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SATURDAY DEC. 17, 1887

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Court at Santa Fe.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.
Regular meetings of Raton Divi-
sion, No. 3, U. R. K. of P., first Wednes-
day evening of each month, in Armory,
over Pace's store. Visiting Knights
cordially invited.
P. P. FANNING, Sr. Kl. Capt.
W. A. HAWK, Sr. Kl. Recorder.
Regular meeting of Harmony
Lodge, No. 6, K. of P., every Monday
evening at 7:30 o'clock, at their hall,
over Post Office. All visiting brothers
are cordially invited to attend.
W. A. HAWK, C. C.
Geo. B. BERINGER, K. of R. and S.
Regular meeting of Gate City
Lodge, No. 11, A. F. & A. M., on the first
and third Thursday of each month.
Visiting brethren are cordially invited
to attend.
RICHARD ENGLISH, W. M.
C. H. CLARK, Secretary.
Regular meetings of Raton Lodge
No. 8, I. O. O. F., will be held on Satur-
day of each week. Visiting brothers
are welcome.
M. J. DEGAN, N. G.
J. R. HILL, Secretary.

C. W. SINNOCK,
FURNITURE,
Mattresses and Springs,
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CHRISTMAS.
The citizens of Raton and vicin-
ity are cordially invited to call at
the postoffice and inspect the new
and elegant stock of holiday goods
now on exhibition. Toys, Cards,
Books, Stationery, Confectionery
—in fact, the best assortment ever
shown in Raton.

Save Money
By going to the New York Tailor
Shop and getting the finest pants
from \$6.50, and suits from \$25.
All work guaranteed the best.
Also cleaning and repairing neatly
done. Corner First street and
Clark Avenue.

Skating at the rink to-night.
Pay your subscription and secure
the premiums.
The settlers are moving in the
right direction for self-protection.

A large amount of reading mat-
ter is given to every subscriber of
this paper who pays in advance.
John Sigwalt has purchased a
half interest in the restaurant on
First street with Mr. McDaniel's.

Presbyterian services at the rink
on next Sabbath. Sunday school
at 3 P. M., and preaching at 11.
All are cordially invited.

Settlers on the grant should post
themselves thoroughly on Mr.
Stone's plan and then decide for
themselves. This seems to be the
last hope.
Remember that each new sub-
scriber to the Weekly Independent
who pays his subscription in ad-
vance will receive 52 books, one
each week during the year.

The meeting of stockholders in
the Artesian Well company held
last evening, resolved to ignore
the bill of M. Grossmayer. The
secretary was instructed to corre-
spond with parties in the east re-
garding the sinking of the well
still further.

Gate City Lodge, No. 11, A. F.
& A. M., held its election for offi-
cers on Thursday last, with the
following result: Richard English,
W. M.; J. J. Shuler, S. W.; Chas.
A. Fox, J. W.; C. D. Stevens, Sec.;
Sol Myer, Treas.; R. G. Stockett,
S. D.; Jos. Howell, J. D.; J. K.
Pare, Tyler; A. S. Stevens, Chap-
lain. M. B. Stockton, S. S.; G.
J. Pace, J. S.; D. W. Stevens, A.
H. Carey, M. B. Stockton, Trusts;
D. W. Stevens, J. B. Schroeder,
R. D. Gibbons, Finance Com'te.

Raton has invested \$10,000 in an
effort to secure artesian water. The
attempt has been unsuccessful, but
the subscribers to the stock are in
many instances satisfied with the
result. The well has plenty of
water to supply the town if a res-
ervoir is built and a pump put in.
Of course a flowing well would
have given much better satisfac-
tion, but the town is much better
off now than before the enterprise
was started. Whether the same
results could not have been ob-
tained with a smaller outlay of
money is not worth arguing now.
There seems to be a wide differ-
ence of opinion in regard to the
expediency of continuing the work
of sinking deeper. It is contended
on the one hand that it is better
to let well enough alone rather than
take further chances and get noth-
ing better. Others are anxious to
go ahead and get a flowing well.
More money can be raised, but
whether it is better to put the
funds into pumping apparatus and
use the water already secured, or
to go down and take chances, is the
question for discussion.

Important Meeting.
For the purpose of devising or per-
fecting a method for a more com-
plete and general organization of all
the people of each precinct on the Max-
well grant, for their united defence in
the courts, and after a thorough orga-
nization is completed, looking toward a
new election of officers, I hereby call for
a meeting of the Executive Board of the
Anti-Grant Association, to be held in
the court house at Springer, on Saturday,
December 24, at 2 o'clock P. M. And I
will ask, in view of the great inter-
ests of the people which are involved,
that every member of the Board be
present. C. B. LADD, Pres.

Healthfulness of Soils.
Extended observations at Paris
and at Manich indicate that the
sanitary condition of a locality de-
pends on the amount of water con-
tained in the ground. The years in
which there has been a large
quantity of ground-water present
have invariably been the healthiest
years, while those in which
there has been a smaller quantity
have invariably been the unhealthiest
periods.

NOTICE.
I am authorized to sell round-
trip tickets on Dec. 23d, 24th, 25th,
26th, to 30th and 31st, 1887, and
Jan. 1st and 2d, 1888, to points
distant not more than 200 miles in
either direction, at one and one-
third fares; tickets to expire Jan.
3d, 1888. E. PARSON, Agent.

Housekeepers
Patronize Western enterprise by
using "Denver's Best" Laundry
Soap—full weight and warranted
pure. Try it and you will use no
other.

Late trains.
Skate to-night.
Miners' pay day.
Go to the rink and skate this
evening
Oilcloth school satchel, 15 cents.
at C. W. Sinnock's.

Deputy Sheriff Cook has return-
ed from Tramperos.
The Grossmayer outfit is being
shipped back to Colorado.
The new gambling law has not
been of much benefit to this coun-
ty so far.

J. F. DeLong has purchased the
interest of T. Peacher in the City
Meat market.
For \$2.50 in advance you get
this paper one year and 52 books,
one each week.

A bill has been introduced in
congress to annex the neutral strip
to New Mexico.
Old subscribers who renew and
pay in advance will receive the
book premiums.

After diphtheria, scarlet fever or
pneumonia, Hood's Sarsaparilla will
give strength to the system and expel
all poison from the blood.
The Gordon clan in Scotland has
raised the money for a colossal
statue of Gen. Gordon, which will
be unveiled by the Queen at Aber-
deen next year.

W. A. Hawk and W. T. Peacher
have formed a partnership and will
open a grocery store in Burnam's
building about the 14th of January.
Mr. Hawk resigns his position in
the telegraph office on the 1st prox.

At the lying in hospital of Laei-
boisiere at Paris, France, they are
using what they call "child-batch-
ing machines." These machines
are wooden tubs with lids of glass,
in which children born before the
proper time are kept in a constant
temperature of nearly 90 degrees.
Infants born two months, or even
eleven weeks, before their time,
and weighing under two and one-
half pounds, have been kept alive
in these machines, and are doing
well.

Every Plow hay warranted, at
the Modern Blacksmith Shop, or
no pay.

Diamond Coal is the best.
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SIMMONS **THE GREAT**
LIVER **Unfailing Specific**
REGULATOR **FOR**
LIVER
DISEASE

SYMPTOMS: Bitter or bad taste in mouth;
tongue coated white or
covered with a brown fur; pain in the back, sides,
or joints—often mistaken for Rheumatism; sour
stomach; loss of appetite; sometimes nausea
and vomit; or indigestion; flatulency and
acid eructations; bowels alternately consti-
pated and lax; headache; loss of memory, with a painful
sensation of having failed to do something which
ought to have been done; debility; low spirits;
a thick, yellow appearance of the skin and eyes;
a dry cough; liver; restlessness; the urine is scanty
and high-colored, and, if allowed to stand, deposits
a sediment.

SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR
(PURELY VEGETABLE)
Is generally used in the South to arouse the
torpid liver to a healthy action.
It acts with extraordinary efficiency on the
LIVER,
KIDNEYS,
AND BOWELS.

AN EFFECTUAL SPECIFIC FOR
Malaria, Dyspepsia,
Constipation, Biliousness,
Sick Headache, Jaundice,
Nausea, Colic,
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Etc., Etc., Etc.

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For Children, for Adults, and for the Aged.
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NATIVE POTATOES.

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BUTTER, EGGS.
HAM, LARD, COFFEE, TOMATOES, HONEY
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AGENTS.

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This paper is kept on file at E. C. Dake's Advertising Agency, San Francisco, Cal., where contracts may be made for it.

This paper may be found on file at Geo. P. Rowell & Co's Newspaper Advertising Bureau (10 Spruce St.) where advertising contracts may be made for it in New York.

Reports from Washington are to the effect that the confirmation of Lamar as justice of the supreme court is by no means sure. Republican senators are inclined to overhaul his record thoroughly.

Rev. I. S. Kalloch, a prominent figure on the Pacific coast, is dead. In 1879, Kalloch was elected mayor of San Francisco on the workingmen's ticket.

The world is full of doubting Thomases. The man who has been successful in exciting the present momentary interest in the subject is, like most successful agitators, an Irishman.

Men have been stricken down without warning. Doubt put in motion the investigation which ascertained the cause. After the discovery of the cause, the world was ignorant of any remedy with which to stay the terrible slaughter of humanity.

For years the heart was looked upon as the most important organ in the body, but doubt led to further inquiry, which developed the fact that the kidneys are the real blood-purifiers of the system.

W. D. Hoyt & Co., Wholesale and Retail Druggists of Rome Ga., say: We have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters and Bucklen's Arnica Salve for two years.

Remember, that Charles R. Thompson will copy your photo, in Crayon, etching, and give better satisfaction, than any traveling agent can afford to do.

He is a Candidate.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—A warm friend of Mr. Blaine, who has just returned from Paris, said that Mr. Blaine had, until the appearance of Mr. Cleveland's message, given up the idea of becoming a candidate on the ground that he did not believe that the Republican party could succeed.

WHO WROTE SHAKESPEARE?

How the Element of "Doubt" Leads to Grand Achievements.

The world is agitated again over the question of who was the author of Shakespeare's plays.

The world is full of doubting Thomases. The man who has been successful in exciting the present momentary interest in the subject is, like most successful agitators, an Irishman.

It can make no difference to Shakespeare now whether the world believes he wrote the plays that bear his name or not.

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An Oddity of the Times.

A short distance above Bloomfield San Juan county, New Mexico, writes a correspondent of the Durango Herald, lives one of the oddities of the time, scion of an old French family, himself for thirty-two years chief physician to the hospital of Tours, and connected in the annals of the county with the mining boom that first brought the valley into notice.

An Absolute Cure.

The Original Abietine Ointment is only put up in large two-ounce tin boxes, and is an absolute cure for old sores, burns, wounds, chapped hands, and all skin eruptions.

Lamp chimney cleaners 10 cents at C. W. Sinnock's.

"Denver Best" Laundry Soap is on sale at all the grocers. 20 bars @ \$1.00. Try it.

People who have been east over the "Great Wabash Route" express themselves as pleased with the elegant equipment and fast time, but more particularly with the Low Rates procured through Mr. C. M. Hampson, Commercial Agent, No. 10 Windsor Block, Denver. Write to him.

How a Dying Child Was Saved!

CHERO, HAMILTON Co., Ind., Sept. 13, 1897.—The following is a true account of what our S. S. S. has done for our little daughter, Hazel, now four years old.

P. O. Box 46. Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free. THE SWISS PATENT CO., Drawer 3, Atlanta, GA.

Dissolution Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing between A. E. and C. W. Burnam under the firm name of Burnam Bros. has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

DEEP. It is wonderful that in thousands of forms, but are surpassed by the marvels of invention.

L.S.L. Capital Prize, \$150,000.

We do hereby certify that we supervise the arrangements for all the monthly and Semi-Annual drawings of The Louisiana State Lottery Company.

Let's Remember It Early Commissioners.

We, the undersigned Banks and Bankers, will pay all Prizes drawn in The Louisiana State Lotteries which may be presented at our counters.

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It never scales or postpones.

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A Splendid Opportunity to Win a Fortune. First Grand Drawing, class A, in the Academy of Music, New Orleans, Tuesday, January 10, 1888, 212th Monthly Drawing.

CAPITAL PRIZE, \$150,000.

NOTICE—Tickets are Ten Dollars only. Halves \$5. Fifths, \$2. Tenths, \$1.

LIST OF PRIZES.

Table with 2 columns: Prize Description and Amount. Includes Capital Prize of \$150,000, Grand Prize of \$25,000, and various smaller prizes.

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which is Scrofulous Disease of the Lungs, is promptly and certainly arrested and cured by this God-given remedy, if taken before the last stages of the disease are reached.

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Liver, Blood, and Lungs.

If you feel dull, drowsy, debilitated, have sallow color of skin, or yellowish-brown spots on face or body, frequent headache or dizziness, bad taste in mouth, internal heat or chill, alternating with hot flashes, low spirits and gloomy forebodings, irregular appetite, and coated tongue, you are suffering from indigestion, Dyspepsia, and Torpid Liver, or "Biliousness."

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A Strange Case.

Alta California.

There is a singular case in the city and county hospital at present which rivals in its strangeness that of the celebrated Alexander St. Martin, who, it will be remembered, had a hole torn in his side by the discharge from a gun, through which the interior of the stomach could be plainly seen and the process of digestion watched. By this means the digestibility of different foods was determined, and for many years St. Martin has been the cause celebre of medical science. The case before referred to, that of Edgar Jackson, also a Canadian, rivals St. Martin's. He is a native of New Brunswick, about 26 years old, and up to a year ago was working in the shingle mills of Humboldt county, in this State.

Twelve months ago he was seized with an attack of pleurisy, which was treated with indifferent success in his country, and when he came into the county hospital here his lungs were suffused with water and pus. By means of a hollow needle and pump attached, technically known as an aspirator, his chest was tapped twenty-five times and in all eight gallons of water drawn off.

Still the effusion continued, and as pus was forming, the attending surgeon saw the necessity for prompt action, and determined to make a free opening into the side. An incision was made into the left side over six inches in length, severing the third, fourth and fifth ribs, portions of each rib being taken off, so that the opening would not close. Through this the water and pus made their escape freely, and the patient's life was saved for the time.

It was found that the pressure of water on the left lung had forced that organ into the upper part of the thoracic cavity, and it had solidified, leaving the heart and its surrounding membrane, the pericardium, exposed to view. At present the patient is getting on nicely, and it is no accident occurs will make a complete recovery, although he will have lost the use of his left lung. A reporter saw the wound dressed yesterday. Into the gaping hole in the side was pumped about a quart of soap and water, which bubbled and foamed under the pressure from the contraction and expansion of the right lung. Turning on his side the water escaped from the patient, and there in full sight was the heart, every pulsation plainly perceptible, the systole and diastole, the contraction and expansion of the human engine, which has forever puzzled philosophers, and which will continue to do so, in full view. It is safe to say that never before have the inner workings of the human frame been so exposed to view with so little apparent inconvenience to the subject. He says he suffers no pain, and looks forward to a good recovery.

The Ideal Girl.

Arkansas Traveler.

Do you know my ideal girl? She is seldom to be met with, but nevertheless she exists. She has a modest, girlish sort of a way about her that is very likely to deceive, but to those who know her well she is the happiest, wittiest, brightest of girls, and every inch the true woman when fairly aroused to action. She may not be the prettiest of girls, but when she gets fairly started in conversation, you feel as if your very soul is being drawn through her brilliant eyes and you become fully convinced that there is something else to live for in this world than simply your individual self. When you are strong and your way is clear before you, she is girlish, full of play and song; but when your heart has been wounded, and the path before you is dark and treacherous, you will find this ideal girl of mine both tender in her sympathies and strong in her womanhood—a divine light to lead you safely through the channels of darkness and despair. There is one charm in particular that I admire in this ideal girl of mine, and that is she never finds time to gossip over the defects of her weaker sisters; neither does she find any particular fascination in a man who has, through cunning and strength, caused the downfall and ruin of some poor, weak-minded girl.

Major Reno, at this late day, impeaches the courage of General Custer. There has been a feeling that if Reno had been prompt in his duty the disaster at Little Rosebud would have been averted. Custer would not be alive, and Reno would not call him a coward. Aspersions of that kind are easier cast upon dead than living men.

A Great Bird Collection.

More than 200,000 bird skins are now contained in the Natural History Museum at South Kensington, London. A recent acquisition is the collection of 27,000 specimens made by the late marquis of Tweeddale. This was presented by Capt. W. Ramsay, the naturalist's nephew, who has included in his gift the Tweeddale library, embracing nearly 3,000 ornithological volumes, many of them very rare and valuable.

Northern Mountains.

The highest mountains in northern Europe, with their heights in feet from the latest determinations, are thus given by Prof. Mohr: Galdhoppigen, South Norway, 8,389; Glitter Tind, 8,379; Snehatten, 7,566; Oraefajokull, 6,427; Sulitelma, northern Norway, 6,178; Petermann's Spitze, east Greenland, 11,418; Beerenburg, Jan Mayen, 8,350; Mount Misery, Bear Island, 1,785; Hornsund Tind, Spitzbergen, 4,560; Riechhofen Mount, Franz Josef Land, 5,184. Two of these peaks—Oraefajokull and Beerenburg—are volcanic.

Attempt at Train Wrecking.

Las Cruces Republic.

A dastardly attempt was made last night to wreck passenger No. 5, near Doña Ana, six miles north of Las Cruces. This train passes the station a few minutes before six o'clock, shortly after dusk. It is a flag station and trains do not stop regularly.

Just before reaching the switch the engineer and fireman felt the pilot strike an object, which was thrown from the track. The station was passed without stopping and a short distance this side the headlight showed another obstruction—a tie lying across the rails. Before the air-brakes brought the train to a standstill, the pilot hit the tie turning it around, and it caught under the engine and was dragged until the train stopped.

There is no clue to the miscreant whose crime was made by the last legislature punishable by death.

Territorial Finances.

Las Vegas News.

Territorial warrants are worth from 50 to 55 cents. What a sad commentary upon the financial ability of the last legislature!—Enterprise.

Bless your heart, friend Enterprise, what is the matter with you, is it possible that you are hugging the delusion that the last legislature had the slightest idea that it was under any obligation to exhibit financial ability in the interest of the mass of the people that elected its members. We don't believe such a thing entered the heads of the men who promoted and voted for that villainous finance warrant law. They did exhibit the highest grade of financial ability in the interest of the few speculating robbers who worked for its passage, and that was glory enough for them. Every man of the twelve members of the senate showed the highest kind of financial ability in that direction by voting for that law; also, the governor who signed it. If the Territory and counties together get off with a direct loss of less than two millions of dollars before another legislature meets through this one legal robbing scheme, they will be in great luck. Now if that is not financial ability of the highest order in the interest of the men the legislature worked for, what is it? Could Jake Sharp or Boss Tweed have done any better.

One of the saddest funerals that has ever taken place in Garden City was that of the two children of Victor Payne yesterday afternoon. The little ones were placed in the same coffin, their arms entwining one another, and thus laid to rest.—Garden City Herald.

Queer Taste.

During the past summer a lady might have been seen almost any fine morning in the business sections of Washington on a shopping expedition. Attached to a bangle at her wrist by a long slender silver chain was a diminutive turtle, which, if it had no other accomplishment, was an expert in the matter of climbing, for its favorite resting place seemed to be on her shoulder. When the owner of this strange pet alighted from the carriage to chat with friend before entering one of the stores, the turtle was carefully placed upon the pavement, where it crawled about at the end of the silver chain, greatly to the delight of the small boys of the neighborhood. At the approach of the winter the turtle has been abandoned for the superior charms of a lovely skye dog.

Education for Girls.

Detroit News.

"If I had a girl I would send her to college, but I have put my son at work in my office," said a prominent business man, himself a college graduate, the other day.

"Why do you make such a distinction?" was asked.

"Because a girl needs the best education she can get in order to earn a living, while a boy is often as well, and sometimes better, off without. A woman physician can get into practice more easily than a man, because there is yet so little competition. A woman teacher must be fit for a position in the highest grade of school if she isn't to starve. A woman stenographer must have that general information that a man gets rubbing about the world, but that usually comes to a woman through books, to make wages. That's the girl's side of it; as to the boy, there are too many men in the professions and as a preparation for business, too many years of schooling waste a young man's time. He might lay the foundation for a fortune while he is fooling with the Greek particle."

A Singular Election Bet.

Philadelphia Press.

A rather singular bet was made in this city on the night before election. No money was wagered, but it was agreed that the winner should be privileged at any time within twelve months to call upon the loser at any time, night or day, and in any place, and proclaim in a loud tone, "I own this man. He dare not deny it. I possess a secret about his life that puts him completely in my power. He dare not refuse to do anything I tell him. To prove my assertion I will order him to treat every one within sound of my voice to champagne." Imagine the situation should this be sprung upon the unfortunate loser in a crowded cafe, or at a business meeting, or at a banquet! It was mutually agreed that, no matter how offensive the tone or manner might be, the loser dare not resent it. The manner in which the gentleman who got on the wrong side of the fence avoids the gentleman who got on the right side in crowded places is amusing, to say the least. He has been living in dread since election day.

The reports of the recent majority in Virginia are deceptive. The election was for members of the legislature. In counties where the members hold over there was no election. Adding their majorities of last year to that lost by the counties which voted this year, it is shown that the Democratic majority in the State is between 2,000 and 5,000.

France has had twenty-one Ministries in seventeen years. A country that can stand that many crises and remain a republic may be regarded as case-hardened in freedom.

The Good Time Coming.

Las Vegas News.

It must by this time have commenced to be very plain to even those who have heretofore been blinded by their avarice, greed and selfish indifference to consequences as well as to what are true public interests, that when the next legislature meets questions have got to be considered on their merits; everything has simply got to broaden out. The general public rights and future public interests must be recognized by the next legislative body that meets in New Mexico. Some of the rascally laws that now encumber our statutes have to be eliminated or amended until they are put in harmony with what is just to the masses of the people. The men who, for years and years, have occupied the political field in this Territory for no other purpose but to gratify their greed and autocratic desire to exercise a despotic corrupt influence over their fellow men, better listen to a word of warning in time. Partisan political plays for effect, on the masses, have lost and are fast losing their potency with the most ignorant voters. The illegitimate use of money in political campaigns will soon lose its force with the people. True principles have simply got to be recognized, and political organizations must put men to the front who have firmness and intelligence sufficient to formulate them into laws.

Personal.

Mr. N. H. Frohlichstein, of Mobile, Ala., writes: I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, having used it for a severe attack of Bronchitis and Catarrh. It gives me instant relief, and entirely cured me, and I have not been afflicted since. I also beg to state that I had tried other remedies with no good result. Have also used Electric Bitters and Dr. King's New Life Pills, both of which I can recommend.

Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, is sold on a positive guarantee.

Trial bottles free at O. C. Healy's City Drug Store.

The story of William Rippin, the blind watchmaker of Holbeach, should encourage those who have lost their sight. He became blind at twenty-eight, but instead of being crushed by his misfortune he became one of the cleverest of blind men. His ability to clean and repair clocks, watches, musical instruments and every article connected with the business was truly marvelous, being able to work as well as before. He generally had 100 watches in the shop for repairs, some of them being brought a distance of 100 to 200 miles. Every watch he knew by the touch and every customer by his voice.

Our Washington correspondent writes: "The Western States have the strongest delegation in both wings of the capitol, and completely overshadow the old Atlantic and Southern States. The center of real power is west of the Ohio. It is strange how these things come round, but they do come and we have to face the facts. The great Northwestern States are bound to control this government, and shape its policy, and the politician who does not recognize the fact will be left in the cold. If I were an aspirant for any position, I should hail from the West."

The Russian serfs, emancipated thirty years ago, still think that they have a right to the land held by the Boyards, and some day this may cause an outbreak. Our American negroes long ago gave up the belief that the government would give them forty acres and a mule, and have mostly earned that much land and more.

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The Rock Island Road.

Chicago Times.

A story has been going the round of the papers that the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific had recently set 2,000 graders at work on its New Mexico line, and that work would be actively pushed all winter, it being the intention to reach El Paso as quickly as possible. While the Rock Island will in time undoubtedly reach the point mentioned, if there are 2,000 or any other number of graders at work in New Mexican Territory, they are not in the employ of the Rock Island. The extension which is reaching down in that direction is completed and the rails laid to a point within thirty miles of the southwestern border of Kansas, and the road bed graded to the boundary line. The surveys have been made for the line clear across New Mexico, but no contracts have as yet been let for its construction, nor will anything be done until Jan. 15, when the southwestern extension will reach Indian Territory at the point indicated. The same is true regarding the projected Colorado line. There is no question that it will reach Colorado in time, but just where it will strike for or when it will get there is known only to the directors, with chances that they have not as yet come to a definite conclusion. The Rock Island wants coal for its Kansas lines, and not only for its own consumption, but also to supply the Kansas market tributary to its road. It can get coal by going to Trinidad, Pueblo, or some other point near those cities. Of course, in reaching out for coal, it is going to participate in any business going, and will be a factor in Colorado traffic. Another point. Every few days telegrams come from the west that a party of Rock Island surveyors are at some point, running lines through and over the Rockies, across the Sierra Nevadas, in Nevada, and at numerous other points, and these telegrams always conclude with the assertion that the Rock Island is at once to begin construction in the locality referred to. Now, one shingle does not make a house, neither does a surveying party insure a railroad. The Rock Island may go to California. If it does not it will have accumulated a lot of useful information regarding routes and the resources of the western country, besides having kept a number of surveyors employed until their services are needed elsewhere.

All Along the Line.

Philadelphia Record.

Two or three representatives of monopoly holding seats in the United States senate from the western States affect to treat with great disdain the message of President Cleveland. But it may be observed that the Republican members of the house from the far west are very sober in their expressions concerning this document. They know what is before them. The President's declaration of policy has made a doubtful battle ground for 1888 of every Republican State between Ohio and the Pacific ocean.

A spring has been discovered by a Michigan man, the waters of which smell worse than Blue Lick, and have caused hair a foot long to grow on the family cow, pig and cat. It is the intention to establish a sanitarium for bald heads at once.

The funds raised for building the Panama canal were drawn on to pay \$11,000,000 for quinine to keep the workmen from shaking the surrounding country into the incipient ditch.

The town of Nogal is but six months old, yet it has 72 public schools.

WEEKLY INDEPENDENT

J. C. HOLMES, Editor.

[From Friday's Daily.]

Capt. Fort, the Las Vegas attorney, was a passenger on the noon train.

Mr. Eckten, cattleman from Mora county, passed through town to-day.

Thus far over \$32,000 of the taxes of the county have been collected.

"Denver Best" Laundry Soap is on sale at all the grocers. 20 bars @ \$1.00. Try it.

August was worse than December for Raton as it involved the town with gross mire.

There is the finest line of Christmas tree decorations at the post-office ever brought to Raton.

Mr. Thomas Honey and Miss Minnie Shope, on the Lower Vermejo, were united in matrimony last Monday.

Lingg was the best snarebird of the whole bad lot. He shot off his head. The rest of them shoot off their mouths.

Sheriff Sever was so busy yesterday that he was unable to get away. He remained in town and visited Blossburg to day.

A delegation of "eight tramps, who were run out of Raton by a posse of citizens," struck Las Vegas. That benevolent town gave the fellows fifteen days each.

Vol. I, No. 1, of the Denver Exchange Journal has been received. It is a sixteen-page paper, "devoted to the real estate, building and mining interests of the State," and will undoubtedly prove of much value to Colorado.

A freight train came over the hill and rushed through town this morning at a rapid rate of speed. The yardmen heard the whistle in season to throw the switches open for the main line and fortunately no damage was done, the train being brought to a halt near the stock yards.

Raton needs a resident deputy sheriff. To obtain one, however, the property owners are required to pay a monthly tax. The present deputy is compelled to do outside work in order to make a living. This leaves the town very often without an officer. Yet no blame can be attached to Mr. Cook, as he cannot live on air.

The remains of Mr. L. W. Nutt arrived on the noon train and were taken to the residence of Mr. J. A. Hunt, where the funeral services were held at two o'clock this afternoon, a large number of friends following the body to its last resting place in the town cemetery. The deceased was well known in this county and stood high in the estimation of the people. He leaves a wife and one child to mourn his loss.

There is a case of genuine leprosy in Rosalia, Butler county, Kan., the sufferer being a young woman named Wariff. Four years ago Mr. and Mrs. Wariff came to America from Sweden. About a year later a rash which proved incurable appeared on Mrs. Wariff's body. She has daily grown worse, until now her flesh is falling off in pieces. Recently a consultation of the physicians of the neighborhood was had, and the disease was pronounced leprosy. The woman is now kept closely confined to her room, and no one but her husband goes near her. Mrs. Wariff says that her father in Sweden was a fisherman and very poor. She never saw any food but fish, and attributes her disease to its too constant use.

From Thursday's Daily

Last night was a daisy for the plumbers.

Sheriff Sever returned to Springer on the late train.

Mrs. J. Towner is visiting with the family of W. E. Corbett.

A J. Howell and wife came in from the county seat on the noon train.

Ten degrees below zero was marked on the thermometer at Whistlers' ranch last night.

Lou Nutt died in Albuquerque last night. The remains will be brought to Raton to-morrow for interment.

In Comanche county, Kansas, salt is cheaper than coal. They shove it from the surface and sell it at \$5 a ton.

Last evening, Mr. Fred Lee and Miss Maud Armstrong were united in matrimony, by Rev. W. W. Harvey, at the residence of Mr. E. Watkins.

There is but little doubt that M. S. Otero is the choice of the Republicans of the Territory, and Anthony Joseph can have the head of the Democratic ticket if he wants it.

The office of the Maxwell Cattle company has been removed from Cimarron to Springer, and Charles Springer is now the acting treasurer of the company at the latter-named place.

Thoughtless and inconsiderate Bostonians are laughing at the English young woman who recently, after hearing much praise of butternuts, said: "At what season of the year are doughnuts ripe?"

The freight blockade on the Central Pacific railroad is the worst in the history of the company. Sidetracked freight is scattered all along the line, as the company has not motive power to move anything but passenger and fast freight trains. Twelve hundred loaded cars are sidetracked between Ogden and Sacramento, of which three-quarters are on the Salt Lake division. An urgent demand has been made for extra engines, but only a few can be spared from the company's other lines. The Sunset route is strained to the utmost to carry through the enormous mass of business piling up at New York. If the Central Pacific cannot get locomotives inside of a fortnight, it looks very much as though its eastern agents would have to stop taking freight.

The present appearances would indicate the abandonment of the artesian well project. The cause does not lie in a lack of funds, however, but in the refusal of the contractor to continue the work. The directors of the company have endeavored in every way to compromise with Mr. Grossmayer and induce him to proceed at least the 2,000 feet. He has been offered \$50 per day with a guarantee against the loss of the tools, but this did not satisfy him. Our citizens have responded liberally to every call that has been made for funds to aid the enterprise, under the supposition that they were dealing with an honorable man and that the well would be sunk the 2,000 feet. The directors have labored hard and earnestly for the town's welfare. To them great credit is due. Mr. Grossmayer has been anxious to quit the work for several days, but has remained here at the solicitation of a few gentlemen who desired to see the work completed. The hole is now about 1,870 feet deep, and it is the opinion of nearly every man of experience that water would be very soon obtained in sufficient quantity to supply the wants of the town.

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Carter Harrison's Bath in Japan.

Chicago Mail.

Then one of the girls tells us the bath is ready. We undress and put on a robe. A girl shows us to the bathroom. It is down stairs, and has only an open Japanese screen to shut off the gaze of the habitues of the house. The tub is a round wooden vat about four feet deep. You put your foot in to try the temperature. The foot at once takes the hue of a boiled lobster. You nearly shriek. The girl laughs and empties a pail of cold water in. You then wait for her to go out. She does not budge. You can't, to save you, think of Japanese enough to tell her to git. Finally, by a lot of awkward signs, you get her beyond the screen. But not an inch farther. There she stands and waits, as innocently as did good old Eve when Adam poured into her willing ears his first declaration of undying affection.

There are things that try men's souls and call for heroic courage. One can scale the bristling wall, can march into the mouth of a hot-throated cannon, can mount the scaffold with the shining axe glistening in the sun, can tell the girl he loves how he would win and wed her, can make a maiden speech in the House of Representatives. But these are easy tasks compared with getting into a hot bath with a pretty Japanese girl looking at you through a rattan screen—looking at you, too, with as much sang froid as if she was seeing a three-months' old baby stripped of its little flannel shirt.

Finally, patience gives out, you drop your robe and jump in. Good heavens, the pail of cold water did cool the thing, but the furnace is still adding caloric. You feel much as did the poor Japanese martyrs when, a few hundred years ago, the heathen wretches boiled them into grease. You forget the girl and everything else and jump out thoroughly clothed; i. e., clothed in scarlet skin. Ah, these are things which try men's souls.

LIST OF LETTERS

The following is the list of advertised letters remaining in the post office for the week ending December 15, 1887.

Andrews, E. G.	Gewer, Mrs. Mary
Archeleta, D.	Hog, J. M.
Bun, John	Hoek, J. A.
Bewson, Thomas	Martinez, Chappa
Basa, Dolores	Morton, Jas. F.
Cora, Pablo	St. Clair, Eva
Davis, John	Vigil, Francisco
Gibbert, R.	Williams, Frank

R. K. YANDIVER, P. M.

A distressing tragedy, resulting in the death of two hunters, occurred in the wilds of Ozark county, in the southern part of Missouri, on Saturday last. The victims were W. H. Grinter, a well-known stockman of Muncie, Kan., and W. H. Raqua, a prominent citizen of Fort Scott, Kan. The two men were each members of two separate parties of hunters who had met in the county and who had become quite friendly. On Saturday afternoon the Grinter party set out for wild turkeys, Grinter having the turkey bone. The Raqua party were also out, although this was not known to Grinter. Grinter made a call with the bone, which Raqua mistook for a turkey, and seeing a portion of Grinter's head, fired a load of buckshot into it. Grinter, supposing that it had been done purposely, became enraged and returned the fire, killing Raqua instantly. Grinter lingered for half an hour and then died.

Mr. Corcoran, the octogenarian millionaire of Washington, has added to his already abundant catalogue of good deeds, the purchase of a fine, cosy house in Washington City, which he has presented to the widow of Gen. Hancock.

Lamp chimney cleaners 10 cents at C. W. Sinnock's.

Woman's Column.

A ALLEGORY OF WIMMEN'S RIGHTS.

Josiah Allen's Wife.

"Wimmen haint no business with the laws of the country."

"If they haint no business with the law, the law haint no business with them," says I wartinly. "Of the three classes that haint no business with the law—lunatics, idiots and wimmen—the lunatics and idiots have the best time of it," says I, with a great rush of ideas into my brain that almost lifted up the border of my head-dress. "Let a idiot kill a man; 'What of it?' says the law. Let a lunny steal a sheep; again the law murmurs in a calm and gentle tone, 'What of it? They haint no business with the law, and the law haint no business with them.' But let one of the third class, let a woman steal a sheep, does the law soothe her in these comfortin' tones? No, it thunders to her, in awful accents, 'You haint no business with the law, but the law has a good deal of business with you, vile female, start for State's prison. You haint nothin' at all to do with the law, only to pay all the taxes it tells you to—embrace a license bill that is ruinin' to your husband—give up your innocent little children to a wicked father if it tells you to—and a few other little things, such as bein' dragged off to prison by it, chained up for life, and hung, and et cetera."

"Methought I once heard the words, sithes the female, 'True government consists in the consent of the governed. Did I dream them, or did the voice of a lunny pour them into my ear?' 'Haint I told you,' frowns the law on her, 'that that don't mean wimmen? Have I got to explain to your weakened female comprehension again the great fundamental truth that wimmen haint included in the law books and statutes of the country only in a condemnin' and punishin' sense, as it were? Though I feel it to be bendin' down my powerful manly dignity to elucidate the subject further, I will consent to remind you of the consolin' fact that, though you wimmen are, from the tender softness of your natures and the illogical weakness of your minds, unfit from havin' any voice in makin' the laws that govern you, you have the right, and nobody can ever deprive you of it, to be punished in a future world jest as hard as a man of the strongest intellect, and to be hung in this world jest as dead as a dead man; and what more can you ask for, you unreasonable female woman you?"

"Then groans the woman as the great fundamental truth rushes upon her: 'I can be hung by the political rope, but I can't help twist it.' 'Jest so,' says the law. 'Alas' sithes the woman to herself, 'would that I had the sweet rights of my wild and foolish companions, the idiots and lunnys! But,' says she, yenturing, with a brating heart, the timid and bashful inquiry, 'are the laws always just, that I should obey them thus implicitly?' 'Idiots! lunatics! and wimmen! Are they goin' to speak?' thunders the law. 'Can I believe my noble right ear? Can I, bein' blindfolded, trust my seventeen senses? I'll have you understand that it haint no woman's business whether the laws are just or unjust, all you have got to do is jest to obey 'em, so start off for prison, my young woman.'

"'But my housework,' pleads the woman, 'Woman's place is home; it is her duty to remain at all hazards within its holy and protectin' precincts. How can I leave its sacred retirement to moulder in State's prison?' 'Housework!' and the law fairly yells the words, he is so filled with contempt at the idea. 'Housework! Jest as if housework is goin' to stand in the way of the noble administration of the law! I admit the recklessness and immorality of her leavin' that holy haven long enough to vote; but I guess she can leave her housework long enough to be condemned, and hung and so forth.'

"'But I have got a infant,' says the woman, 'of tender days. How can I go?' 'That is nothin' to the case,' says the law in stern tones. 'The peculiar conditions of motherhood only unfit a female woman from ridin' to town with her husband, in a covered carriage, once a year, and layin' her vote on a pole. I'll have you understand it's no hindrance to her at all in a cold and naked cell, or in a public court-room crowded with men.'

"As the young woman totters along to prison, is it any wonder that she sithes to herself

"'Would that I were a idiot! Alas! is it not possible that I may become even now a lunny? Then I should be respected.'"

The South Brooklyn Ferry company has substituted women for men as collectors on both sides of the river. They work ten hours a day and get sixty dollars per month. The company finds them as efficient as men and more honest.

A Chinese woman has given birth to triplets. Luckily they are girls, for, by Chinese law, if they were all boys, they would have to be turned over to the authorities and beheaded, as it is supposed that one of three such children will be the future invader of the Empire.

Frances Willard has an admirable article in the current number of the Homiletic Review in behalf of ordaining women as preachers. There is not one man in a hundred who can preach as well as Miss Willard. Perhaps that is just the trouble. The weaker brethren in the ministry are a little afraid of women's competition.

The president of the Chattanooga Railroad offered the women of the W. C. T. U. convention at Nashville a trip to Murfreesboro', to see the battleground and the soldiers' cemetery. Accordingly two car-loads of women, with no man except the conductor, visited those celebrated places, collected old bullets, etc., as souvenirs, saw the house in which Charles Egbert Craddock once lived, and which she has described in her novel, "Where the Battle was Fought," and all came back to Nashville delighted with their visit.

Salt Rheum

With its intense itching, hot, dry skin, often broken into painful cracks, and the little watery pimples, often causes indescribable suffering, Hood's Sarsaparilla has wonderful power over this disease. It purifies the blood and expels the humor, and the skin heals without a scar. Send for book containing many statements of cures, to C. I. Hood & Co., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass. 6

The Czar is said to have the whooping cough. If he will send to London to his sister, the Duchess of Edinburg, she will tell him of a fine old English remedy which was used effectually with that daughter of Charles I, who afterwards was the mother of William of Orange. She whooped until the old palace was no place for a quiet family, and she was put upon a diet of fried mice which restored her royal health.

In a saloon at Wallace, Kan., an itinerant sewing machine mender attempted the cowboy act of making Tom Dunn, a local desperado, dance. Dunn refused, when the sewing machine man commenced firing his revolver, when Dunn drew his pistol and shot the machine man through the heart. Dunn was arrested by the sheriff, but allowed the liberty of the streets pending the coroner's inquest.

The winter novelty in eastern drawing-rooms is the hair album, in which young ladies preserve locks from the heads of their gentlemen acquaintances. It is more sensible than the ancient custom of asking a caller to write original verses in a lady's album. Young men often have more hair on their heads than rhymes inside. But just where the bald heads get off is not stated.

There is another scare over dynamite. That substance, it may be necessary to explain to those of our readers who have not used it in their practice, looks exactly like moist brown sugar. Our American dynamiters, taking advantage of this, are said to have smuggled it into sugar barrels, and there is no knowing when a man's head is going to be shot off by his ginger bread.

It is said that Governor Hill will reappoint Fred Grant health officer for New York. A Republican senate refused to confirm him before, but a refusal now would be rather difficult.

Boys' and Girls' Lunch.

A gentleman of leisure stopped recently near one of the coffee and pie stands that abound down town in the neighborhood of large employing establishments with the purpose of ascertaining what the boys and girls ate and drank at their Monday lunch. So soon as the whistle blew for 12 o'clock he found the stands swarmed and more coming. Many of the boys and girls came kettle in hand, which was filled with either "coffee" or milk, and after a light purchase of pie or cake the lunch was carried to the shop for consumption. The milk is necessarily good, as it wouldn't pay the proprietor of the stand to have it otherwise, and have an inspector with his lactometer to discover it. The "coffee" is not subject to official suspicion, and therefore is generally worthy of doubt. The pies, he fancied, must be good, as they are supplied by great manufacturers who turn them out by the thousands and can afford to put palatable "works" of varied ingredients into them, as by buying fruits and berries and sugar in big quantities they get them very cheap. As to the crust, it isn't any too rich. The cakes were dry, and what nourishment the girls that eat them obtain from the peculiar food is a puzzle. One accomplished young lady, who boasted of a thick bang, when questioned on the subject, replied: "Oh, we soak 'em." A boy called for a piece of rhubarb pie, and washed it down with a glass of lemonade. He took his lunch after the style of other gentlemen—those who patronize down town Delmonico's, Nash & Crook's and the Astor house. He ate from the counter and called for his check. Possibly he tipped the waiter, too.—New York Times.

Professor Gray's Telautograph.

Professor Elisha Gray, of telephone fame, is perfecting an invention with wonderful possibilities, and one which promises great results. It has already reached that stage which insures its practical success, the experiments thus far proving eminently satisfactory. The "telautograph" is the name by which the instrument will be known, which, by the way, conveys a very fair idea of what the instrument really is. Once in operation it will be possible for the Chicago speculator to deliver to the New York broker a telautographic order to buy or sell 1,000 or 10,000 shares of railroad stock, an exact fac simile of the order being reproduced in that city at the same instant it is written here. If the Chicago man happens to be in New York and wants to send his wife a check for money he simply writes it out in that city, and the moment he is through it is in his wife's hands here. The electric current, of course, is an important factor in the invention, but the chief feature is the plate or instrument on which the writing is done. No particular kind of pen or pencil has to be used; in fact, a sharp pointed instrument of any kind, or even a piece of wood, will answer the purpose. The paper on which the writing is done and the autograph reproduced does not have to be prepared, for in the first instance it is the pressure on the plate which gives the impulse to the machine, while the reproduction is brought about by a tracing point, which may be a properly inked pen or even an ordinary lead pencil attached to a movable arm in the receiving machine at the other end of the line.—Chicago Tribune.

Wouldn't Sell His Drunk so Cheap.

Standing in the lobby of a hotel in Bangor not long ago I got into conversation with a gentleman who was representing a medical apparatus with a long Greek name. It is not my intention to give the arrangement for vapor baths a puff, but I do want to describe a rather funny incident that followed our conversation. My companion had just been describing to me how his process would sober off in half an hour a man on the verge of delirium tremens, and how many men never thought of going home to their families without having recourse to his machine. While we were talking a man, evidently very much under the influence of too potent libations, came in, and, leaning over the counter, began a rather thick conversation with the clerk. We sauntered over, and soon were on the best of terms with the devotee of Bacchus. After a while the man said he wished he could taper off and go home. Here was an opportunity, and the machine above referred to was explained to him. Five minutes later he had staggered up stairs, and stood ready to be cured. His coat was already off, when a drunken idea seized him. "Shay, what or th' cost of a bath?" he asked. "Two dollars," was the reply. "Well, hic, this drunk's cost twenty dollars, and no feller's gain to get it for two dollars. I'll keep it first." And he did.—Lewiston Journal.

The Circus Wild West.

About two weeks ago a Dakota farmer was approached by a stranger, who said: "What will you take for that little short horned yearling out there in the yard?" "Bout \$15." "Is he gentle?" "Yes." "Never kicks?" "No." "No danger of butting a fellow over with his head?" "Not a bit; my children play with him whenever they take a notion." "Well, I guess I'll take him. I'm agent for Hollerwell & Showpoor's Anti-European Circus, and we need another buffalo for our "Wild West" department. By the time we put a hump on his shoulders and paint his horns black you wouldn't know your calf. I hope he'll stay gentle, though; the last one we had hooked three of our cowboys off their horses, disabled two Buffalo Bills and drove Texas Jack, the western terror, up the center pole. He acted so we had to tie him up with the elephants, give him a coat of red paint and call him the terrible man eating joglewcock, captured in Central Africa at great expense and loss of life. Do you suppose the calf will drink milk—the sacred cow gives a little more than the zebra will take."—Dakota Bell.

Use Noah Owen's Diamond Coal.

Magic Opals.

Some specimens of an opaque white variety of hydrophane, from a Colorado locality, have shown the power of absorbing more than their own volume of water, according to Mr. Geo. F. Kunz. When water is poured on it slowly, the mineral first becomes very white and chalky, and then perfectly transparent. This property is so strikingly developed that the finder has suggested the use of the "magic stone" in rings, lockets, charms, etc., to conceal photographs, hair or other objects which the wearer wishes to reveal only when caprice dictates.

The Day of Rest.

Little May disliked very much to be dressed, and delayed the nurse in every possible manner. Her uncle, a clergyman, wishing to break her of so disagreeable a habit, said: "May, let us strive who will be dressed first, you or I." Every morning little May was the first to appear neatly dressed. Sunday morning came, but the clergyman was dressed first. "How was it that you were not dressed first this morning?" he said to May when she appeared. "Oh!" she replied, "this child don't strive Sundays; she's not that kind of a girl."

The Kind of a Girl to Have.

Miss Mollie Bergen, a lass of sixteen summers, whose parents reside on Pool's slough, Yaquina, heard the dog making a great noise the other morning, and on looking out saw a deer jump into the slough. She stepped quickly into the house, picked up her father's Winchester, returned to the door, raised the rifle and fired. The first shot struck the animal in the head, the second in the shoulder, and the third and last went through the animal's heart, killing it. She then stepped down to the bank of the slough, unmoored a small boat, rowed to where the buck lay floating in the water, pulled the carcass into the boat and succeeded in getting it on shore before any of the men folks appeared. The buck when dressed weighed 200 pounds.

A deplorable case of destitution has been discovered in a shanty in the outskirts of Kansas City. A Mrs. Sibley was found starving in a miserable shanty. In the room with her was her dead baby, only a few weeks old. Her husband is a shiftless fellow who has failed to provide for her. The woman herself is almost dead from starvation. The authorities have taken steps for the relief of the woman. She is a distant relative of Senator Atchison, of Missouri, who was president for a day.

In old immigrant days a wagon was seen under full spread of canvas, going west, and on its side painted the legend "Pike's Peak or Bust." Just as the snow began to fly, in the melancholy days of November, that same vehicle was on its way east, the legend enlivened with the single word, "Busted." The incident may teach and exhort those enthusiasts who are painting on their party wagon, "Blaine or Bust."

Attention is called to the offer, in another column, to new subscribers. Parties who have subscribed to the Weekly and who now renew their subscriptions and pay in advance are entitled to the same benefits. Here is a splendid opportunity to get a large amount of good reading matter for a low price.

At Abilene, Kansas, the other day, a railroad conductor saved a boy's life and it cost him \$750. The boy cursed him for jerking him from between the platform and the car and then the conductor very properly slapped him. The boy's father prosecuted the conductor and had him fined.

In School.

Little Tommy had spent his first day in school. "What did you learn?" asked his auntie.

"Didn't learn anything!" said Tommy.

"Well, what did you do?"

"Didn't do anything. A woman wanted to know how to spell 'cat' and I told her."

The Neutral Strip.

A special from Fort Worth, Tex., contains the following:

In No Man's Land, or the neutral strip, there are 10,000 people, but they have no State or Territorial government, and it is hard to tell what courts have jurisdiction. A prominent cattleman of Hansford county and two citizens of Sherman county have lost a number of cattle which were driven into No Man's Land by thieves, and they propose to see what Governor Ross can do to protect Texas property, although he has no control over No Man's Land. The cattle stolen from Texans are killed for their hides, it being only a rare thing that choice cuts of meat are taken. The thieves are defiant, for no law can reach them. The capitol syndicate of Chicago will be notified of the depredations committed and asked to aid in bringing congress to do something at once. The committee here say that if nothing else can be done the land should be added to the State of Kansas or Colorado, or formed into a Territory at once. A number of murders have been committed in the strip, and the only law at present is a vigilance committee. A boy named Jamison was murdered last week, and afterward his father and mother and a man named Harder were lynched because they complained.

Cleveland and Blaine.

Washington dispatch. "That means that the two candidates next year will be Blaine and Cleveland again," said a member of the national republican league in discussing the president's message. When asked for a reason for the faith that was in him, the aforesaid member, who is an enthusiastic Blaine man, proceeded to argue that as the stand taken by Cleveland in his message was the exact opposite of all the utterances which Blaine had published on the tariff, it would be but natural that they should run against each other. "Besides," continued he, "if Cleveland be re-nominated Blaine would want to run again. He said to me shortly after the last contest in 1884, that he would be willing to again enter the race on only one condition, and that was that Cleveland should be opposed to him. In that event, if his party wanted him, he would be its candidate. There are any number of republicans who are ready to do all that lies in their power to see Blaine nominated again, and if the two candidates should be opposed to each other next year you may make up your mind that the canvass would be the liveliest ever known in this country. Mark my words, the two tickets will be headed again by Blaine and Cleveland. We cannot have the same candidates for vice-president, for both are now dead, but I think the candidates for vice president will both come from Indiana, and then there will be the biggest kind of work to carry that State, which will be the pivot in the next campaign."

The lowest barometric pressure on record is 27.135 inches, which was observed in 1885 during a storm over the Bay of Bengal. This storm was also remarkable for its smallness—its diameter being only from 100 to 200 miles,—for its fierceness and for its indraught toward the centre.

Official Changes.

A late Washington dispatch has the following: Assistant Secretary Muldrow, of the interior department, it is reported, will tender his resignation as soon as Vilas is confirmed for the office of secretary, not that Muldrow has any particular desire to vacate the office or has any especial objection to serve under the new secretary, but that Vilas has given him to understand that he wants the place for an assistant of his own selection. This new assistant, it is said, will be E. E. Bryant of Wisconsin, now assistant attorney general of the postoffice department, on a salary of \$4,000 per year. As assistant secretary of the interior he would get \$4,500 and still be under the official who secured his place and who takes an interest in him as a brother-in-law. Muldrow, however, will be cared for, though at a slight reduction of salary. He is to be made commissioner of the general land office to succeed the lamented Sparks. It is believed that Muldrow will do very well as commissioner, and while he may not administer the affairs of the office as wisely as a western man could, he will not do any great harm. This great argument in his favor is presented by those who have watched his rather negative career as assistant secretary of the interior. Judge Hawkins of Missouri, the other assistant secretary of the interior, will not be disturbed. He is recognized as the best official of Mr. Lamar's selection in his official career, and has been the redeeming feature of the recent administration of the interior department.

'Tis an Ill Wind

That brings with it gusts of rain from the northeast. When the wind blows from that quarter on a wet day, the rheumatic are apt to suffer, even if seated by their "ain comfortable ingie" in a easy arm chair. A few wineglassfuls of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters—most genial and comforting of specifics—will afford them unspeakable relief. There is ample proof on record of its efficacy in this disease—more particularly if used for its relief at the outset. Chills and fever, dyspepsia, constipation, liver complaint, and a lack of tone in the kidneys and bladder, should also be treated with this useful family medicine of botanic origin. Appetite improves, refreshing slumber once more visits the weary eyelids of the nervous, and the circulation is enriched and accelerated in consequence of its invigorating and regulating action. Use it as a protector after getting wet.

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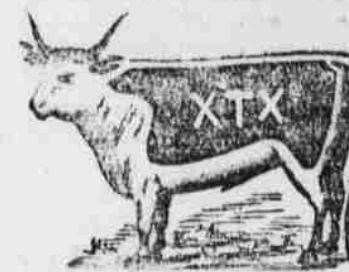
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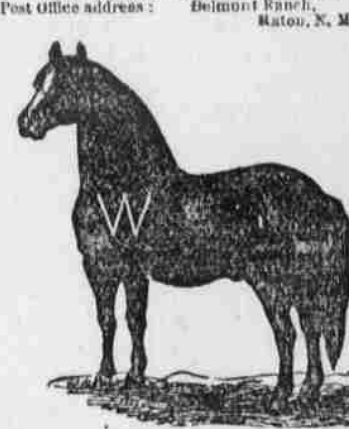
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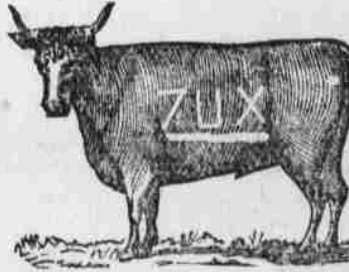


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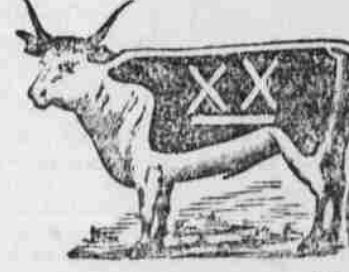
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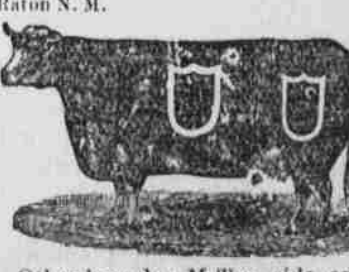
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Governor Ross has chosen and commissioned more than thirty citizens, whose names have appeared in these columns, to go to Washington and labor with congress for the passage of some measure looking to the final settlement of Spanish and Mexican grant titles. As it is not pretended that the governor has any power to do this, and as there is no fund out of which the expenses of these commissioners can be paid, it looks very much like a farce, although it is not so intended by the men who are secretly behind it. Of course, none of the parties selected for this work will go to Washington except those personally interested, namely, the grant claimants. These occupy the foremost place in the governor's list. Take for instance the name of Wilson Waddingham, who is said to be the largest land owner in the world, and who has secured hundreds of thousands of acres of land in New Mexico which was never granted and which rightfully belongs to the United States. Several other land claimants are commissioned who will not fail to look after their interests. In the last annual report of the surveyor-general of the Territory it is shown, by reference to official documents, that through fraudulent titles and unwarranted surveys the grant claimants of New Mexico have appropriated to their private use from nine to ten millions of acres of the public domain which should have been reserved for actual settlers under the pre-emption and homestead laws. What was wanted, if the governor had had the power to send commissioners to Washington, was a delegation fairly representing the people of the Territory. It is not common for governments to take counsel of the holders of stolen property touching the disposition of their swag. Of the personal character of the gentlemen selected by the governor the Independent has no adverse comment to make, but it does believe the governor has committed an error in assuming that they are fit men to be accredited by him as advisers of congress respecting the legislation needed for the settlement of these titles. It is fair to presume that congress will be able to do its duty without their assistance; but their purpose is very cunningly designed and well calculated to deceive. To any careful student of their tactics, however, it is perfectly transparent. It is exactly in keeping with their methods. They do not want a just and speedy settlement of their asserted titles, but they do want to be let alone in the enjoyment of their possessions.

Don't

Let that cold of yours run on. You think it is a light thing. But it may run into catarrh. Or into pneumonia. Or consumption.

Catarrh is disgusting. Pneumonia is dangerous. Consumption is death itself.

The breathing apparatus must be kept healthy and clear of all obstructions and offensive matter. Otherwise there is trouble ahead.

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The dissatisfaction growing out of the mismanagement of the Territorial affairs by members of both political parties, is assuming shape by the demand for a new party. This movement is not confined to any particular locality, but seems to be general. Whether it will be perfected in season for the next campaign remains to be seen, and will no doubt be affected by the candidates of the present parties. There has been in the past a disposition on the part of certain men to run the machine in this Territory for their personal benefit. The change in the administration did not bring the expected relief, for the very simple reason that members of both parties are in the ring. The last legislature, controlled by the clique at Santa Fe, succeeded in passing a measure, which received the approval of the "reform" governor, whereby Territorial warrants have depreciated in value until they are nearly worthless. Of course the next session of the legislature is expected to pass a bill to pay these warrants, and the holders will be amply remunerated for their expenses in securing the legislation. No one can deny that the financial condition of New Mexico is in a deplorable condition, but the remedy sought by the formation of a new party is open to much adverse criticism. The ring is not particular under what name its tools are elected, and its power is sufficient to control any new party that may spring into existence. The people have a remedy in their own hands with the present parties. Let each county select men in whom the people have confidence, attend the conventions and see to it that these men are nominated, and then decide the matter at the polls. If this cannot be done now, how would a third party help matters? The ring could as easily control a new organization as it does the old ones—simply through the indifference of the mass of the people before the candidates are nominated. The clique has its workers in every county. They are well known, and they receive their regular "cussings" with perfect composure and never kick back. They are allowed to control the primaries and the conventions and contentedly smile when the voters kick at the result. If the people will take the interest in this matter they should, and make a determined effort to secure the nomination of good men, they can overthrow the ring. Try it in the first convention held; if this fails, try it in the next; if both fail, then lay aside political feeling and go in to win. A third party organized in this manner might stand a show of success. The people are to blame for the present condition of things and realizing this fact are ready to take any measure that guarantees a reform. Instead of the old question, Who are they going to nominate this year? let it be—Who shall we elect this year? The corruption existing in both parties is strong enough to control any third party that may be regularly organized, and we do not believe there is any relief from such a movement.

Two families named Bruce and Whitney were traveling together in Arizona. Whitney got jealous of Bruce and proposed that they exchange wives. Bruce was agreeable and while climbing into the wagon accompanied by Whitney's wife, the jealous husband killed him with an ax and then skipped out. The two women and twelve children have arrived in Gillett and are likely to become a charge on the county.

In New York a man named God-haly has grown rich by paying poor women seventy-five cents a dozen for making underwear. His name ought to sue him for diversion.

[From Monday's Daily.]

Mr. Penballon started for New York to day on a holiday visit.

Delegate Joseph, of New Mexico, is located at the National Hotel at Washington.

The train from the south was delayed by a freight engine off the track between Dossey and Dillon.

Conductor Ira Blizzard has been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Trainmaster Smith.

S. W. Dorsey is out with an open letter in reply to Surveyor-General Julian's last article in the North American Review.

Another exodus of tramps is said to have occurred this morning at the instance of the "vigilantes," whatever that may mean.

Gov. Ross' commission seems to be composed mainly of gentlemen who are personally interested in the settlement of land titles.

There is a possibility that a bill will be introduced in the present session of congress providing for the admission of New Mexico as a State. Its passage is hardly probable.

One of the largest alfalfa growers in the Mesilla valley, after figuring up his expenses and profits for the past season, finds that he has cleared over and above all expenses \$35 an acre.

Mr. Grossmayer has been persuaded to keep the drill going at the artesian well until Wednesday noon. It is well known that he has desired to quit for some time, but our citizens were not satisfied.

The three murderers who were sentenced to hang at Socorro by Judge W. H. Brinker, have been granted an appeal to the Territorial supreme court and their trial will not come up for review in the higher court until a year from next January.

While Pap Letton was sitting on the steps of the drug store on Saunders avenue some practical joker threw a pail of water over him. Such things may be all right among young men, but Mr. Letton is too elderly a gentleman for pranks of that kind.

The last issue of the Las Cruces Republican contains an account of a murder, two attempts at house breaking, two of horse stealing, a case of incendiaryism and an attempt to wreck a train. This is a fine record of the week for Dona Ana county, and the county officials should bestir themselves.

Arrangements have been made whereby the sisters of charity are to go into all the hospitals along the Santa Fe road. They will arrive at the La Junta and Las Vegas hospitals December 15th, and at the other hospitals later on. There will be four of the sisters at La Junta, two to act as nurses and the other two to look after the kitchen and dining room.

Artesian water has been struck in the San Luis valley at a depth of only 75 feet. The flow at the surface is reported good with a strong pressure. Artesian water at this depth, if in ample supply, is one happy fact sufficient to revolutionize a great valley. Gardens, orchards, homes, should spring up by the thousands in the wake of such a discovery.

Six stacks of alfalfa, containing over 100 tons, were burned Friday night on the Alameda adjoining Las Cruces. It was the property of Jack & Andreas and was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary as the stacks were away from chance fire. The loss, which amounts to about \$2,000, will fall directly on the hard working men who had replaced under lease.

Joseph at Work.

Under date of the 6th inst. Delegate Joseph writes from Washington as follows:

I have had several interviews with Mr. T. E. Nash, general superintendent of the railway mail service, in reference to the inefficient railway mail service in the Territory of New Mexico, with the most gratifying results, as he has this day ordered an increase in postal clerks on the A. T. & S. F. railroad in New Mexico, and promises to continue increasing the number of postal clerks until the said service is made efficient and entirely acceptable to the people of New Mexico.

Raton.

New Mexico Intelligencer.

We sincerely congratulate the people of Raton upon the result of their enterprise in the line of boring for artesian water. By their public-spirited action they have at least doubled the value of their town as a place of residence and as a necessary consequence of every piece of real estate in it.

They have set a valuable example for every town in the Territory to follow, and have at a bound attained a leading place among the cities of New Mexico. In this connection we wish to call attention to the fact that both the Independent and the Range have worthily led public sentiment in Raton and that to those papers no little of the credit is due.

[From Tuesday's Daily.]

C. W. Burnam is closing up his business very fast.

W. E. Gortner, court stenographer, is on the sick list.

J. C. McNeill, former editor of the Pioneer at Watrous, is dead of consumption, in California.

There is but little complaint about irregular mails lately. The service has much improved.

Wonder if Ross' commission would like to select the new judges named in the governor's bill.

The elephant Alice, burned at Bridgeport, yielded to dissection 300 pennies found in her stomach. She must have resembled the Grant monument fund.

To procure new furniture for the Springer school house, Mr. S. Hill announces a grand ball and supper in Springer on the 23d inst, at Crosby's hall and the Springer House. Tickets, including supper, are only two dollars.

Vandiver has just received an elegant assortment of Christmas goods, consisting of toys, books, cards and novelties. It is the best selected stock ever shown in Raton and is being rapidly disposed of.

The Optic is sending out circulars over the Territory with a view to getting personal preferences for candidates on both tickets for delegate to congress. M. S. Otero seems to be the Republican favorite.

At Winslow, Arizona, a cowboy named John Taylor attempted to ride into Page's saloon and was shot dead by the bartender. This monkey business will be stopped, even at the risk of depopulating the great State of Texas.

A bloody tragedy is reported as occurring at Tepic, in Mexico. A young Mexican attempted to abduct a girl with whom he was in love, and was shot and killed by the girl's mother, who was strongly opposed to the attachment.

William Mahone was not a very majestic figure in American politics while he was in it, and did not leave a very big hole when he went out, but for all that it is rather mean in the Republican press to follow him out and kick him.

[From Wednesday's Daily.]

Use Noah Owen's Diamond Coal. *

Oilcloth school satchel, 15 cents. at C. W. Sinnock's. *

Messrs. Taylor and Hart are in town from Elizabethtown.

The shortest day of the year comes one week from to day.

L. Nutt, formerly of Raton, is dangerously ill in Albuquerque.

A Mexican from Colorado is held here on the charge of horse stealing.

Dr. Stalnaker returned from a trip down the road to Wagon Mound.

The Sunday School children are anxiously looking forward to Christmas tree festivities.

Unless the apportionment of school funds is postponed a few days the amount to each district will be small.

About a foot of snow fell last night in Potato canon. Heavy wind with but slight snow fall in town. No snow below Dillon.

In the work done on the Panama canal, already 40,000 lives have been sacrificed. By way of contrast, behold the healthy Hennepin canal on which nothing has been sacrificed but wind.

A statistician tells us that the American woman is rounder than she was two generations back. We are ignorant of any proof that the American woman was flat in any generation back.—Ex.

It is currently reported that Assistant Secretary Muldrow, of the interior department, will tender his resignation soon. It is understood that Vilas has given him to understand that his resignation will be accepted.

The Optic says that several prominent citizens of Colfax county, one of whom is a court official, were indicted at the recent sitting of the U. S. grand jury in this city, for the unlawful enclosure of the public domain.

Beringer, the jeweler, has the most complete line of American watches, jewelry, diamonds, solid and plated ware, cloaks, etc., in Northern New Mexico, and announces that he is selling at eastern prices. In watches especially there has been a great reduction, and Beringer, always to the front, is selling them at the reduced prices, and in all the lines of goods that he sells you can bet on the quality being as represented. *

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Goes Back on Blaine.

The Chicago Tribune, a strong Blaine paper, is the first to cut loose from him and to denounce his position. It says editorially: Blaine, as might have been expected, has presented high tariff protection, from a partisan point of view, as an opposition issue to the President's view on tariff reduction. Blaine's interview will have to stand upon its merits, and it will be indorsed or condemned, in accordance with the value of the arguments set forth, and public judgment will not be influenced by the distinguished name behind them. It is the weakest ground Blaine has ever yet occupied, and no national party can expect to go into the Presidential campaign on that issue, no matter who may be its leader, and win. The surplus question must be settled in some way, and in a different way from what it has been settled. It cannot be settled in accordance with the "Blaine idea."

Here is evidence of the effect of the President's solid shot.

Small-Pox.

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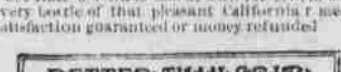
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A News reporter desiring to secure a correct statement of the facts, actuated him to look Mr. Miller up, which he did yesterday morning, and found him, as informed, at his residence, 1213 Lawrence street. Mr. Miller is a first-class, industrious mechanic, 38 years of age, and holds the confidence and respect of all those with whom he is acquainted.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Robert A. Halen, William Cronk, George Fisher, M. Devoy, all of Madison, N. M.

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