \$4.85. Good enough. Sheep feeders are getting to be more numerous than sheep breeders. Fat muttons are now coming chiefly from the Far West.

Nebraska is the great sheep feeding state. There is a good regular demand for fat lambs at Chicago.

Prime corn-fed Western sheep recently sold here at \$5.55. Wisconsin farmers who lost their faith in sheep a few years ago are getting back as fast as possible.

Good sheep well handled are profitable. Any kind of sheep poorly handled are usually a dead loss.

Heavy losses of sheep are reported in the far west since the recent blizzards set in.

FARM AND STOCK NOTES.

The Drovers Journal agrees now with the writers who claim that there is "no overproduction of cattle." But the fact that there is no overproduction now, in other words that the demand has about caught up, is no evidence that there was not a very great overproduction of cattle. When the Drovers Journal first advanced the theory that the downturn in cattle prices was a result of boom prices and overproduction, it did not say that overproduction would last always.

Mixed farming on high grade principles is the best for an all round agricultural business. Producers of specialties, horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, corn or wheat sometimes make great profit and very often secure great losses. Like a "see saw" they are usually "up or down." The man who runs a well regulated farm with a fair proportion of mixed products, both animal and vegetable, will generally make a good average living.

An increased output of about 800,000 head of cattle in all, was consumed without any change other than continued lowering of prices. Such was the cattle trade in 1889.

The year 1890 starts out with the same powers of consumption but without such strong supplies to draw upon. It is impossible to reproduce the run of cattle from the Southwest without simply cutting down herds far below the capacity of the ranges. The northwestern run might be reached by drawing upon the supply for the following year.

There are not so many calves offered upon the Eastern markets as usual, and the California butchers are receiving calves from New Mexico and Texas. This indicates that the cow surplus is being reduced.

The Northwestern Live Stock Journal desires to be put on record as saying that beef cattle will advance twenty-five per cent during 1890, and by the close of 1893 prices will be higher than in 1884. In other words the cattlemen of the country will "step higher" in the relatively near future than ever before. There is no mistake about this—every sign of the zodiac reads that way. Husband your resources and reap the reward that must come.

What farmers and stockmen need most is cheap money. How can they get it?

Death of a Noble Man.

As announced in the Optic yesterday, Captain John H. Mills, register of the land office at Roswell and department commander of the G. A. R., died at Roswell early yesterday morning, the news being telegraphed from Fort Stanton to T. B. Mills, brother of the deceased, in Las Vegas. The sad intelligence reached here too late to permit any extended notice of the event in yesterday's issue, but the Optic is enabled to give a brief sketch of the distinguished dead which will be read with interest by all who knew him. John H. Mills came of soldier stock. His grandfather, Col. John Mills, was an officer in the American army in the war of 1812, and was mortally wounded at the battle of Sackett's harbor in 1813. He now lies buried in the national cemetery at Albany, New York, and over his grave the state of New York has placed a \$5,000 monument as a testimonial to his valor and fidelity. The father of the subject of this sketch, Theodore Mills, was a West Pointer by education, and was adjutant of an Ohio regiment raised to take part in the Mexican war. Capt. John H. Mills was one of seven children, all of whom are dead now except Col. T. B. Mills, of Las Vegas, and Dr. T. C. Mills, now living in Mexico. Captain Mills was born in Ashtabula county, Ohio, May 24, 1857. He learned the trade of brick and stone masonry, in which he was engaged when the civil war broke out. Although but a youth the soldier blood in his veins asserted itself, and he ran away from home and joined, on September 5, 1862, the Eleventh Kansas regiment, as a member of company E, whose captain was Edmund G. Ross, late Governor of New Mexico. At the battle of Prairie Grove, Arkansas, on December 7, 1862, he was badly wounded in the left leg above the knee, the thigh bone being badly shattered. This wound unfitted him for field service during the remainder of the war, but he was not mustered out until near the close of the great struggle. After the war he followed in Kansas the vocation of a contractor for buildings and railroads and in 1870 moved to Little Rock, Arkansas, where he engaged in contracting and, also, in the land business. In 1879 he removed to Las Vegas and was the contractor for the stone hotel and bath house at the hot springs near here. He went to Socorro in the spring of 1881 where he was superintendent of the Socorro tunnel company. In 1882 he went to Mexico and lived both in Sonora and Chihuahua where he engaged in mining and contracting. In 1884 he returned to Socorro and built the court house there. About that time his wounded leg was giving him much trouble, and an operation being necessary to save his life, his left leg was amputated near the hip. Captain Mills was an enthusiastic member of the G. A. R., and was a member of Slough Post No. 6, of Socorro. He filled nearly all the positions in the post, and was one of its most active members. He was elected department commander at Albuquerque last March, and was looking forward with great pleasure to the annual meeting to be held at Socorro next month. Captain Mills was united in marriage to Miss Mary Kate Brett in Topeka Kansas, in 1864, but no children were born to the union. His widow survives him and was present at the time of his death. Last May he was appointed Register of the land office at Roswell, and was discharging the duties of that position when his fatal illness set in. He has been unwell for several months past, because of blood poisoning resulting from his old wound, and his death was not unexpected. He will be buried temporarily in Roswell, by direction of his brother, Col. T. B. Mills of this city. Such is a hastily written sketch of one of the best and truest and bravest of the citizens of New Mexico, whose life from boyhood to death, was illustrated by all the virtues of a sturdy, honest, generous nature. He will be sorely missed by his old comrades in New Mexico, and they, with all others who knew him, will realize that a good and true man has gone over to the great majority.—Las Vegas Optic, (Feb. 12).

Nevada papers report snow still lying in the Humboldt, and many cattle dead from the lack of feed. The loss will be the heaviest ever experienced in that section. Some parts of the state are comparatively free of snow and herds doing well.

Arbor Day Proclamation.

In accordance with custom useful and beautiful in itself, and rapidly becoming general in all parts of the country, I, L. Bradford Prince, governor of New Mexico, do hereby appoint Saturday, March 1, and Tuesday, April 1, as Arbor days in this territory; the 1st of March to be observed in Bernalillo and all counties to the south thereof; and the 1st of April in all counties to the north. The great extent of New Mexico and the difference of climate arising from variation of altitude has made it necessary to designate two days for this purpose.

And I earnestly request that all the people of the territory observe these days by the planting of trees shrubs and vines about the homes and along the highways, as well as in the public grounds and cemeteries of New Mexico, thus contributing to the wealth, comfort and attractiveness of our territory. This is especially necessary in New Mexico, where such planting has been too much neglected in the past. Every line of acacias should be a line of beautiful trees, rendering the scene attractive and adding value to all the adjacent land.

If every property owner will plant along the acacias within his own boundaries on this occasion, the improved appearance of the country within five years will be most gratifying. Let every citizen devote one day to this purpose.

I especially recommend that in all of our schools this day be observed by the planting of trees in the school house grounds where practicable, and by calling the attention of the importance of the cultivation of trees, and their care and preservation.

Witness my hand and the great seal of the territory of New Mexico, at Santa Fe, the capital, this 12th day of February, in the year of our Lord 1890.

L. BRADFORD PRINCE, Governor of New Mexico. By the Governor: B. M. THOMAS, Sec. of territory.



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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE AT ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO, December 25, 1889.

CHARLES E. RICHARDS, of Lower Pecos, Lincoln Co., New Mexico, has filed notice of intention to make proof on the desert land claim No. 614, for the south half sec. 22, township 17 south, range 21 east, before Probate Clerk, at Lincoln, New Mexico, on Saturday, the 15th day of February, 1890.

FRANK LESNET, Receiver.



VICKS' FLORAL GUIDE, 1890. The Pioneer Book of the West. Contains complete list of all the flowers, shrubs, trees, and plants of the West. Includes directions for planting and cultivation. Price 25 cents. Sold by all bookstores.

FREE. The following give the approximate location of the most profitable places in the West for the establishment of a business. The following are the most profitable places in the West for the establishment of a business. The following are the most profitable places in the West for the establishment of a business.

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CALL 8 PER CENT. BONDS.

To All Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that Lincoln county 8 per cent. bonds, Nos. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, each for \$1,000, will be paid on presentation at my office in White Oaks, N. M.

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

CALL FOR LINCOLN COUNTY JAIL WARRANT.

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

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

Jan. 31, 1890.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT ROSWELL, N. M., December 25, 1889.

CHARLES F. FITEZ, On Declaratory Statement No. 2569 for the northeast 1/4, southeast 1/4, and west 1/2 southwest 1/4, and southwest 1/4 of northeast 1/4, section 18, township 15 north, range 18 east.

JOHN P. BELL, On Declaratory Statement No. 2568 for the northeast 1/4, southeast 1/4, and west 1/2 southwest 1/4, and southwest 1/4 of northeast 1/4, section 31, township 15 north, range 18 east.

JOHN MACK, On Declaratory Statement No. 2567 for the northeast 1/4, southeast 1/4, and west 1/2 southwest 1/4, and southwest 1/4 of northeast 1/4, section 31, township 15 north, range 18 east.

FRANK LESNET, Receiver.

WM. LYMAN, Middlefield, Ct. IDEAL RELOADING TOOLS. FOR ALL RIFLES, Pistols and Shot Guns.

Stolen Bonds. Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln county current expense bonds, Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, for \$1,000 each, dated Jan. 1st, 1890, were stolen in the recent robbery of the Alluquerque post office.

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The Independent.

RIDDLES AND PROVERBS.

GREAT IMPORTANCE ATTACHED TO THEM IN EARLY TIMES.

Table Tales in Which Old Riddles Play a Prominent Part—Adventures of the King's Son with the Witch and in the Den of Murderers.

Riddles are an old, old story in human history, and proverbs apparently began with the very beginning of human life. Originally the riddle was considered as the authoritative test of a man's intelligence and ability.

The high value thus attached to riddling did not stand very long before the logical arguments of the schools; but among the common people the riddle has lived on, and is still a stock amusement for a large portion of the human race.

Often the construction is so simple as to allow a remarkable amount of ingenuity, and generally the wit is scanty, and often the phrase vulgar, but, such as it is, it has set and still sets gray heads wagging, and black heads nodding delight so many minds by the myriad home fires of the peasantry of the world.

In like manner many of the proverbs that now seem meaningless had an original connection with some old world tale that has been lost or obscured while the expression has lived on. Take, for instance, the proverbial phrase, "the nine lives of a cat." It comes from an old Hindu story of "The Cat That Could Not Be Killed."

The dog bit her tail in half, the elephant seized her with his trunk and threw her a long distance, then he put his foot on her, then the leopard was cheated by her, a man stuck his knife into her and a bear clawed her, but they didn't kill the cat, and all of them wished they had let her alone.

The German tale of "The Riddle" is a fair sample of a large class of the folk tales in which riddles play a prominent part. Here it is:

There was once a king's son who was seized with a desire to travel around the world, and took no one with him but a faithful servant. One day he came to a great forest, and when darkness overtook him he could find no shelter and knew not where to pass the night. Then he saw a girl who was going toward a small house, and when he came nearer he saw that the maiden was young and beautiful. He spoke to her and said: "Dear child, can I and my servant find shelter for the night?" "Oh, yes," said the girl, and a soft voice: "that you certainly can; but I do not advise you to venture in. Do not go in." "Why not?" asked he. The maiden sighed and said: "My step-mother practices wicked arts. She is ill disposed to strangers."

They now saw very well that he had come to the house of a witch, but as it was dark and he could not go further, and also was not afraid, he entered. The old woman was sitting in an arm chair by the fire, and looked at the stranger with her red eyes. "Good evening," growled she, and pretended to be quite friendly. "Take a seat and rest yourself." She blew up the fire, on which she was cooking something in a two-pot. The daughter warned the two to be prudent to eat and drink nothing, for the old woman brewed evil drinks.

They slept quietly until morning. When they were making ready for their departure, and the king's son was already seated on his horse, the old woman said: "Stop a moment; I will first hand you a parting draught."

Whilst she fetched it the king's son rode away, and the servant, who was just buckling his saddle on, was standing there, when the wicked witch came out with the drink. "Take that to your master," said she, but as she spoke the glass broke and the liquid splashed on the horse, which immediately fell down dead. The servant ran and told his master what had happened, and then went back for the saddle. When he came to the dead horse a raven was already devouring it. "Who knows whether you shall find anything better today?" said the servant, so he killed the raven and took it with him.

And now they journeyed onward into the forest the whole day and could not get out of it. By nightfall they found an inn and entered it. The servant gave the raven to the innkeeper to make it ready for supper.

The inn, however, was a den of murderers, who intended to kill the strangers, but first sat down to supper and ate the raven. In a short time they all fell down dead, and the only one left in the house was the innkeeper's daughter, who was honest, and showed to the king's son the treasures which the murderers had hid up. He would have nothing to do with them and told her to keep them. The next day they set out upon their travels, and soon came to a town in which was a beautiful princess, who had caused it to be proclaimed that whosoever set her a riddle that she could not guess should be her husband, but if she guessed it his head should be cut off. The king's son determined to try his fortune, and propounded this one: "One slew none, and yet slew twelve." The riddle proved too hard for the princess, who finally has to marry the king's son.

The reader will see that there is no great amount of wit in such tales as these, and yet they have given greater amusement to a larger class of adventures than the wittiest story that was ever told—Marcus Lane in Chicago Globe.

Father—On your prospects will depend my acceptance of you as a son-in-law. Would Be Son-in-law—Hm! Well, my prospects depend entirely on your acceptance of me as your son-in-law.—Life.

"New York has got politics so thoroughly mixed up with the World's Fair scheme that it is just about as difficult to separate one from another as it is to get a cockle burr out of a sheep's tail. The cockle burr hangs to the wool and the wool clings to the cockle burr."

FARMERS ALLIANCE.

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Chairman of Territorial Trade Board, J. P. Hosmer, Springer, N. M. District Lecturers and Organizers, J. A. Allison, Farmington, San Juan county; and J. P. Hosmer, Springer, Colfax county N. M.

CONSTITUTION.

Of the New Mexico Territorial Farmers Alliance.

DECLARATION OF PURPOSES.

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

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

ARTICLE I.

NAME AND OFFICERS.

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

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

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

ARTICLE II.

ARTICLE III.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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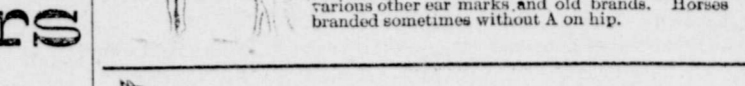
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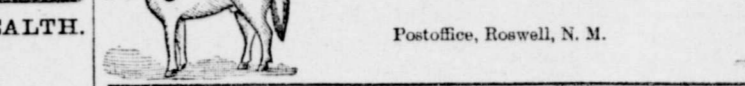


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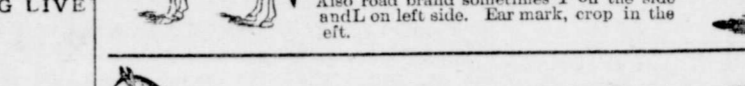


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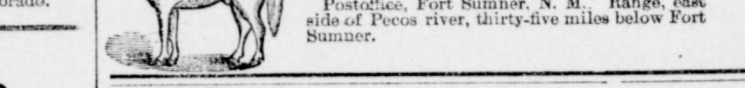


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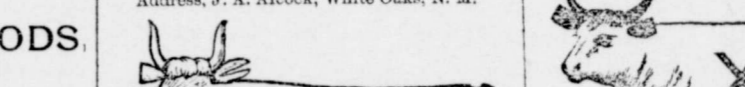
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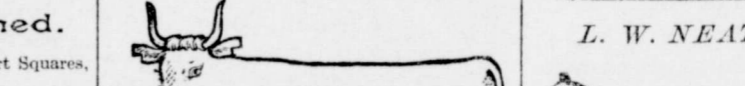
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C. H. SLAUGHTER. Postoffice, Lookout, N. M. Range, east side of Black river. Brand, H I L on left side.



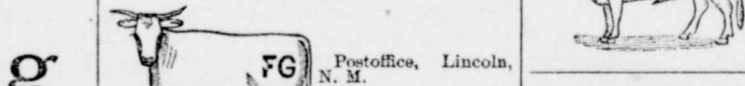
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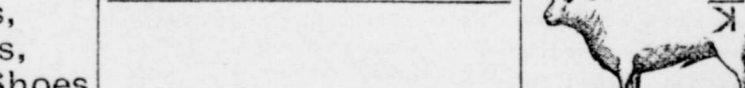
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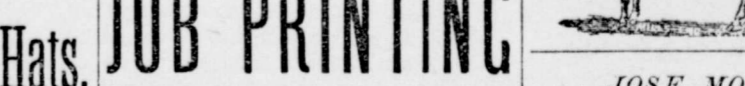
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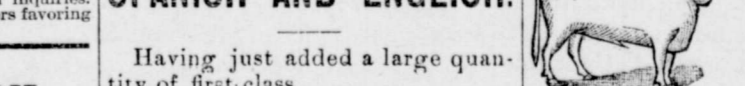
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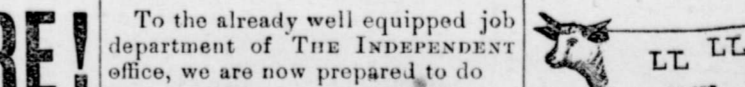
T. C. TILLOTSON. Postoffice, Lower Penasco. Range, Lower Penasco. Brand, TOM on left side and M on left hip. Ear mark, crop and underbit in both ears. Horses branded TOM on left shoulder.



W. H. GUYSE. Postoffice, Lincoln, N. M. Range, Rio Bonito. Horses brand on left shoulder or thigh.



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