

BY TELEGRAPH.

It is reported that Stanley is to be married.

Railroad rates are being cut east of Chicago.

The treasurer of Kansas City is short in his accounts.

The Presbyterian General Assembly is in session at Saratoga.

Stanley is annoyed by numerous offers for old clothes for exhibition purposes.

The Atchison road has secured complete control of the St. Louis & San Francisco and the Atlantic & Pacific.

Rich discoveries of antimony have been made in Chihuahua, Mexico, and large deposits of coal have been found in Tabasco.

The House has settled the matter of a duty on imported silver ores containing lead. A duty of one and one-half cents per pound will be levied.

The Order of Railway Conductors at their annual meeting at Rochester, struck out the clause of their constitution which prohibits strikes.

The Supreme Court has declared unconstitutional the Minnesota law requiring all meats offered for sale to be slaughtered within the State.

The other day an engineer on a Pennsylvania railroad went out on the pilot of his engine and caught a child in his arms so as to save it from being run over.

The ammunition factory at St. Etienne, France, received an order from Russia for cartridges loaded with smokeless powder equal to a supply for 1,000,000 rifles.

A cablegram from Rio Janeiro, received at the Brazilian legation, reports that the anniversary of the abolition of slavery was celebrated on the 13th with great popular feasts, the people making significant demonstrations in favor of the republic.

A rising of the people against the government took place Tuesday at Port Alegre, Brazil. A portion of the troops fraternized with the people. The outbreak was suppressed by police and the troops who remained loyal. A number of persons were wounded.

Some New York milk dealers swore that the health inspectors of milk had demanded money in the case of one dealer, \$300 every three months, for immunity from inspection. When the demands for bribe money was refused by the dealers they were arrested, their milk destroyed and themselves continually harassed by the "strikers."

A dispatch from Berlin says: The Passion Play at Oberammergau promises to be a great success. In the dress rehearsal the tableaux and actors were excellent. Mayer was marvelous as Christ, and the other actors were skillful with the exception of Judas, who overacted his part. The play lasts eight and one-half hours.

In the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (South) at Asheville, S. C., during the response to "The Faith Once Delivered to the Saints," by Dr. Hemphill, of Louisville, Ky., he urged in the most forcible manner steadfastness to old standards and as opposed to revision. He was enthusiastically applauded. The assembly is clearly opposed to revision.

The president sent to the Senate the letter of the Secretary of State submitting the plan for a preliminary survey for a railway line to connect the principal cities of the American hemisphere, in accordance with the recommendation of the Pan-American Congress. The president recommends prompt action by Congress to enable the government to participate in the promotion of the enterprise.

The President has at his disposal this year one cadetship at large at the West Point military academy and one for the Annapolis naval academy. For these two places he has no less than 600 applications on file. A large proportion of these applications are from sons of army and navy officers, who take the ground as they are not fixed residents of any Congressional district the President should make his appointments at large from their number.

The Rothschilds have intimated to Count Toffler, the prime minister, that they will remove their establishment from Vienna to Pesth, Hungary, unless a stop is put to the present Jewish persecution. This town has already suffered greatly from the arising commercial importance of Pesth, and the manner in which it has maintained its position. If the threat is carried out, the leading Vienna institutions would be compelled to follow, which would be a severe blow to this town, and it will hasten Austria's fate.

Judge Edwards of the Cole County, Missouri, Circuit Court has charged the grand jury to investigate the charges of embezzlement against ex-State Treasurer Noland. He said it was commonly known that Mr. Noland had lost the State's funds in gambling, and he instructed the jury to discover and indict the gamblers who had won the money. One of Noland's bondsmen to-day stated that the bondsman had agreed to refuse to pay the ex-treasurer's deficit. An attempt will be made to collect the amount by legal proceedings.

AGAINST THE MORMONS.

The Property of the Church May Be Seized by the Government.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The Supreme Court of the United States to-day rendered an opinion of vital interest to the Mormon Church in the suit of the Church of Latter Day Saints against the United States, which comes here on an appeal from a decision of the Supreme Court of Utah in favor of the United States. This court affirms that judgment.

The case grows out of the Edmunds anti-polygamy law, which dissolved the Mormon Church corporation and escheated to the United States the real estate owned by the church. The Mormons entered suit to have the law declared unconstitutional on the ground that Congress, by the dissolution, assumed judicial power; that the act of the legislative assembly of Utah incorporating the church constituted a contract which could not be impaired by Congress under the authority to repeal Territorial enactments, and that the doctrine of escheat was alien to the spirit of free institutions. On the part of the United States it was contended that Congress had the authority to repeal all Territorial enactments. That the act incorporating the church was invalid as an attempt to establish religion contrary to the provisions of the constitution. That the charter should be annulled for the abuse of granted rights, and as when the church corporation was dissolved there was no one to whom to turn over the property, it was properly escheated to the United States.

In its opinion the court says the distinguishing feature of Mormonism is well known to be polygamy and the absolute ecclesiastical control of its church members. Notwithstanding all effort to suppress the barbarous practice of polygamy, the sect perseveres in defiance of law in propagating and promoting this nefarious doctrine. The question, therefore, was whether the promotion of such an unlawful system, repugnant to our laws, is to be allowed to continue, and whether the enormous funds which had been accumulated should be wielded for the propagation of the obnoxious practice; for the promotion of organized rebellion against the laws of the United States.

The Church had back of it a contemptuous organization wielding by its resources an immense power in the Territory of Utah and employing those resources in constantly attempting to oppose, subvert and thwart the legislation of Congress and the will of the government of the United States. Under such circumstances we have no doubt of the right of Congress to do as it did. The decree of the lower court is affirmed.

Justice Bradley delivered the opinion. Chief Justice Fuller said he and Justices Field and Lamar were constrained to dissent.

Boston's Anti-Bar Law.

BOSTON, May 20.—The anti-bar law went into effect to-day for the first time since it was enacted fifteen years ago, but it does not mean the abolition of the bar per se. Very few bars are being removed, but their days of usefulness are over until another legislature can remove the obnoxious law from the statute books, for that is to be the gubernatorial and legislative fight next fall. Every bar-room in the city will have a screen during the remainder of the year. The screen encloses the bar so that the space behind it is not unlike a cage. Just at present it is a bear garden, judging by the fierce looks on the faces of the bartenders. Under the ruling of the board of police a man may build a screen in front of his bar, or he may pile a stack of lager beer boxes or any other material on it, anything, in fact, so long as he does not deal out liquor over it. In the matter of feed, they are warned to be very careful, and are particularly cautious not to give drinks to persons who are standing. All must be seated. The liquor can be drawn behind the bar as heretofore, and the glasses when filled may be deposited upon it, but the waiters will be obliged to go behind the bar and get the liquor, or else pass through the arched openings which in many instances are cut for that special purpose. Several dealers have been arrested, and their cases will be laid before the supreme bench as quickly as the machinery of the law can carry them there.

An Explosion in Cuba.

HAVANA, May 18.—During a fire in a hardware store last night a barrel of powder exploded. The whole structure was blown to pieces and twenty-two persons killed. Among the dead are four fire chiefs and the Venezuelan consul, Senor Francisco Alva, who happened to be in front of the building at the time of the explosion.

In addition to the killed over 100 persons were injured. The explosion caused the wildest excitement throughout the city and thousands flocked to the scene of disaster. The principal authorities were promptly on the ground and did everything in their power to aid the injured. Several houses adjacent were damaged by the explosion.

Later—the number dead up to this evening is thirty-four. Gangs of men are at work on the debris. Many human limbs have been taken out. Relatives of missing persons are gathered on the spot, and as bodies are brought out the scenes are distressing. The proprietor of the wrecked hardware store is arrested. It is feared several more victims are in the ruins.

The State Conspiracy Case.

The conspiracy case on trial at Denver is finished. The jury acquitted the defendants, Captain Rice and Collier & Cleveland, of the act of conspiracy, but censured them as follows:

"The jury has given careful consideration to the questions presented to them, and while clearly of the opinion that the testimony did not show that defendants did conspire together, and, therefore, are not guilty of the crime as charged, they feel it a duty they owe to themselves as well as to the people of the State to call attention to a few facts.

"They are convinced that there has been gross overcharges made in the bills presented to them for consideration. The public printers have (because of their willingness to bid in some cases less than actual cost, relying upon the carelessness and want of regard for the interests of the State on the part of State officials) shown that it was their intent to make these overcharges when opportunity offered. Such intent and acts, in our judgment, calls at least for public censure.

"We are convinced that the Secretary of State did not have that regard for the interests of the people that a proper appreciation of the duties of his office demands; that there was gross carelessness and neglect in the procuring of supplies and arranging for the economical purchase of same—such carelessness and neglect as calls for like censure.

"Though other State officials are not on trial at this time, we feel that equal, if not greater carelessness prevailed in the office of the State Auditor and on the part of the measurer of State printing, for, without such neglect of duty on the part of these officers, it would not have been possible to secure warrants in settlement of accounts that were manifestly wrong, not only in the items charged, but also in the computation, which should have been apparent to an accountant of the most limited experience.

The Marriage of Miss Blaine.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Margaret Isabella Blaine, daughter of the Secretary of State, was married at one o'clock this afternoon to Walter Damosch of New York, at the residence of the bride's parents in Madison Place.

It was intended to have this marriage conducted as quietly as possible but the best efforts of the family were comparatively futile against the wishes of influential friends, and the ceremony was attended by a brilliancy and display not contemplated. The ceremony was attended by Rev. Dr. Douglass, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, of which the bride recently became a member. The decorations were beautiful in simplicity. Three hundred friends were in attendance, including President and Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. McKee, cabinet officers and ladies of their families, members of the Supreme Court, and the entire diplomatic corps, many members of congress and other representatives of official society at the capital. This over, the entire company repaired to the dining rooms and partook of the wedding breakfast. The newly married couple left the city for New York and will proceed straight for their home on Madison Avenue. It is their purpose to sail for Europe early next week.

The wedding gifts were numerous and costly. President and Mrs. Harrison sent a solid silver salad bowl; Vice-President and Mrs. Morton, a silver service; the members of the Cabinet, twenty gold goblets; members of the diplomatic corps, solid silver tea service; Representative and Mrs. Hitt of Illinois, a silver service, twelve dozen pieces; Senator and Mrs. Stanford, solid gold carving knives and forks and odd spoons, thirty pieces in all; Mr. and Mrs. John W. McLean, solid silver salad bowl; Mr. and Mrs. Carnegie, silver service; Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, five silver ewerjugs; Mr. and Mrs. William Walter Phelps, a pearl necklace with diamond pendants.

The groom's gift was a diamond necklace and diamond earrings, and Mrs. Blaine's a complete outfit of household linen.

An Ohio Storm.

WOOSTER, Ohio, May 19.—A terrific cyclonic wave, rain and hail storm passed over parts of Congress, Canan, Chester, Milton and Chippewa townships, this county, between 3 and 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, doing a tremendous amount of damage.

The storm swept a section three miles in width and eighteen in length. The most serious damage was done in and near the villages of Congress and Rowsburg.

In Congress every pane of glass facing north and west, unprotected by blinds, was broken by hail-stones, which fell to the depth of eight inches on a level. Entire orchards and strips of oak timber were blown down or twisted to the ground. Many houses, barns and outbuildings were unroofed or blown down.

At Rowsburg hail fell to the depth of eight or twelve inches on a level and drifted to a depth of thirty-two inches. Hundreds of sheep were killed by the hail.

Leadville has lately experienced great good fortune. At no time since the early days of the camp have so many discoveries of ore been made as within the past two months. The camp is very much alive and is adding new ore bodies to the old ones in a very satisfactory manner. There are but few mining claims in a state of "innocuous desuetude" and everybody is rustling with both feet for ground prospect.

COLLAPSE OF A MINE.

Twenty-Six Pennsylvania Miners Entombed.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 15.—Information has just reached here from Ashley that an extensive cave-in occurred at noon in a mine operated by the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company. It is rumored that twenty-six miners are entombed beyond the cave, and have no way as yet of escape. Many houses in the vicinity are toppling.

The present cave immediately adjoins the mine in which the extensive cave occurred twelve years ago, imprisoning ten men over a week, but who were finally rescued alive. The present cave extends over half a mile square, includes a portion of the thickly settled village called "Mafetas Patch." A large number of houses have gone down with the surface, but only a few were badly damaged.

It is known that there were twenty-seven miners entombed in the mine. The cave occurred at 9 o'clock this morning in No. 6 colliery, covering an area of more than ten acres. The surface, almost as far as the eye can reach, was seamed and cracked with long circular fissures, some of which were over two feet wide.

Thousands rushed to the scene of disaster and the lamentations of the wives and little ones were heartrending. Rescuing parties immediately organized and gang after gang relieved one another until five o'clock, when the news passed that they had succeeded in breaking through the chambers beneath the cave. About 6:30 the charred and blackened form of Anthony Froyne was hoisted to the surface. He was still alive but his injuries are considered fatal. Old miners said that the fact of Froyne being so badly burnt lent very little hope for the safety of his companions.

At midnight the rescuing parties were driven out of the gangway. The place is full of black damp and a further approach in the direction of the victims was impossible, even with safety lamps. Vigorous efforts are now being made to change the air currents so as to drive the gas back from where the victims are supposed to be.

The men entombed are nearly all married and have large families dependent upon them. People crowd close to the opening and peer into the darkness of the fatal depth while the cries of the women and little ones make the heart sick with pity.

Commander McCalla Convicted.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—The sentence to-day was pronounced in the case of B. H. McCalla, the commander of the United States steamer Enterprise. He has been sentenced to suspension from rank and service for a period of three years, and the sentence has been concurred in by the proper authorities, on the charge of cruelty, preferred by the sailors on his vessel, and this proved the strongest count against the accused officer, who was so confident of being exonerated. But added to that was the charge of drunkenness and conduct unbecoming an officer, which gave great weight to the testimony of his crew, who spoke against him in New York, where the trial was held in public. There was surprise expressed in some quarters, when the announcement of the finding of the court was made, many thinking that the testimony of his brother officers might possibly outweigh that of the seamen who dared to face him in the court martial trial.

Commander McCalla was surprised beyond a verdict, or at least so his friends say, and if he did he certainly did not expect to pay so severe a penalty as the one rendered against him to-day.

Temperance for the Army.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The Secretary of War has amended paragraph 29 of the army regulations as follows:

The sale or use of ardent spirits or wines in canteens is strictly prohibited, but the commanding officer is authorized to permit light beer sold therein by the drink on week-days and in a room used for no other purpose, and when practicable, in a building apart from that in which the canteen is located whenever he is satisfied the giving to the men an opportunity of obtaining such beverages within the post limits has the effect of preventing them from resorting for strong intoxicants to places without such limits, and tends to promote temperance and discipline among them. The practice of what is known as treating must not be permitted.

A Little Parnellite Scheme.

LONDON, May 14.—In the House of Commons to-night Mr. Fox (Nationalist) moved the second reading of the Irish agricultural laborers' bill, proposing the use of the church surplus to erect cottages for laborers.

There was a spirited debate, Mr. Balfour contending that the Parnellites desired to embarrass the government and injure the land purchase bill. The second reading was agreed to without division, amid prolonged Irish cheers.

The defeat of the government was due to a blunder of the Conservative whips, who notified the members of the government party that their presence was required at 10 o'clock. This became known to the Parnellites, who attended in full strength at noon and, after short speeches rushed a division before the Conservatives could be mustered.

CONGRESSIONAL.

THURSDAY, May 15.

SENATE.—Among the bills reported from committees and placed on the calendar were the Senate bill to provide for the adjudication of claims arising from Indian depredations; the house bill granting a pension to Mrs. Della Parnell.

The Senate then resumed the consideration of the silver bill and Mr. Teller continued his argument and criticism of it. There were two features of the bill which should be amended, he said, if the bill was to perform two things which his friends proposed to accomplish by it. That was to raise the price of silver, and to give the country an increased money circulation.

He claimed that everyone admitted that this was a temporary measure.

Mr. McKimley, for the committee on rules reported a resolution providing that the debate on the tariff bill shall close on next Wednesday. After objections from Democrats the resolution carried.

The reading of the bill consumed the remainder of the day, and at its conclusion the committee rose and the House took a recess.

The House at its evening session passed 139 private pension bills.

FRIDAY, MAY 16.

SENATE.—Mr. Edmunds from the judiciary committee reported back the House amendment to the anti-trust bill with the amendment thereto, striking out certain words and inserting the words, "so that the rates of such transportation may not be raised above what is just and honorable." Agreed to and a conference committee was appointed.

The silver bill was then taken up and Mr. Edmunds offered an amendment to limit the amount of money reserved in the treasury to \$10,000,000. After a long and wandering discussion the bill went over.

HOUSE.—In the House the Senate bill was passed authorizing the registration of the census mail matter.

The House then went into committee on the tariff bill. A number of verbal amendments were, on motion of Mr. McKinley, made to the bill. Mr. McKinley offered an amendment increasing the tariff on lamp chimneys which precipitated a hot discussion. The amendment carried but several Republicans voted against it.

SATURDAY, MAY 17.

SENATE.—The bills on the calendar were taken up. The following, among others, passed: To pay the assignees of John T. S. \$8,840 for extra work on the monitor Puritan and \$29,374 for the care of the monitor Roanoke; Senate bill to pay \$20,000 to the daughters of Joseph Henry, late secretary of the Smithsonian institution, in compensation of his public services; Senate bill releasing to Harvard College and the University of California the right of the United States to forty acres of land for observatory purposes at the summit of Wilson's peak, near Pasadena, California.

SENATE.—The amendment struck a blow to the workingmen engaged in smelting. In the name of American labor no protest against the proviso which would control the output of American miners.

Mr. Du Bois of Idaho objected to the gentleman from Illinois posing as a representative of the miner. This was simply a question between the miners of the Rocky Mountains and the smelters of the United States. No word in favor of free lead was heard from the representatives of the miner. The amendment struck a blow not only at the miner, but at the silver producers. There was hardly anyone on the floor who would speak for free lead unless he had smelters in his district.

Mr. Townsend, of Colorado, said the amendment was in the interest of the Mexican miner. It would ruin the mining industry of the West. There was not a Democrat or Republican in the West who was not in favor of the provision of the bill.

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THE SONGS OF AULD LANG SYNE.

No Music Half So Sweet as the Memory of Those Tender Lines.

"The mothers of to-day do not sing as the mothers did in lang syne," said a man whose business cares have never overcome and crowded out the soul of poetry and the memory of a happy boyhood. "You seldom hear a woman singing about the house now."

"So it is. The modern mother does not sing as our dear old-fashioned mothers used to sing. She has little time to herself, and if she didn't have the advantages of a musical education she says she cannot sing."

Then, too, the songs of to-day are not like and never will be like those old songs. They do not touch the heart and give the heart's feeling utterance through the lips. There are beautiful songs set to music, of course, and wonderful voices sing them on the stage and in the drawing-room, but how seldom it is we hear a song that thrills and charms us and brings the "pearls of feeling" to our eyes. A voice pleases us and we bear home the satisfaction of having heard an artist of artists, but we will forget the singer and the song long before we forget one word or note of the one who sang "Bonnie Doon" and "Annie Laurie."

There are those of us who will never forget the summer evenings, the ripple of the brook in the distance, the stir of the woodbine leaves around the window, the sweet fragrance of the "birk" from the neighboring wood, when the mother sang "Afton Water" and rocked her baby to sleep.

And then there were other songs that stirred our childish hearts, "The Soldier's Dream"; "Our bugles sung true, for the night cloud had lowered"; "And the sentinel stars set their watch in the sky"; "When thousands had sunk to the ground overpowered"; "The weary to sleep and the wounded to die. Reposing that night on my pallet of straw. By the wolf-scaring faggot that guarded the slain"; "In the dead of the night a sweet vision I saw, And thrice ere the morning I dreamed it again."

Our childish imagination could picture the soldier, always handsome, in his uniform lying down on the field of battle to sleep under the stars, the pine knots' blaze scaring away the prowling wolves, and he dreaming of hearing his "own mountain goats bleating aloof," and of hearing "the sweet song that the corn reapers sung."

There was another song, old, very old: "On the Lake Where Drooped the Willow," the story of a girl who died in autumn. Another, "The Willow Tree," which later-day Bacon-Shakspeareans tell us was dedicated to her Majesty, Victoria. There was "Jeannette and Jeannot," "Old Kentucky Home," and "Swanee River," and to-day we cannot listen to O, take me to my kind old mother. When I met me live and die.

Whether sing in soft, weird tones of a jubilee singer, the pathetic ones of little Kavanaugh or the every-day street Arab, without a rush of tender feeling. There was another song, a regular bed-time song in its wooing sweetness. It was "The Cuckoo"; "When winter comes the woods is my home, In summer I sing in the meadows. How did we like to hear about the little bird that hid itself away in the brush in the winter, and in the springtime its plaintive "cuckoo," "cuckoo," was the sure harbinger of south winds and warm showers.

And last and best of all was that song of "Clari, the Maid of Milan"; "Mid pleasures and palaces though we may roam, Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home. No, there is no place like home, and there are no songs like those of the old time, and there is no music half so sweet as the memory of those tender notes.—Buffalo News.

Asbestos Mining in Canada.

Mining is carried on by cutting down the hills of asbestos-bearing serpentine, much as a farmer cuts down a stack of hay or straw, or by open quarrying on the level. The rock is blasted out, and the asbestos, separated from the containing rock, is "cobbled"—i. e., separated by hammering from adhering foreign matter. This "cobbling" is a comparatively easy matter in the case of the finer quality, as it usually separates readily from the gangue, but in the lower grades much difficulty is experienced in separating the fibrous matter from the non-fibrous. At best there is great waste. Much of the asbestos is in thin or narrow veins, and is wasted, as by the present mode of operating it does not pay to separate this from the serpentine. A machine that will enable these narrow veins to be utilized is a desideratum.

When "cobbled," the asbestos is graded according to purity, color, and length of fiber into three grades and bagged for shipment. The finest quality of "firsts" finds ready sale at prices ranging from \$80 to \$110 per ton; "seconds" fetch from \$50 to \$70 per ton; while "thirds" may be valued at \$13 to \$15 per ton. In good mines the yield of asbestos is from 3 to 5 per cent of the rock quarried, and the cost of mining may be put down at \$25 to \$30 per ton. Returns obtained by the Geological Survey of Canada show that for the year 1888 Canada's output was 3,404 tons, valued at the mines at \$225,000, and the output of nine different mines. Over three-fourths of the whole output was shipped to the United States; small quantities going to Great Britain, Germany, France, Belgium, and Italy, and being used in domestic manufacturing.—Popular Science Monthly.

At Tecumche, in Guatemala, the boys in a school recently seized the master and hanged him in the school-house.

Pecos Valley Register.

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Democratic Call.

ROSWELL, N. M., May 17th, 1890. Notice is hereby given that the Democratic Central Committee of Chaves County, N. M., in regular meeting at Roswell, N. M., on the 14th day of May...

Notice of Election.

ROSWELL, N. M., May 17th, 1890. It is hereby ordered, by the Democratic Central Committee of Chaves County, regularly this day in session...

Signal Service, United States Army. METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.

WEEK ENDING MAY 24, 1890. PLACE OF OBSERVATION: Garrett's Ranch, five miles east of Roswell, N. M. - Latitude 33 degrees 24 min. - Longitude 104 degrees 24 min.

Table with columns: DATE, EXPOSED THERMOMETER, SELF-REGISTERING THERMOMETER, MAX. MIN. RANGE. Rows for days 18 through 24 of May.

Highest Temperature, 83. Lowest Temperature, 52. Total Precipitation, .05. Mean Temperature, twice daily, 74.3. Maximum and Minimum, M. A. URSON, Voluntary Observer.

EDDY ITEMS.

Clipped from the Argus, 17 inst. The Roswell brass band will probably come down with the baseball club. Arrangements have been made to supply the town with ice this summer. The Roswell baseball club have accepted our challenge and will play in Eddy on the 20th of June.

NEW CORPORATIONS FILED.

More Reservoirs and Ditches for Lincoln County-The Pecos Railroad Builders. From the Santa Fe New Mexican. Articles of incorporation for the Guadalupe Valley Reservoir Irrigating & Manufacturing Company.

PORT STANTON ITEMS.

From our Special Correspondent. The post is now dressed in her wedding plumage and she is a bird. P. L. Krouse, contractor and builder, will finish government hay sheds by 31st.

Target practice is in full blast now. Those who could hit a block of barns at the beginning can now leave out one or two barns and "get there just the same."

Lieuts. Paddock and Brewster returned last week from helicopter duty. Lt. Paddock expects to go on leave about June 1st, to be absent four months. He will visit his home in Chicago.

A board of officers have been designated to assess the value of post trader's buildings at this place. It is composed of officers from other stations. Their talent was apparently not equal to this herculean task.

The canteen system seems to be considerably "in the soup" at present. Recent orders from Washington restrict the sale of "wet goods" to "light beer," (whatever that may be), it to be sold only by the drink on week days.

Says the Denver News. "It would be but a small matter for the Fort Worth road to run a spur across the prairie from Amarillo down to Roswell and thence further south. This road could easily have a monopoly of the trade in that part of the country."

Yes, but hold on a bit. White Oaks to Amarillo or from Amarillo to White Oaks is the best scheme, then the trains can run local both ways. The mineral traffic at White Oaks is worth ten times as much as the agricultural traffic of Roswell.

The Enterprise knows but little about the geography of this country, to make such a suggestion, beside the agricultural traffic of the Pecos is not second to any railroad supporting in this country, and it is what is bringing the railroad.

The following is the list of census enumerators for Lincoln county as appointed by Supervisor Sanchez and approved at Washington.

District 32--Precinct 14, 5, 18, Fred Nymeyer, enumerator, Eddy. District 33--Precincts 15, 9, 16, Rinaldo Montano, enumerator, Lincoln. District 34--Precincts 3, 4, 2, Edward Uebrecht, enumerator, White Oaks.

D. M. OSBURNE MOWERS AND MOLINE PLOWS.

To those who use Machinery, and especially to the farmers of this country, we take this method of bringing to your notice that we are handling machinery, and the kind that you need, and guarantee any machine that we propose to sell, to give entire satisfaction, or no sale.

We have on hand the best Mower that was ever introduced in this country, and for many reasons: 1st.--It is the lightest draft machine made, no side draft, no weight on your horses necks, the draft comes direct from the main bar underneath the tongue.

All we want is to sell our machine, if you want one, is to give us a trial and we will willingly go and let you see it work and satisfy you it is all we represent it to be and that is, the best mower made. The Stevens archer all spring tooth harrows needs no recommendation from us, for some of your best farmers has it and don't hesitate to say it is the best they ever saw, and the very thing the country needs.

One way to help kill a town: If you are a merchant, don't advertise in the home paper; but buy a rubber stamp and use it. It may save a dime and make the paper look as though it were published in a one-horse town.--Ex.

We will have for sale in Roswell and vicinity, not later than the 1st day of June, two hundred and fifty head of good broke saddle horses, from four to seven years old, and from fourteen to fifteen hands high, and free from blemishes. WILLIAMSON & SANDERS.

Notice for Publication.

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## Pecos Valley Register.

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### LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

—Celebrate the 4th.  
—Won't we "loom up" with our new caps.  
—Mrs. A. O'Neil is in Lincoln this week.  
—The dance Tuesday night was a "fizzle."  
—Who says it dose'n't rain in the Pecos valley?  
—Go out and see the game Sunday afternoon.  
—Freight for our merchants is constantly arriving.  
—Mrs. Rallsback has been quite sick for the past week.  
—The Las Vegas Optic is now hot on the trail of its delinquents.  
—Now is the time to make preparations for the Fourth of July.  
—The Argus surmised several very impossible things in its last issue.  
—The rain of last week was worth thousands of dollars to the cattlemen.  
—Our Fort Stanton correspondent again favors us with a communication.  
—The boys now steer clear of Lover's Lane when they go riding. Wonder why?  
—The rain of last week demonstrated the fact that more sidewalks are needed.  
—The "Champions of the Pecos Valley" is what we will be after we meet Eddy.  
—D. W. Robert started Monday morning for Clayton, N. M., with a herd of cattle.  
—Encourage the boys by attending their game of ball Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.  
—A certain young man rode his horse to death while on his way to see his darling. Poor Bailey.  
—Charley Hamilton is having a dwelling house built on Fifth street. D. J. Gorman is doing the work.  
—The string band was out serenading Friday night. Keep it up boys, you make it too long between drinks.  
—A good refreshing rain fell Thursday evening last. That is the cause of the broad grin on the faces of our farmers.  
—Owing to the absence of the editor-in-chief we ask our readers to excuse all irregularities that may occur in this issue.  
—B. F. Daniel is preparing to build himself a neat residence. We extend congratulations for we hardly think it will be to rent.  
—We heard a young man make the prediction that there would be four marriages in Roswell inside of two months. Guess who they are.  
—F. M. Rosa, traveling salesman for S. E. Ross & Bro., hardware merchants, Albuquerque, came in on Tuesday night stage to interview our merchants.  
—We think it would be a wise, as well as a modest plan, for some of our young men, before disrobing for the night, to shut the door and pull down the blinds.  
—Fountain and Barnett have commenced work on their new brick front livery stable. It will be quite an improvement for Roswell when completed.  
—O. Moore, traveling correspondent of the Santa Fe New Mexican, made this office a pleasant call Wednesday morning.  
—C. W. Armstrong, representative of the Blair and Tippie nursery, Kansas City, Mo., is in Roswell replacing the trees, sold by that nursery last fall, that have died.  
—Charley Bull, one of the types of the Rio Grande Republican, will start to-day for Roswell, N. M., to look after his real estate in that section.—Las Cruces Democrat.  
—W. S. Cobean, last week purchased the residence property of Charley Aber on north Main street. We understand he will soon move his family from Fort Stanton here.  
—G. A. Richardson, while in the east, will buy a complete set of band caps and present them to the band at this place. Mr. Richardson is one who appreciates the work the band boys have done.  
—The Independent man, laboring under a mental derangement, made some c-u-e-l insinuations at the REGISTER last week. We consider the source and forgive him. Poor man he is to be pitied.  
—We would again call the attention of the people to the fact that the 4th of July is only five weeks off, and if we intend to celebrate, must commence preparations immediately. Think it over and act quickly.  
—Make your arrangements to go to Eddy with the ball club on the 20th of next month. You will see three good games of ball and a good lively little town. Eddy has hospitable people and will, no doubt, entertain you royally.  
—All the arrangements have been made, and it is definitely settled that the Roswell boys will cross bats with the Eddy club, at Eddy, on the 20th of June, for \$200 a side. We hope our boys after the game will still be able to sing "we are the people."  
—Will White and Fred Dice returned Sunday from Lincoln, where they went to attend the marriage of an old friend and chum of White's, Manuel Sisenos to Miss Rebecca Salazar, Thursday last. They report having a good trip and plenty to eat and d—

—Joseph Whiteman will take a trip to Roswell next week, when his father will attend to matters here, at his home in White Oaks.—Interpreter.  
Joe arrived in Roswell Monday evening "right side up with care." He is the same jolly old Joe that was here before.  
—Charley Bull, one of the best all round printers in the territory, who has been working at Las Cruces for several months, arrived in Roswell Sunday. Charley is here to look after his home-stead claim on the Hondo. We would be glad to have him stay and become one of us.  
—W. J. Littell, Jr., lately returned from Roswell where he has been employed at his trade, mason and brick layer. Bill is away up good workman and gives satisfaction whenever employed. He will return to Roswell soon with his brick making implements and will make and lay brick on several contracts already entered into.—Interpreter.  
—J. F. Carroll, representing the G. A. Rothgeb brewing house of Las Vegas, has been in Roswell for several days, taking orders for his firm. Mr. Carroll is a star baseball pitcher and rendered the "scrubs" some assistance in last Sunday's game. His pitching arm was very sore, which probably accounted for the boys batting him all over the lot.  
—Mr. M. J. Farris, a prominent capitalist of Danville, Ky., is in the city looking after his many interests in the Pecos valley. This is Mr. Farris' second visit to Roswell, and we are glad to say he is much pleased with the great improvement made since his last trip. We would like to see him locate here, for when such men as Mr. Farris take hold of a town it is bound to grow.  
—A good game of ball was played last Sunday afternoon between the professional and scrubs, and was witnessed by a large crowd. Owing to the game being called before the end of the fifth inning we are unable to give the score. Arrangements are being made for a game between the two nines next Sunday, and a general invitation is extended to all to come out, especially the ladies.  
—J. A. Erwin and G. A. Richardson started last Friday morning for the railroad. Mr. Erwin goes to Las Cruces on legal business, and Mr. Richardson goes to St. Louis to attend the meeting of the First New Mexico Reservoir and Irrigation Co., for which he is the attorney, on the 2nd of June. After the meeting he will make a two weeks visit to his old home at Eminence, Ky.  
—Rev. W. S. Gibbons and wife started Saturday for the mountains, where they will spend several months in recreation. Rev. Gibbons, on account of his poor health, has been obliged to sever his connection with the church at this place. He has numerous friends who will regret exceedingly that he is compelled to leave and who hope that he may soon locate where he will enjoy good health and meet with abundant success. What arrangements will be made by conference for sending a man to this place we are unable to state, but trust they will speedily give it their attention. A minister, well educated and capable of instructing is what Roswell needs and must have.

**Orange Blossoms.**  
The wedding of Mr. Tobie Cazier to Miss Lizzie Harris, took place as announced, on last Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, at the residence of the brides father, 12 miles from town. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Caleb Mauls and was witnessed by a large number of friends and relatives. The number present was so great that the house could not accommodate them and the young couple were married in the yard. The bride wore a dress of cream colored mull with lace drappings, and looked very beautiful and captivating. After the ceremony a sumptuous repast was served and enjoyed by all present. Dancing was indulged in after dinner; and a general good time was had. It was a grand wedding, and will be remembered and referred to by those present as one of the most happy and enjoyable events of their lives.  
The young couple is well known to our readers, so suffice it to say that they start in life under very favorable circumstances and with the best wishes of all their friends. The REGISTER extends congratulations and wishes them a long and prosperous voyage on the matrimonial sea.

**A New Railroad.**  
Santa Fe, N. M., May 17.—It is announced here on good authority that all bonds necessary to build and equip the Pecos Valley railroad have been placed in New York. The line is to be 185 miles long, extending from the Texas Pacific in Ward County, Texas, up Pecos valley to Roswell, New Mexico. Next year it is intended to extend the line via Manzano valley to Cerrillos coal field, where it will tap the Santa Fe. This line will give central New Mexico a direct outlet to the Brazos deep-water harbor.

**Notice.**  
Notice is hereby given that the approved plat of township No. 9 and 10 s of r 13 east, and township No. 8 s of r 17 east, has this day been received from the Surveyor General; and will be duly filed in this office on June 29th 1890, in accordance with instructions from the general land office after which date filings will be received therefore.  
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## Roswell's Most Prominent Citizens.

From the Eddy Argus.  
Capt. J. C. Len and wife spent several days in Eddy last week. They were enroute to their home in Roswell, having spent the past few months in the east. Just as he was preparing to leave town the captain was seen by an Argus reporter who asked him what he thought of the Pecos Valley compared to some portions of the east he had visited. "What do I think of the Pecos Valley? Why, I've been here for years. I was in love with it when I first saw it, and every time I have returned from my numerous trips east and west I have been more forcibly impressed with its many excellencies. We enjoyed our trip east; but it was only a prelude to our appreciation of the exhilarating influence of this matchless climate. So many objects to its dryness, but I don't want to carry an umbrella or wear a slicker all the time. If we didn't have the finest climate in the world, the wonderful fertility of our soil and abundant resources would bring the country to the front. The people in the east are just beginning to realize that the Pecos Valley is the garden spot of the world, and you may expect to see them coming in by the hundreds before long."  
"What do you think of our town?" asked the reporter. "I think it is the prettiest little town in the southwest," replied Mrs. Lea, "your evenly graded streets, with trees on either side, and your substantial brick buildings show enterprises worthy of success. You can count me as a firm friend of the town of Eddy from this time on."  
After deprecating the spirit of rivaling exhibited by some people regarding the growth of Eddy and Roswell and assuring us of his desire to work with us in the common cause of developing the whole valley, Capt. Len and his estimable wife took their departure.

**Our Will in Albuquerque.**  
From the Albuquerque Citizen.  
William Prager, formerly of this city, but now of Roswell, N. M., where he is in the mercantile business, is on a visit to old friends. Billy is manager of the Roswell base ball club, and this morning in the presence of Dr. Pearce, W. L. and Noble Trimble and several others made Manager Yordorf slightly "crawfish" on a bet of \$500 that his club can everlastingly mop up the earth with the carcasses of the Albuquerque team. Later information, just as the forms are being closed, is to the effect that Manager Yordorf will hold a meeting soon and decide upon the acceptance or rejection of the bold bet of Mr. Prager. The Citizen will wager a years subscription that not a man in the Roswell team could hit Mandell's pitching, and not one of them can hold a shadow to Rudolph's base running.

**From the Albuquerque Democrat.**  
BROTHERLY BILLYS.  
They are together and a well matched teaming be. This has reference to Will Prager, a way-back Albuquerquean, now the well to do merchant of Roswell, New Mexico, and Will Trimble, the liveryman of this city. It is not often that the two Billys get together, but when they get together in the same town after a year's separation they become "Siamesed," and no man, "especially man," dare tear them asunder.  
Lincoln county and the metropolitan representatives met early yesterday morning and at an late hour last night or rather early this morning, they were still arm in arm, and if Billy of Lincoln county don't go east this morning the two Billys will attend religious services today.

**Brushed Up at Last.**  
From Las Vegas Optic, 22nd inst.  
John L. Zimmerman, druggist at Roswell and member of the Territorial board of pharmacy, and Miss Minnie Shields, deserving, accomplished and popular, were married, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's mother, East Las Vegas, F. S. Brush, Presbyterian minister, officiating. There were no invited guests, only a few immediate friends of the contracting parties present. The nuptial knot having been impressively and tightly fastened, the happy young couple, who have been so patiently waiting for the inevitable to come, hied themselves up to the Montezuma hotel, hot springs; thence they go to Roswell where they will permanently reside and grow up with that favored section of country. All unite in wishing them a joyous voyage on the sometimes turbulent sea of life.  
Las Vegas Optic, 23d inst.  
John L. Zimmerman and wife, nee Minnie Shields, the newly-wedded, leave, to-morrow morning, for Roswell, where Mr. Zimmerman has established himself in the drug business. He is a quiet, affable, cultured, ambitious young man, possessed of rare business qualifications, while she is a young lady who will be greatly missed in the social circles of this city. Accomplished, prepossessing in appearance, unassuming, of a loving, affectionate disposition, she will make him the helpmeet in life that he has so long been yearning for and would not be contented or comforted until he got. They will beat away with them the well wishes of all their friends, both young and old.

**No Better Country.**  
From the Denver News.  
It is announced from New Mexico that means for the construction of a railroad from a point on the Texas & Pacific railroad, east of El Paso, up the Pecos river to Roswell, in New Mexico, have been procured and construction will soon commence. The intention is to push it on westward from Roswell to Los Cerrillos, in southern Santa Fe county, and there intersect the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe and form a connection with the Texas, Santa Fe & Northern, which is now really a part of the Denver & Rio Grande system. This would give Denver an outlet to the gulf through New Mexico and western Texas. The road will traverse the very best agricultural region of New Mexico, the Pecos and Manzano valleys. Great irrigating canals are now being constructed through the former, which opens to settlement a district of country capable of producing immense crops of corn, wheat, rye and other cereals, fruits and vegetables in abundance. No line contemplated through New Mexico passes through a better country than this.

It is worth remembering that no paper is printed especially for one person, no more than a hotel is especially to please one guest. Persons who become displeased with something they find in the newspaper should remember that the very thing which displeases them is exactly the thing which pleases somebody who has just as much interest in the paper as they have.—Ex.

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No letters will be entered for competition after June 15th, so write early.  
Your letters will be carefully read by a committee appointed for that business, and on the 4th of July a prize will be sent to each writer of the best letter according to age—one for a boy and another for a girl. In all there will be 14 prizes, one of which will be given to the 6 year old girl who writes the best letter, and one to the 6 year old boy; one to the 7 year old girl and one to the 7 year old boy, and so on to the 12th year. The persons who examine the letters will consider the composition as well as the penmanship.  
The value of prizes to be given away amounts to One Hundred Dollars.  
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**HE WALLOPED THE HORSE.** But Not Until After the Brute Had Made a Full Meal.

A sedate old horse, yet cheerful withal and seemingly possessed of a kindly and philosophic spirit, meandered up Washington street in the tender city of Brooklyn yesterday and halted at the acute angle where it runs into Fulton street, says the *N. Y. Herald*.

He was attached to the business end of a dump cart, this horse. Seated on the driver's throne of said dump cart was a man of such benignant countenance that you would have sworn him first brother to the horse on the evidence of vision. He, too, was cheerful and philosophic, and the very spirit of sedateness sat upon him. He was not a man to joke or to be joked with. Life wore to him a serious aspect. Any one could see that at a glance.

It would be rash to say that the man drove the horse. He didn't. The bond between them was far closer than represented by cord or leather—and they were both in the aged harness. The lines lay on the horse's back, and the latter took his way sedately, as a horse who knows he is doing contract work for the city might be expected to do. If compunctions of conscience smote his equine breast no signs thereof appeared in his benign and tranquil eye. His master—or I should say, perhaps, his friend—did not urge him.

At the junction heretofore mentioned in these mentions the pair paused and looked about them. They paused long. It was so much easier to pause than work. The sassy wind caught up vast clouds of dust—the dust that they were paid to cart away—and tossed it in the faces of the passing throng making the good to pray and the bad to swear. But this ruffled not the philosophy of man or beast. The voice of the boss was not heard, for the boss was in a neighboring ginny tuning up, and it was so much easier to rest than work—the wear and tear were so infinitely less.

At length the Italian gentleman who peddles fruit at this busy confluence of human life broke in on the dual reverie. "Please munda standu moment for me?" he asked. "Hoy?" "Munda fruit a moment while I go awa?" "Why, to be sure Oi wull, my dago frind. Take yure time. Oi'll kape me oies on yure doigistics." The Italian went off to transact his errand.

Pretty soon the horse reached tranquilly over, picked up a banana with his teeth, and munched it down with satisfaction beaming from his eye. His master looked at him admiringly, and then looked the other way. Reproof was far removed from his face. The horse took another and then a third. There was neither haste nor trepidation in his action. He appeared to secure the full flavor of each banana, skin and all, before he began upon another.

In this way a dozen were comfortably disposed of, and the oat cavity in the horse's interior was much reduced in size, when suddenly an electric shock seemed to seize the owner. He whirled about and began lathering the brute with an appearance of the most fiendish cruelty, cursing him the while as a thafe of the wuruld, an omadiahun, and I don't know what other titles. The horse started on a run up the street—not a very wild pace, by the way—and the owner climbed into the dump cart from behind and made a tremendous show of a tussle with him. It did not last. A moment later they were going down Myrtle avenue at a pious walk, and if there was not a twinkle in four sedate but cheerful eyes then may I never see twinkle again. As for the poor Italian, he got back in time to save his stand, and surely that is enough to make any Italian grateful. What do they want, anyway—the earth?

**St. Peter's Wonderful Dome.**

If we happen to be at church on Thursday morning, when the public is allowed to the roof and dome, or, if we have a written permission, any day we will, we will make the ascent. A long series of very easy steps brings us to the roof, which is of great extent, and has on it small domes, and also houses in which workmen and other persons employed in the church have their homes. Above this roof the great dome rises to the immense height of 398 feet. Around the outside of it we see strong iron bands that were put there 100 years ago, when it was feared that the dome might be cracked by its own enormous weight. There is an inner and an outer dome, and between these winding galleries and staircases, very hard on the legs, lead to the top, which is called the lantern, where we can go out on the gallery and have a fine view of the country all around. Those who choose can go up some narrow iron steps and enter the hollow copper ball at the very top of everything. When we look at the ball from the ground it seems about the size of a football, but it is large enough to hold sixteen persons at once. On our way down, before we reach the roof, we will step upon an inside gallery and look down into the church, and as we see the little mites of people walking about on the marble floor so far beneath us we may begin to wonder, that is some of us, if those iron bands around the outside of the dome are really very strong, for if they should give way while we are up there—but no matter; we will go down soon.—*Catholic Youth.*

**Seed Corn 4,000 Years Old!**

During the season of 1889 a most remarkable crop was raised by David Drew at Plymouth, N. H. In 1888 Mr. Drew came into possession of some corn grains found wrapped up in a mummy in Egypt, supposed to be 4,000 years old. They were planted and grew. It had many of the characteristics of real corn; the leaves were alternate; it grew to be over six feet high; the mid-ribs were white; but the product of the stock, there is where the curious part comes in. Instead of growing in an ear like modern maize, it hung in heavy clusters at the top, on spikelets; there was no tassel, no silks; each sprig was thickly studded with grains, each provided with a separate husk, like wheat grains.

**ATTAR OF ROSES.** How It is Prepared and How American Roses Waste Their Sweetness.

"Here y'are, gents! Here y'are!" yelled the street fakir. "Here y'are, gents! The real genuine otter of roses, right fresh from the otter, the only living animal beside the musk-ox that gives up perfume for the hankychiff! Here y'are! Otter of roses, fresh from the otter! Five cents a bottle!"

A young man in the crowd became seized with an idea, says the *N. Y. Sun*. He went to the nearest drug store. "How much is attar of roses a bottle?" he asked of the druggist. "It'll cost you \$100 an ounce," said the drug man. "The genuine India attar of roses is worth \$100 an ounce." "Got any?" asked the visitor. "Not to-day," said the druggist. "We're just out."

"What makes it cost so much?" "Well, one reason is," replied the druggist, "it takes 50,000 roses to make a single ounce of attar. If you can buy 50,000 roses for less than \$100, then maybe you can knock the price of attar down. Attar of roses, young man, ain't milked out of cows. It is made in India, although, if they only knew it, they could make it just as well in California. The same rose grows there from which the attar is distilled in India. I have seen huge hedge-rows near Samona in California, so dense with these roses that the otter from them, on a warm sultry day, caused a feeling of peculiar faintness and oppression to the passer-by. This is the effect of the attar, which is distilled by the heat and moist air, and is held suspended, as it were, in the atmosphere.

"There is money in that cause of faintness and indolence, but in this country not only the sweetness, but the great value of the flower, is wasted on the desert air. In northern India the roses are regularly cultivated. They are planted in rows in the fields, and require no particular care. When they begin to bloom they are plucked from the bushes before midday. The work is done by women and children, who seem to regard it more as a pleasure than a pursuit of labor. The rose-leaves are distilled in twice their weight of water, which is then drawn off into open vessels. These are allowed to stand over night, being covered up with cloths to protect their contents from dirt and insects. In the morning the surface of the water will be covered with a thin oily film. This is the rare attar of roses. It is skimmed off with a fine feather and dropped into vials. This process is continued daily until the roses cease to bloom. I don't see why any essence or oil that requires the distilling of 50,000 roses to fill an ounce bottle hasn't a right to have a good price set upon it. Don't you think so?"

**A Talking Crow.** The family of Mr. William Scarborough, who live at Randolph's grove, have had in their possession for some time a very curious, and, it might have been, a valuable pet. It was a common crow, as black as any of its fellows, and just as noisy, but it had this distinguishing feature, it could talk. The crow was captured while yet in its infancy from the nest by the Scarboroughs and raised by them. It was taught to sing a more civilized song than the mere cawing of the crow and could speak several words very distinctly. Its common habit was to perch itself in a tree not far from the house and offer passes by the unceremonious salutation of "Get out, dogs," and other sayings equally startling. Its articulation was remarkably distinct, and at first notice could not be distinguished from the human voice. The crow was a great pet, as pet crows are, and, though it lived near the woods, never staid from its adopted home longer than a few hours at a time. It would sometimes go visiting to the neighbors but always returned home in due season.

The death of the crow happened recently, and it was remarkable as its life. It had been missed from the place two or three days, and, although search was made for it, it could not be found. At last it was discovered in a well, where it had fallen. In its attempt to get out it would strike the windlass, and so be forced down again. Mr. Scarborough's family mourn the loss of their pet very much, as it was a very sociable companion, and, as it was very well known throughout the vicinity, is missed by the neighbors as well.—*Bloomington Pantagraph.*

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The growing demand for a wide cut mower induced the manufacturers of the celebrated "EMPIRE" Harvesting Machinery to bring out the "BIG SIX" Empire Mower two years ago, since which time it has been thoroughly tested and some very important improvements have been resulting from the "Empire" Implement Co., who are exclusive agents for the "Empire" machines in Colorado, New Mexico and Wyoming, furnish the following details with regard to the "Empire" Big Six. It has high drive wheels, wide tread, is strongly built and cuts a swath six feet wide. It has no perceptible side draft, which is the result of the spring attachment which is arranged to ease or lift the finger-bar off the ground when the mower is in operation. By this spring device the weight of the finger-bar at either end is so adjusted that the shoes will rest but lightly on the ground, which operates not only to obviate the friction coming from shoes sliding on the ground, but transfers the weight of the cutting apparatus onto the drive wheels and thus increases their traction and consequently the cutting power of the machine. By reason of the springing of the dead weight from the ground, the finger bar can be more easily raised and tilted and will float over uneven surfaces, adjusted itself to rough and uneven ground better than ordinary mowers without the springing of the finger-bar.

The finger-bar or on a slightly upward curve instead of allowing it to sag in the middle as is the case with other wide cut mowers. This, to a great extent, obviates the trouble of the middle portion of cutter-bar riding on uneven ground and the middle guard coming in contact with obstructions. In all other respects the "Big Six" is constructed similarly to the improved "Empire" Senior Mower and has all its advantages. Any farmer desiring a wider cut than ordinary mowers will make no mistake in buying the "Big Six Empire." Further information regarding which can be obtained from the KINSEY IMPLEMENT CO., Denver.

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The quail hunter's sport begins when the game is up. **Peoria Wins Again.** Peoria (Ill.) Saturday Call, May 3. Money is pouring into Peoria from almost every quarter of the universe, and among the many contributors to the general fund is the Louisiana State Lottery Company that of late has poured into the pockets of many of our humbler and poorer citizens thousands of dollars. In a little one-story cottage at 318 Apple street lives a young Irish-American, Richard Fitzpatrick, who last month held one-twentieth of ticket number 27,994 that drew the second capital prize of \$100,000. A representative of the *Call* interviewed him on Tuesday with the following result:

"I returned from Mexico about four months ago, and at each drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery since that time have purchased one ticket. In April I held one-twentieth of ticket number 27,994 which drew the second capital prize of \$100,000, and received my share of the money, \$5,000, through the American Express Company. I have only invested four dollars in tickets and the returns received have, of course, been very satisfactory. "It is my intention to continue to buy tickets every month since I have struck a streak of luck."

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