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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

Regular meetings of Raton Divi-
sion, No. 3, U. E. K. of P., first Wednes-
day evening of each month, in Armory,
over Pace's store. Visiting Knights
cordially invited.

P. F. FANNING, Sr. Kt. Capt.
W. A. HAWK, Sr. Kt. 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. BRINSOR, 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. DUGAN, N. G.
J. R. HILL, Secretary.

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Mattresses and Springs,
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Saunders Avenue.

Old Man Kelly's Confession.

The cowboys who followed old man Kelly, after having finished the other members of the family, overtook and caught the wretch and attempted to hang him from a log on the bank of a creek, but there was some difficulty in this proceeding and they took him some distance to where they found a cottonwood tree which answered the purpose. The following is given by a stock dealer as the old man's confession:

"I'll tell you the truth, so help me God! We did do some killing up at the place. I presume we got away with a dozen altogether. To the best of my recollection there were ten men and two women. Jen killed the first one. He was a stockman named Johnson, from the Panhandle. Jen set up with him until near midnight, when they went to a room together. Some time in the night the gal hit his throat and in the morning we found on going over his papers that the feller's name was Johnson. We buried him in the Eggleston claim. After that we did a good deal of killing. Bill made the trap door in the eating-room along last summer. Jen waited on the table and saw that the stranger sat on the trap. When all was ready the gal would hit the floor with a broom and Bill, who was waiting in the cellar, would pull the bolt and hit the man with an ax. We always divided the money we got in this way. Sometimes we struck it rich, but it was more than often that we didn't. The two gals we killed came with a feller from the Indian country. Jen killed the gals when they were asleep, and Bill and the old woman finished the feller with the trap, and the ax. One of the gals had \$250 sewed up in one of her skirts. We bought some cattle with this money and put them on the ranch. One day, about November 15 a young man came to the house for lodging. Jen showed him to bed and came back and told us he had money and a gold watch. When we thought he was asleep Jen took a knife and went up to the room to get away with him. Just as she was going at the work the fellow woke up and jumped through the window. We all got afraid the feller would talk when he got to the settlement so we cleared out the next morning. I don't know the name of the man you found in the cellar. The old woman and Bill got away with him while I was herding some cattle. That was in the last part of September, and I never saw the man before or after he was done up. We came to the territory (No Man's Land) a year ago. I don't care about saying where we came from, for that is not here nor there. We never did any killing before, and I'll swear to God, strangers, I never did any of the work in my life. Jen was a hellion all her life, and she and Bill and the old woman couldn't keep their hands off a stranger. I was born in Pennsylvania—Mauch Chunk, I think. I came west with the family sixteen years ago, and have been herding round since. I ain't got no prayers to say, because I never believed in God nor anybody else. I knew this thing would come sooner or later, and now that she's come, I am going to go like the rest of them. If you'll shake hands all round I'll go off without a whimper, and if you'll give me my gun and ten minutes start I'll promise to give you all as good a fight as any man living."

When the old man had stopped

speaking the lariat was drawn taut, and then with a merry "Ho, high, ho," the vigilantes jerked the wretch up and left him hanging beside the fire.

PRICE LIST

At the Raton Meat Market.
Porterhouse Steak, 12 1/2c.
Sirloin " 10.
Round " 8.
Chuck " 7.
Boiling pieces, 4.
Roast " 6 to 9.
Mutton, Pork, Sausage, etc., at proportionately low prices.
Terms, cash.
Remember the place—Williams' old stand, Cook Avenue.

Rev S. W. Thornton preaches at the M. E. church this evening.

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

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

Cash sales and close figures is the motto of the Raton Meat Market, Cook Avenue.

Boyd & Cook's new meat market will be open for business on Monday morning.

The Raton Meat Market, Young & McAuliffe proprietors, is now open at Williams' old stand, Cook Avenue.

Rev. S. W. Thornton will preach in the M. E. church on Saturday evening and on Sunday, morning and evening. Quarterly meeting services.

The Presbyterian chapel, on Rio Grande Avenue, is ready for occupancy and services will be held there until the church building is completed.

Now is the time to subscribe to this paper. By paying \$2.50 in advance you will receive 52 books of choice reading matter and the Weekly Independent one year.

A coal famine is threatened in the east, caused by a strike among the miners in the Schuylkill region, Pennsylvania. Should the strike be prolonged thousands of iron workers will be thrown out of employment. It is predicted that the effects of the present movement will be as disastrous as that of 1875.


There is no foolishness about the prohibition movement in Texas. At Madisonville, the county seat of Madison county, a body of armed citizens, calling themselves reformers, shot and killed "Bill" Bolo and then hanged "Red" Paige and another man, whose name is not known. Alf Whiteen, a friend of Bolo, was attacked and driven from the town. Bolo and his friends were in favor of maintaining saloons. Sheriff Black has applied to Gov. Ross for troops.

A late dispatch from Negales, A. T., has the following: "Dr. Eady, an Englishman, bought a ranch near that of Baggot, an American, which the latter also claimed. Eady was paying a visit to the place and quarreled with Baggot, who killed him. The murderer went to Durango where he was arrested, but was given permission to take care of his horse, when he mounted, firing his revolver and made his escape to the mountains. The posse which followed had a sharp fight which resulted in the killing of one policeman and the wounding of others. The murderer was captured and will be shot."

Dr. H. B. Hayden, dentist, will remain in Raton till January 12th, and will do any professional work at the home of the patient, if requested, or by appointment at his office, at Mrs. Maxwell's on Second street, opposite the residence of John F. Burnam, Esq. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Do you have any trouble with your eyesight? If so call at Beringer's and have your eyes tested. They have the latest and best scientific devices invented for testing the eye, together with a complete line of Eye Glasses, Spectacles, etc., and we guarantee to give you a perfect fit.

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School Report.

The monthly report of the public schools of Raton school district, No. 11, Colfax county, New Mexico, for the month of December 1887:

Schools open 19 days, with the following enrollment and attendance:

	Enrolled		At. at'ce	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
Primary Department	48	43	21	31
Mrs. J. R. Given, teacher				
Secondary Department	21	30	21	22
Miss B. P. Owen, teacher				
Intermediate Department	35	28	25	21
Miss E. C. Kern, teacher				
Grammar-High School	44	51	35	36
J. H. Walker, J. P. Owen,				
Grand totals	158	152	117	110

JOHN P. OWEN, Supt.

Certificate of Apportionment of School Funds.

I, J. M. Madrid, county superintendent for Colfax county, pursuant to the requirements of section 7, chapter LIII, Laws of 1884, do hereby certify that I have duly apportioned the school fund of said county on this 4th day of January, A. D. 1888. The amount subject to such apportionment, as reported by the county treasurer, is \$10,016 73. The total number of school age, as reported by the several boards of school directors, entitled by law to the benefits of said fund, is 2212. The rate per scholar is \$4 52 4-5, which is apportioned to the several school districts as follows:

District No.	No. of Scholars	Amount	District No.	No. of Scholars	Amount
1	59	\$267 20	16	64	\$289 80
2	51	230 95	19	37	167 45
3	76	344 15	20	87	393 95
4	25	113 20	21	52	235 45
5	31	140 40	23	33	149 45
6	52	235 45	24	131	593 30
7	53	240 00	25	86	298 85
8	52	235 45	26	24	108 70
9	28	126 80	27	264	1195 60
10	638	2875 53	28	65	294 35
11	59	226 30	30	61	276 20
12	48	72 45	31	25	113 20
13	100	452 80	33	30	135 85
14	45	203 80			

Warrants have been drawn upon the county treasurer in favor of the treasurers of the several districts for the above stated amounts.

J. M. MADRID, Co. Supt.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Wm. Hawk is in Trinidad.

The mail service continues to be a source of annoyance.

The ice crop is being harvested and stored for use next Summer.

Trinidad expended \$94 last week in caring for fifteen paupers.

John Moran was killed by an accident in the railroad yards at Albuquerque.

The new year opens with improved business prospects for this section of New Mexico.

Goods are arriving for the new firm of Peacher & Hawk, and business will open on Monday next.

There are 60,000,000 people in this country, of whom 1,000,000 use the telegraph. Therefore, let us tax the other 59,000,000 for their benefit.

The stage in the rink is being enlarged by a twelve-foot addition. This will be appreciated by theatrical companies as well as the audience.

One of Raton's most popular young men is contemplating a trip to Old Mexico. He fears the consequences of lesp year if he remains here.

The boom in California is about dead, and disgusted travelers are now returning to seek other locations. If the Maxwell grant and railroad companies would unite and properly advertise the resources of northern New Mexico a portion of this travel might be induced to stop here. Raton and vicinity needs more population.

Old subscribers who renew and pay in advance receive the 52 books advertised in another column.

A Wise Barro.

Socorro Bullion.

Why the ass for centuries has been quoted by authors and by the sages from time immemorial as of inferior intelligence, is a matter of continued speculation to the modern prospector, who of all men, is in a position to know, and to appreciate the intelligence of the companion of his wanderings over mountains, through gulches, and by the camp fire. The searchers after the golden and silver treasures have discovered by a life time study of the faithful beast that he far exceeds either the dog or horse in animal instinct or brute intellect. A remarkable instance exemplifying this fact occurred this month: A well known Socorro miner while looking at some new properties on the east side of the Rio Grande, east of this city, was overtaken by a blizzard in the mountains; being insufficiently provided with blankets during the night he was fast being overcome by the cold and ere long would have "shuffled off this mortal coil," but he was not destined to pass in his checks upon this occasion, for his faithful burro taking in the situation proceeded at once to utilize his heels by kicking dry logs and fuel on the fast-dying coals of the camp fire and then deliberately blew his breath for a few minutes until he succeeded in reviving the flame, then tenderly rolled his master within the beneficent influences of the heat, and thus was the means of preserving the life of one of the leading mining men of this city.

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. Will positively cure all kinds of piles! Ask for the Original Abietine Ointment. Sold by J. B. Schaefer at 25 cents per box—by mail, 30 cents.

At the headquarters tie camp of J. R. DeRemor, last night, Charles Gardner shot Alexander Ware, inflicting a wound near the junction of the thigh with the body, from which wound Ware bled to death. Gardner also shot Will Camp, the ball cutting across side of abdomen, and probably reaching the hollow. After shooting both men Gardner retreated, the two barrels of a shotgun being fired after him as he disappeared behind a hill. A man present at the shooting gave us the above information. To our inquiry as to the cause of the shooting, our informant answered in one word—"whiskey."—Trinidad Citizen.

The world will never grow too old nor too wise to soften at an incident like this: Two little fellows in Kearney, Mo., one aged twelve and the other fourteen, walked a hundred miles to visit their insane mother in the asylum at St. Joseph, whom they had not seen for six years. They did not ask their father's consent for fear of refusal. They saw their mother and went back home happy, and the good angel wrote it with a pen of light in the Great Book.

Latest advices from No Man's Land are to the effect that the fate of the Kelly family was not so inhuman as at first reported. It now seems that the old woman's neck was broken by a fall from her horse, the boy and girl were hanged to a tree, as was also the old man. It matters not how they died so that they are out of the way, but the first story was too awfully bad to be true.

Petitions are in circulation in various portions of the Territory asking Delegate Joseph to use his influence at Washington in favor of a government postal telegraph system.

Territorial Warrants.

Silver City, Santa Fe.

Territorial warrants are beginning to appreciate in value and will probably continue to advance slowly in price until the next meeting of the legislature. If it was not for a certain ring of manipulators in Santa Fe, Territorial warrants would not be sold for anything like the prices which have been paid for them in the past two months. It was on account of the failure of the last legislature to properly provide for the payment of warrants that this condition of affairs was made possible. A few shrewd men in Santa Fe took advantage of the situation, and are making a handsome sum out of warrants at the expense of the taxpayers of the Territory. If the legislature had made proper provisions for the payment of warrants it would have been impossible for these manipulators to have forced down the price of warrants, and, in the second place, if it were not for the existence of a ring the purpose of which is to speculate in Territorial warrants, and which has every advantage over outsiders who hold Territorial warrants, there would be no such depreciation in prices. Whether the late legislature was in collusion with this ring is merely a matter of speculation, but circumstances would certainly seem to indicate that such was the case. It will be one of the most important duties of the next legislature to provide for the future in such a way that speculation in Territorial warrants will no longer be profitable. Since this county has adopted the cash system, the expense to the taxpayers of the county has been considerably less than it was under the old system. Since the cash system was adopted, the financial condition of the county has been much more satisfactory than before, and if the Territory would adopt a similar plan, there would, in a short time, be a very perceptible reduction in Territorial taxation.

Vick's Floral Guide.

A silver lining to every cloud! With the short, dull days of winter come the cheery holidays and Vick's beautiful annual, and lo! spring already appears not far distant. We can almost see the greening grass and the blooming flowers. In the way of catalogue, Vick's Floral Guide is unequalled in artistic appearance, and the edition of each year that appears simply perfect, is surpassed the next. New and beautiful engravings, and three colored plates of flowers, vegetables, and grain, are features for the issue of 1888. Its lavender tinted cover, with original designs of most pleasing effects, will ensure it a prominent place in the household and library. It is in itself a treatise on horticulture, and is adapted to the wants of all who are interested in the garden or house plants. It describes the rarest flowers and the choicest vegetables. If you want to know anything about the garden, see Vick's Floral Guide, price only 10 cents, including a certificate good for 10 cents worth of seeds. Published by James Vick, Seedsman, Rochester, N. Y.

LIST OF LETTERS

The following is the list of advertised letters remaining in the post office for the week ending January 5, 1888.
Ackey, Mrs Matilda Getz, Florence
Andrews, E G Hudson, W H
Chapman, Mrs B Trepe, Juan
Dailey, Miss Carrie "J. M. W."
I. R. K. VANDIVER, P. M.

Spangler, the witness upon whose testimony Mrs. Surratt was hung for complicity in the assassination of President Lincoln, has recently been indicted for manufacturing evidence in a law suit. It is probable that he perjured himself in the Surratt case.

"WITH SUBBLING GROAN"

A Fatal Sense of Security Awfully Realized at Sea.

"A wet sheet and a flowing sea, a breeze that follows fast."

From his look-out the faithful old captain of yonder merchantman casts an uneasy glance at the distant horizon. See! yonder a small speck of cloud "no larger than a man's hand." He watches it with his piercing eye for a few moments, then reaches for his long eyeglass. To his experienced view, this harmless little cloud betokens danger.

Across his bronzed face there comes a look of determination, and, with quick orders to the seamen, the craft is put about and all sail made for the nearest harbor, where in apparent safety the anchor is dropped, and the hardy mariners watch the approaching storm with defiance!

The storm bursts!
The decks have been cleared, the sails close furled, and all ordinary preparations made for an emergency.

The storm increases but all seems safe. But see! the vessel gives a sudden lurch, turns quickly about, and away she goes!

The anchor chain has broken!
This mighty ship might have ridden safely, but for one weak link in that anchor chain!

The strength of the chain is no greater than the strength of its weakest link. On the sea of life, how many men are wrecked because of the unsuspected weakness of a link in the chain of health,—one weak vital organ in the body.

The mystery of death is even greater than the mystery of life. We think the links of our chain are strong, but we too seldom critically examine them for ourselves, and never really know that they will bear the strain that we put upon them.

"I have a friend," said Dr. Dio Lewis, "who can lift 900 pounds, and yet is an habitual sufferer from kidney and liver trouble and low spirits." The doctor who was one of the wisest and safest public teachers of the laws of health, wrote:

"The very marked testimonials from college professors, respectable physicians, and other gentlemen of intelligence and character, to the value of Warner's safe cure, have greatly surprised me. Many of these gentlemen I know, and, reading their testimony, I was impelled to purchase some bottles of Warner's safe cure and analyze it. Besides I took some, swallowing three times the prescribed quantity. I am satisfied that the medicine is not injurious, and will frankly add that if I found myself the victim of a serious kidney trouble I should use this preparation."

One year ago the *Servia*, while in a great storm, parted her two-inch rudder chain,—no wonder,—it was rusted through! The key to human health is the condition of the kidneys, and they may long be diseased and we be ignorant of the fact, because they give forth little or no pain. They in reality cause the majority of all the deaths, by polluting the blood and sending disease all through the system.

How Gen. Sherman Saved Jefferson's Life.

N. Y. Sun.

Two plainly dressed men stood at the clerk's desk in the Fifth Avenue hotel last night. Everybody recognized them, for their names and faces are familiar everywhere. The one was tall and erect, with grizzled beard, old derby hat, and carelessly arranged necktie; the other was smooth faced, with regular features, merry sparkling eyes, and jet black hair combed to points that projected over his ears. They were William Tecumseh Sherman and Joe Jefferson, the actor. They were chatting gaily and evidently enjoying themselves. The famous soldier and oculist was telling stories. Turning to a third party in the group he said: "One of the most valiant achievements of my life, which I look back to with unalloyed pleasure, was the saving of Joe's life. It occurred last summer. We were both in the parlor upstairs talking to some ladies. Joe had to leave early, and excused himself. After he went out I noticed a bundle of manuscript on the floor. I thought at first it belonged to me, but finding mine safe I hurried out to the elevator after Joe. But he had gone down by way of the stairs. I hallooed: 'Joe, Joe,' but he didn't hear me. I ran down after him two steps at a time. I finally caught up with him, and, handing him the manuscript, said: 'Here, Joe, you've forgotten something.'

"A serious expression spread over his face as he took it and said in a tremulously solemn and impressive voice: 'My God, you've saved my life!'

"It was his autobiography, which he was engaged upon at the time."

There are 53 Sundays in this year.

From Thursday's Daily

Harry Twitty started for the east to-day.

Heavy rain. Is the climate changing?

Mr. A. L. Penhallon has returned from his visit east.

Jerome Troy was among the visitors in Raton to-day.

The enlargement of the stage at the rink is a decided improvement.

Ed. Wells, formerly of Raton, is manager of a coal company at Glenrock, Wyoming.

Gov. Ross had a long conference with President Cleveland on Tuesday regarding New Mexico affairs.

Settlers continue to come in and the eastern portion of the county is becoming quite densely populated.

The jolly Harry Howard is in the wet goods business at Glenrock, Wyoming. "Wasn't I there?"

The Atlantic & Pacific railroad grant in Bernalillo county, consisting of 700,000 acres, has been assessed at twenty cents per acre.

The settlers are actively preparing to make their last fight against the grant company. The coming session of court is expected to develop their line of defence.

The parties supposed to have murdered the Italian near Emory Gap have been arrested in Trinidad and Sheriff Sever went over the hill after them on the noon train.

E. W. Freeman, who is more largely than favorably known in Las Vegas, is now major commanding the 3d Kansas corps of the Salvation Army, with headquarters at Emporia.

County warrants are not so depreciated as uninformed parties would have the people believe. Mr. A. E. Burnam, county treasurer, gives notice that all warrants issued prior to January 1, 1888, will be paid on presentation. Colfax county is not quite demoralized, if the ring did not elect its candidates.

The teachers of the Territory should commence in season and draft a school law to be presented to the next legislature for passage. The present law is but little better than none, and as the teachers are conversant with the needs of the Territory in this matter, they should unite and secure such legislation as will be beneficial.

Information is at hand of another killing in the Neutral Strip. It seems that a man named Stephen Pinny had a claim which a granger from Kansas tried to jump. Pinny took offense at this manner of procedure, and shot the man dead. There were four or five others concerned in the shooting, but news is too meagre to get at the facts.

Complaint has been made regarding the noise made by children at the postoffice during the distribution of the mail. The nuisance has become unbearable, and Postmaster Vandiver says most emphatically that if parents do not cease sending their children for mail matter he will comply strictly with the law and refuse to deliver letters or papers to minors.

The postal service is getting worse instead of better. Yesterday's mail from the east went south and has not yet returned. The noon train, which has been carrying the mail from the south, has dropped the postal car, and the A. & P. special, which arrives when everybody has given up expecting it, now brings the mail. Here is a chance for Mr. Joseph to carry out his plan for an improvement. The people have stood this nuisance long and patiently, but they are getting tired.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

TERRITORIAL. Delegate to Congress, Anthony Joseph Governor, Edmund G. Ross Secretary, George W. Lane Attorney General, William Breiden Auditor, Trinidad Alarid Treasurer, Antonio Ortiz y Salazar Adjutant General, Edward L. Barlett JUDICIARY. Chief Justice Supreme Court, E. V. Long Associate Justice 1st district, R. A. Reeves Associate Justice 2d district, W. H. Brinker Associate Justice 3d district, W. F. Henderson Associate Justice 4th district, E. V. Long U. S. District Attorney, S. Thomas Smith Clerk Supreme Court, R. M. Force Clerk 4th District Court, R. M. Johnson District Attorney, M. W. Mills LAND DEPARTMENT. U. S. Surveyor General, George W. Julian U. S. Land Register, J. B. Walker Receiver Public Money, Leigh O. Knapp U. S. ARMY. Commander District N. M., Gen. B. H. Grelson Adjutant General, Lieut. S. L. Woodward U. S. Internal Rev. Collector, J. P. McGrorty Sec'y Bureau of Immigration, H. C. Burnett COUNTY. Sheriff, Abraham Sever Assessor, George W. Greer Probate Clerk, M. N. Salazar Treasurer, Allen E. Burnam Commissioner 1st district, Francisco Martinez Commissioner 2d district, Henry P. Scherer Commissioner 3d district, George Fisher Superintendent of Schools, M. Madrid Probate Judge, Nestor Martinez PRECINCT. Justices of the Peace, Robert I. Thomas Deputy Sheriff, George W. Cook School Directors, George W. Cooy John Jarvis

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WEEKLY INDEPENDENT

J. C. HOLMES, Editor.

[From Friday's Daily.]

A Year in the Cage.

Pueblo Chieftain.

Leroy and Bosque, the two Frenchmen who were convicted in the criminal court last week of having placed two young girls in a house of prostitution, one of them being Leroy's daughter, their purpose being to share in the profits of their scheme, received their sentence Tuesday morning. Judge Player gave them the utmost limit of the penalty provided by the Colorado law, which is one year in the county jail. The law also makes provision for a fine of a thousand dollars, but the judge remarked that he supposed it useless to include a fine in their sentence, implying that as they have no money they cannot pay it. The judge told them that he was sorry that the law is so constructed that he was unable to do any more—meaning that he would send them up to Cañon City a few years if he could.

This revolting case has come out as well as could be hoped. These fellows supposed that they were quite safe from the law when they forced the girls to sign the statement which they did. They struck a snag, however, or rather a series of them in the shape of a marshal, a prosecutor and a judge. The young girl whom they enticed from her home in Raton is in good hands and will doubtless be saved from the life of vice she came so near being brought into.

Steve Elkins favors the admission of New Mexico as a State.

Cook & Shepherd received today one carload of hay and one of corn.

Coal has been advanced to \$3.00 per ton. It is yet within the reach of everybody.

Gov. Marmaduke is the third State governor to die within the last four months.

A man in Dubuque who claimed that he was the devil, has been locked up as an impostor.

A large amount of reading matter is given to every subscriber of this paper who pays in advance.

A jewelry peddler named Waltz claims to have been robbed of \$250 worth of his stock in Chihuahua. E. Martine was arrested, charged with the theft, and bound over under bonds of \$250 to await the action of the grand jury.

A Mexican stole a dollar from one of the gambling tables in the Bank Exchange saloon last night. He then got into trouble, and was knocked down and kicked in the eye, after which he was arrested and locked up until this morning, when he was tried and found guilty and fined one dollar and costs—all the money he had.

Last night three men belonging to the Prairie Cattle company started in to paint the town red. One of the trio, named J. Pace, made things exceedingly lively in the restaurant on First street. He fired several shots, one of which, it is said, was aimed at the proprietor. He also discharged his gun in the Bank Exchange saloon. He was arrested and taken before Justice Thomas this morning where he was fined \$20 and costs. In this case poverty proved rather of a blessing, because if the fellow had been possessed of means he would have got the full penalty of the law. But the county's financial welfare must be considered, so it was thought better to impose this seemingly trivial fine for so flagrant an offence, and get it, than to send the bad man to jail to be an expense to the county.

Postoffice Statistics.

Following is a statement of business transacted at the Raton postoffice for the year ending December 31, 1887:

Stamps, stamped envelopes, postal cards & id.	No.	AMT.
Box receipts	1568	\$2676 89
Letters and parcels registered	1053	480 50
Reg. letters and parcels rec'd, deliv'd	1053	
Reg. letters and parcels in transit	750	
Statement of money order business for three months ending December 31, 1887:		
Money orders issued	\$30	\$8502 36
Money order fees		67 03
Money orders paid		1527 92
Postal notes issued	886	693 48
Postal note fees		11 58
Postal notes paid		51 71

ROBERT K. VANDIVER, P. M.

Too Early Yet.

Col. J. W. Dwyer gives his views on the admission of New Mexico as a State to the New Mexican, as follows:

"It won't take me long to tell you what I think about it," cheerily responded Col. Dwyer. "In my opinion the question is premature. We mustn't be too previous in handling such questions. New Mexico could not be admitted short of two years in any event, and after the next election has come and gone there will be ample time for discussion of the subject. However, the honors are about even; there is much to be said both for and against State government. Viewing it from a political standpoint only I should be inclined to favor admission, but from a financial point of view, and this is the view I take of it, State government does not meet my approval. The Territories have not been treated fairly by either of the political parties, else we should hear very little of this clamor for Statehood at this unpropitious time. Instead of selecting officials from among our own people, the administration has sent here a lot of broken-down political hacks, with no interest in our affairs whatever, and hence there has naturally arisen a desire for home government; but as yet, as a simple business proposition, I do not see how this end can be achieved; taxes will be largely increased and the people simply can't stand the pressure. You can put me down as opposed to the admission of New Mexico short of at least three years."

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The Pueblo Chieftain prints this item: "There have been sixteen engineers in Topeka for two weeks past, representing the different divisions of the Santa Fe, for the purpose of presenting a protest. We understand that a petition has been signed by 700 engineers and firemen, asking for the resignation of General Superintendent George L. Sands, on the ground that he wanted the engineers to make faster time, at the risk of life and property."

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Springer's Scheme.

Mr. Springer, who is chairman of the committee on territories, which contain the finest lands in the United States, says the subject must soon enter into congressional discussion, and that New Mexico will inevitably become a State and be owned by white settlers.

He is also squinting his eye at Texas, and he lately asked a Texas member whether it would not be possible to divide the State into four States, as was contemplated on its admission, and thus secure six new senators on the Democratic side of the chamber. Another idea of his is that the Panhandle of Texas, which lies between the western part of Arizona and New Mexico, might be added to No Man's Land and that this, with the addition of Greer county, might form another new State. This Territory is as large as the area of Iowa, and it would make a very respectable State. Mr. Springer recently carried on a very animated conversation with a Texas congressman in regard to this proposition, and asked whether Texas would not sell the Panhandle to the United States. The Texan, who is a thorough patriot, replied that the representative who dared to wink at such a proposition would be burned in effigy all over the State, and that Texans had no idea of dividing their State with anyone. They are proud of Texas; consider it a farming country, surpassed by none in the world.

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A club has been formed in Philadelphia to explore ancient Babylon. That is the city where Nebuchadnezzar set up a dairy cow by going to pasture.

A man in Nebraska has done something new. He was tried for crime, convicted and served a sentence. On his release he has sued his lawyer for \$30,000 for malpractice.

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Col. R. H. Kiser, editor and proprietor of the Opelika, Ala., Times, writes: "When I was a young man, through indiscretion, I contracted a disease which has stuck to me for years. I went to a curing place, but it made it difficult for me to walk. Having advertised the S. S. K. in my paper, I performed and concluded I would try it to see if there was any efficacy in the medicine. I commenced using it according to directions and used half dozen bottles. I was cured at my station and, getting left, I walked the seven miles and have never felt any return of the old malady. After expending the good effects I must say I am satisfied with the result. I am sixty-eight years of age and I feel now like a young man and can go to the case where I was cured and set up from six to eight thousand ems without any inconvenience. I send you this without solicitation."

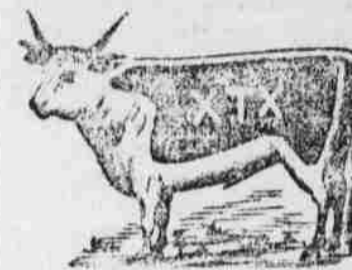
Mr. F. Wood, 21 North Avenue, Chicago, under date of June 15, 1887, writes: "I desire to say to you for the cure I received from your excellent medicine. I contracted a very severe case of blood poisoning about two years ago. Hearing of your medicine, I went to a curing place, but the price of which prevented me to buy a preparation of his own, which he said was a sure cure. I used six bottles of his stuff and grew worse all the time. At last I got discouraged and despaired of a cure. I met a friend who told me that your medicine had cured him. I went to the same curing place and demanded your medicine. He reluctantly sold me twelve bottles, and I am now perfectly cured. I write this for the benefit of sufferers, to prevent their being deceived by false representations. I thank you again for the benefit derived from your medicine."

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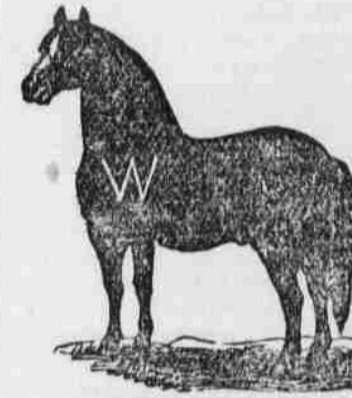
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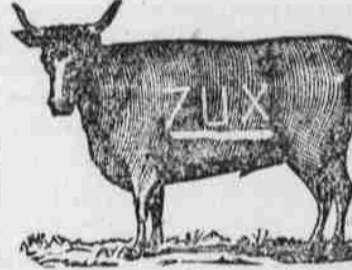


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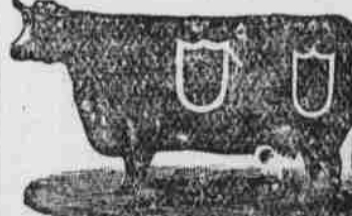
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Col. Dwyer's Opinions.

J. W. Dwyer has been interviewed by a representative of the New Mexican, and this is what he says of politics:

"For delegate in congress, if Hon. M. S. Otero does not consent to run, as many seem to think, I am in favor of the Republicans nominating the Hon. Thos. D. Burns, of Rio Arriba county. All things considered, I believe Mr. Burns the most available man for the office. He is personally very popular with the masses; able and conscientious. It behooves the Republicans to consider well their plans for the future and select a candidate upon whom the party can unite as if one man. Such a candidate I believe we may find in Mr. Burns. The party will have to bring out its full strength if it hopes to win at the next election; Mr. Joseph is no slouch, and will doubtless be re-nominated by his party, therefore I counsel earnest work and above all things unity of action on the part of the Republicans.

"I want to say a word also about these short campaigns. They won't do. Thirty to sixty days constitutes the rule and candidates do not have time to get around among the people and show their colors. I think the campaign should afford a man time to answer all the outrageous charges that may be trumped up against him; for instance if he is accused of hailing from Texas and murdering 100 or more native citizens upon his arrival in New Mexico, he should be given an opportunity to prove the falsity of the charge before the election comes off.

"About the conventional Well I am in favor of making one convention do the whole work. There is no sense in calling a convention to nominate delegates to the national convention and following this up with another to name the candidate for delegate to congress. A single assembly can do both. It is less expensive for the people and will insure a campaign of sufficient duration, say four months, to afford the candidate opportunity to canvass every quarter of the Territory."

The Mexican government is giving special encouragement to all mining enterprises which may aid in augmenting the gold production of the country. Two liberal concessions have been made for mining explorations and the working of gold deposits in the territory of Lower California and the State of Chihuahua, entire exemption from taxation being granted for ten years, and it being specially stipulated that companies working mines under these concessions shall smelt three quarters of all the ore mined in that country, and for this purpose the companies shall build smelters. This is to further the policy of encouragement to the development of the home smelting industry, and all recent mining concessions have contained this clause, it being the policy of the government, as far as possible, to keep the profits arising from the reduction of the ores in the country.

Services will be held in the new Presbyterian chapel on next Sabbath. Sunday school at 3 P. M., and preaching at 10:45 A. M. Future meetings will be held in the chapel until the church building is completed. All are cordially invited.

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Owing to the fact that we are now obliged to pay the Maxwell Grant company a royalty on all coal mined on the grant, the undersigned, coal miners and haulers, have agreed upon the following schedule of prices, to take effect January 2, 1888:

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How Air-Brakes Work.

Said a railroad man to me to-day: "I'll bet not one in 100 of the people who travel on railroad trains understands how the pressure of air is used to apply the brakes to a train. When the air-brake was first invented the air was turned into the cylinder under each car when the cars were to be stopped, and the pressure was exerted to force the brakes up against the wheels. But at the present day the brakes are held against the wheels by springs and the air is turned into the cylinders to push the brakes away from the wheels as long as the train is in motion. When it is desired to stop the train the air is let out, and then the springs apply the brakes and stop the train. This last method of applying air-pressure has great advantage over the old way on the score of safety. Whenever an accident happens to a train, one of the first effects it is apt to have is to rupture the air-pipes leading from the engine to the cylinders under the cars, and that, of itself, stops the train instantly. It is very important for everybody to understand this matter, because a child five years old can stop a train in thirty seconds, from any car in the train, if he simply understands how. You will see, if you look for it, that there is a sort of a rope projecting from the toilet room of every car. If you catch hold of it and give it a little jerk it will stop the whole train before it has gone 200 yards."

Thos Carpenter, a Kansas farmer sixty-eight years old, who had less his farm under a mortgage, and found himself in possession of a horse and \$64 in money, and was making his way on horseback to Sterling, Ill., where he had two sons, had crossed the Chariton river near Macon, Mo., when he met two young men on horseback, who inquired his destination. He told them his story, and they made him dismount, took his horse, made him give up his pocketbook, and rode away with all his property. Carpenter told his story at the first farm house, and a number of farmers started in pursuit of the rascals. Carpenter is old and decrepid, hence he could make no resistance to the highwaymen.

About two weeks ago Jephth Tharman, a bachelor aged forty five, disappeared from his home near Warren, Mo. Nothing was heard from him, and his neighbors becoming anxious engaged in a searching party, on Tuesday, and found his body in a sitting posture in a fence corner, with his coat drawn up over his head as if to shelter him from the cold. An empty whiskey bottle by his side explained the rest. He had started out on the day he was last seen half drunk, and sitting down had drunk the whiskey in the bottle, which made him so drunk that he could not rise to his feet and he was soon frozen to death.

Firebugs are busy at Emporia, Kansas.

IT'S THE UNDERWEAR'S FAULT.

A Physician Who Cures Disorders by Prescribing Woolen Underclothing.

"Bad cold?" "I should say I had, doctor," responded the reporter as he smothered a cough. "What kind of underclothing do you wear?"

"The same kind I wore all summer." "Linen or cotton?" "I really can't say. Cotton, I believe." "Did you suffer from the heat much during the summer?" "Suffer? I should say I did. I nearly melted."

"And you are a trifle chilly, now that the cold wave has come?" "I am, indeed; but what have my underclothes to do with that? I have always worn the same kind in summer."

"So does almost every one. The use of linen and cotton for underwear is one of the commonest of all errors in this country. Now in Germany we have a movement which is called the German school of clothing reform. It aims to replace cotton and linen with woolen goods. There are many reasons why this should be done. Wool exercises a stimulating effect upon the skin, unlike linen and cotton, and consequently promotes the proper action of the pores, glands and superficial tissues. It is a nonconductor of heat and preserves the normal temperature of the body. It allows a freer escape of the perspiration, and thus lowers, by evaporation, any abnormal temperature of the body, and facilitates the loss of excessive heat. Also, through its non-conductivity of heat, it preserves the normal measure of warmth. Hence it is a better protection against the extremes of either heat or cold than linen or cotton."

"Well, those certainly do seem to be reasons enough."

"Indeed they are, but they are not all. Wool is electrical, while linen and cotton are not. Wool can excite electricity, but does not conduct it. Therefore a body clothed in wool loses less of its natural electricity, while fresh electricity is excited on the surface. The intimate relationship between galvanic, nervous and vital forces render this peculiarity of the greatest importance to the wearer."

"Why doesn't every one wear wool then?" "Because," answered the physician, "the old idea of having something flimsy and gauzy next to the flesh is too firmly instilled in the minds of the manufacturers of underwear for them to experiment with woolen materials. I have cured a large number of sick men of seemingly incurable disorders by simply prescribing a change in their underwear. While it is not an infallible cure all," added the physician in conclusion, "it certainly is of much benefit, and its general adoption would result in great permanent good."

Protecting Watches from Electricity.

"The electric railroads are magnetizing a great many watches," said a jeweler. "The watches become as thoroughly magnetized as though brought within the range of a dynamo. Here are three watches sent to me from Scranton, Pa., to be demagnetized. The jeweler that sent them said he had thirty-five in the same condition."

"Can they be made to resist the influence of the electricity?" ventured a reporter.

"Oh, yes. If we put in a shield made for the purpose they are all right. This is the way it works."

The jeweler took an ordinary watch cover, put a steel pin in it and moved a magnet on the outside of the cover. The pin followed the movements of the magnet. He did the same with a pin in one of the shields, but the magnet was powerless.

"In some of the finer watches we put a double shield," he continued, "and a plate over the dial. We protected a watch for Vice President C. E. Chinnock, of the Edison company. He used it two years while superintendent in their place in Pearl street, and walked between two big dynamos with it without the watch being disturbed. Those dynamos are the largest in the world, 150 horse power each, and each will lift 4,000 pounds. They took an umbrella right away from me."

"Has there been any particular disturbance of watches this summer?"

"It has been very great. The electrical condition of the atmosphere this season has doubled the business in mainsprings. More mainsprings have been broken than has ever been known before. Nearly all the watches taken in for repairs this season have had broken mainsprings."

"Is the effect of the electric railways general?"

"Every watch carried on an electric railway will be magnetized unless it has a shield. Every lever on an ordinary engine is a magnet of itself by reason of the earth's inductive force. Many railroad companies require their engineers and conductors to have their watches protected by shields, much of the trouble of watches being out of time resulting in accidents is due to this cause."—New York Evening Sun.

Arctic Exploration.

The problems which must be solved in the arctic regions are numerous and important. It is more than curiosity if we desire to know the outlines and the interior of the arctic and antarctic islands and continents; for without this knowledge geographical science is imperfect. We must know it, if we want to understand the circulation of the oceans and of the air; and researches in the arctic are valuable for the study of terrestrial phenomena. It is sufficient to mention these facts. Even commerce will profit by such expeditions. The produce of whale fishery adds yearly considerable to our national wealth, and by new expeditions new hunting grounds have always been opened. Many other resources of the Arctic ocean are not yet made use of. There are enormous herds of walrus in regions easy of access. There are the lakes and rivers abounding in salmon, there is the valuable fur of the black fox and polar bear, and though the commercial interest will always be of secondary importance in such enterprises, we must not overlook it.—St. Louis.

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TALES BY SUZETTE.

Funny Things Evolved by The Hobbies Eagle Humors.

"Waiter, what have you for dinner?" "Plain roast beef, mashed potatoes, macaroni and stewed tomatoes." "Then bring me some roast lamb, baked potatoes, cauliflower and lima beans, and be quick about it."

TWO OF A DIFFERENT KIND.

Rescued "Old Lady" (on the ferry)—Young man, I wish you'd throw away that nasty cigar; it's making me sick. Waving Young Man (weakly compliant)—No, too.

SWIFTER CURES OF ABERDEEN.

Landlord of summer hotel—George, run down to Keep Beach and stop with me a couple of days. You'll like the house. I've got the laundry room now. George—French chef? Landlord—Dutch baron. He's so drunk all the time he can't cook and so has all our meals sent in from a restaurant, and we're just living fat.

BY THE SEA WAVES.

"Ethel, dear, you are looking pale and ill this morning." "Yes, ma'am; I went in bathing yesterday and got my feet wet." "Oh, careless girl, and spoiled your bathing suit, no doubt. Never let that happen again."

ONE OF HIS KIND OF BOYS.

"Do you ever take anything?" asked the stranger, nodding toward the mahogany work. "Well, yes," replied the photographer, "that's my business. Paradoxical as it may seem, I deal in negatives, but never say no." And he slid a developer about three fingers deep into the dark closet of his camera, swallowing things.

RIGHT TO THE SPOT.

"Doctor," said the hypochondriac, "I am going blind. I feel the blindness coming on me day by day." "Hah!" exclaimed the doctor in deep disgust, "that's all in your eye." And the patient was greatly relieved to learn that it wasn't his ear.

THIS IS A FLOUNDER.

"What is your favorite flower, Mr. Hayseed?" asked Miss Lilybud. "The tuber rows, marm, the tuber rows," said the good old man, for it was he, shouldering his hoe and musing down to the potato patch. This might be considered a pun de terrible. Excuse my French.

WORKERS IN CRYSTAL.

THE BLOWING OF GLASS AND HOW IT IS DONE.

The Strength of the Union Now Made Prominent by the Recent Strikes and Lockouts—The Glory Hole and the Ills That Do Beset the Blowers.



GLASS blowers and their work have been brought into public notice by the strike and lock-out in which they figure so prominently. This craft, once insignificant in the United States, has grown into a powerful, well disciplined and wide spread organization. It possesses one of the strongest trades unions known, and, in nearly all matters of controversy between employer and employed, has come out of the fray victorious. Though the wages or remuneration—for in glass blowing almost all operations are paid for "piece work"—is very high, the industry is not popular. Its unpopularity is no more than natural, the labor being severe and exhausting, the pain and discomfort great, and the healthfulness being unpleasantly small to those engaged. It has a characteristic disease—the glass blower's cheek—just as the white lead and quicksilver industries have their specific ills. From long continued blowing, the cheeks, at first muscular, grow thin and lose their elasticity; they then begin to hang down like inverted pockets and finally grow absolutely unusable. It is a matter of record both here and in Europe that glass operatives have blown holes through their cheeks, but no living curiosity of this sort can be found at the present time. Glass making, though requiring great skill and dexterity, is a very simple business. A large and well built furnace in which an intense heat can be secured and maintained for a long time; crucibles or melting pots that will withstand a high temperature, corrosion and wear and tear; sand, lime, soda, and occasionally other ingredients for the raw materials are the main features of every establishment. The sand, lime and soda, pure as art can make them without throwing away too much money, are shoveled or rather ladled into the melting pots. With them are thrown the broken glass and the fragments and splinters made by carelessness or necessity. The pots and the interior of the furnace around them are at a white heat, so hot as to pain the eyes of the spectator who looks at them through the embrasures of the wall. The fresh material slowly dissolves and ere long looks like a curious hybrid of molten metal and red-hot water.



INTERIOR OF GLASS WORKS. A workman half naked and covered with perspiration advances to the very edge of the furnace and through the embrasure plunges a hollow steel rod into

the pot. The end of the rod enters the liquid covered with the fiery pasty fluid, which adheres to the metal. As it is withdrawn the glass runs down and forms a pear shaped form about the end. A second workman, who stands on a platform raised above the ground, receives the rod and applying the cold end to his lips blows in almost exactly the same manner as does a boy who is trying to make a particularly large soap bubble. The glass bubbles like the bubble, but with far less elasticity. It grows into a hollow ball. It would elongate and fall off the rod were it left to itself, but the operative, by a hundred skillful movements, now twisting the tube and now swinging it over his head, causes it to retain any form he desires, whether round, oval or cylindrical. If a bottle be his aim, the front of the globe is placed in a mold and then blown until its surface fits the sides. If a cell for an electric battery, a decanter or a decanter, other molds are brought forth and employed. If common window glass is to be produced, the workman keeps alternately blowing and rolling the globe against a flat surface. In a few moments the tube ends in a long glass cylinder with rounded ends. A simple breakage by a hot iron and cold water or by a diamond soon removes the two ends and leaves a crystal cylinder. Another line the full length and the cylinder resembles a sheet of writing paper half rolled. Through heat it gradually unrolls and forms a flat sheet. Ere it is cold, it is many others, goes to the annealing furnace, where it slowly cools, until after several days it is thoroughly cold and tempered.



GLORY HOLE.

Besides the great furnaces are little ones, called for no earthly reason imaginable, "glory holes." These are tall, upright ovens something like the parlor abatements of a New York flat. An aperture high up emits a glare of fierce heat and light. Through this opening the workman does such work as finishing the mouths of bottles and reheating small chilled extremities of his job. The men around these miniature sheds look strong, but not healthy. Their skin is dry and yellow when at rest, and flushed and wet when working. Here and there is heard a cough, nature's vain protest against the terrific strain upon the respiratory organs and the prophetic sound of the consumption which awaits nearly all the men who crowd the place.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Robert L. Baker, James I. Foyall, William J. Cartwright, and Michael Devoy, all of Madison, N. M. JAMES H. WALKER, Register.

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Portland Times.

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The Precious Bible.

Chicago News.

John Kinney, of the firm of Kinney & Ransome, tells a little story about himself which may strike a familiar vein in some other man's experience.

"Now, Johnnie," said she, "I want you to promise me that you will read this Bible every day."

"I promised everything, and I meant to keep my promise, too. But somehow I never did. I never opened the Bible; never even undid the clasp. After I had been at Pike's Peak some time, and spent nearly all the money that my father had given to one of his old friends for me, I started with what was left to come home.

"Your Bible looks as if you hadn't used it much," she said.

"Did you read it, Johnnie?" she asked.

"Then, she opened the Bible to St. Matthew and there lay the \$20 bill she had put between the leaves. There was a \$10 bill, too, in each St. Mark, St. Luke and St. John—\$50 in all—and I would have given every cent of it to have been out of that room.

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The Notary Collected His Fee.

Fitchburg Dispatch.

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The notary, however, was equal to the occasion. Said he, "I claim a fee, but I'd rather call it a kiss than a dollar."

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The notary had collected his fee.

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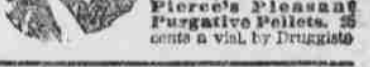
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COWBOY AVENGERS.

The Infamous Kelly Family Unearthed, the Old Woman Shot, and the Son Dragged to Death.

The following comes as a special from Wichita, Kan., under date of the 30th ult.:

Charles Duncan, a well-known cattleman of southwest Kansas, who has many acquaintances and friends in this city, today from Oak City, No Man's Land, and tells the last chapter concerning three of the fiendish Kelly family as follows:

"I left Oak City Wednesday night and the town was jubilant over late developments and I believe if the people had had fireworks they would have sent up signals of rejoicing. About two hours before I left they got the news that Bill Kelly and his sister and mother were dead, and it did not take ten minutes for every man, woman and child in the town to know it. From the day the Kelly horror was unearthed squads of avengers were galloping over the plains looking for the Kelly gang, as they were called down there. Wednesday morning a party of seven left town for the west, with provisions for three days, expecting to take in a circuit of over 100 miles. Going but a few miles they turned south, and in a few hours the wind commenced coming from the south, cold, and blew furiously. They decided they were about as likely to find the Kellys by going north as south, and turned north. It got colder, and at last, about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, they came to a ravine which offered partial protection, and decided to camp there for the night.

"While getting the matter arranged one of the men looking up the ravine saw a dugout with a wagon standing about one hundred feet from it. He told the boys to build a fire and stay there and he would go up to the dugout and inquire for the desired parties—the Kelly family. When about one hundred yards away he was greeted with a shot which he reported came near him. He fell to the ground and the report called the attention of the others and they immediately caught on to the situation and were in a moment on horses for the scene of the battle. They made a big circle around the dugout and saw that a door facing south, in the direction of their intended camp, was the only entrance. Getting off to a side they commenced firing at the den and attracted the occupants' attention in that way, and Metcalf, the man who had first discovered the dugout, got a chance to run down the ravine and get his horse. When he returned he disclosed a plan that proved successful. Three men were to go to the dugout from the north and dig a hole down through the top. The task was extremely hazardous and for a moment there was hesitation in deciding, but the gang could be caught no other way and they went at it with determination. The Kellys, for so the party proved to be, commenced firing up at them, but in a very short time an entrance in the top was made and one of the boys was so badly shot that he died from his injuries. He was carried back and left on the prairie dead.

"It was now dark and it was unsafe to wait till morning. The wagon was partially loaded with hay. They set it on fire and ran it on top of the dugout and in that way burned them out. The boys took position south of the scene to watch the outcome of the gang.

"The wife, Mrs. Kelly, was the first to appear. She came out with her clothes on fire and swearing as only a woman can swear when she takes a notion. She had a revolver and despite the intense agony from the flames she did not forget to shoot. The cowboys opened fire and she soon fell dead.

"A moment later the son Bill came out, shot in the arm so that it hung by his side. He was on fire, his hair and his slouch hat burning. With one arm he brandished a revolver and defied anyone to shoot. Well pleased with their success, they did not shoot him, but allowed him to make his threats.

"A moment later the father appeared, a typical coward, with both hands up, begging for his life. He took the revolver from his son and told the cowboys to come up and take them, and all the while was begging for his life. The first the boys proceeded to find out was if there were any more of the Kellys. They looked in the burning dugout and were convinced that no one could be inside.

"The old man answered questions readily, but whether he told the truth or not is unknown. He said the family

daughter died at the scene of the murders some weeks ago and had been buried near their house. The mother did not want to live there and as they had enough to keep them some time they left. In answer to questions he said he did not know how many people they had killed. He refused also to tell of his former home and life. He said they could find one mile southeast of their old home the wagon and carcasses of the horses belonging to the murdered people. He said that was in a canyon in the timber.

"Unable to get more information from him, the avengers turned to the boy, who played the brave act, refused to tell anything, denounced his father as a coward and a fool, and said he was not afraid to die and hoped they would kill his father for cowardice. The boys did not like his demeanor, and decided to give him justice in an off-hand sort of way, and without hesitation proceeded to do it. The end of a lariat was tied to his neck, and running it about fifty feet, one of the boys took hold of the other end and wrapping the rope around the horn of the saddle started his horse on a run. Strange as it may seem, the boys enjoyed this hugely, and while they were standing laughing at the body bouncing over the prairies, it was dragging around the dugout. The boy seized the rope with his well arm, but it was tied around his neck securely, and he could only yell out his most inhuman curses. He never begged quarter, but swore defiance until death.

"While the boys were enjoying this their attention was attracted from the father, who took the chance and slipped around and was not missed until some time later, when they found he had jumped in the saddle and started on the run. The one dragging the boy joined in the pursuit and they galloped around looking for the father. Finally it was decided that the one having the boy should go to Oak City, ten miles away, and report success and tell more of the boys to come out the next day, and if they did not capture the father before morning to join in the search. They insisted it would not be right to carry the corpse, so they dragged it. About that time one thought of the corpse of Mrs. Kelly, and suggested another boy tie a lariat to it and drag it in. One was appointed, and soon the two were started to town. The bodies were put out on the street and viewed by people. A wagon was soon started for the cowboy who was shot. I have no doubt that the father is dead long before this, and was dragged to town with a rope around his neck."

Not Married.

Washington Citizen.

Jones has a wife who makes life such a burden to him that he could scarcely endure it if it were not for a bright little boy in the family. Yesterday morning, after the usual scolding, the child crept up to the father and slipped its hand into his.

"Papa," he whispered softly, "is God happy?"

"Yes, my child, infinitely happy."

"God ain't married, is he, papat?" and the father was so overcome he could not answer.

At a camp between Oak Cañon and Emory Gap, an Italian, calling himself Louis Napoleon, was killed one day last week. Rumor has it that he was killed for his money.

Henry George had poor success in his tour in New England. He was everywhere assured that, so far from wanting more land, the people up there were looking for somebody to help them get rid of what they have.

At a work-people's meeting in New York a man complained of the employment of women. A bright woman snapped in retort that the remedy was in the hands of the men. Whenever they will support their wives and daughters they will not have to labor to support themselves.

John McShane, the first Democratic congressman from Nebraska, started in life, a few years ago, as a freight handler at a railroad depot at a dollar a day, and he is now worth a million. Still the anarchists insist that murder is the only industry open to a poor man in this country.

She Kept the Dog.

Mexico News.

Conductor Keyes of the Jefferson City, Chicago and Alton branch is very fond of ladies, and would almost stand on his head to accommodate one of the fair sex who might ride on his train. His train had just left Mexico yesterday evening, and Keyes was making his first round, when he observed a small white dog with a bushy tail and bright black eyes sitting closely on a seat beside a young lady going to Fulton, so handsome that it made his heart roll over. But duty was duty, and he remarked in his most deprecatory manner:

"I am very sorry, but it's against the rules to have dogs in the passenger cars."

"Oh, my! is that so?" and she turned up two lovely brown eyes at him beseechingly. "What in the world will I do?"

"We'll put him in a baggage car and he'll be just as happy as a robin in the spring."

"What! put my nice white dog in a dirty baggage car?"

"I'm awfully sorry, Miss, but the rules of this company are inflexible."

"I think it awfully mean, and I know somebody will steal it," and she showed a half notion to cry that nearly broke the conductor's heart; but he was firm, and sang out to Sam Stacey, the peanut boy: "Here, Sam, take this dog over into the baggage car, and tell Mr. Brooks to take the best kind of care of him."

The young lady pouted, but Sam reached over and picked the canine up as though it was a two-weeks-old baby, but as he did so a strange expression came over his face, and he said hastily to Keyes:

"Here, you just hold him a minute," and he trotted out at the car door and held on to the brake-wheel.

Keyes no sooner had his hands on the dog than he looked around for a hole to fall through.

"Wh-wh-why, this is a worsted dog!"

"Yes sir," said the miss demurely. "Didn't you know that?"

He laid the dog down on the owner's lap and walked out on the platform, where he stood half an hour in the cold, trying to think of a hymn tune to suit the worst sold man in the State.

The Shot Gun Argument Good.

Albuquerque Citizen.

Parties in this city have recently employed a force of fence builders, and sent them out to fence in all vacant lands they can find in the valley above this city. The fence-builders came to the Presbyterian Indian School vacant land the other day and commenced setting fence posts. Prof. Bryan took his shot gun and persuaded the men that the land was not suitable for their purpose. After their absence had become conspicuous the professor had the fence posts chopped down. From the school the land grabbers went to the neighborhood of Las Candelaria and Los Griegos, where they commenced work, had made good progress setting posts, when a party of Mexican citizens, who labor under the impression that they own the land, surrounded the party with shot guns, and made their lives miserable until they concluded that they had no use for that land. The fence posts here were also cut down, and peace reigns.

Laud jumping is not altogether a lovely business in New Mexico, as several who have attempted it will testify.

The pension bureau has its troubles. There were amongst the Mormons in Utah many men who served in the Mexican war, and who died much married. The question is, shall all the widows have a pension, or which one?

Samuel Spencer.

The recent deal of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad will lead to important changes in the management. President Robert Garrett will retire. He is rich, with a fortune estimated at from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000. He has all the facilities for the life of luxury and ease that he loves so well, and he is doubtless more than glad to escape the hard work and perplexities of the executive direction of a great property. The question as to who will be his successor has been numerously and widely discussed, but from present indications there seems to be no doubt that the choice will fall upon Mr. Samuel



SAMUEL SPENCER.

Spencer, the first vice president of the road, and the man who has done most all of the practical management under the present administration. Mr. Spencer's fitness for the place is generally recognized. He is young—about 40—shrewd, comprehensive and progressive, and is one of the hardest workers in the country. His education comes from active experience. He entered the B. and O. service as a \$600 clerk, and worked his way up until he became chief clerk to Mr. William Sharp, master of transportation. When Mr. Sharp became president of the Long Island road he offered Mr. Spencer a position at a greatly increased salary. He was not allowed to remain there long, however, for the B. and O. appreciated his ability, and called him back to fill one of its vice presidencies. Mr. Spencer has been of great service to the B. and O., and has won the confidence of all who have had dealings with him. He negotiated the recent contract with the syndicate of bankers. Physically, he is rather under-sized. He is quick in his movements and sententious in his speech. The formal election of the next president of the B. and O. takes place in November.

Of late large quantities of Japanese copper coins have been shipped to China. It is said that no less than twenty or thirty thousand yen are still exported by every mail steamer.

A Real New York Aristocrat

Is a man who made a brisk canvass as a politician, served well as minister to Italy, models admirably in clay, has written a good book, is now writing a play, manages an estate of \$200,000,000 skillfully, and is the virtual head of what undoubtedly ranks as the first family in America. He is clever, brilliant, well born, and has had every advantage that boundless wealth could buy. He can box like a professional, has broad shoulders, and apparently never thinks of his attire. His father calls him "Bill." On every coach that day there were prim, tightly clad, supercilious and overdressed young men, sitting erect and staring with affected indifference at the vulgar herd that surged below them. Undoubtedly they felt like aristocrats, or tried to, but they looked like a lot of tailors' clerks. The only man among them who was absolutely indifferent to his surroundings and his position was William Waldorf Astor.—New York Cor. Argonaut.

Jenny Lind picked a spray of myrtle from her wedding wreath and planted it. The slip grew, and when she lay dead it furnished a chaplet for her coffin.

At last Brick Pomeroy has reached distinction. He is president of the New York Poultry Society. He has sat on more bad eggs than any man in this country.

The Republicans say that the President's message was just what they wanted. Folks who have what they want should show more outward and visible signs of happiness than they do. Their joy is rather machine, not hand-painted, as it were.

Senator Tarpie is a linguist. He has been known to make a stump speech in German to a crowd in Lafayette and the next night in French to the members of the French colony in Allen county. If Ingalls tackles him he will go for the Kansan in at least three languages and swamp him. Ingalls speak only two languages—English and profane.

Governor Taylor recently told of a colored clergyman who preached a sermon on this text: "And the multitude came to Him, and He healed them of divers diseases." Said he: "My dying congregation, this is a terrible text. Disease is in the world. The smallpox slays its hundreds, the cholera its thousands, but in the language of the text, if you take the divers you are gone. These earthly doctors can cure smallpox, cholera, and yellow fever if they can get there in time, but nobody but the good Lord can cure the divers."—Charleston News.

[From Tuesday's Daily.]

MARRIED.

MANBY-YOUNG—At the residence of the bride's parents, on the Vermejo, Dec. 28th, by Rev. J. W. Stark, Mr. Jocelyn A. Bloss Manby and Miss Luella S. Young.

Write 1888 now

C. B. Ladd came in on the noon train.

Capt. Collier was among Raton's guests for New Year's Day.

Miss May Gable came over from Trinidad to attend the leap year ball.

One of Raton's citizens lost \$50 on a New Year's call. He held a full hand against four jacks.

Mexico is full of tramps who cross at Yuma. It is a form of American yuma which our neighbors refuse to laugh at.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Robinson and Mrs. F. Kemper came over from El Moro to spend New Year's with friends and relatives.

The train robbers who recently attempted the holding up of a train near Isleta have been arrested and jailed at Albuquerque.

The leap year ball last evening was a grand success, and the ladies who composed the different committees are entitled to great credit.

About this free wool business, has Columbus Delano forgotten that President Lincoln's proclamation made more free wool in this country than it ever had before.

An enthusiastic materialist has placed a headstone over the grave of his wife in a cemetery at Nievre, France, upon which there is the following inscription: "Deprived of all vitality, here lie the remains of the material that formed Mme. Durand. No cards and no prayers."

Mrs. Cleveland has shown a proper and most noble regard for the dignity of her position in declining to receive presents from strangers, limiting such evidences of good will to the circle of her personal friends. It is a case in which limitation is enlargement, for it has put 60,000,000 of Americans upon the list of friends.

After the adjournment of the senate last week the fourteen pages began celebrating the beginning of their holiday rather noisily. After a few minutes they were summoned to one of the cloak-rooms, to which they went reluctantly, expecting to receive a lecture upon decorum. They were drawn up in line and Capt. Bassett, the door-keeper, handed to each one a five-dollar note, which he told them was a Christmas gift from Senator Stanford.

Delegate Joseph is in favor of Frank A. Manzanara for delegate to congress from this Territory. Mr. Manzanara would undoubtedly make an excellent delegate to congress, could he be induced to accept the office, but it will be remembered that he did not desire the nomination in 1886 and it is very doubtful whether he could be induced to accept it if tendered him by the next Democratic Territorial convention. Mr. Manzanara has expressed a preference for private life and the present indications are that Joseph will be the man whom the Democrats will call upon to be their standard bearer in the next campaign. He has always been attentive to duty and no mistake will be made if he is returned to represent the interests of the people of this Territory at Washington for the third time. He is the right man in the right place and should be kept there so long as he does his duty and works for the interests of the Territory.—Southwest Sentinel.

