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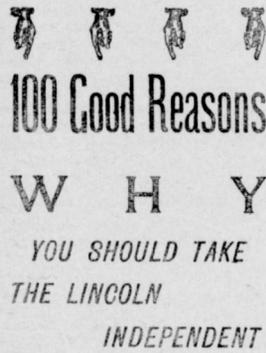
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Proclamation by the Governor.

Whereas, Chapter 99 of the laws of 1889, entitled "An Act to provide for a Constitutional Convention, and the formation of a State Constitution and for other purposes" provides in section 4 as follows: "After a Constitution shall have been adopted by the said Convention, it shall provide by ordinance for a special election by the people of the Territory, at which election the Constitution so adopted by the Convention shall be submitted to the people for ratification;" and further provides in section 5 that "The law now in force governing elections and the canvass and return of the votes cast thereat, and the qualification of voters, shall govern in any election that may be held under this Act or any other ordinance of said Convention;" and Whereas, Said Constitutional Convention adopted an ordinance providing as follows:

"This Constitution shall be submitted, for its adoption or rejection, to a vote of the electors qualified by law to vote at elections of the Territory of New Mexico, at a special election to be held on the 7th day of October, 1890. Provided: That a registration of voters shall not be required, but no one shall vote at said election who is not a qualified elector under the laws of the Territory, to be determined by Judges of election, subject to the penalties prescribed by law. The Governor of the Territory shall issue his proclamation forthwith, announcing the fact that this Constitution is to be submitted to the qualified electors of the Territory for its adoption or rejection, at the said special election to be held on the 7th day of October, and commanding and requiring all officers having any official duties to perform in connection with the election, to perform the same in connection with said special election; also calling attention to the principal provisions of law applicable to such elections and the returns thereof shall be made and canvassed in the same manner provided by the law of the Territory for such elections. Said election shall be conducted in all respects in the manner provided by the laws of the Territory for general elections, and the returns thereof shall be made and canvassed in the same manner and by the same authority as provided in cases of general elections, and abstracts of such returns duly certified shall be transmitted to the board of canvassers, which said board of canvassers shall consist of the Governor and Secretary of the Territory and the President of the Convention. At the said election all ballots which may be cast in favor of the said Constitution shall have written or printed upon them the words "For the Constitution," and all ballots which may be cast against the Constitution shall have written or printed upon them "Against the Constitution," and such ballots shall be counted for and against the Constitution accordingly."

Now, therefore: I, L. Bradford Prince, Governor of New Mexico, do propose and announce that the proposed Constitution for the Territory of New Mexico, prepared by the said Constitutional Convention, will be submitted to the qualified electors of the Territory for adoption or rejection at a special election to be held on Tuesday, October 7th, 1890; and furthermore: That all officers having any official duties to perform in connection with elections pursuant to the general laws of the Territory, are directed and required to perform the same in connection with said special election, which will be conducted in all respects as is usual with general elections in this Territory, except that no previous registration shall be required.

And, in accordance with the above ordinance, I call attention to the fact that the provisions of Chapters 185 of the laws of 1889, so far as applicable, shall be in force at this election; and that such provisions include, among others, those relative to the style of ballots, to bribery and under influence, to obstructing or deceiving voters, and to the keeping clear of the space around the polls. That it will be the duty of the County Commissioners of each county to give public notice of this election and to designate the places of receiving votes, and to appoint the judges thereof, in accordance with sections 1129 and 1130 of the Compiled Laws; and if Judges shall not be present at the proper time and place, the qualified voters of the precinct may appoint Judges and proceed with the election.

In issuing this proclamation it seems only proper to remind our fellow citizens that this will be by far the most important election which has ever been held in New Mexico, and probably the most important that ever will be held therein. For it is not merely for the selection of officers to execute the laws, or for the expression of a choice between individuals, but it is

to decide as to the organic constitution of our government itself. It would be difficult to conceive of two systems of government more different than those of a Territory and a State. In one, authority comes from without; in the other from within. One is a condition of dependence; the other of independence. This election, therefore, will not simply affect the conditions and destiny of generations to come. In view of this transcendent importance I urge that all good citizens will study well the questions involved, sinking all prejudices and partisanship in a spirit of exalted patriotism, so that the result may express the careful and deliberate judgment of an intelligent people.

Witness my hand and the great seal of the Territory of New Mexico, at Santa Fe, the Capital, this 26th day of August, in the year of our Lord 1890.

L. BRADFORD PRINCE,
Governor of New Mexico.
By the Governor:
B. H. THOMAS,
Secretary of the Territory.

The Father of Forty-one.
A Harrisburg Pa., correspondent of the New York Times writes as follows:

"I read in the Times a few days ago," said a member of the reading bar on a visit to the city, "an account of a man in western Pennsylvania who died the father of thirty-three children at the age of 99. When John Heffner, of Reading, was accidentally killed by the cars in that city in 1835 at the age of 98 he was the father of forty-one children, and a stepchild also called him father. Heffner was one of Reading's characters, and was then in the full vigor of health when he was killed. It is doubtful if his record in the paternal line was ever equalled. Heffner was a dowered hunchback. He was born in Berlin in 1816, and came to this country in 1843, settling at Reading. Until his death he made his living by collecting and selling rags and paper. His remarkable family history is part of the records of the county courts, it having been elicited a short time before his death, while he was a witness in a law suit.

He was married first in 1840. In eight years his wife bore him seventeen children. The first and second years of their marriage she gave birth to twins. For four successive years she gave birth to triplets. In the seventh year she gave birth to one child and died soon afterward. Of the seventeen children she left, consequently, the eldest was only seven years old. Heffner engaged a young woman to look after his large brood of babies, and three months later she became the second Mrs. Heffner. She presented her husband with two children the first two years and five years later she had added ten more to the family, two at every birth. Then for three years she added but one a year to the family. She died before another year came round. Of the thirty-two children John Heffner has been presented with twelve have died. The twenty that were left, however, did not appear to be any obstacle to a young widow with one child consenting to become the third wife of this jolly little hunchback— for he was known as one of the happiest and most genial men in Reading, although it kept him toiling like a slave to keep his score of mouths in bread. The third Mrs. Heffner became the mother of nine children to her husband in ten years and the contentment and happiness of the couple were proverbial. One day in the fall of 1885, the father of the forty-one children was crossing the Reading track and was run down by a locomotive and instantly killed. But for that sad ending of his life it is impossible to estimate what the size of the little pedler's family would eventually have been.

His widow and a large number of his children—I believe there are twenty-eight of the forty-two still living—live in Reading. They are all thrifty and respectable people.

Public sentiment in France is declaring itself against the public gambling resorts, which are daily becoming more prominent, judging from both the English and French press. The suppression of seaside gambling which has developed into a formidable curse is much talked of and it is plain that the day of doom for Monte Carlo and similar resorts is not far distant.

Gen. Butler Sued For \$100,000.

General Benjamin F. Butler is defendant in two suits, brought by E. W. Darling of No. 735 Madison avenue to recover over \$100,000 due, as alleged by the plaintiff, in a land transaction involving 827,000 acres in New Mexico. Gen. Butler denies all indebtedness to Mr. Darling.

The land in question was purchased twenty years ago by the plaintiff in the above suits, Stephen B. Elkins and two others.

It was divided equally into shares and Mr. Darling says his share was transferred to Gen. Butler.

It was agreed, the plaintiff says, that General Butler should either sell this share or pay to Mr. Darling the same amount received by the others for their shares if sold.

Upon the allegation that General Butler has not fulfilled his part of the agreement Mr. Darling bases his claim for the \$100,000.

NEWS AND NOTES.

Ten ordinary eggs will weigh a pound.

Land is 300 times as valuable now as it was 200 years ago.

Seven out of every eight loaves of bread eaten in London are made from foreign wheat.

It is estimated that it would take ten ordinary locomotives to draw the silver in the United States treasury vaults.

The scholastic population of Texas is 562,000 and the state last year expended \$2,500,000 for the support of schools.

A well known Countess in England recently paid a board bill for twenty-three cats, over forty goats, two dogs and a monkey.

"Aloes" Jacobs, a Des Moines, Iowa, newsboy, has a fortune of \$10,000 invested in real estate. He is one of the best known persons in Iowa.

A delinquent subscriber presented a Georgia editor with a beet weighing twenty pounds, and the editor publicly thanked the donor for "so characteristic a gift."

The Senate has passed the House bill to prohibit the use of the mails for the transmission of lottery tickets. This is the destruction of the lottery business in the United States.

It will be a surprise to American citizens to learn that our minister to Guatemala is leading the revolutionists. At last accounts he was two miles ahead and making remarkably good time.

Probably the most unique strike on record is that of the Bombay barbers against the shaving of widows' heads. They say the practice is not enjoined in the Hindoo scriptures, and they will be darned if they do anything contrary to scripture. At least that is the purport of their declarations. Any barber who shaves a widows' head is fined and boycotted.

In the province of Perm, in Russia, there has just passed away a remarkable person, Stefan Aberjaw by name, in his one hundred and tenth year. The village priest who has known the old man for the last thirty years states that he had never seen him sober since his 18th birthday. Toward the end of his life he drank over a quart of corn brandy a day. He was never sick in his life.

A curious example of fascination exerted by a hint of buried treasure comes from Genoa. The descendants of a dudge named Durazzo have discovered documents which point to the hiding in the St. Michael rampart of the ducal sword belonging to the dudge, and many boxes containing a mere trifle of \$15,000,000 in gold pieces of Genoa. The government has been sufficiently impressed to give permission for the demolition of the rampart. If the gold is found 80 per cent. goes into the national treasury and 20 per cent. to the treasure seekers. The ministry of fine arts gets any works of art, and the ministry of war any arms and weapons.

The country would be just as well off, if not better, if there was less politics in legislation.

Every candidate for the 29th legislature should pledge himself as a friend and a worker for education and public schools.

There are a number of Congressmen who would do well to put in the time during the recess in taking lessons in the art of gentlemanly deportment. This is not intended to be personal.

HENRY M. STANLEY is going to embark for the United States right away and lecture in the principal cities on his recent tour to Africa in search of Emin Pasha. He gets fifty thousand dollars for the enterprising Mr. Pond for fifty lectures.

The agricultural statistics of Ireland for the current year show that the extent of land under cultivation for small grains has decreased by 137,001 acres as compared with 1889, while there is an increase of 212,877 acres in the extent of land under grass.

The great financial system of the country, upon which all of us are more or less dependent, should never be made a foot ball to be kicked back and forth between political parties. The pastime is entirely too dangerous to the people of the country.

THE Congressional apportionment bill recently introduced has called attention to a very important and interesting subject—the number of members of the House of Representatives. It would be expecting too much of poor depraved human nature to ever indulge in the hope that this question will be considered by the present House without reference to party politics. It has been the custom, since the first census, and consequent apportionment, for the party in power to get all possible advantage out of the apportionment, and so it will probably be to the end of the chapter. To the student of our form of government the apportionment tables from 1790 to 1890, make a very interesting study. In 1790 each member of the House represented 33,000 people, and in 1890, 151,912 people, and if the new bill becomes a law he will represent 150,000 people. Many of the states have a smaller number of Representatives now than they had in 1790. For instance: Virginia had 19 where she now has only 10; Connecticut had 7, while she now has only 4; Maine had 7 but now she has 4; Massachusetts had 17, while now she has to content herself with 12; New Hampshire had 4, and now she has 2; Delaware started with 1, and still has 1, though for the ten years between 1810 and 1820, she had 2; Rhode Island started with 2 has always had the same number. Mr. Dannels' bill will make the membership of the House 354, which is about twice as large as it ought to be.

BERLIN, September 19.—Count Schleintz, who had recently become financially ruined through his propensity for gambling, committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver.

THE democrats have the republicans of the House at a decided disadvantage just now, and they are enjoying and making the most of it. The Republicans have no quorum of their own men, and the indications are that they will not have again this session, though they say they will. Whenever anything is called up that the democrats don't like, contested election cases, for instance, the House suddenly finds itself left without a quorum on account of the Democratic members leaving the chamber. The Democrats might have prevented the tariff bill being referred to the Conference committee in the way it was if they had been so disposed, and if they should take a notion to make trouble when the bill is reported from that committee, there will certainly be a circus in the House. The republicans are not speaking in the highest terms of their thirty or forty absent colleagues, but the absentees, who are all looking after their "fences," probably console themselves with the thought that they are only following the example of the eminent gentleman who presides over the House.

The Arid Lands Released.

Washington, September 8.—Land Commissioner Groff has issued to registers and receivers of the United States land offices the following circular, releasing from reservation the lands of the arid regions.

I am directed by the honorable secretary of the Interior to call your attention to that portion of the act of congress approved August 30, 1890, which repeals so much of the act of October 2, 1888, as withdraws the lands in the arid region of the United States from entry, occupation and settlement with the exception of reservoir sites heretofore selected or located which shall remain segregated and reserved from entry or settlement until otherwise provided by law, and reservoir sites hereafter located or selected on public lands shall in like manner be reserved from the date of the location or selection.

The circulars of this office of Aug. 5, 1889, and August 9, 1890, are hereby rescinded.

Entries validated by this act will be acted upon in the regular order and all patents issued on entries made subsequent to this act and on entries so validated east of the 100th meridian will contain a clause reserving the right of way for ditches constructed by the authority of the United States.

Your particular attention is called to that portion of the law which restricts the acquirement of title under the land laws to 320 acres in the aggregate.

You will require from all applicants to file or enter under any of the land laws of the United States an affidavit showing that since Aug. 30, 1890, they had not filed upon or entered under said laws a quantity of land which would make with the tracts applied for more than 320 acres, or, provided the party should claim by virtue of the exception as to settlers prior to the act of Aug. 1890, you will require an affidavit establishing the facts. As soon as possible a blank form of affidavit will be furnished you.

Killed by Indians.

Chloride, Sierra Co., N. M., September 7th, 1890.—Chloride is all torn up this evening over the killing to-day of Oscar Pfatenhauer, presumably by Indians. He was shot while sorting ore on the dump of the "Unknown" mine at about 11 o'clock this forenoon. His partner, S. B. Ferree, who was working in the tunnel, escaped.

The above is from W. A. Thompson, editor of the Chloride Black Range, and after it had been written Mr. Thompson caught the mail coach with a later letter, in which he gives this additional information:

"Since I wrote you to-day that Oscar Pfatenhauer had been killed by Indians, authentic information has reached this place that Fred Baumbauch, another miner, was shot and killed this afternoon while working on the dump of the "Silver Monument" mine. A party of men leave here to-night for the purpose of bringing in the body. All are satisfied that the work is that of Arizona Apaches."—New Mexican.

Don't abuse a man because he differs from you, unless you feel anxious to make the man believe that he was right in differing from you.

EDDY ECHOES.

From the Argus, Sept. 20th. Next year at this time we will be eating home grown grapes.

There is one candidate who is losing votes by shaking hands too frequently.

Dr. Van Norman recently had the good fortune to buy a \$500 horse for \$100.

Henderson W. Thaxton has returned from Kansas, where he disposed of a big bunch of horses.

The first governor of California, after its organization as a state Hon. Peter H. Burnett, is alive to-day, in possession of all his faculties at the age of 82.

Mr. E. S. Nettleton, of Denver, Colorado, the well known late supervising engineer of the United States geological survey (irrigation branch) has just completed an inspection of the Pecos Irrigation and Improvement company's works. He expresses himself as greatly pleased at the work already done and the plans for proposed extensions. Mr. Nettleton is considered eminent authority upon the subject of his specialty, which is irrigation dams. At the request of the Pecos Irrigation and Improvement company he has made a special study and examination of the dams being constructed in our valley, and now states the manner in which the principal dam, in its present unfinished condition, resisted the maximum floods, shows the massive stone work already in place presents an element of great safety, and when this stone work is completed and supplemented by the earth facing now being added, the dam will be abundantly able to resist any pressure to which it can be subjected. The wasteways and outlets afford a safe means of escape for a volume of 20,000 cubic feet of water per second, while the maximum floods are estimated to supply but 8,000 cubic feet. This margin is a guarantee of safety preventing any possible danger of an overflow over the dam. Mr. Nettleton, who was here a year and a half ago, notes the wonderful development of our valley in that period, and expresses great faith in its future prosperity.

The Argus was mistaken in the statement that Zack Light was fined \$7.50 for carrying a pistol. He plead not guilty, and, as there was no evidence against him, he was not fined. We make this statement in justice to Justice Rheinboldt, who, had Mr. Light plead guilty to carrying a deadly weapon, would have been completed under the law, to assess a fine of at least \$50.

The Pecos Valley Railroad has been completed to within 48 miles of Eddy. Next week it will cross the line and be in New Mexico. Pardon us if we again reiterate Hurrah.

W. P. Bonbright will build five five-room houses on North Main street, if he can rent three of them.

NEWS AND NOTES.

The young ladies of Earham, Dona Ana county, have determined to build a church.

Nebraska, with 600,000 less in population, has seventy-one more boys in prison than Kansas.

We want money invested in New Mexico mines and muscle to develop them. Statehood means protection and encouragement to such investors and prospectors.

A millionaire Chinaman of San Francisco, named Wag Yin Wan, has bought 15,000,000 acres of land in Tehautepec, where he will establish a Chinese city.

If a man were to drink four quarts of beer daily, so little is the real nutriment in it, that he would in one year, get the equivalent of a five-pound loaf of bread.

The temperance views of a man who makes it a practice to drink, even in moderation, are not worth one cent a mile. They have the wrong inspiration to start with, even if they do originate with a spirit.

Timothy grass will grow and flourish three thousand feet higher on the mountains in Colorado than alfalfa will, and yet in the valleys it will winter-kill much oftener than will this great Asiatic fodder plant.

In the course of his successful career Capt. McMikan, at present the commander of the Cunarder Umbria, has made 478 passages across the Atlantic, carrying 165,570 passengers and sailing on all voyages over a distance of 2,129,800 miles.

Keyport, N. J., Sept. 10.—Miss Lizzie Bennett eloped with George Voorhees shortly after the time set for her marriage with Mr. Monroe at Crawford's Corner, yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Bennett, who live some miles from here, are the happy possessors of a very handsome daughter, who is 18 years old, and who, it appears had two admirers, one Fred Monroe and the other George Voorhees. Lizzie first became acquainted with Monroe six months ago, and four weeks ago the young couple decided to be married. The day set was yesterday at 2 o'clock. In the meantime Lizzie became acquainted with George Voorhees, and he being the best looking of the two, she decided to take him rather than the other. His visits were also unknown, but no word in regard to marriage was spoken until Voorhees learned that Lizzie was to marry Monroe. Voorhees then asked Lizzie if she loved him. She answered affirmatively and consented to elope. Both then got their wearing apparel together and disappeared. When 2 o'clock came Monroe and Rev. Mr. Wheeler and the parents were on hand but Miss Lizzie was not to be found. The expectant groom became alarmed. It was found out later that George Voorhees, stable boy and farm hand, was also missing. Monroe departed in hysterics.

Commissioners Court.

Special meeting of the County Commissioners of Lincoln county held at Lincoln, N. M., Monday, September 22d, 1890.

PRESENT:—Hon. M. Cronin, Chairman; T. W. Henley, member, D. C. Nowlin, Sheriff and H. M. Nowlin, Deputy, and George Curry, Clerk of Board.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Jury list for ensuing term of court opened as required by law. The election of October 7th called as provided by law, and the following parties are hereby appointed to serve as judges of election to be held October 7th, 1890.

PRECINCT NO.

1—Geo. W. Peppin, John Thornton, Candelario Griego, court house.

2—Francisco Mestas, Frank Coe, Jno. Newcomb, at school house.

3—C. W. Wingfield, Lowry Hale, Fernando Herrera, at Wingfield's.

4—Geo. Kimbrell, Camillo Nunez, Martin Chavez, at Kimbrell's.

5—L. W. Holt, W. F. Cochran, Joseph Fanning, at Rheinboldt's.

6—Jno. Copeland, M. E. Richardson, Jose Jurado, at Block Ranch.

7—F. P. Gayle, A. H. Whetstone, A. B. Liles, at J. P. office.

8—Jno. A. Brothers, Ed. R. Bonnell, G. R. Young, at J. P. office.

9—Alf Hunter, James Crenshaw, A. M. Coe, at Bruntly school house.

11—A. May, Jose Torres, Geo. E. Hyde, at Nugget office.

12—R. T. Rounnel, Wid Corn, Cleve Bourne, at Bonito school house.

13—J. W. Thompson, Estelario Sanchez, Davi Sanchez, at Postoffice.

14—F. H. Pietz, Joe Nash, B. T. Whitaker, at Mallory's store.

15—J. F. Hinkle, A. W. Bryan, W. W. Paul, at school house.

16—J. N. Prude, J. F. Bennett, Samuel Garst, at J. P. office.

17—A. B. Allen, W. G. Urton, Jno. Shaw, at A. B. Allen's.

18—G. F. Pennebaker, R. H. Pierce, E. G. Shields, at Tomlinson's.

19—Mark Howell, Jas. Chisum, W. M. Miller, at Robert's.

20—W. A. Miley, J. S. Jarrel, W. F. Dabarty, at school house.

21—Anecito Lueras, Page B. Otero, Jno. Hill, at Lueras's.

22—J. D. Chisum, C. B. Holden, J. E. White, at school house.

The Clerk is hereby directed to have suitable ballot boxes made for next election at once.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned, sine die.

Geo. CURRY, M. CRONIN, Clerk. Chairman.

A man walked off the south bound passenger train in his sleep near Glorieta a few nights ago. The train was moving at a rapid rate and strange to say the man was not in the least hurt. He was missed about ten minutes after he left the car, and the train was stopped and backed for him. He was found wandering along the track and wanted to know "how he came to be in such a place." He is a Norwegian, en route to California and stopped over a day in Las Vegas, where the liquors have strange effects upon people.

When a woman at the age of 92 years marries it must be because she wants to marry, and that is just what happened in the history of 'Aunt Katy' Currie, who died at Warwick, Orange county, at the age of 107 years and three months. Her maiden name was Catherine Woodruff, and she was born in the adjoining town of Monroe. When she was 32 years of age she married Joseph Currie, a prominent and well to do farmer of Warwick, with whom she lived until his death, in 1872. 'Aunt Katy' is entitled to the singular distinction of having gone to the altar as a bride after she had entered her 92d year. The bridegroom, James Nelson, was 68 years old, and the marriage took place two years after the death of her first husband. Before contracting the second marriage 'Aunt Katy' tore the record of her age from the family Bible, and always declined afterwards to tell her age. It is known positively, however that she born in 1772.—Ex.

A woman in Americus, Georgia is using a lamp chimney that she has used daily for the last eight years, and she expects to use it for many years yet. She says that she boiled it in salt water when it was bought in 1832, and no matter how large a flame runs through it, it won't break.

"Next to a pretty woman we love a fast horse."—Sam Jones. We don't. When we are next to a pretty woman we want one of those horses that you would have to build a fire under to get him out of a slow trot.

The first story of the addition to the Hotel Hagerman is nearly up, and the edition will be completed and ready to receive guests by the time the railroad gets here.

Hon. Antonio Joseph and family arrived in Santa Fe from Washington, on Monday evening. Mr. Joseph immediately went to Albuquerque. Mrs. Joseph has since been quite sick at the Exchange hotel, but is now much better.

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ELECTION PROCLAMATION BY THE Board of Commissioners of Lincoln County. WHEREAS, By law it is made the duty of the Board of Commissioners in each county of the Territory of New Mexico to proclaim an election to be held in their respective Counties for the purpose of voting for or against the adoption of the Constitution for the State of New Mexico, as framed by the Constitutional Convention held in Santa Fe, New Mexico. WHEREAS, The 7th day of October, 1890, is designated, by an ordinance, adopted by the said Constitutional Convention as provided by law: Therefore, The Board of Commissioners of the County of Lincoln, held in the town of Lincoln, County seat of said County, on the 22d day of September, A. D. 1890, has ordered as follows to-wit: That on Tuesday, the 7th day of October, A. D. 1890, at 8 o'clock A. M., of said day, an election will be held in the various election precincts within the County of Lincoln, Territory of New Mexico, for the purpose of voting "For the Constitution," or "Against the Constitution," by the legally qualified voters in each precinct. By order of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Lincoln, Territory of New Mexico. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have placed my hand and ordered the seal of said Board affixed, attested by the Clerk of the same, at Lincoln, N. M., this, the 22d day of September, A. D. 1890. ATTEST: GEO. CURRY, Clerk. M. CRONIN, Chairman Board of County Commissioners, Lincoln Co., N. M.

The Independent.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

AGENTS FOR THE INDEPENDENT.

White Oaks, - Rev. N. W. Lane.
Fort Stanton - - - Sergt. Harvey.
Upper Penasco, - - - Postmaster.
Rosal, - - -
La Luz, - - -
Mescalero, - - - Harry Bennett.
Eddy, - - - Fred V. Piontkowsky
Roswell - - - J. D. Lea.

No fights this week.
A beautiful rain fell here Wednesday evening.
D. C. Nowlin had business on the Bonito last week.

James Cree, Jr., of the V V ranch, was in Lincoln Sunday.
W. H. Weed, of White Oaks, was in Lincoln this week.

Uncle John Newcomb, of Ruidoso, came to town this week.
Geo. Sena had business on the Ruidoso the latter part of last week.

Calvin Storm had business at THE INDEPENDENT office this week.

G. W. Peppin is doing the adobe work on Rosenthal & Co's new hotel.

G. D. Green, of Roswell, was in Lincoln a few days the latter part of last week.

Dr. Bearup passed through Lincoln yesterday from the lower country enroute home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Canning, of Fort Stanton, were visiting friends in Lincoln Sunday.

J. N. Coe called at this office this week. He had just arrived home from Albuquerque, where he attended the Fair.

Elmer Whitlock, who has been sojourning in Las Cruces for some time past, arrived in Lincoln Wednesday.

Deputy Sheriff, D. Perea returned from his trip to the Penasco country this week. He reports everything quiet in that section of the country.

W. O. Norman started for Las Cruces last Saturday morning, having business in the U. S. Court now in session there. Geo. White went with him.

Miss Lillie Roberts, who has been attending school in Lincoln, departed for home the first of the week. Her many friends regret to see her leave.

Isac Ellis, of Lincoln, has in his orchard a two year old apple tree, on which are a dozen ripe apples. It also has half a dozen new apples as large as a quail egg, and the tree is in bloom.

There was quite a little 'blaze' at the residence of Jose Montano last Tuesday night, which resulted in the destruction of considerable household furniture. Geo. Sena threw a piece of furniture out of the burning house which struck J. Garcia cutting quite a gash in his head. There being some fifty people present the fire was finally overcame. Nobody knows how the fire originated.

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Over 200 years have passed by since the publication of the Pilgrim's Progress. In that time the world has made wonderful advances—has forgotten or outgrown hundreds of thousands of books. Yet this same Pilgrim's Progress, written in Bedford jail by a common tinker 200 years ago is to-day read in more languages and by more people of all classes than any other book in the civilized world, the Bible alone excepted.

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The History Company, of San Francisco, are the publishers, and their advertisement will be found in another column.

Ever so many "too thache cures" have been suggested from the time toothaches were first invented. All of them have been equally more or less successful in banishing the pain. Here is a unique "cure," however, that we have never before seen mentioned. It is offered by Dr. Lambert of New York, who says he has tested it with good results:

He took a silver-dollar and a copper two cent piece. He then placed the copper piece on the outside skin over the place where the tooth ached and the silver piece over and on the skin just in front of the middle of the ear, so that the silver just touched the front of the middle of the ear, and held both pieces with just pressure enough to keep them in their position. In three minutes the pain was gone and has never returned.—N. Y. Voice.

The Indians in South Dakota are fast dying out. Consumption, throat and lung troubles are carrying them off in large numbers. The children are no longer healthy and robust, and the modification of their savage mode of life by the advances of civilization seems to enable the adults and render them more liable to disease.

ROSSELL RACKET.

Raised by the Register, Sept. 25th.

A new Chinaman by the name of Tim Lung has started another laundry in the Costa building.

The party at Mrs. Fountain's hotel last Friday evening was well attended and proved to be a very enjoyable affair.

D. J. Gorman has the contract for the erection of a 25x50 foot store room for N. Costa on Main street just north of the Masonic Hall.

We are glad to note that our old friend, R. H. Dunahoo, who broke his leg about three weeks ago, is now able to be out on a pair of crutches under the skillful treatment of Dr. Skipwith.

Cash patents for the following were received by the Roswell land office during the past week: Howard L. Doyle, Thomas Gardner, Andrew J. Henderson, Camel Larimore, C. W. Ebner and G. T. Ovard.

If some energetic person would engage in raising eggs and chickens in this neighborhood they would soon amass a fortune. Eggs sell for 35 cents per dozen and chickens for 50 cents each, and are awful hard to get even at those figures.

Wm. J. Hunt, who took a herd of several thousand cattle off to Kansas for J. M. Farris last spring has returned to Roswell. He has been in parts of Kansas, Missouri, Indian Territory and Oklahoma since leaving and says that the range in Oklahoma and the Territory is superb and that the cattle are just as fat as they can be. He ranches his herd in the Oklahoma country, but some good men in charge of it and pulled out, assigning as his main reason that things were most too interesting over there to suit him. He says that the people are still fighting and that the country is in a terrible state of poverty and degradation.

It has been fully demonstrated that farming pays better in the Pecos Valley than anywhere, and as this fact has become widely known of late we expect to see a great change take place in this valley in the near future. Farmers from everywhere are already making arrangements for land and to put in crops next spring and no doubt at least a thousand acres of new ground will be put into cultivation in the vicinity of Roswell during the year of '91, and no telling how much under the Northern canal of the Pecos Irrigation & Improvement company, in this neighborhood. There is plenty of room for all who wish to engage in farming in the Pecos Valley and a good price will be paid for their productions.

The property of the Griffin boys, deceased, composed of two horses, two saddles and a six-shooter, was sold at public auction by Deputy Sheriff Perry last Monday.

London, September 10.—Advices from Biogo, state that the Turkish man of war Ertogroune is foundered at sea and 500 of her crew drowned.

The Ertogroune was a wooden frigate of 2,250 tons, mounted forty-one guns of small calibre and was built in 1833. Osman Pasha and Oil Pasha, envoys of the sultan to the emperor of Japan were among the drowned. Osman Pasha, whose victory over the Russians at Plevna, gave him a high rank as a fighting general, had been on an official visit to Japan, having been entrusted with a special mission from the sultan to the mikado. The progress of the Ertogroune since she left Constantinople for the east many months ago has been most ludicrous. Leaving Turkey short of money it was understood the supplies were to be sent her to the ports at which she was to coal, with the result that her sojourn in the countries was indefinitely prolonged as the officers at home were unable to keep their promises. In this way she lost some of her crew and her officers were many times on the verge of rebellion induced by starvation while the officers of cities visited refused to remit harbor dues and grant privileges of right due her as a Turkish man of war on the ground that she was not sailing in that character. There was not powder enough on board to enable her crew to fire the regulation salutes. After many adventures, being finally assisted by the Japanese, she was on her return voyage when the disaster occurred.

LAS CRUCES LOCALS.

From the Democrat, Sept. 13.

Ore is coming in from different mines at the Organ at the rate of about twenty wagon loads per day.

W. S. Shepherd, of Tularosa, and Col. Bennett, Indian agent of the Mescaleros, left for home on Friday last.

Four brick masons from El Paso arrived on Monday and will go to work on the Agricultural College.

Judge Kinney of the Bennett-Stephenson mines, was here in company with Col. W. T. Thornton last week. A contract was let on Friday last to run a two hundred foot tunnel and work will now begin with renewed vigor.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wood returned on Thursday from an extended trip through California. They were much pleased with what they saw, but came home convinced that the lovely Mesilla Valley is not to be surpassed in fruitgrowing by anything to be found on the coast. Mr. Wood made a particular examination of the various fruit industries of the Golden state, particularly with regard to grape growing and raisin making, and from him ye local gathered the following items: First of all that the grape grown and known in the Mesilla Valley as the Muscatelle is not really the Muscatelle but the Sweetwater. Next, that the Muscat of Alexandria, attains a greater perfection in the Mesilla Valley than in California, where it is the great staple raisin grape. These grapes when sold in the sweat boxes to the packers net the grower a profit of \$100 an acre from a five-year-old vineyard. This is the average profit at the usual price of 5 cents a pound for the dried grapes, but this year the growers are doing better as they are getting from 5 1/2 to 6 cents a pound. Three and a half pounds of fresh grapes make one pound of raisins. The vines are planted 8 feet apart, and are pruned to grow with four or five stocks apiece instead of with only one, as here. The grapes are not all cut at once, but are cut at three different periods as they ripen during the vintage. The quantity of grapes a Muscat vineyard will produce keeps on increasing for years. One well authenticated instance he found where a ten-year-old vineyard produced 14 tons of grapes to the acre; and this was not held to be anything remarkable. The fruit canning factories were paying from 4 1/2 to 6 cents for peaches which we would be ashamed to ship out of the Mesilla Valley. And their market for most of their canned and dried fruits and raisins is in New York and the East, to reach which they have to pass our very doors. Altogether Mr. Wood is satisfied that we have a better soil and climate for raising, and better facilities for marketing fruits than California; and that fruit raisers can do better here than there; but that it requires capital to begin on. To prove his faith he no sooner got home than he ordered 3,000 choice peach and 400 pear trees, which he will at once add to his fine orchard.

Joshua Hale and wife, of Ruidoso, Lincoln county left for home on last Friday. Mr. Hale is one of the heaviest farmers in Lincoln county and a prominent member of the Farmers Alliance.

James Hinkle, of Lower Penasco, was excused as a member of the grand jury on last Saturday. He will be accompanied home by Elmer Whitlock.

THE CORNER-STONE OF THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE LAID.

Tuesday morning the reception committee and a large number of other people assembled to the station to meet the special trains from El Paso and Deming bringing the visiting com manderies from those places and the regular train from the North with Gov. Prince and others aboard.

The morning was spent in making acquaintances and immediately after dinner the procession was formed and marched down to the railroad station again.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Basiles those forming the procession many others took the train down to Mesilla Park, where the procession reformed and marched to the College grounds.

The ceremony of laying the corner stone was performed with full Masonic pomp by the Grand Lodge, while a fine choir greatly aided the beauty of the service with its fine music.

Gov. Prince made an excellent speech, and he was followed by Gen. Sampson, U. S. Consul at Juarez, Mexico, whose remarks were frequently applauded. The visitors were then given a sort of lunch of Mesilla valley fruits. The display of fruits was a remarkably fine one and elicited many approving remarks. About 3,000 people were present on the grounds. A ball in the evening wound up the day's pleasure.

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An artesian well was some years ago sunk on the beach at San Buenaventura, California, five feet from high water-mark. At a depth of about one hundred and forty-three feet a strong flow of water was obtained, spouting thirty feet above the ground. Some fish were observed in the waste water, and an examination of the well revealed the fact that it was filled with young trout. They were perfectly developed, eyes and all, and measured about two inches in length. Thousands of them were thrown out by each jet. The temperature of the well water is about sixty-four degrees Fahrenheit. It is believed that the fish may have come from head-waters of the Santa Clara River by some subterranean outlet; that stream itself is several miles distant from the well.

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The school directors of Dist. No. 4, Picocho, desire to secure the services of a competent and reliable school teacher. Address WALLACE BROCKWAY, Lincoln, N. M.

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Taken up by the undersigned, a resident of Lincoln county, N. M., and posted before A. M. Richardson, J. P., precinct No. 6, Lincoln county, N. M., according to law, one gray horse about 10 years old and branded

U on right thigh. W on left thigh. M. E. RICHARDSON, Fort Stanton, N. M.

Stray Notice.

From my ranch, on Ruidoso, July 3, one brown mare, 3 years old, star in forehead, branded H on right hip. Any information leading to recovery will be suitably rewarded. J. N. COE.

Stray Notice.

On the 1st day of February, 1890, the undersigned did take into his possession at his home, seven miles west of the town of Nogal, N. M., one stray chestnut sorrel horse, branded T T 1 on left hip. The owner of said horse can have him by proving property and paying charges in accordance with the provisions of the statute. June 10, 1890. ANDREW MAVS, Jun 20-6t.

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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 George Curry, Probate Clerk, at Lincoln, N. M., on Saturday, Oct. 25, 1890, viz:

EDWIN TERRELL, Homestead No. 659 (L. C. S.) for the w 1/2 ne 1/4, Sec. 30, Tp. 11 S., R. 14 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Joshua Hale, William Sileno, of Fort Stanton, N. M.; Henry C. Brown, of Ruidoso, N. M.; and Rufus C. Russell, of Nogal, N. M. WINFIELD S. COBURN, Register.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT LAS CRUCES, N. M., August 23, 1890.

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 and Receiver at Las Cruces, N. M., on October 25, 1890, viz:

GREG G. GANS, of Mescalero, N. M., who made application for the e 1/4 nw 1/4 & e 1/2 sw 1/4, Sec. 23, Tp. 15 S of R 14 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Ralph E. Bates, Jas. T. Bates, of Lincoln Co., N. M.; Thos. Britigan, Las Cruces, N. M.; and Fred Scott, of Lincoln Co., N. M. SAMUEL P. McCREA, Register.

Joint Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT ROSWELL, N. M., August 20, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settlers have filed notice of their intention to make final proof in support of their claims, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Roswell, N. M., on Tuesday, Oct. 7, 1890, viz:

Tranquilino Belasquez, on pre-emption D. S. No. 94 (R. S.) for the nw 1/4 ne 1/4, sec 29, township 8 s, range 18 east, and J. Jesse Hood, on pre-emption D. S. No. 98 (R. S.) for the s 1/2 nw 1/4, w 1/2 se 1/4, sec 13, township 8 s, range 17 east.

They name the following witnesses to prove their continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said lands, viz: Ed. Hubblell, John L. Gibson, Ines Gerch, Casenio Barea, all of Fort Stanton, N. M. WINFIELD S. COBURN, Register.

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James F. Baird, of Fine Springs, N. M., who made D. S. No. 3906 for the n 1/2 ne 1/4, sec 24, tp 15 s of r 13 e, and sw 1/4 ne 1/4, sec 19, tp 13 s of r 14 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John G. Baird, Thomas C. Stover, P. M. Evans and Hyatt Brundly, all of Fine Springs, N. M. SAMUEL P. McCREA, Register.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT ROSWELL, N. M., Sept. 23, 1890.

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ANTONIO MONTROYA, Pre-emption D. S. No. 3629 (L. C. S.) for the w 1/2 ne 1/4 e 1/2 nw 1/4, Sec. 30, Tp. 7 S, R. 13 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Yanez Sedillo, Cruse Garadonta, Felomeno Sedillo, Jose Jurado, all of Fort Stanton, N. M. WINFIELD S. COBURN, Register.

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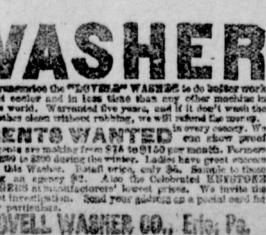
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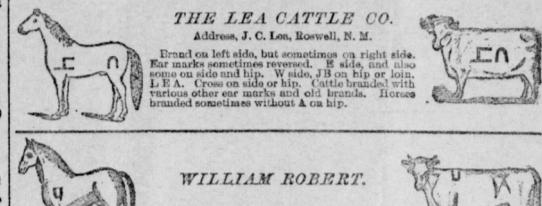
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