"The best laid schemes o' mice and men gang aft a-gley." Mrs. Rayner, ill in mind and body had yielded to her dord's entreaties and determined to start eastward with her sister without delay. Packing was already begun. Miss Tra-wers had promised herself that she would within thirty-six hours put Mr. Hayne in possession of certain facts or theories which in her opinion bore strongly upon the "clearing up" of the case against him: Mr. Havne had determined that he would see Maj. Waldron on the coming day and begin active efforts towards the restoration of his social rights; the doctor had about decided on a new project for inducing Clancy to unbosom himself of what he knew; Capt. Rayner, tired of the long struggle, was almost ready to welcome anything which should establish his subaltern's innocence, and was on the point of asking for six months' leave just as soon as he had

arranged for Clancy's final discharge from service; he had reasons for staying at the post until that Hibernian household was fairly and squarely removed; and Mrs. Clancy's plan was to take Mike to the distant east, "where she had frinds." There were other schemes and projects, no doubt, but these mainly concerned our leading characters, and one and all they were put to the right about by the events of the following day.

The colonel, with his gruff second in command, Maj. Stannard, had been un-



The driver caught sight of Lieut. Hayne

der orders for several days to proceed on this particular date to a large town a day's journey eastward by rail. A court martial composed mainly of field officers was ordered there to assemble for the trial of an old captain of cavalry whose propensity it was not so much to get drunk as never to get drunk without concomitant publicity and discovery. It was a rare thing for the old war dog to take so much as a glass of wine; he went for months without it; but the instant he began to drink he was moved to do or say something disreputable, and that was the trouble now. He was an unlucky old trooper, who had risen from the lowest grades, fought with credit, and even, ing the war; but war records could not save him when he wouldn't save himself, and he had to go. The court was ordered, and the result was a foregone conclusion. The colonel, his adjutant and Maj. Stannard were to drive to town during the afternoon and take the east bound train, leaving Maj. Waldron in command of the post; but before guard mounting a telegram was received, which was sent from department headquarters the evening before, announcing that one of the officers detailed for the court was seriously ill and directing Maj. Waldron to take his place. So it resulted in the post being left to the command of the senior captain present for duty, and that man was Capt. Buxton. He had never had so big a command before in all his

Maj. Waldron of course had to go home and make his preparations. Mr. Hayne, therefore, had brief opportunity to speak with him. It was seen, however, that they had a short talk together on the major's piazza, and that when they parted the major shook him warmly and cordially by the hand. Rayner, Buxton, Ross and some juniors happened to be coming down along the walk at the moment, and, seeing them, as though with pointed meaning the major called out, so that all could bear:

"By the way, Hayne, I wish you would drop in occasionally while I'm gone and take Mrs. Waldron out for a walk or drive; my horses are always at your service. And-a-I'll write to you about that matter the moment I've had a chance to talk with the colonel-to-mor row, probably." And Hayne touched his cap in parting salute, and went blithely off with brightened eye and rising

Buxton glowered after him a moment and conversation suddenly ceased in their party. Finally he blurted out:

"Strikes me your major might do a good deal better by himself and his regiment by standing up for its morale and discipline than by openly flaunting his favoritism for convicts in our faces. If I were in your regiment I'd cut him."

'You wouldn't have to," muttered one of the group to his neighbor; "the cut would have been on the other side long | rie avenue, waving his hand and shoutago." And the speaker was Buxton's own subaltern.

Rayner said nothing. His eyes were troubled and anxious, and he looked after Hayne with an expression far more wearied than vindictive.

"The major is fond of music, captain." gaid Mr. Ross, with mischievous intent. "He hasn't been to the club since the

night you sang 'Eileen Alanna.' That was about the time Hayne's piano came.' "Yes," put in Foster, "Mrs. Waldron says he goes and owls Layne now night

after night just to hear him play." "It would be well for him, then, if he kept a better guard on Mr. Hayne's other visitors," said Buxton, with a black scowl. "I don't know how you gentlemen in the Riflers look upon such matters, but in the -th the man who dured

to introduce a woman of the town into

his quarters would be kicked out in short

you, it has but just come to light, and only ne or two know it. To prove it positively we could clinch the matter. If he suspects it is known he won't repeat it; if kept to ourselves he will probably try it again-and be caught. Now I charge you all to regard this as confidential."

believe it. Who can prove such a story?" "Of course not, Mr. Ross. You are quite ready to treat a man as a thief, but

can't believe he'll do any other that is disstyle of reasoning," said Buxton, with "You can't wither me with contempt,

Capt. Buxton. I have a right to my opinion, and I have known Mr. Hayne for years, and if I did believe him guilty of one crime five years ago I'm not so ready to believe him guilty of another This isn't-isn't like Hayne." now. This isn't—isn't like Hayne."
"No, of course not, as I said before.

Now, will you tell me, Mr. Ross, just why Mr. Hayne chose that ramshackle old shanty out there on the prairie, all by what could she say, what could she do,

himself, unless it was to be where he could have his chosen companions with him at night, and no one be the wiser?" "I don't pretend to fathom his motives,

purpose as you seem to think." "In other words, you think I'm circulating baseless scandal do you?" "I have said nothing of the kind; and

sir; but I don't believe it was for any such

I protest against your putting words into my mouth I never used.' "You intimated as much, anyhow, and you plainly don't believe it."

"Well, I don't believe-that is, I don't see how it could happen.' "Couldn't the woman drive out from

town after dark, send the carriage back, and have it call for her again in the morning?" asked Buxton. that a woman spent the night at Hayne's, even if a carriage was seen coming out.

You've got hold of some Sudsville gossip, probably," replied Ross. "I have, have I? By God, sir, I'll teach you better manners before we get through with this question. Do you know who saw the carriage, and who

saw the woman, both at Hayne's quar-"Certainly I don't! What I don't understand is how you- should have been made the recipient of the story."

"Mr. Ross, just govern your tongue sir, and remember you are speaking to your superior officer, and don't venture to treat my statement with disrespect hereafter. I saw it myself!"

"You!" gulped Ross, while amaze and ncredulity shot across his startled face. "You!" exclaimed others of the group, in evident astonishment and dismay. Rayner alone looked unchanged. It was no news to him, while to every other man in the party it was a shock. that instant the prevailing belief had been with Ross that Buxton had found some garrison gossip and was building an edifice thereon. His positive statement, however, was too much for the nost incredulous

"Now what have you to say?" he asked, in rude triumph. There was no answer for a moment;

then Ross spoke: "Of course, Capt. Buxton, I withdraw any expression of doubt. It never occurred to me that you could have seen

it. May I ask when and how?" "The last time I was officer of the day, sir; and Capt. Rayner is my witness as to the time. Others, whom I need not mention, saw it with me. There is no mistake, sir. The woman was there.

And Buxton stood enjoying the effect. Ross looked white and dazed. He turned slowly away, hesitated, looked back, then exclaimed:

"You are sure it was-it was not some one that had a right to be there?" "How could it be?" said Buxton, gruffly. "You know he has not an acquaintance in town, or here, who could

be with him there at night." "Does the commanding officer know of it?" asked Mr. Royce, after a moment's

"I am the commanding officer, Mr. Royce," said Buxton, with majestic dignity-"at least I will be after 12 o'clock; and you may depend upon it, gentlemen, this thing will not occur waile I am in command without its receiving the exact treatment it deserves. Remember, now, not a word of this to anybody. You are as much interested as I am in bringing to justice a man who will disgrace his uniform and his regiment and insult every lady in the garrison by such an act. This sort of thing of course will run him out of the service for good and all. We simply have to be sure of our ground and make the evidence conclusive. Leave that to me the next time it happens. I repeat, say nothing of this to any one."

But Rayner had already told his wife. Just as Maj. Waldron was driving off to the station that bright April aftermeon, and his carriage was whirling through the east gate, the driver caught sight of Lieut. Hayne running up Praiing to him. He reigned in his spirited bays with some difficulty, and Hayne finally caught up with them.

"What is it, Hayne?" asked Waldron, with kindly interest, leaning out of his

"They will be back to-night, sir. Here is a telegram that has just reached me." "I can't tell you how sorry I am not to be here to welcome them; but Mrs. Waldron will be delighted, and she will come to call the moment you let her know. Keep them till I get back, if you

"Ay, ay, sir, Good-by," "Good-by, Hayne. God bless you, and

-good luck!"

possibly can.

ner had occasion to go into her sister's veteran that Buxton had no doubt in his room. It was almost sunset, and Nellie own mind that the colonel looked upon had been summoned downstairs to see him as the model officer of the regiment. visitors. Both the ladies were busy with It was singularly unfortunate that he their packing, Mrs. Rayner, as became should have to be left in command, but "You don't mean to say that anybody are invalid, superintending, and Miss his one or two seniors among the capaccuses Hayne of that, do you asked the work. It was rather trying to pack was no help for it. The colonel, seriously

all the trunks and receive visitors of "I do-just that. Only, I say this to both sexes at odd hours. Some of her garrison acquaintances would have been glad to come and help, but those whom he's got to be allowed more rope; for he she would have welcomed were not got her out of the way last time before agreeable to the lady of the house, and those the lady of the house would have chosen were not agreeable to her. The relations between the sisters were so what strained and unnatural, and had been growing more and more so for sev-'But, Capt. Buxton," said Ross, "this eral days past. Mrs. Rayner's desk was is so serious a matter that I don't like to already packed away. She wanted to send a note, and bethought her of her sis-

ter's portfolio. Opening it she drew out some paper and envelopes, and with the latter came glance at its superscription sent the blood possible? Was it credible? Her pet, her baby sister, her pride and delight-until she found her stronger in will-her proud spirited, truthful Nell was beyond question corresponding with Lieut. Hayne! Here was a note addressed to him. How many more might not have been exchanged! Ruthlessly now she explored the desk, searching for something from him, but her scrutiny was vain. Oh,

to convey to her erring sister an adequate sense of the extent of her displeasure? How could she bring her to realize the shame, the guilt, the scandal of her course? She, Nellie Travers, the betrothed wife of Steven Van Antwerp, corresponding secretly with this-this scoundrel, whose past, crime laden as it had been, was as nothing compared to the present with its degradation of vice! Ah! she had it! What would ever move

her as that could and must? When the trumpets rang out their sunset call and the boom of the evening gun shook the windows in Fort Warrener and Nellie Travers came running upstairs again to her room, she started at the sight that met her eyes. There stood Mrs. Rayner, like Juno in wrath inflexi-"Possibly. Still, it isn't a proved fact | ble, glaring at her from the commanding height of which she was so proud, and pointing in speechless indignation at the little note that lay upon the open portfolio.

For a moment neither spoke. Then

Miss Travers, who had turned very white, but whose blue eyes never flinched and whose lips were set and whose little foot was tapping the carpet ominously, thus began: "Kate, I do not recognize your right

to overhaul my desk or supervise my correspondence." "Understand this first, Cornelia," said Mrs. Rayner, who hated the baptismal name as much as did her sister, and used

it only when she desired to be especially and desperately impressive: "I found it by accident. I never dreamed of such a possibility as this. I never, even after what I have seen and heard, could have believed you guilty of this; but, now that I have found it, I have the right to ask, what are its contents?' "I decline to tell you."

"Do you deny my right to inquire?" "I will not discuss that question now. The other is far graver. I will not tell you, Kate, except this: there is no word there that an engaged girl should not write

"Of that I mean to satisfy myself, or rather"-

"You will not open it, Kate. No! Put that letter down! You have never known me to prevaricate in the faintes degree, and you have no excuse fo doubting. I will furnish a copy of that for Mr. Van Antwerp at any time; but

you cannot see it." "You still persist in your wicked and unnatural intimacy with that man, even after all that I have told you. Now for the last time hear me; I have striven not to tell you this: I have striven not to sully your thoughts by such a revelation but, since nothing else will check you, tell it I must, and what I tell you my husband told me in sacred confidence though soon enough it will be a scandal

to the whole garrison.' And when darkness settled down on Fort Warrener that starlit April evening and the first warm breeze from the south came sighing about the casements, and one by one the lights appeared along of ficers' row, there was no light in Nellie Travers' window. The little note lay in ashes on the hearth, and she, with burning, shame stricken cheeks, with a black scorehing, gnawing pain at her heart, was hiding her face in her pillow.

And yet it was a jolly evening after all-that is, for some hours and for some people. As Mrs. Rayner and her sister were so soon to go, probably by the morrow's train if their section could be secured, the garrison had decided to have an informal dance as a suitable farewell. Their announcement of impending departure had come so suddenly and unexpectedly that there was no time to prepare anything elaborate, such as a german with favors, etc.; but good music and an extemporized supper could be had without trouble. The colonel's wife and most of the cavalry ladies, on consultation, had decided that it was the very thing to do, and the young officers

took hold with a will: they were always Now that Mrs. Rayner was really going, the quarrel should be ignored, and the ladies would all be as pleasant to her as though nothing had happened, provided, of course, she dropped her absurd airs of injured womanhood and behaved with courtesy. The colonel had had a brief talk with his better half before starting for the train, and suggested that it was very probable that Mrs. Rayner had seen the folly of her ways by that time-the captain certainly had been behaving as though he regretted the estrangement-and if encouraged by a "let's-drop-the-whole-thing" sort of manner she would be glad to reciprocate. He felt far less anxiety herein than he did in leaving the post to the command of Capt. Buxton. So scrupulously had A little later that afternoon Mrs. Ray- he been courteous to that intractable

cautioning him so particularly not to tails and customs that Buxton got very much annoyed, and showed it.

"If your evidence were not imperatively necessary before this court I declare I believe I'd leave you behind," said the colonel to his adjutant. "There is no telling what mischief Capt. Buxton

won't do if left to himself." It must have been near midnight, and the hop was going along beautifully, and Capt. Rayner, who was officer of the day, was just escorting his wife into supper, and Nellie, although looking a trifle tired reputable. That is characteristic of your an envelope sealed and directed. One and pale, was chatting brightly with a knot of young officers, when a corporal to her cheek and fire to her eye. Was it of the guard came to the door: "The commanding officer's compliments, and he desires to see the officer of the day at

There was a general laugh. "Isn't that Buxton all over? The colonel would never think of sending for an officer in the dead of night, except for a fire or alarm; but old Bux begins putting on frills the moment he gets a chance. Thank God, I'm not on guard to-night!" said Mr. Royce.

"What can he want with you?" asked Mrs. Rayner, pettishly. "The idea of still held, though no longer struggling, one captain ordering another around like replied between his set teeth:

"I'll be tack in five minutes," said Rayner, as he picked up his sword and

disappeared. But ten minutes-fifteen-passed, and he came not. Mrs. Rayner grew worried and Mr. Blake led her out on the rude piazza to see what they could see, and everal others strolled out at the same time. The music had ceased, and the night air was not too cold. Not a soul was in sight out on the starlit parade. Not an unusual sound was heard. There was nothing to indicate the faintest trouble; and yet Capt. Buxton, the commanding officer, had been called out by his "striker" or soldier servant before 11 'clock, had not returned at all, and in ittle over half an hour had sent for the officer of the day. What did it mean? Questioning and talking thus among themselves, somebody said, "Hark!" and

held up a warning hand. Faint, far, muffled, there sounded on the night air a shot, then a woman's scream; then all was still.

"Mrs. Clancy again!" said one. "That was not Mrs. Clancy, 'twas a far different voice," answered Blake, and tore away across the parade as fast as his long legs would carry him.

"Look! The guard are running too! cried Mrs. Waldron. "What can it be?" And, sure enough, the gleam of the rifles could be seen as the men ran rapidly away in the direction of the east gate Mrs. Rayner had grown ghastly, and was looking at Miss Travers, who with white lips and clinched hands stood leaning or one of the wooden posts and gazing with all her eyes across the dim level. Others came hurrying out from the hall. Other young officers ran in pursuit of the first starters. "What's the matter? What's happened?" were the questions that fle fro lip to lip.

"I-I must go home," faltered Mrs. Rayner. "Come, Nellie!" "Oh, don't go, Mrs. Rayner. It can't

be anything serious." But, even as they urged, a man came

running towards them. "Is the doctor here?" he panted. "Yes. What's the trouble?" asked Dr. Pease, as he squeezed his burly form through the crowded doorway. "You're wanted, sir. Hayne's shot; an' Capt. Rayner he's hur!



"Ill kill the first man who dares enter!" Straight as an arrow Mr. Blake had sped across the parade, darted through the east gate, and, turning, had arrived breathless at the wooden porch of Hayne's quarters. Two bewildered looking members of the guard were at the door. Blake pushed his way through the little hallway and into the dimly lighted parlor, where a strange scene met his eyes; Lieut. Hayne lay senselese and white upon the lounge across the room; a young and pretty woman, singularly like him in feature and in the color of her abundant tresses, was kneeling beside him, chafing his hands, imploring him to speak-to look at herunmindful of the fact that her feet were bare and that only a loose wrapper was ket. It was the universal sentiment thrown over her white night dress; Cant. Rayner was seated in a chair, deathly white, and striving to stanch the blood that flowed from a deep gash in his temple and forehead; he seemed still stunned as by the force of the blow that had felled him, and Buxton, speechless with amaze and heaven only knows what other emotions, was glaring at a tall, athletic stranger who, in stocking feet, undershirt and trousers, held by three frightened looking soldiers and covered by the carbine of a fourth, was hurling defiance and denunctation at the commanding officer. A revolver lay upon the floor at the feet of a corporal of the guard, who was growing in pain. A utter ruthlessness and wrong of this asthin veil of powder smoke floated through sault, would be more than ever confident and his wife had to stay with him, and

talk with him before leaving the post, gleaming in the light-a flash of recognition shot into the stranger's eyes, and interfere with any of the established de- he curbed his fearful excitement and stopped short in his wrath.

"What devil's work is this?" demanded Blake, glaring intuitively at Buxton. "These people resisted my guards, and had to take the consequences," said Buxton, with surly-yet shaken-dignity.

"What were the guards doing here! What, in God's name, are you doing here?" demanded Blake, forgetful of all consideration of rank and command in the face of such evident catastrophe. "I ordered them here-to enter and

search. "Search what? what for?"

"For-a woman I had reason to believe he had brought out here from town." "What? You infernal idiot? Why she's his own sister, and this gentleman's

The silence, broken only by the hard breathing of some of the excited men that had brought them into contact with and the moaning cry of the woman, was

"Isn't this Mr. Hurley?" asked Blake, glare at his superior officer. The stranger,

"Certainly. I've told him so." "By heaven, Buxton, is there no limit to your asininity? What fearful work

will you do next?" "I'll arrest you, sir, if 'you speak an commanding officer he could defend him-

self against Blake's assault. "Do it and be--you know what I Do it if you think you can stand having this thing ventilated by the court. Pahl I can't waste words on you. Who's gone for the doctor? Here, you men, let go of Mr. Hurley now. Help me, Mr. Hurley, please. Get your wife back to her Bring me some water, one of And with that he was bendng over Hayne and unbuttoning the fadressed. Another moment and the doctor had come in, and with him half the was led away to his own quarters. Buxthe guards back to their post, and stood pondering over the enormity of his blunder. No one spoke to him or paid the faintest attention other than to elbow grieved and sullen tone remarked:

said he had no relations." "We weren't apt to be invited to mee them if he had; but I don't know that not?" anybody was in position to know anything about it. What's that got to do of anguish: with this affair, I'd like to hear?

At last somebody took him home Mrs. Waldron, meantime, had arrive and been admitted to Mrs. Hurley' room. The doctor refused to go to Can Rayner's, even when a messenger cam from Mrs. Rayner herself. He referred her to his assistant, Dr. Grimes. Hayne had regained consciousness, but wa sorely shaken. He had been floored by a blow from the butt of a musket: bu the report that he was shot proved hap pily untrue. His right hand still lay near the hilt of his light sword; there was little question that he had raised his weapon against a superior officer, and would have used it with telling effect.

Few people slept that night along officers' row. Never had Warrener heard of such excitement. Buxton knew not what to do. He paced the floor in agony of mind, for he well understood that there was no shirking the responsibility. From beginning to end he was the cause of the whole catastrophe. He had gone so far as to order his corporal to fire, and he knew it could be proved against him. Thank God, the perplexed corporal had shot high, and the other men, barring the one who had saved Rayner from a furious lunge of the lieu tenant's sword, had used their weapon as gingerly and reluctantly as possible. At the very least, he knew, an investigaion and fearful scandal must come of it. Night though it was, he sent for the acting adjutant and several of his brother captains, and, setting refreshments before them, besought their advice. He was still commanding officer de jure, but he had lost all stomach for its functions. He would have been glad to send for Blake and Beg his pardon for submitting to his insubordinate and abusive language, if that course could have stopped inquiry; but he well knew that the whole

thing would be noised abroad in less than At first he thought to give orders against the telegraph operator's sending any messages concerning the matter; but that would have been only a temporary hinderance: he could not control the instruments and operators in town, only three miles away. He almost wished he had been knocked down, shot or stabbed in the melee; but he had kept in the rear when the skirmish began, and Rayner and the corporal were the sufferers. They had been knocked "endwise" by Mr. Hurley's practiced fists after Hayne was struck down by the corporal's musamong the officers of the -th as they scattered to their homes that Buxton had wound himself up this time, anyhow:" and no one had any sympathy for himnot one. The very best light in which he could tell the story only showed the af-

but all the old story of his persecution

disquieted, had a few words of earnest, alry shoulder knots and helmet cords inal case. As he was slowly led up stairs to his room and his tearful wife and silent sister-in-law bathed and cleansed his wound, he saw with frightful clearness how the crush of circum stances was now upon him and his good name. Great heaven! how those words of Hayne's five years before rang, throbbed, burned, beat like trip hammers through his whirling brain! It seemed as though they followed him and his fortunes like a curse. He sat silent. stunned, awe stricken at the force of the calamity that had befallen him.

How could he ever induce an officer and a gentleman to believe that he was no instigator in this matter?-that it was all Buxton's doing, Buxton's low imagination that had conceived the possibility of such a crime on the part of Mr. Hayne, and Buxton's blundering, bull headed abuse of authority that had capped the fatal climax? It was some time before his wife could get him to speak at all. She was hysterically bemoaning the fate such people, and from time to time giving vent to the comforting assertion that never had there been a cloud on suddenly, as though to make sure, and their domestic or regimental sky until turning one instant from his furious that wretch had been assigned to the

Riflers. She knew from the hurried and guarded explanations of Dr. Grimes and Rayner home that the fracas had occurred at Mr. Hayne's-that there had other disrespectful word!" thundered ashen face told her a story of something Buxton, recovering consciousness that as far deeper; she knew that now he was would say if a lady were not present. impulse to throw all the blame upon her westward train in the morning. He could

self in helping her sister; but she could that captain. with difficulty restrain her longing to bid

her husband who"---But, as Capt. Rayner buried his battered face in his hands at this juncture, the rest of the sentence was inaudible Miss Travers had heard quite enough, however. She stood there one moment

nore that night. whirlpool of stories in violent circulation Contrary to his custom of "sleeping on" half an hour after his return to the post, was three days after its occurrence; and about, had not left his quarters. Mrs. east, for the present at least. Mr. Havne still lay weak and prostrate

in his darkened room, attended hourly

by Dr. Pease, who feared brain fever, and nursed assiduously by Mrs. Hurley, for whom Mrs. Waldron, Mrs. Stannard, and many other ladies in the garrison could not do enough to content themselves. Mr. Hurley's wrist was badly sprained and in a sling; but the colonel went purposely to call upon him and to gentle demeanor that touched the colonel flushed for a moment as he bent low post had resulted in so grievous an exthey known of her intended visit. To not fear but that full justice would be meted out to the instigator or instigators of the assault; but, as a something to make partial amends for their suffering, the turn of the tide in their brother's Buxton, all the infantry officers except Rayner, had already been to call upon him since the night of the occurrence, and the carriage had returned to town. had striven to show how distressed they were over the outrageous blunders of their temporary commander. Buxton had written a note expressive

was informed that explanations from fair as a flagrant and inexcusable out- him simply aggravated the injury; and Rayner, crushed and humiliated, was Capt. Rayner, too, was in fearful fairly in hiding in his room, too sick at plight. He had simply obeyed orders: heart to want to see anybody, and waiting for the action of the authorities in of Hayne would now be revived; all men the confident expectation that nothing cer of the day and the corporal of the would see in his participation in the af- less than court martial and disgrace fair only additional reason to adjudge would be his share of the outcome. He him cruelly persistent in his hatred of would gladly have resigned and gone at the young officer, and, in view of the once, but that would have been resigning the room. As Blake leaped in-his cave of the falsity of his position in the orige | Nellie with her, By this time Nelli

Travers did not want to go. She had but one thought now-to make amends to Mr. Hayne for the wrong her thoughts had done him. It was time for Mr. Van Antwerp to come to the wide west and look after his interests, but Mrs. Rayner had ceased to urge, while he continued to implore her to bring Nellie east at once. Almost any man as rich and independent as Steven Van Antwerp would have gone to the scene and settled matters for himself. Singularly enough, this one solution of the problem seemed never to occur to him as feasible.

Meantime the colonel had patiently unraveled the threads and had brought to light the whole truth and nothing but the truth. It made a singularly simple story, after all; but that was so much the . worse for Buxton. The only near relation Mr. Hayne had in the world was this one younger sister, who six years before had married a manly, energetic fellow, a civil engineer in the employ of an eastern railway. During Hayne's "mountain station" exile Hurley had brought his wife to Denver, where far better prospects awaited him. He won promotion in his profession, and was now one of the principal engineers employed by a road running new lines

through the Colorado Rockies. Journeying to Salt Lake, he came around by way ne or two young officers who helped of Warrener, so that his wife and he might have a look at the brother she had not seen in years. Their train was due been a mistake for which her husband was there early in the afternoon, but was not responsible, but that Capt. Buxton blocked by drifts and did not reach the was entirely to blame. But her husband's station until late at night. There they found a note from him begging them to take a carriage they would find waiting involved in fearful trouble, and, what- for them and come right out and spend ever may have been her innermost the night at his quarters; he would send thoughts, it was the first and irresistible them back in abundant time to catch the not come in, because that involved the capegoat.

Miss Travers, almost as pale and quite necessity of asking his captain's permisas silent as the captain, was busying her- sion, and they knew his relations with

It was her shadow Buxton had seen on her be silent. She, too, had endeavored the window screen; and as none of Buxto learn from her escort on their hurried ton's acquaintances had ever mentioned homeward rush across the parade what that Hayne had any relations, and as the nature of the disturbance had Hayne, in fact, had had no one for years to tigue uniform in which he was still been. She, too, had suggested Clancy, talk to about his personal affairs, nobody but the officer by her side set his teeth but himself and the telegraph operator as he replied that he wished it had at the post really knew of their sudden young officers of the garrison. Rayner been Clancy. She had heard, too, the visit. Buxton, being an unmitigated cad. message brought by a cavalry trumpeter had put the worst interpretation on his ton, dazed and frightened now, ordered from Mr. Blake. He wanted Capt. Ray discovery, and, in his eagerness to clinch to come to Mr. Hayne's as soon as he had the evidence of conduct unbecoming an seen Mrs. Ray safely home, and would officer and a gentleman upon Mr. Hayne, he please ask Mrs. Stannard to come had taken no wise head into his confiwith him at the same time? Why should dence. Never dreaming that the shadow nim out of the way occasionally. The Mr. Blake want Mrs. Stannard at Mr. could be that of a blood relation, never loctor never so much as noticed him Hayne's? She saw Mr. Foster run up doubting that a fair, frail companion Blake had briefly recounted the catas- and speak a few words to Mrs. Waldron from the frontier town was the explanarophe to those who first arrived, and as and heard that lady reply, "Certainly; I tion of Mr. Hayne's preference for that the story went from mouth to mouth it will go with you now." What could it out of the way house and late hours, he grew no better for Buxton. Once he mean? At last, as she was returning to stated his discovery to Rayner as a posiurned short on Mr. Foster, and in ag- her sister's room after a moment's ab- tive fact, going so far as to say that his sence, she heard a question at which sentries had recognized her as she drove "I thought you fellows in the Riflers her heart stood still. It was Mrs. Ray. away in the carriage. If he had not been an ass as well as a cad, he would have "But the creature was there, was she interviewed the driver of the carriage; but he had jumped at his theory, and his The answer sounded more like a moan sudden elevation to the command of the post gave him opportunity to carry out goings on should disgrace his adminis-

tration. He gave instructions to certain soldier clerks and "daily duty" men employed in the quartermaster, commissary and ordnance offices along Prairie avenue to appalled, dropped upon the floor the keep their eyes open and let him know bandage she had been making, turned of any visitors coming out to Hayne's and sought her room, and was seen no by night, and if a lady came in a carriage he was to be called at once. Mr. Over the day or two that followed this affair the veil of silence may best be from Salt Lake they would come back drawn, in order to give time for the sedi- by way of Warrener and spend two days ment of truth to settle through the with Hayne, since only an hour or two had they enjoyed of his company on The colonel came back on the first train | their way west; and the very day that after the adjournment of the court, and the officers went off to the court came could hardly wait for that formality. the telegram saying the Hurleys would arrive that evening. Hayne had already a question, he was in his office within talked over their prospective visit with Maj. Waldron, and the latter had told and from that time until near tattoo was his wife; but all intercourse of a friendly busily occupied taking the statements of | character was at an end between them the active participants in the affair. This and the Rayners and Buxtons; there were no more gossipy chats among the Capt. Rayner, though up and able to oe ladies. Indeed, it so happened that only to one or two people had Mrs. Waldron Rayner had abandoned her trip to the had time to mention that Mr. Hayne's sister was coming, and neither the Rayners nor Buxtons had heard of it; neither had Nellie Travers, for it was after the evening of her last visit that Mrs. Waldron was told.

Hayne ran with his telegram to the major, and the latter had introduced himself and Maj. Stanuard to Mrs. Hurley, when, after a weary wait of some hours, the train arrived. Blake, too, was there, on the lookout for some shake his other hand, and he begged to friends, and he was presented to Mrs. be permitted to see Mrs. Hurley, who Hurley while her husband was attendcame in pale and soft eyed, and with a | ing to some matters about the baggage. The train went on eastward, carrying more than he could tell. Her check the field officers with it. Blake had to go with his friends back to the post, over her hand, and told her how bitterly and Mr. and Mrs. Hurley, after the forhe regretted that his absence from the mer had attended to some business and seen some railway associates of his at perience; it was not the welcome he and the hotel, took the carriage they had had his regiment would have given her had before and drove out to the garrison, where Private Schweinkopf saw the Mr. Hurley he briefly said that he need lady rapturously welcomed by Lieut. Hayne and escorted into the house, while Mr. Hurley remained settling with the driver out in the darkness. It was not long before the commanding officer pro he said that nothing now could check tem. was called from the hop room, where the dance was going on delightfavor. All the cavalry officers except fully, and notified that the mysterious visitor had again appeared, with evident intention of spending the night, as "Why, certainly," reasoned Buxton.

"It's the very night he would choose, since everybody will be at the hop; no one will be apt to interfere, and everyof a desire to see him and "explain," but body will be unusually drowsy and leas inclined to take notice in the morning.' Here was ample opportunity for a brilliant stroke of work. He would first satisfy himself she was there, then surround the house with sentries so that she could not escape, while he, with the offiguard, entered the house and confronted him and her, That would wind up Mr. Hayne's career beyond question; nothing short of dismissal would result. Over he went, full of his project, listened at

Hayne's like the eavesdropping sneak CONTINUED ON 4TH PAGE.

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FRIDAY, JULY 25, 1890.

HON. E. P. SEED, of Iowa, has bulls, under grounds of not being of been appointed Associate Justice of any more value than common cattle. the Supreme Court of New Mexico, rice Judge Whiteman, resigned.

THE INDEPENDENT is pleased to acknowledge receipt of the wedding eard of District Clerk A. L. Christy. On the 16th inst., at Las Cruces, he was united in marriage to Miss Sophia French, one of the loveliest of the fair Mesilla Valley belles. Mr. and Mrs. Christy will be "at home" to their friends after August of bulls assessed.

As will be seen by the letter from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, published in this issue, the settlers who have been living on government lands which were surveyed but the township town lots. plats not filed, can now prove up on their property as soon as the plats on Eddy town lots. are on file at the land office, the time they have lived continuously on said land being counted just the town lots. same as though the plat had been filed before settlement. This decision will be welcomed by many Lincoln county settlers who are anxious to "prove up" but have been afraid that they would have to serve two terms on their land before | acre. getting title.

the papers a short time ago, stating per acre and reduced 5,818 on inthat G. H. Lawton, the new contractor on the Lincoln and San Antonio mail line, was trying to number of bulls assessed against have the route discontinued, owing to the alleged low price at which said contract was taken. The Santa Fe New Maxican raised a particularly loud and doleful wail in behalf of the people of Lincoln declared erroneous and Assessor county, on account of the supposed directed to assess said lot against effort to have the route discontinued. Mr. Lawton was a stranger to most of our people, but he had a few return of T. W. Heman, in lieu on friends here who, knowing him to be an honorable and straightforward were false, and only started by mal- against him. iciously inclined persons who wished to injure Mr. Lawton and cause him all the trouble and annoyance possible. So these friends wrote to Washington direct, and sure enough Calkins Cattle company, A. J. the responses came from headquarters that no proposition whatever for the abandonment of said line had even been received or entertained jected. by the department, but that two protests against such (imaginary) abandonment had been received! So it goes. Lies, (as well as murder) will "out," and the people who tell them generally have to bear the consequences of their evil deeds. In the meantime the new mail contract is being fulfilled to the letter, and the indications are that it will so continue, so long as G. H. Lawton's name stands on the records as

The Louisiana lottery fight has wound up in a big suit. The bill had passed the house over the governor's veto and was about to go through the senate by a scratch, when one of the friends of the assessment. measure died. This just before the session expired. Now the lottery people will go into the courts and dispute the authority of the governor to veto the bill. It will be a long and bitter fight and may rend the Louisiana Democracy in twain being the number of graded bulls on lots 26 and 28, block 7, in town of before it is finished New Mexian. | assessed against them.

COMMISSIONER'S COURT.

Regular term of County Commissioners of Lincoln county, held at Lincoln N. M., Monday, July 7th. PRESENT .- Hon. M. Cronin, chair-

man; A. Green, member; T. W. Henley, member, and George Curry clerk of Board and D. C. Nowlin,

Minutes of last regular term read and approved.

Bonds of county and precinct affairs examined and found satisfac-

Adjourned until 1 p. m.

Afternoon session, July 7th. Assessment of Gurum & Bronson for 1890, declared erroneous, the same property having been assessed

Assessment of G. W. Zellner and T. B. Alexander for 1889, declared Larremour, road supervisor, precinct RELIABLE CORRESPONDENCE FROM ALL erroneous, the same property being No. 16; J. P. C. Langston, constable assessed against Jas. A. Alcoek. assessed against Jas. A. Alcock.

The following changes in assessstatements, viz: Samuel Slaue-reduced on all No. 7.

Penasco Cattle Co .- reduced to

Concho Cattle Co .- reduced to 25 bulls. M. Whiteman-reduced on Mdse

to original assessment. P. F. Garrett-reduced \$550.00 n a raise of \$1,150 on Eddy town

El Capitan Cattle Co .- reduced on 500 head of cattle, being the number of bulls assessed against

Littlefield Cattle Co,-reduced 460 head of cattle, being the number

Lea Cattle Co .- reduced on 600 head of cattle, being the number of bulls assessed against them.

Jaffa, Prager & Co. -reduced \$300 n an increase of \$700 on Eddy \$69, allowed for..... own lots, and petition for rebate on

Chas. B. Eddy-reduced \$2,570 on an increase of \$10,285 on Eddy

Pecos Valley Land & Ditch Co. reduced \$300, on increase of \$1,000

Pecos Valley Irrigation & Improvement company—reduced \$400 on an increase of \$1,360 on Eddy

Eddy Hotel Co.-reduced \$450 on an increase \$1,550 on Eddy town

Lea Cattle company-reduced or 20 acres of land from \$50 to \$30

Chas, H. Sparks-reduced on 20 acres of land from 50 to \$30 per

Geo. T. Ovard-reduced on 60 acres from 40 to \$30 per acre. Pecos Valley Town Co .- raised

AN ARTICLE went the rounds of on 145 acres of land from 3 to \$30 crease of \$23,275 on Eddy town loss Eddy-Bissell Live Stock Co .- re duced 600 head of cattle, being the

> Adjourned until 8 a. m., July 8th. Morning session, July 8th, 1890. Mrs. F. M. Goodin-reduced to 25 bulls.

Assessment of B. F. Mallory on lot 10, block 1, in town of Eddy, Wm. Johnson, the owner on March

Assessor directed to receive sworn one assessed on information.

Number of bulls assessed against Edwin Terrell, ordered deducted gentleman, believed that the reports from number of cattle assessed

Samuel Slane, reduced to 12 bulls and 12 head deducted from assessment on cattle,

J. H. Robinson, reduced \$287 on an increase of \$1,150 on Eddy lots. Non-assessment penalty against Houghton, O. L. Houghton, for 1890

Petition of W. H. Weed, for rebate on property of J. T. Reid, re-

On sworn statement of W. C McDonald, manager Carrizozo Cattle company, that said company own no graded bulls, except old ones, the petition for rebate is granted.

Holcomb & Miller, reduced to original assessment on cattle. Bloom Cattle Co., reduced 400

head of cattle, being the number of bulls assessed against them. Clark, Garst & Garst, reduced to

Felix Cattle company, reduced to

Goodman, Zeigler & Co., reduced to original assessment on merchan-

Pierce, Lea & Co., reduced to 8 graded bull.

Ella C. Pierce, reduced to 4 graded bulls.

W. M. Jones, reduced to original Robert McGee, reduced on as fore ruled. sessment of 1889, \$600.

Jinglebob Land & Live Stock Co.. reduced from 1,000 to 600 graded

Milne, Bush Land & Cattle com- cinct No. 8, approved. pany, reduced 253 head of cattle, Petition of B. A. Nymeyer for reduction

nal assessment.

Ygenio Salazar, reduced from 80 to 60 head of cattle and from 3 to 2 approved. graded bulls and penalty rebated. Adjourned until 1 p. m.

Afternoon session, July 8th. Florencio Gonzales, reduced to riginal assessment.

Pecos Valley Mercantile company reduced to original assessment. Peter Corn, rebated \$800 on as- stable for precient No. 11. essment of 1889.

The following bonds were ap proved by board, viz: T. B. Zoumoult, road supervisor for pre-cinet No. 11; W. W. Paul, road supervisor precinct No. 15; A. W. Bryan, constable, precinct No. 15; Geo. W. Coe, road supervisor, preeinct No. 2; A. C. Storm, road supervisor, precinct No. 12; S. H. precinct No. 8; Demetrio Perea, onstable, precinct No. 1; Samuel ment for 1890 were made upon sworn D. Houston, constable, precinct No. ; C. C. Perry, canstable, precint

Report A. M. Richardson, J. F precinct No. 6, approved. Report of A. Lawrence, J. precinct No. 9 approved.

Adjourned until 8 a. m., July 9. Morning session, July 9th. The following bills were allowed and warrants drawn on county treas-

arer for same, viz: J. J. Rascoe, services as constable, \$210.55, allowed for...... \$ 187.05 to qualify according to law. Ygenio Garcia, services as consta-

ble, \$10.05, allowed for Scott Jordan, services as deputy sheriff, \$51.90, allowed for C. C. Perry, services as deputy

sheriff, \$102, allowed for 160.60 C. C. Perry, services as deputy sheriff..... C. C. Perry, services as deputy sheriff, \$17.25, allowed for

J. H. Lewis, special constable, Joseph H. Wniteman, interpreting in J. P. coart.....

M. Gaberra, interpreting in J. P. W. P. Seymour, attendance on vounded officer..... H. C. Van Norman, medical atendance on wounded officer..... A. M. Richardson, s rvices as J P

Geo. Sena, interpreting in J. P. ourt..... J. W. Prude, services as J. P.,

or \$35, allowed for..... L. W. Neatherlin, balance due

J. N. Coe, services as coroner ... Geo. Limbrell, services as road apervisor, T. B. McCourt, services as J. P.. 90.00 along the said last named boundary to the M. A. Sisneros, interpreting in

robate cour', 12.00 W. R. Ellis, painting court house nch..... E. C. Wade, services as Dist. Attorney,....

T. C. Crouch, services as guard 19.50 James Kibbee, printing for Co.,. 20.50 John Guess, milenge as coroner's

J. W. Thompson, mileage as corner's jury..... E. T. Cussenberry, mileage as oroner's jury,..... 17.00

Floyd Powell, mileage as coroner's jury,.... T. C. Crouch, mileage as corener's jury.... J. P. Jones, mileage as coroner's

E. Orr, services as J. P..... Geo. Curry, services as county clerk.....

A. Green, services as county commissioner..... T. W. Henley, services as county commissioner..... 20.30

M. Cronin, services as county commissioner.... Jas. Kibbee, printing for Co..... M. M. Mitler, services as J. P...

Scott Jordon, services as deputy sheriff..... Adjourned until 1 p. m. July 9th.

Afternoon session, July 9th. The following bills were allowed, viz: W. M. Atkinson, services as J. P.\$ 6.55 Manuel Mestas, services as J. P. 6 45 G. M. Davidson, services as J. P. 45.31 M. A. Sisneros, interpreting in J. P. court Demetrio Perea, services as

nstable.... Adjourned untill July 10.h. Morning session, July 10th. The following bills were allowed, viz: Francisco Romero y Lueras, services as 50 graded bulls, balance being same probate judge, \$100.00 Lincoln Ditch Co., water rent ..

G. R. Young, Co. Treasurer, .. 125.00 L. W. Noatherlin, on assessment of 1899..... 1000.00 Geo, Curry, part payment on

tax rolls. 300.00 John Newcomb, care of pauper 68.00 Jno. K. Byers, Supt. of schools, 70.00 Ramon Lujan, special constable, 6.29 In matter of against county in case of Sam Stone, pauper, all accounts to be presented through sheriff of county as hereto-

Bill of constable precinct No 16, laid over. Name of constable not being in

the account.

Report of T. B. McCourt, J. P., pre-

Rosenthal & Co., reduced to orig. rejected, as he was not assessed on improvement on lots.

Report of E. Orr, J. P. precinct No. 18, Oral petition of Isaac Ellis for rebate of

assessment of Mrs. Nancy Ellis, rejected; no sworn statement being presented. On recommendation of L. W. Neather-

lin, M. M. Davis is appointed constable for precinct No. 20. On recommendation of T. W. Henly,

Jose Torres y Chaves is appointed con-Report of J. W. Prude, precinct No. 16, approved. Report of L. W. Bourne, J. P. precinct

No. 12, approved. Mrs. Ada B. Davis is rebated \$240 on Report of W. M. Atkinson, J. P., pre-

cinct No. 7, approved. Report of G. M. Davidson, J. P., precinct No. 7, approved. Report of Jose Cordoba, J. P., precinct

No. 1, approved. On recommendation of B. F. Mallory, B. F. Whittaker is appointed constable for precinct No. 14, and directed to qualify according to law.

On petition of citizens of precinct No. 5, Samuel D. Houston is appointed constable for said precinct, and directed to quilify according to law. Resignation of W. M. Atkinson, J. P.

precinct No. 7, accepted, and on recommendation of G. A. Richardson and C. C. Perry, J. H. Morrison is hereby appointed and directed to qualify according to law. Just think of the plows that are On recommendation of G. A. Richardson and others, C. C. Perry is appointed constable for precinct No. 7, and directed

Resignation of A. Lawrence, J. P. precinct No. 9, accepted, and on petition of citizens of said precinct, Alf Hunter is appointed to serve out unexpired term, and directed to qualify according to law. Resignation of H. C. Brown, J. P. pre-

cinct No. 3, accepted. 2, Damien Gutierres is appointed constable for said precinct, and directed to qualify according to law.

J. P. C. Langston, Dept. Sheriff, 147.83 vicinity for a new precinct, signed by 55 this year she expects to bandle residents of the proposed precinct, granted 1,500 bales, which at \$40 per bale 6.00 and precipct No. 21 is hereby established

with the following boundary, viz: Beginning at the southeast corner of township 6, south of range 14 east, upon 23.60 the west boundary line of precinct No. 6, thence west along the south boundary of on it, while many of them own said township to the southwest corner 6.55 thereof; thence north along the range line between ra ges 13 and 14 east, four 2.00 miles or thereabouts to the corner of sec-H. M. Nowlin, services as jailer. 217.50 tions seven (7), twelve (12), thirteen (13) their liberty to their merchants.-D. C. Nowlin, board of prisoners, 128.00 and eighteen (18) on said line; thence west San Angelo, Texas, Standard. D. C. Nowlin, services as sheriff, 108.25 along section line to the northwest corner D. C. Nowlin, cash expended for Co. 10.25 of sec. 15, tow'p 6 south of range 13 east; Cruz Herrera, care of pauper,... 24.00 thence north along section line to the J. A. Allen, printing for county. 5.00 closing corners of sections three (3) and four (4) on the north boundary of said 18.25 township, first standard parallel south; thence along the standard parallel to the Geo. W. Wood, deputy sheriff.. 42.25 township 5 south, of range 12 east; thence M. Cronin, Mese, for Co...... 24.00 east to the south boundary of precinct do better work than any machine made. No. 13: thence east along the south boundary of precinct No. 13 to the west 10 00 boundary of precinct No. 6; thence south point of beginning.

> Adjourned until 1 p. m., July 10. Afternoon session, July 10.

Held by this board that the boundary line between the counties of Dona Ana and Lincoln as surveyed by W. F. Blanchard, surveyor, and established by concarrence of the ary 17.00 commissioners' boards of these counties be, and is hereby recognized as the correct and official boundary line between said counties until otherwise determined by higher authority, and the collector of Lincoln county is hereby ordered to collect taxes from each and every person subject to same in all that country forming part of Lincoln county as 17.00 determined by the official survey aforesaid. And clerk is hereby or dered to transmit certified copy of same to board commissioners Dona

Ana county. Now comes collector and submits list and report of uncollectable taxes for the years 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887 and 1888 amounting in the different funds to \$37,035.58, and it being made satisfactory and conclusive to the board that said hem to Cavalry, taken from the collector was untiring in his efforts to collect taxes aforesaid, but withnow, or hereafter, be collected without an attendant expense on county in amount more than collections made. It is hereby ordered that the Jose Cordova, services as J. P. . . 60.80 amount of said uncollectable taxes, viz: \$37,035.58 accrued for the years viz: \$37,035.58 accrued for the years strange countries, and remarkable included aforesaid be credited to collector's dents of the time, magnificently bound in account in the different funds, and that he be, and is hereby, relieved from any and all responsibility for

The following persons are hereby appointed to serve as boards of regstration for the ensuing election, and clerk directed to notify them, plates printed in nine different colors

Prec't 1.-Chas, Weidman, Jose world. Montano and Isaac Friedrich. Prec't 2. - Florencio Gonzales, Reorge Coe and Francisco Mastes. Prec't 3 .-- C. W. Wingfield, Josh Hale and Fernando Herrera.

Brockway and Martin Chaves. Prec't 8 .- George L. Ulrick, Geo. B. Barber and W. C. McDonald.

Prec't 6 .- A. M. Richardson, W. H. Lumbley and Jose Jurado. Prec't 9 .- Alf Hunter, A. M. Coe and Mr. McNatt.

Prec't 11 .- P. G. Peters, J. E. Wharton and R. C. Russell. Prec't 12 .- Peter Burleson, John Eddy on which the Eddy house stands, Skinner and H. Consbrouch.

Prec't 13 .- Jones Taliaferro, Dario Sanchez and Esperidion Lucras: Prec't 15 .- T. C. Tillotson, Jas. F. Hinkle and Wm. York.

Prec't 16 .- V. H. Lusk, J. B. Fletcher and Frank Garst. Prec't 21 .- Anecito Lucras, Jose

Miranda and Miguel Maes. Now comes G. R. Young, county treasurer, and turns in bonds, warrants and coupons, and is ordered credited in the different funds as fol-

lows, viz: Special county fund, \$8,280.00 Regular " 8,601.10 Bonds of 1889 " 872.29 School 3,609.52

Total, 21,362.91 Adjourned until 8 a. m., July 11. Morning session, July 11, 1889. Books of county treasurer and sheriff examined and found correct, and the uncollectable licenses in hands of sheriff turned in and cred-

There being no further business the board adjourned sine die.

Attest: GEO. CURRY, · Clerk.

ited to his account.

What a wonderful change has come over the spirit of west Texas' dream within the past few years. ripping up the soil, so recently considered sacred to the memory of Contractor, the Texas steer! Why, five years ago Brownwood shipped 500 bales of cotton, and thought she was tilting the universe with her rush, and last year she handled the enormous Buildings. quantity of 13,500 bales and is looking forward this year to at least On petition of citizens of precinct No. 17 or 18,000. San Angelo two years ago shipped 3 bales, planted as an experiment, last year she con-Petition of citizens of Raventon and tributed 275 bales of the "King" and will bring \$60,000 into this section The beauty of it is that our cotton planters are not slaves to their crop, few of them have received advances stock and are independent, and should their cotton fail there would be no necessity for handing over

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nake final proof will be made before Register an
Receiver at Las Cruces, N. M., on July 26, 1896
viz:

Notice For Publication

LAND OFFICE AT LAS CRUCES, N. M. June 13, 1820. Notice is hereby given that the following amed settler has filed notice of his intention to named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in s. pport of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Rocceiver at Las Cruces, N. M., on July 25, 1890, viz John Mahill,
of Upper Penasco, N. M., who made Homestead application No. 1557, for the NE ½ of SE ½ of NW ½ & 8 ½ of NE ½, Sec. 25 Tp. 16 S of R 14 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Robert McGee, Andrew J. Lewis, Albert M. Coe, of Upper Penasco, N. M., and Thos. C. Tillotson, of Lower Penasco, N. M. Register.

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CHALLENGED o produce in comparison policies of same date, age and kind. The INTENDING INSURER cannot AFFORD to take LIFE INSURANCE

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General Agent for New Mexico.

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" Eddy, - - Fred V, Piontkowsky

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Terms for announcement in THE INDEPEN-DENT: \$5, payable in advance.

COUNTY ASSESSOR. sessor of Lincoln county at the ensuing election, Nov. 1890, subject to the action of the Repub-

New Challies and Ginghams at R. Blanchard and Master . MICHAELIS & Co's.

Everybody around here knows it, but for the benefit of our friends abroad we will remark that Lincoln county has again been blessed with

Don't torget that Rosenthal & Co. always keep the largest and best stock of general merchandise.

bank about to be opened at Roswell, gresses. is in town spending a few days visiting his cousin, Maj. W. H. H. Llewellyn. He expects to leave -Las Cruces Democrat.

Special Sunday dinner at the Stanton Spring ranch this week. House (Lincoln) every Sunday. If you like good things to eat "take it in."

panied by Mr. Reymond, started spent several days the past week in yesterday morning to drive across They and Mr. Reymond left yesterthe country to Lincoln. During his day to visit Col. Bennett at the Mesand the people of Las Cruces regret their respective homes. that his retirement from office has Craces Democrat.

Abundant supply of Hay and Grain and best attention paid to horses at Whelan & Co's.

Judge McFie returned yesterday the fifth judicial district and a land party through all O. K. court. The former has already been for statehood, nor did he do so while there.- Las Cruces Democrat.

When you go to Roswell, stop with Mrs. O'Neil, at the Stanton House, if you enjoy first-class fare.

Go and see Rosenthal's new goods.

for Ladies' dresses at R. MICHAELIS &

A farewell dinner was givn to the the past week. retiring receiver, Mr. Jas. J. Dolan, beautifully adressed with flowers, spent,-Las Cruces Democrat.

Agate Coffee Pots, Tea Kettles, Sauce Pans, etc., at R. MICHAELIS & Co's.

Speaking of roping steers the San Marcial Reporter says: When Harthree steers each quicker than any other two men in the west. Challenge open for sixty days.

Ladies' Russet Oxford Shoes at R. MICHAELIS & CO'S.

One of the greatest combats between man and reptile happened near Wagon Mound Tuesday evening between Roman Romero and a twelve foot rattlesnake. The battle UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, lasting about one quarter of an hour before Roman could overcome his

one of the largest and best assorted stocks and will be duly filed in this office

has a population of 3,000,000, hav- will be received therefor. This ing doubled in ten years. Its public township lies directly west of Weed, and contains the ranches of educational fund amounts to nearly McDonald, Hancock, Fletcher, and \$11,000,000, and its tax rate is but others. SAMUEL P. McCREA, 20 cents on the \$100.

Every day new goods arrive at Rosen-

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

G. O. McCarty and Mr. Zimmerman, of White Oaks, were in Lin-

Milton Katzenberg, representing the Albuquerque liquor house of Loewenthal & Meyers, was in the city this week on one of his regular "roundups".

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lesnet and children arrived Saturday from Roswell on a about six weeks. * Roswell - - - J. D. Lea. little vacation. They started yesterday | Latest advices from San Antonio the latter laid him prostrate upon the morning for the Ruidoso to enjoy the report E. E. L. Taylor afoot at that earth at one fell swipe with a large sized tion of Eddy will always be very small. fishing and mountain air.

W. H. Lumbley greeted his many Lincoln friends again this week. He looked just as happy as any We are authorized to announce J. B. Mathews stockman should look when rain and as a candidate for election to the office of As- grass are plenty after a long dry ball, left for Missouri and Indiana ner. One guard, Barela, a relative of the

Messrs G. B. Barber, D. J. M. A. Jewett, Lee Rudisille, W. F. of White Oaks, were in Lincoln Wednesday night and left yesterday morning to view the promised land over about Roswell.

heavy rains during the past week, son, Master Numa Frenzer, spent are "on to you" but as you are not a the past week with their Lin- bad fellow we will not give you coln friends. Mr. Reymond has away this time. large interests in Lincoln county, R. H. Fry, the cashier of the new ally to see how everything pro- after the alfala crop. They will be

J. J. Dolan and family are at last back at their old home-Lincoln-Friday. Their hosts of friends are er's buildings, arrived here on Satfor Roswell on Thursday, when he pleased to have them here again, urday week. The board consists of the thing many months before he was which freight and passengers will be forwill arrange for opening the bank. and hope they will never more be Cabt. Bailey, 5th Infantry, Judge praying, like the Texan who captured the warded to Eddy. Mr. Eddy points with work for all the men and teams that

tempted to stray away.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rouiller and Mr. Dolan and his family, accom- and Chas. Beljean, of Las Cruces, Lincoln visiting old and new friends. occupancy of the office of receiver calero Agency, from which point the here, Mr. Dolan made many friends parties will separate and proceed to

The Roswell bank folks went taken him from among them. - Las through Lincoln this week, and the the board will award Mr. DeLany a new bank will soon open its doors for business. The party consisted will be the case and hope he will of S. M. Folsom, president of the "strike it big." Albuquerque National bank and of the new bank, Mr. Cahoon, the the Department, is here on a tour of eashier, and Mr. Frye, the book- inspection and "taking notes" of keeper of the new bank. Also Mr. our magnificent climate and moun from his trip to Washington and W. P. Metcalf, the manager of the tain scenery. We hope Col. Smith the East after having done some Antelope Springs Cattle Co. U. will hurry up that long promised ice good work for the establishment of Ozanne, White Oaks, steered the machine, before the warm season is

G. B. Barber, D. J. M. A. Jewett, hot days, it's an actual necessity. created, and the Judge expects the Lee H. Rudisille, W. F. Blanchard, Mr. R. Harry Hills is at present porter Mr. Newcomb pooh-poohed at the Pecos, while preparing to rest for dinner, but the buggy and reached for latter will be this session of congress. Master Lund, White Oaks; Numa filling the position vacated by Mr. The Judge stated emphatically that Reymond, Numa Frenzer, Chas. Bel. E. Taylor at the Post Trader's. he did not go to Washington to work | jean, J. J. Dolan and family, Las Mr. Hills will take warning by the Eubank, J. C. DeLanv, W. E. De- monkey with the lulu" (alcohol.) Lany, Mr. Schutz, Stanton; Emil The happiest man in Fort Stanton Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. L. Zim- and assistant postmaster. Cause: A merman, Miss Gertie Lea, Mrs M. 9 pound girl safely arrived at his D. Minter, J. B. Trotter, Roswell; home on the 8th. We envy him Aug. Rouiller, wife, son and servant, his bliss. John Rouiller, Paraje; Fernando Pique and checked and striped Swiss Herrera, Ruidoso; W. H. Lumbley of absence about the 20th. He will and friend, ranch, were among the bring Mrs. Brewster back with him guests at the Stanton House during on his return.

at the Commercial hotel on last storm passed through Sunday from Ros- on the 17th. We wish him many when he will grind corn and oats to feed plead guilty and were fined five dollars Kirby & Cree are hereby assumed by the Wednesday evening by his friends well enroute to the head waters of the years of success in his new sphere. stock. in the land office. The table was Ruidoso, where they will spend about two weeks fishing, hunting, eating, sleeping, wit Lieut. Brewster. Mr. Tayler zozo home ranch the greater part of the drinking good water, breathing pure has had enough of the wild and week, attending to the duties as manager. the menu was excellent, the wines mountain air and otherwise enjoying wooly west and says New York is of the following named persons: Mr. good enough for him. cool, and a very pleasant time was themselves. The excursion is composed and Mrs. John L. Zimmerman, Mr. and Twenty vagon loads of new goods Mrs. Lee D. Wells, Miss Gertie Lea, Mrs. arrive here about the 20th and pay Idaho soon. M. D. Minter, A. H. Whetstone and J. B. off on the 21st. As the Canteen Trotter. They are provided with all the necessaries and conveniencies of camp life, will all have a big time.

The road over the mountain to Texas Park has been, this week, greatly improved. ry Crawford won the prize last year ant sojourn, and one long to be remem- be glad to hear from them, and meet in 461 seconds it was thought that bered. Some of the ladies are keeping them at Lincoln or Picacho, for any abundant in the Coyote country since the he would never batter it, but he a diary of each day's events, which, no sum they may like to name. Come, rains. beat it this year and his record of pleasure to the happenings on their trip the writer has been suffering a little 311 has never been equalled. to the White Mountains. They will re- of late from over confinement and Albert Chapman and Harry Craw- turn through Lincoln and everything is an abnormal quantity of enforced

\$5.00 REWARD!

Several train loads of new goods at in the swill." Rosenthal & C. s. Call and examine before buying from old shelf-worn stocks,

Notice of Receipt of Plat.

LAS CRUCES N. M., July 5, 1890. Notice is hereby given that the Overton. enemy, after shooting it tix times. approved plat of township 17 s of range 14 east, has this day been Resenthal & Co. have now en exhibition received from the Surveyor-General of men's and boy's clothing ever offered in Lincoln county. with instructions from the General As far as can be estimated Texas Land Office, after which date filings

FORT STANTON FACTS.

FORT STANTON, N. M., July 23, '90.

Your correspondent is "red hot" six county prisoners who were engaged announces himself as a candidate for coln last Saturday, enroute to at your not publishing last week's in repairing the Mesilla road about a sheriff. communication but we suppose it is mile and a half from town, overpowered Col. M. Cronin is visiting White the fault of the postoffice department. the guards and escaped. Of those who Oaks this week, and Frank Bennett is We warn the Stanton and Lincoln escaped four were Mexicans and two ne-At White Oaks, - Rev. N. W. Lane. holding down the store and selling postmasters that if this occurs again groes, the latter being enlisted men from Wannemaker shall hear of it.

day and distributed the "stuff" as usual, on Wednesday. As a result Canteen is doing a rushing business. Lieut. Brewster left for the rail-

back to Stanton, "it's ever thus."

months visiting friends. Frank Lesnet paid us a visit on Monday. We are always glad to - Lund, see Frank, as he is one of the boys.

Come again, Frank, and drink some of our good--"mountain water." ranch again on business for "the Numa Reymond and his adopted company." All right, Andy, we the two colored men walked out into the

> Col. J. C. DeLany went down to back on Thursday.

LAST WEEK'S COMMUNICATION. Advocate, department of Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Dolan are visiting president; Capt. I. N. True, assistant it "go". quartermaster, Tucson, Arizona, member, and 1st Lieut. Reade, A. A. son, and John Rouiller, of Paraje, Q. M., Fort Thomas, Arizona, recorder. They spent all day Saturday measuring and inspecting buildings, which will be platted and photographed and forwarded to war department. The board expressed themselves well pleased with the condition of the buildings, the extent thereof and their natural adaptability for general use; the general impression seems to be that its, alleging prior appropriation. good sum. We sincerely hope such

Col. Smith, medical inspector of over. We can get along here very G. O. McCarty, Mr. Zimmerman, well without ice in winter, but these

Cruces; L. B. Walters, ranch; J. T. mistake of his predecessor and "not

ritz, Rio Felix; Mr. and Mrs. Lee is our efficient telegraph operator

Mr. E. E. L. Taylor goes east W. C. McDonald has been at the Carri-

M. D. Minter, A. H. Whetstone and J. B. off on the 21st. As the Canteen

such as eatables and drinkables, tents, The Roswell B. B. club seems to bedding, chairs, musical instruments, be suffering from a severe attack of Church with Spikie, Ross, Jones, Talbot, fishing tackle, guns, books, cards, etc., enlargement of the cranium. If they and Kinraid, are making things lively in and we anticipate for them a most pleas- have any "stuff" to put up we would the Jicarillas.

"tare," got into a row with the "top soldier" and was ignominiously cast into "durance vile." We got "a Will be paid by J. D. Lea, of this office, for his large alligator-leather valies and contents—clothing—which was lost off the mail hack between Kimbrell's and Lincoln about July 15th.

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For Sale.

A matched bay carriage team of hores, with Carriage and Harness. Also a saddle pony—all belonging to Captain Overton. Apply to J. J. Pershing, Fort Stanton, N. M.

Rosenthal & Co. are away ahead of all stock and bed rock prices.

For Sale Cheap. springs; canopy top.

JOHN H. CANNING,

When you come to Lincoln and want a good, substantial meal of victuals, or want Go to Rosenthal & Co's for your clothing. Largest and finest stock. fortable bed, go to the Stanton House.

CRUCES CLATTER.

LAS CRUCES, July 19, 1890. On Monday afternoon about 2 o'clock, Ft. Selden, charged with slaughtering a

It appears that there had been a welleveryone is feeling good. The laid plan on the part of the Mexicans to Pecos City, four hours; from Pecos City change boarding houses and, therefore, to El Paso, nine hours. when, on Monday afternoon, a guard in road on Monday. He will be gone a careless manner allowed himself to get but it is safe to say that there are millions vey's interest in the saloon business, and present time, that the plats for said into close proximity to one of his charges, point. He is now looking for a job hoe, after which several willing hands reon the railroad; he wants to come lieved him of his deadly weapons; which done, one of the surprise party proceeded Sgt. Kimball and wife and Miss to perforate the frame-work of the sec-Maggie Reese, sister of Mrs. Kim- ond guard, after the most approved manon Thursday. They will spend four sheriff's, was, it is said, shot through the jaw, the ball coming out behind the ear. The man is alive and will recover.

A posse was immediately organized and search instituted. About four miles below town four men were tracked into the tall weeds, in a section of the old river-Andy Richardson is in from the bed. A deputy sheriff opened a random would be able to play ball a little. fire on the weed-j atch and pretty soon opening and surrendered.

eluded their pursuers.

Lincoln on Monday.

The board of officers appointed to apparently unaided, stepped into a Fed- road to Eddy by the first of November having arrived from Las Cruces last inspect and appraise the Post Trad- eral office with the sang froid of a veter- next. When twenty-five miles have been

Las Cruces has lost, and Lincoln regained, a good citizen.

smell of the menagerie about him.

fendant restrained from taking water national holiday, from the Hondo river, within certain lim-

ciating clergyman.

cles of Las Cruces. Judge McFie and the Hon. Simon New-

lican sheet set the rumor afloat.

It has been suggested that Mr. Newcomb might preside with dignity on the ench of the proposed land court, and his abilities certainly fit him for the position. Pecos Valley railroad are about five miles DAN.

WHITE OAKS WHISPERS.

Whispered to us by the Interpreter, July 18.

U Ozanne is erecting a two story building, which will be used as a grist mill, operated by a new wind mil pur Dr. W. S. Block at last got his chased at Boatavia, Ill. Mr. Ozanne in-As gay a crowd as ever took Lincoln by discharge, and went to the railroad tends to have mill all completed soon,

The American mine at Nogal, we un-

derstand, has closed down for a time, and The Paymaster is expected to T. R. Ray, one of the lessees will go to

Fitzpatrick, Bowman, Weisher and

J. B. Collier reports water and grass

Little Leaders.

clean-up, the second withing a few weeks. like the flag, is not a product of New ford publish a challenge to rope fixed to have a big blow-out when they ar- labor. Unfortunately we got on a This looks encouraging and there will Mexico's public school system. They doubtless be a golden reward for the are both monuments of Nogal enterprise owners.

Wm. M. Lane, the new mail contractor

mill is not an impossibility and that in farmers and good citizens, near future. The owners and managers definitely can be learned, but more activ- questions to be submitted to our candiity than chronic croakers like may con dates for the Territorial legislature and

commensurate with their deserts.

Mrs. M. M. Rudisille will leave for the One first-rate Racine Carriage; four atives and attend the National Encampment of the Women's Relief corps at Boston, Mass., Aug. 12th, of which body Fort Stanton, N. M. she is a member.

> New Goods! New Goods! New Goods! Coming in every day at Rosenthal & Co'

EDDY ECHOES.

Caught from the Argus, July 12.

Chas. H. Slaughter this week formally

Jim Kibbee is the father of another

We have been told that A. Green, of

simply phenomenal. Time table five months hence: To

An accurate count has not been made,

of fish in the great reservoir. It is believed that the Mexican popula-Very few Mexicans have taken up land. Referring to the Pecos Valley railroad the Fort Worth Guzette says: "This road will be one of the quickest built in the

The popular John Kelley started on a trip to Colorado Springs last Tuesday. We are sorry to say that he may be absent

would practice for ten or twelve years he the matter.

El Paso Herald: "From the Hon. C. B. eral manager of the famous canals of the LATER.-Two of the Mexicans were re- Pecos Valley, the Herald learns that the captured. The other two have thus far Pecos Valley railroad has about 20 miles of the road graded and five miles of steel Mr. J. J. Dolan, ex receiver of the U. laid. The material is arriving as rapidly S. land office at this place, departed for as it can be used and the contractors, W. C. Bradbury & Co., will build at the rate Something over a year ago Mr. Dolan, of one mile per day and complete the an in the business; but he had not had laid a station will be established, from catamount, for somebody to help him let pardonable pride to the rapid growth of can apply at once. Eddy and the surrounding country.

Mr. Quinby Vance, Mr. Dolan's suc- 2nd, water works; 3rd, an ice factory; 4th and by the day with the sub cessor in office, like his predecessor, is an constantly running water on each side of contractors. Grading and construcaffable gentleman and has none of the every street in town; 5th, a score or more tion outfits are already arriving of Bermuda grass lawns; 6th, sprinkled there, and actual work commenced The case of Thomas Long vs. the streets; 7th, a public hall; 8th. three to-day. Our headquarters are at Bloom Cattle company will be heard be- churches. Cut this out and put it in a Pecos. fore Judge McFie, in chambers, on Thurs- safe place. It will be mighty interesting day. The complainant seeks to have de- next July when you are enjoying the

A Lookout correspondent says: "Lookout is improving. The people are yet Mr. A. L. Christy, clerk of the 3rd ju- hopeful that the railroad will come dicial district court, was married on through their town. A survey is now Wednesday evening to Miss Sophia being made from Deleware to Eddy, via Judge Peitz sold fifteen last Friday and branded OMC (connected) on the right hip, untamed, and one black colt, 10 The groom is a well known young man Saturday to various parties for fair prices. months old, branded OMC (connected) and the bride a beautiful and accomplish- The late rains started the grass around on right hip. ed young lady, prominent in society cir- Lookout and on Black River generally, and cattle are looking well."

On the 18th of July a drummer from comb have returned from Washington. Illinois left Pecos with a driver in a bug-To the representative of a local news re- gy for Eddy. Thirty miles this side of rumor of his seeking a judgeship in New he got out of the buggy and reached for Co's. Mexico, notwithstanding a red-hot repub- his shotgun, with the intention of setting it down against the buggy. While doing so one barrel went off and sent the contents into his side, killing him instantly.

Pecos City News: "The graders on the Selden says that after the 10th inst. the Edward Oree, under the firm name and graders will have to hump themselves style of Kirby & Cree, is hereby dissolved, if they don't overtake them.

Dr. James A. Tomlinson this week an- Kirby retiring from the said firm.

nounces himself for probate judge.

than any paper in Lincoln or Chaves counties. The candidates in those counknow that they are on the track.

The Hotel Hagerman may perhaps be opened next Monday. All the furniture is between here and Pecos City.

NOGAL NOISE.

employed to work for the company.

and patriotism.

The Parsons' mill is running night and

Wm. Coates, from Stone county, Mo., came in last week, accompanied by their The starting of the North Homestake families, and expect to locate. They are

The county Alliance met at Eagle keep their business closely and nothing Creek, July 10. They decided to prepare thus ascertain who of them favor legisla-Messrs Patterson and Warner, lessees tion demanded by the Alliance. They of the Parson's Mine at Parsons Gity, are appointed a legislative committee to prosecuting work with favorable results. report at a meeting to be held next Satcompetitors when it comes to a complete We earnestly hope their reward will be urday week, at which time the endorsing of candidates for county offices will also be considered. The legislative committee east in a few days to visit friends and rel- will meet at Nogal on Saturday, July 26, at which time a stock holder's meeting will also be held.

Estrayed.

From my ranch, on Ruideso, July 3, one brown mare, 3 years old, star in fore head, branded H on right hip. Any information leading to recovery will be suitably rewarded.

ROSWELL RACKET.

Raised by the Register, July 17. If we only had ice.

D. R. Henderson, the jeweler, is in Eddy dectoring the sick watches.

Several wagon loads of furniture and Seven Rivers, will be a candidate for fixtures for the new bank arrived Tues-

Roswell yesterday, after a months' visit to Utah. Mr. Ovard reports a pleasant trip. Scott Jordan has purchased J. F. Har-Blackwood.

moved in town from their farm and are now living in the residence lately erected to make homestead entries for the by Charley Hamilton.

There is blood on the face of the moon and Mr. Whiteman is here to tell about it. where he went to take possession, accord- claims. ing to the agreement entered into between him and Cline a few days ago, Mrs. Cline refused to sign the deed, and the We say it without fear of successful deal is off and Mr. Whiteman is mad becontradiction that if W. A. Hawkins cause he has been at great "expenses" in lands they have respectively res-

Eddy, of the town of Eddy, and the gento his mother), the charming Eddy school the applications to make said enmistress, Miss Edith Ohl. Miss Ohl is charming and petite.

Pecos Valley Railroad.

Denver, June 11, 1890.

New Mexico Having taken the contract to at the date of actual settlement." construct the R. R. from Pecos to

Things that Eddy will "sure" have by tract, at hauling ties, timber, sup- (21 Stat. 140,) on page 97 of said this time next summer: 1st A railroad; plies, and at grading, grubbing, &c..

> W. C. BRADBURY & Co. For cleanliness, comfort and first-class fare, go to Whelan & Co's. Hotel. Estray Notice.

Taken up by the undersigned, a resident of Lincoln county, New Mexico, and post- WATSON & LUND, ed before T. B. McCourt, J. P., precinct French, of Las Cruces. Rev. Henry For- Lookout, to investigate the advisability of No. 8, Lincoln Co., New Mexico, accordrester, rector of St. Luke's, was the offi- the new route. Town lots are in demand. ing to law, one bay mare, five years old,

D. B. HIGGTOWER, White Oaks, N. M.

May 27. 1890. New Goods! New Goods! New Goods!

Notice of Dissolution.

To all whom it may concern: The co-partnership heretofore existing PINITO PINO, in advance of the tracklayers, but S. P. between Brandon Kirby and James

From and after this date the business Judge Tomlinson's first case was for heretofore carried on by the said firm of W. S. RYAN, assault and battery. Two men at the Kirby & Cree will be conducted solely by dam threshed a man who was raising a James Edward Cree, the remaining partdisturbance. He filed a complaint. They ner All debts owing by the said firm of LINCOLN, said James Edward Cree, and will be The Argus has more announcements paid upon application to him, when due. All persons indebted to the said firm of Kirby & Cree will make payment to ties seem to be a raid to let the people James Edward Cree, who is hereby appointed to wind up the affairs of said firm

of Kirby & Cree. BRANDON KIRBY. JAMES EDWARD CREE. Dated at Angus V V Ranch, Fort Stanton, N. M., this fifteenth day of July, 1890.

Notice of Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT ROSWELL, N. M. July 11, 1890. The Carrizozo company will begin work at once on Lost River, so we are informed.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Roswell, N. M., on Thursday, Sept. 4, 1890, viz:

Creek July 20. Will Henley has been Hd. application No. 69 (L. C. S.) for the ne 1/4 sw 1/4, & lots 3 & 4, Sec. 31, Tp. 10 south. Range employed to work for the company.

Little Leaders.

The U. S. flag now floats over Nogal's public school building. The building, like the flag, is not a product of New This leader of New Mexicolar public school building school greater.

This leaders.

The U. S. flag now floats over Nogal's said land, viz: Juan Lucero, Pietro Trujillo, Francisco Gutierres, Jose Manuel Gutierres, all of Lincoln, N. M.

Republication of notice by order of Commissioners letter "C" dated May 19, 1890. coln, N. M. lepublication of notice by order of Commis-ners letter "C" dated May 19, 1890.

Good News for Settlers.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, GENERAL LAND OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., July 8, 1890 Register and Receiver,

Reswell, New Mexico. GENTLEMEN: - I am in receipt of the Register's letter of June 18, Judge E. T. Stone and wife, returned 1890, in which he states that there The paymaster arrived on Tues- calf, the property of the Detroit Cattle beuncing boy. The luck of that man is home Wednesday from their trip to the are a number of parties in your district who made settlement from Geo. T. Ovard and family arrived in five to ten years ago on lands in unsurveyed townships, and have lived npon and improved the same to the the firm is now known as Jordan & townships will probably be filed in your office during the present Mr Mark Howell and family have summer, and you may ask, whether or not, these settlers will be allowed land in question, and to count the time they have lived upon their It appears that upon reaching Mr. Cline's, lands, in proving up their respective

In reply I have to inform you that the parties mentioned will be allowto make homestead entries for the ided upon, and improved and culti-L. M. Long has just returned from vated upon payment of the proper Eddy, and brought with him (on a visit fee and commissions, provided tries are tendered to you within three months from the filing of the Men and Teams Wanted for the plats, or before the intervention of a valid adverse claim, covering the lands aforesaid, in your office, and Publisher Independent, Lincoln, that "the period of continuous residence and cultivation begins to run

Your attention is invited to instructions on page 15 of circular of January 1, 1889, and to the third They can get work by con- section of the act of May 14, 1880, circular.

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about in surprise to find Mr. Hayne, dressed in his fatigue uniform, standing at the threshold and staring at them with mingled aetonishment, incredulity and indignation. A sudden light seemed to dawn upon him as he glanced from one to the other. With a leap like a cat he threw himself upon Buxton, hurled him back, and stood at the closed door ng them with blazing eyes and RANCH MACHINERY

"Open that door, sir!" cried Buxton. "You have a woman hidden there. Open, or stand aside."

"You hounds! I'll kill the first man who dares enter!" was the furious an-swer; and Hayne had snatched from the wall his long infantry sword and flashed the blade in the lamplight. Rayner made a step forward, half irresolut Hayne leaped at him like a tiger. "Fire! Quick!" shouted Buxton, in wild excitement. Bang! went the carbine, and the bullet crashed through the plaster overhead, and, seeing the gleaming steel at his superior's throat, the corporal had sent the heavy butt crashing upon the dicutenant's skull only just in time; there would have been murder in another second. The next instant he was standing on his own head in the corner, seeing a multitude of twinkling, whirling stars, from the midst of which Capt. Rayner was reeling backward over a chair and a number of soldiers were rushing upon a powerful picture of furious manhood-a stranger in shirt sleeyes, who had leaped

from the bedroom. Told as it was-as it had to be-all over the department, there seemed to be but one thing to say, and that referred to Buxton: "Well! isn't he a phenome

A Mighty Beast.

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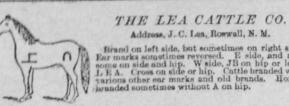
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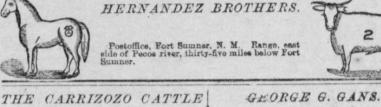
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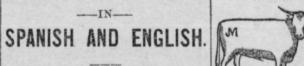
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