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ROSWELL NEW MEXICO THURSDAY APRIL 27, 1890.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

Wall Street is agitated again by a \$600,000 defalcation.

The Emperor of China is taking a little tour through China with a suite of 10,000 persons.

An opera house trust to control the leading play houses of the country is the latest monopolistic scheme.

A large number of carpenters are on a strike in Chicago. They want at least forty cents per hour for eight hours work.

The House committee on naval affairs has directed a favorable report on the bill to prevent the enlistment of aliens in the army.

It is stated that Prince Bismarck is to write political notes for the German papers, expressing his views on important public questions.

A number of German Jesuits are about to return to Germany from the United States, now that their old enemy Bismarck is out of the way.

The New York banker, Douglas Green who recently ran away with the widow McCrea to London, has repented and wants to come back.

Two highwaymen stopped a California stage coach and robbed two passengers. A third passenger bluffed them off although he was unarmed.

A large number of strikers raised a riot in Vienna last week, cleaned out one or two saloons, mobbed a police station and made things lively generally.

The Mississippi Valley suffered from a severe storm last Monday night. It took the form of wind, hail and rain in different places, and a great deal of damage was done.

Washington children of high and low degrees enjoyed the usual Easter egg-rolling frolic in the White House grounds. The President sent the Marine band to play for them.

E. B. Purcell, a leading banker of eastern Kansas, has been obliged to suspend temporarily on account of liabilities. He is a rich man and director of the Santa Fe Railroad, and is believed to be solvent.

At Edgerton, Kansas, the following unique ticket was elected: Mayor, Mrs. W. H. Kelley; police judge, Mrs. Thomas Greer; councilmen, Mrs. S. E. Stewart, Mrs. Holden, Mrs. Nat Ross and Mrs. Brown.

The Portuguese government has invited one firm in America and several firms in other countries to make tenders for the construction of four new cruisers. Not tenders from English firms were invited.

A number of prominent women at Washington have decided to issue an address to the women of America, calling for subscriptions for a bronze statue to be presented to France as a token of friendship.

A Hamburg correspondent says that in contrast with Bismarck's policy, Emperor William intends to pave the way to an entente with France, and thus isolate Russia. The Austrian alliance, it adds, will remain unchanged.

It is stated that Senator Leland Stanford has positively decided to tender his resignation as president of the Southern Pacific at the meeting of the directors this week, on account of poor health. Mr. Stanford states that C. P. Huntington will be elected to succeed him.

In accordance with the views expressed by the German emperor, the cabinet has issued a decree forbidding dueling in the army except on the order of a council of men of honor, to which all the circumstances shall be referred, and which shall declare a duel necessary.

Buffalo Bill's Wild West show still continues to excite Italy. Twenty-two thousand Milanese assembled the other day to witness the opening performance, and gave them a great reception; and the bucking horses, stage coach and Indians kept the audience wild with excitement.

Elaborate preparations are being made at Brussels for a reception in that city on April 20 to Henry M. Stanley. The royal palace and town hall are being decorated and arranged for the ceremonies of the occasion. After remaining in Brussels for five days, Mr. Stanley will proceed to England.

A long section of the telegraph line between Douglas and Buffalo, in Wyoming, has been cut down and the wire carried away. It is believed the work has been done by a large gang of horse thieves who have been working the country between the two cities and running off horses into the Black Hills.

The list of Bismarck's birthday gifts is amusing. It includes two mastiffs, forty-three drinking cups, over a hundred long pipes, three hunting guns, much tobacco, dozens of cases, and innumerable packages of preserves, cakes and candies sent by farmers' wives, barrels of eggs, sides of bacon, cushions, rugs and an enormous salmon from Wales.

Last Friday an explosion of gas occurred at Adams Canon, near Santa Paula, California, where the oil company is boring a tunnel for oil. One man was killed and another probably fatally burned. A force was put to work to clear the tunnel, and this afternoon another explosion took place collapsing the whole tunnel and burying in the ruins five men, who are certainly dead.

An Opinion of the Australian Ballot System.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The Sun is disgusted with the workings of the Australian ballot law in the Rhode Island election. It publishes a long Providence special, which says:

Last year John W. Davis, the Democratic candidate for governor, had a plurality over Hobart W. Ladd, the Republican candidate, of 4,419 votes. This year Davis has a plurality of 1,470, showing a loss of about 3,000. Last year Davis came within about 500 votes of being elected by the people. This year he lacks about 1,100 votes of election—and all this under the Australian ballot reform system, which was to have worked wonders for the Democracy. While the Democratic vote shows a decline, the Republican vote shows an increase of nearly 3,000.

Last April the Democrats elected their candidate for attorney general, Ziba O. Slocum. This year Slocum in common with the remainder of the Democratic ticket, fails of popular election. This result cannot be ascribed to any lack of energy on the part of Democratic workers, for the Republicans admit themselves that in no previous year have the Democrats shown such energy in urging voters to the polls and in fighting the issue of the campaign.

The simple fact is that the Kangaroo ballot system has prevented Democratic victory by disfranchising Democratic voters. With the free American method of voting Davis would no doubt have been elected by a majority of 1,000.

In the town of Burrillville alone ninety persons were disfranchised by being unable to vote, failing to mark the ballots as required by law. Of the ninety, no less than thirty took the big ballots, which looked like nothing more than a cumbersome railway guide, and put them in the box without any marking.

One old farmer in a neighboring town refused to vote at all, exclaiming: "Send it back to Botany Bay, where it came from."

In another town on the Eastern shore an earnest Democrat thought he was serving his party by putting a cross against every candidate except the Democrats. But he was only one of hundreds who were unable to cope with the ticket-of-leave from Botany Bay, recently introduced into America.

Numbers of men, ashamed to confess illiteracy, went into the horse stalls and pretended to mark, but did not, and put blank ballots in the box.

Chinese Exclusion.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Representatives of the board of foreign missions of the Presbyterian church, the American board of the Congregational church, the Episcopal board, the American Baptist Missionary Union, the Missionary Society of the Methodist church, the American Bible Society, the Evangelical Alliance and the Society of Friends met yesterday in this city to consider the Chinese enumeration bill now before the Senate, with special reference to its bearing upon the missionary work and property in China.

The sentiment of the meeting was strongly opposed to the bill. It was argued that its adoption would be in violation of the treaty rights, and all present were apprehensive that it would endanger the safety of American missionaries resident in China, and greatly hamper them in their work. It was decided to leave the more specific action for the missionary societies separately. All the societies represented the missions in China.

To Investigate the Liquor Traffic.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—J. L. Taylor, from the committee on alcoholic liquor traffic, to-day reported to the House the bill agreed upon by the committee providing for the appointment of an alcoholic liquor commission. The report of the committee says that a large portion of the people for a long time have desired an honest, impartial and thorough investigation of the liquor traffic in all its phases. Reference is made to inquiries by a similar commission in England which had remarkable results and warrant further investigation.

Reports from domestic sources indicate that the liquor traffic causes four-fifths of all the crimes committed, wastes one-half of taxation, causes an expenditure of \$800,000,000 a year in drink, incapacitates mentally and physically a half million people for labor and business, causes three-fourths of the pauperism of the country, is responsible for the fearful increase of insanity and imbecility, and does no good to anybody.

On the other hand, these statements are denied and pronounced to be the hallucinations of a diseased brain. Therefore, says the report, let us have an investigation and let the world know the truth or falsity of these assertions.

The Poor Czar.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 4.—The police at Gatchina have discovered explosives on the grounds of the imperial palace. The imperial family has, in consequence, renounced the idea of going there to finish Lent.

The czar has also abandoned his proposed hunting trip in Poland on account of a plot to throw the imperial train off the track.

The czar, for two days, has suffered from a relapse of influenza, which has compelled him to postpone all audiences. He condition is not serious.

A decoy train, supposed to contain the czar and suite, was wrecked by rocks placed on the rails.

THE BRAZILIAN REPUBLIC.

A Constitution Being Prepared.

RIO JANEIRO, April 8.—The provincial government having decreed that all the great popular measures so long demanded by the people, such as the abolition of slavery, forced from the imperial government in 1888, the separation of church from state, the freedom of the press, liberty of worship, secularization of public cemeteries, and naturalization of foreigners is now trying to avoid the danger and inconvenience that attended the adoption of the American constitution. Men now at the head of affairs desire to begin where the United States finishes, and so take advantage of American experience. For this reason they have nominated a number of well known specialists to frame a constitution which is to be presented to a constitutional assembly. The work of registering voters (all men under twenty-one years of age that know how to read and write) is being pushed rapidly. Framers hope to present a constitution as much like the American constitution as is consistent with the character of the Brazilian people. It will then be submitted to a direct vote of the people. It is already partially completed.

It declares the fatherland one and indivisible; the republic is composed of states, federal districts, provinces and territories; its government is representative, federal, and republican. Each state shall be governed by its own laws, and the federal government shall interfere only for the purpose of guaranteeing a republican form of government the sanction of sentences of federal courts, and in the case of rebellion. The provinces are to be regularly organized into political bodies that require pecuniary assistance from the federal government. Territories are unorganized or uninhabited parts of the republic. The federal districts will consist of any municipality that may be chosen for the federal capital.

The most important recent event was the resignation in a body of the Rio Janeiro municipal tendency in consequence of the decree of subjection of certain of their acts to the approval of the government. A new tendency, headed by Dr. Amaral, has made an excellent impression by suspending the code of municipal laws framed by the old board and which had given great dissatisfaction.

Secretary of State Blaine has sent circulars to all the ministers and consuls, possibly in South America, certainly in Brazil, requesting information in regard to the means of extending American trade with their localities. If American trade is to make headway in Brazil great improvement in mail service is demanded. It is now very bad.

"Our Mary" Will Marry.

WESTBURY, N. Y., April 8.—All doubts concerning the engagement of Antonio de Navarro to Miss Mary Anderson are now at an end. A number of letters received from Mr. Navarro yesterday by friends in this city formally announce the engagement. The letters are dated Mentone, March 16, and says he has been on the Riviera all winter with Miss Anderson and his mother, Mrs. Navarro, moving about from Hyeres to Nice, Cannes, Monte Carlo, Bordighera and San Remo. The party were about to start for a short trip into Italy. Mr. Navarro says nothing about his marriage, but his friends here suppose he will not postpone the happiness beyond early summer, as there is now not the slightest obstacle in his way. They may be married in London, where Miss Anderson has perhaps more warm personal friends than in New York, but everyone hopes the beautiful, talented American will return home and make her greatest debut in the role of Mrs. Navarro. Of course Miss Anderson will now retire from the stage, all the managers' hopes, fears and protestations notwithstanding. It is well known that while Mr. Navarro is a most enthusiastic admirer of Miss Anderson's histrionic talents and has long been one of her closest and most appreciative critics, he has no ambition for the future career as an artist of Mrs. Antonio Navarro.

England in Africa.

LONDON, April 5.—Sir Samuel Baker, the well known African explorer, has written a letter to the Times indicting the British Government for the policy, which, he declares, has led to the loss of all positions gained in Africa by the enterprise of individual Englishmen. He justifies the alliance between Emin and Wissmann, and says it was only natural that Emin should join the German Government expedition, which will never initiate the fatal example of the English forces in advancing, only to retreat. Sir Samuel points out how Germany may in a few months regain the Equatorial provinces by founding stations at Victoria Nyanza, and forming an alliance with Kowanga, king of Uganda, thus eventually securing control of the White Nile at Gondokoro, while Italy will become master of the situation by gaining possession of the border and Kassala. Khartoum will then naturally fall.

Parties in last Yankee Hill, Vermont district, last Saturday were exhibiting fine specimens of ore from a recent find situated southeast of the Texas lode, the latter owned by Herman Brandt. The ore has the same characteristics as that formerly taken out of the Wyoming lode, worked by Laird, Marlow, Lucas and Jenkins. Some of the specimens showed native silver.

The owners claim it to be a wide true future vein.—Central Register Call.

CONGRESSIONAL.

THURSDAY, APRIL 8.

SENATE.—Mr. Blair introduced a bill to regulate the compensation of laborers employed by the government, fixing the lowest wages at \$2 per day. Referred.

The Montana election case was taken up and discussed.

Bills were passed appropriating \$100,000 for a public building at Leadville, Colo., and to reorganize and establish a customs depot at Puget Sound.

Mr. Hale said there was a demand from the Pacific coast that there should be some identification of the Chinamen here and who had a right to remain here, as against Chinamen constantly stealing into the United States. He himself would have been willing to go further, and stronger in the way of Chinese exclusion than the bill went.

Mr. Eustis stigmatized the bill as the most outrageous one that had ever been sent to the Senate.

House.—The Senate concurrent resolution was agreed to, requesting the President to invite from time to time negotiations the any government with which the United States may have diplomatic relations, to the end that any differences or disputes arising between the governments, which cannot be adjusted by diplomatic agency, may be referred to arbitration.

A bill was passed authorizing the Secretary of War to deliver to the State of Colorado the flags carried by Colorado regiments.

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The vote recurring on the passage of the bill the Democrats refrained from voting. The Democrats say they intend to make this a test case and have the courts pass upon the constitutionality of the rule, allowing the speaker to count a quorum. The bill passed—yeas 129; nays 1—the Speaker counting a quorum.

FRIDAY, APRIL 4.

The Senate was not in session.

In the House the entire day was devoted to the private calendar, and a large number of private pension bills were passed.

SATURDAY, APRIL 5.

SENATE.—The following bills were passed: To provide for town-site locations in Oklahoma; to establish three new land districts in the Territory of Wyoming; to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to settle and pay to the owners of private lands the balance of the commissions due them, and appropriating \$500,000 for that purpose; appropriating \$500,000 for an additional fire proof building for the national museum; also a bill providing for the inspection of meats, food, and other articles, and the secretary of agriculture may cause to be made a careful inspection of salted pork and bacon intended for exportation, with a view to determining whether the same is wholesome, sound and fit for human food, whenever the laws, regulations or orders of any foreign country to which such pork or bacon is to be exported shall require an inspection thereof, and also whenever a buyer, seller or exporter of such meats intended for exportation, shall request an inspection thereof. It forbids the importation of any adulterated or unwholesome food or adulterated wines or liquors.

HOUSE.—A bill was passed amending the articles of war so as to provide that in time of peace, general court martial for trial of commissioned officers shall be appointed only by the president, the general commanding the army or a general officer commanding a military division.

The House also passed a bill increasing the membership of the board of managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers; also a bill providing that in making appointments to the army from civil life, the President shall give precedence to graduates of West Point, who have been honorably discharged; to meritorious members of the national guard, and to deserving graduates of institutions of learning having army officers detailed as instructors.

A resolution was passed directing that the naval magazine be removed from Ellis Island in New York harbor, so that the island may be used for immigrants.

MONDAY, APRIL 7.

SENATE.—Mr. Everts presented resolutions of the New York chamber of commerce protesting against the pending bill for census enumeration of the Chinese as absurd, barbarous, unchristian and cowardly, and a memorial on the same subject from the American Missionary Association was presented by Mr. Davis.

Mr. Platt presented a memorial for the admission of New Mexico without committing himself to the views set forth in it.

The Montana election case was then taken up and debated at some length.

HOUSE.—Mr. Morrill of Kansas moved to suspend the rules and pass (with substitute) a Senate bill granting to soldiers and sailors who are incapable from performing labor and providing for pensions to widows and minor children and dependent parents.

Mr. Morrill briefly explained that the substitute provided for a service pension of \$5 per month to soldiers who have reached the age of 62 years or who are dependent. He thought the same principle which had been applied to the veterans of the war of 1812 and the war with Mexico should be applied to the veterans of the war of 1861.

In answer to a question he stated that the estimate of the Senate bill would require an annual expenditure of \$30,000,000 and the House substitute \$29,000,000.

After debate the House refused to suspend the rules and pass the Senate pension bill with the House substitute—yeas 133, nays 87—not the necessary two-thirds vote in the affirmative.

TUESDAY, APRIL 8.

SENATE.—Senator Edmunds introduced a joint resolution ordering law books to be supplied to Howard University in Washington because colored men were not admitted to the other colleges at the capital.

The Montana election case was taken up and discussed.

The Senate then took up the anti-trust bill as reported from the judiciary committee. After some debate it passed, 57 to 1.

HOUSE.—A motion to reconsider the vote by which the House defeated the bill making an appropriation to supply the deficiency caused by the Silcott defalcation carried and the bill passed.

A SPANISH BLUEBEARD

There was once a Spanish gentleman of high rank, who led a very wild and dissolute life, but now desired to settle down to his own estate and take to himself a wife, who would preside over his household in a fitting fashion. Being rich and handsome, his wickedness went for naught; and soon he was betrothed to a lovely lady, whose family were pleased with the alliance, and who brought him a fine fortune.

The wedding was celebrated with great pomp, and he brought his bride home to his palace, the poor of the place gathered as usual about the door; and one—a withered old beggar-woman—was loud in her praise of the lady's beauty, and begged to be permitted to present her with a bouquet of wild flowers that she had gathered in the woods.

"A poor offering, my lady," said the woman, "but all the poor gypsy has to give."

The lady took the flowers with a smile, and dropped a coin into the gypsy's hand. As she entered the door she bent her lovely head and inhaled the perfume of the flowers.

The servants remembered the action, and her smile, as she passed into her apartment, leaning on her husband's arm, for it was the last they ever saw of her. An hour after she lay dead, and all the doctors in Madrid could not tell what had killed her.

The young widower was very sad for a long time, but by and by he began to find life bright once more, and chose for himself a second wife. This lady was lovelier than the first, though not so rich. Her predecessor's fate did not alarm her, for she was strong and full of health. Death seemed to be very far from so radiant a creature, as she stood before the church altar and pledged her troth to the man with whom she hoped to pass her life; but those who remembered the first wife's fate shuddered as at the fall of evening she entered the gates of her husband's villa. The same old gypsy who had greeted the former bride stood amidst the crowd.

"Heaven and the saints bless you, lady!" she cried. "I greeted her who came before, and faded like a flower. May you live until your hair is as white as mine. Flowers are all I have to give. Will you honor me by taking them, lady?"

The bride, as the other bride had done, accepted the offering, and repaid the gift with a coin.

She held the blossoms loosely in her hand, and passed into the hall. A banquet was prepared, and she partook of it. Wine was on the board; she tasted of it. When the dance began none danced more gayly than the bride. It was a merry wedding and when at last, in the hours of the morning, the music died away, the guests departed and the lamps were extinguished, the beautiful girl turned, with smiles and blushes to seek her place of rest. As she crossed the threshold of the hall she stooped and picked something from the floor.

"My poor gypsy's flowers," she said, "I will not reject the humble token of kindness," and bending her face over them, she passed out of sight.

Half an hour afterward the husband also entered the bridal room. All was still. The lamplight fell over the pillows, but no fair head rested upon them. He looked about him; in the corner of the room lay what looked like a heap of crumpled satin at first sight. He advanced toward it, and saw a hand that grasped convulsively a little bunch of white flowers, and with a cry of horror, cast himself beside the body of his bride. She was dead; she bore no wound, no sign of injury about her. Again the physicians could not find the cause for the death, and people began to whisper tales of evil spirits who haunted this fatal bridal chamber and did to death the fair beings who braved them by entering it.

Again the gentleman was a widower; again he suffered much sorrow, but it was not eternal. He began in time to seek another bride, but in vain. No one would risk the fate of those other young and lovely women. No one would have this Bluebeard, the mysteries of whose castle were so terrible, and for years the widower went a-wooing without winning, until one morning meeting the Donna Mora on her way to church, her black eyes veiled beneath her black mantilla, he made a grand impression, and was permitted ere long to offer his hand and heart with true Spanish gallantry.

Donna Mora, who was a widow, listened not ill pleased.

"I do not detest you, Senor," she said, "and I frankly tell you so, but you have had strange brides heretofore. I do not feel tired of life, and desire to enjoy myself a little longer. Let me know why your first wife died. You must surely know."

"On my soul, I do not!" said the gentleman.

"I believe you," said the lady. "Listen to me, then. I am ready to marry you, but before I do, I must be allowed to inspect your house from roof to cellar. You must vacate it, and give me the keys, and I must go there alone with my sister, I will discover the mystery, if there is one."

"Donna Mora," said the gentleman, "do as you will. I vacate the dwelling at once. There are the keys. The long one of steel opens that fatal chamber, which I beg you not to enter—the bridal chamber of my dead brides. Adieu! Thanks for your promise, which I shall hasten to claim when you summon me."

He kissed her hand and rode away. She at once made ready to seek the dwelling of which she had heard so much.

The lumbering carriage held her, her sister, two brothers, maid, man-servant and pet poodle very well. And, at last, they came in sight of the old Moorish building, and paused to inspect it.

"I begin to tremble," said Donna Anna.

"I have no fears," said Donna Mora. "Then she ordered the coachman to drive closer, descended and unlocked the gate with her own hands. All was still; only the echoes welcomed them. Their feet awoke more upon the stairs; they made Donna Anna nervous. Donna Mora was as brave as a man.

They inspected every room, they peeped into every closet, they opened the bridal chamber and saw the dust that had gathered upon its ornaments, and from the neighbors they drew the whole story—all that was known. And for the first time Donna Mora heard of the old gypsy and her flowers.

Then she waited, pacing the floors of the empty rooms, while Donna Anna watched from the window, and the brothers smoked cigarettes in the courtyard. What was she waiting for? She told no one.

At last—"Sister, is any one coming? I thought I heard a step," said she.

"It is an old gypsy with some flowers," said Donna Anna.

And Donna Mora said: "Bid her come in."

Then passing between the smoking brothers, who scarcely looked up, and by the little dog, who growled, entered an old woman, shriveled and yellow, who courtesied and said, "May the good stars shine for the pretty senoritas and the brave senors. I have heard that the lady who is to be mistress here has come, and I am old and may not live to see her a bride, and would fain welcome her."

Then Donna Mora answered: "I am the lady."

"Then may I offer a few wild flowers," said the gypsy, "and my good wishes for the senor has been my benefactor. A poor gift, lady, but do not scorn it."

She held the flowers toward Donna Mora, who took them and put them down upon the table.

"Donna Anna," said she, "bring my dog here. Brothers, seize the gypsy." In a moment more the struggling woman was held in a strong grasp, and Donna Mora, holding her dog in her lap, pressed the flowers to his nostrils.

"If he lives, free her. If he dies, have her arrested," she said quietly.

Donna Anna hid her face. The brothers sternly regarded first the woman, then the dog; the latter had begun to tremble. In a moment more he uttered a whine, long and terrible to listen to. Donna Mora dropped the flowers. The poor creature lay motionless across her lap. He was dead.

"Have the woman arrested," said Donna Mora, again. "It is she that has murdered those two poor women with her poisoned flowers, as she would have murdered me."

But to the Senor, when they met once more, she said this:

"I know the ways of gypsies, and their art of poisoning flowers. I know also that an injured gypsy girl is always avenged by her tribe. He who is false to one woman is no other woman's trust. Adieu.—N. Y. World.

Corrected.

When Mary Ann Dollinger got the skule down that on Injun Bay

I was glad, for I like to see a gal makin' her honest way.

I heard some talk in the village about her flyin' high,

Tew high for the busy farmer folks with chores ter dew ter fly;

But I paid no sorter attention ter all the talk ontel!

She came in her reg'lar boardin' round ter visit with us a spell,

My Jake an' her had been cronies ever since they could walk.

An' it tuk me aback to hear her kerrectin' him in his talk.

Jake ain't no hand at grammer, though he haint his best for work;

But I sez ter myself, "Look out, my gal, yer afoolin' with a turk!"

Jake bore it wonderf'ul patient an' said, in a mournf'ul way,

He p'sumed he was behindhand with the doin's at Injun Bay.

I remember once he was askin' fer some o' my Injun buns,

An' she said he should allus say, "them air," stid o' "them is" the ones.

Wal, Mary Ann kep' at him stiddy, mornin' an' evenin' long,

Tell he dassent open his mouth fer fear o' talkin' wrong.

One day I was pickin' currents down by the old quince tree,

When I heerd Jake's voice a-sayin', "Bo ye willin' ter marry me?"

An' Mary Ann kerrectin'—"Air ye willin' you sh'd say."

Our soldierin' his foot down, in a plum, de eddy way,

"No wimmen folks is a-goin' ter rearrangein' me!"

Hereafter I says "craps," them is, 'I call late, an' 'I be,

Er folks don't like my talk then they needn't bark ter what I say;

But I ain't a-goin' ter take no sass from folks from Injun Bay;

I ask you free and final, 'Be ye goin' ter marry me?"

An' Mary Ann sez, tremblin' yet anxious-like, "I be!"

—Florence E. Pyatt.

Cowhide Horseshoes.

In England and on many parts of the continent they have been for a long time using a horseshoe made by compressing common cowhide. It is compressed common cowhide. It is compressed into a steel mold and then subjected to a chemical preparation. It is claimed for it that it is much lighter, that it lasts longer, and that split hoofs are never known in horses using it. It is perfectly smooth on the bottom, no calks being required, the shoe adhering firmly on the most polished surface. Its elasticity prevents many sprains, the horses steps being lighter and surer. Straw, treated with chemicals unknown, has been used for centuries in Japan.

Paris sends to foreign countries annually \$700,000 worth of houbous.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1890.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Sheriff.....D. C. NOWLIN, Lincoln.
Probate Clerk.....GEO. CUREY, Lincoln.
Assessor.....L. W. NEATHERLIN, Lower Pecos.
Treasurer.....G. R. YOUNG, White Oaks.
Sup't of Schools.....F. H. RICHMOND, White Oaks.
Probate Judge.....FRAN. ROMERO, Lincoln.
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.
First District.....M. CRONIN, Lincoln.
Second District.....HENLEY, Nozmi.
Third District.....A. GREEN, Seven Rivers.

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Composed of Lincoln, Sierra, Dona Ana and Grant counties, with headquarters at Las Cruces. District Judge.....HON. JOHN R. McFEE. District Attorney.....E. C. WADE, Las Cruces. District Clerk.....A. L. CHRISTY, Las Cruces.

TERMS OF COURT.

Dona Ana.—Second Mondays in March and Sept. Lincoln.—Third Mondays in April and October. Sierra.—First Mondays in May and November. Grant.—Third Mondays in February and August.

LAND OFFICE.

The land office for the district to which Lincoln county is attached is situated at Roswell, Lincoln county, N. M. The officers are: Register.....JOHN H. MILLS. Receiver.....FRANK LESNETT.

PRECINCT NO. 7.

FRED W. JOYCE.....Justice of the Peace. SCOTT JORDAN.....Notary Public. C. C. PERRY.....Deputy Sheriff. G. A. RICHARDSON.....School Directors Dist. No 18. J. M. BIGGS.....S. Directors S. Dist. No. 7. J. R. CUNNINGHAM.....S. Directors S. Dist. No. 7. A. C. ROGERS.....M. L. PIERCE.

Signal Service, United States Army. METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.

WEEK ENDING APRIL 12, 1890.
PLACE OF OBSERVATION: Garrett's Ranch, five miles east of Roswell, N. M.—Latitude 33 degrees 25 min.—Longitude 104 degrees 21 min.

DATE.	EXPOSED THERMOMETER.					SELF-REGISTERING THERMOMETER.				
	A.	M.	P.	M.	MEAN.	MAXI.	MINI.	MUM.	MUM.	RANGE.
6	69	73	71.0	74	72	52	22			
7	66	70	68.0	70	68	47	17			
8	66	67	61.5	58	61	47	11			
9	53	50	52.5	51	51	37	14			
10	50	46	48.0	45	46	30	30			
11	50	45	42.5	43	43	29	29			
12	46	47	46.5	45	45	40	40			
Sum.	482	442	437.0	446	443	313	133			
Mean	61.7	62.0	61.4	63.7	62.6	44.6	39.0			

Highest Temperature, 74.
Lowest Temperature, 29.
Total Precipitation, 0.
Frost, 10.
Mean Temperature, twice daily, 62.4.
Maximum and Minimum, 54.3.
W. A. UPSON,
Voluntary Observer.

COURTS FOR LAND CLAIMS.

Provisions of a Bill to Settle Disputed Titles to Spanish Grants.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The House Committee on Lands thinks it has found a bill in that introduced by Mr. Wickham of Ohio, for the settlement of the Spanish land grants which will meet the requirements of all and become a law.

According to its provisions there shall be a United States Land Court consisting of a chief justice at \$5,000 a year and two associate justices at \$3,500 a year, each to be appointed by the President, and to hold office during good behavior. This court is to exercise jurisdiction in the settlement of private land claims, holding alternate sessions in Washington and the States and Territories designated.

The chief difficulty about the grants is their vagueness of description. Mr. Wickham's bill provides that "when the description of the land shall require its location to be ascertained by mountain ranges, mountain tops, forests and like natural objects, whereby or by any description thereof the quantity of land in any such grant or concession is uncertain, the said court shall declare and adjudge such claim or grant void, except as to that part of the land in such grant in actual possession of the grantee or his assigns or legal representative at the dates of the treaties of session.

A petition is required to be made to the court within three years, and any failure to comply invalidates the claim. Another striking feature of the bill is that no confirmation shall be made or patent issued for more than eleven square leagues of land.

Under the present cloudy condition of titles in Arizona and New Mexico, particularly the development of these Territories is greatly retarded, while the land troubles which are the logical result of the situation cannot be wholly overcome for years.

Editor Albright is in a bad way because he cannot say very bad things about the Albuquerque Republican council that has been retired. He calls upon the Democratic council to follow their illustrious example. Very good, follow them and you will be safe.

Notice.

To whom it may concern: The partnership hitherto existing between Walter T. Booth and R. G. McDonald, under the firm name of Booth & McDonald, is this day dissolved, the said W. T. Booth withdrawing from the concern. The business will be carried on hereafter by R. G. McDonald, under the management of his agent in Roswell, James Parker Wells. All persons indebted to the former concern of Booth & McDonald will please make immediate settlement to James Parker Wells, and all persons having accounts against said firm will please present them at once to the said James Parker Wells.

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Roswell Brick.

Finally Roswell has first class brick, and when we say first class we mean in comparison to the best brick in the country, East, West, North or South. The new kiln opened up by Jenkins and Davidson are much superior to any thing yet burned in the valley, and as much superior to the average New Mexico brick, they are hard and of good color, some of them a genuine cherry and others a very pretty, light brown or straw color both in appearance and quality very similar to the famous Milwaukee brick. This is a great thing for the town and country, it will bring good and handsome houses within the reach of men with moderate means, it will encourage the building of large business blocks and insure their substantial character. Roswell is happily well provided with good building material of all kinds, brick, stone, lime, cement, sand and all of the very best.

Jenkins and Davidson deserve credit for the success of their brick venture, it was predicted by many people that they could not make good brick out of our soil, and the first kiln having been made in the winter was not a complete success, adding still more discouragement to the criticism of the people who were ready to pronounce their effort a failure, but they stuck to it, Mr. Davidson asserting that he would make as good brick in Roswell as could be made anywhere, and we are glad he has done it.

In another column of this issue they advertise that they will build houses of brick cheaper than can be done with adobe, and they insist to us that they really can do so. This being the case we hope to see the new material taking the place of the old, for a brick house is a brick house all the world over and has a value as such, while an adobe is, while it makes a comfortable house, cool in the summer and warm in the winter, not of much value to the realty and does not add to the beauty of the town.

The Land Office.

We announced in a late issue that it was thought the land office would open for business about the 15th inst., but a delay is necessitated on account of Register Cobean not having as yet received his commission, we hope however the opening will not be delayed longer than two weeks at most. Mr. Cobean is here familiarizing himself with the work of the office. We take pleasure in saying to our readers that this honorable gentleman is developing, by acquaintance, the sterling qualities and capabilities desirable in an officer for the position of such a responsible office as that of Register. From our slight acquaintance of him prior to his appointment and the strong indorsement he had in support of his application we were satisfied, but now that we have a more intimate acquaintance with the man and his character, we are gratified; feeling certain that the duties and responsibilities that his position places upon him will be discharged in the just and rightful interests of all concerned; we heartily congratulate the people of this land district upon his appointment. Mr. Cobean is a man of intelligence, integrity, and we believe one that will in every way prove himself worthy of the honor placed upon him. He will remove his family to Roswell as soon as arrangements can be made to receive them, houses are scarce here and it may be some weeks before a suitable one can be obtained.

We are the People!

The Roswell baseball club having expressed its belief that it could beat anything in the Pecos Valley, the young men of Eddy commenced practicing with the vigor that characterizes Eddy people. In about three weeks a picked nine will be ready for a formal challenge from the boastful Roswellians. If the challenge is sent, a game will take place, and the result may be anticipated. Eddy started on the principal that she would never be beaten in anything, and her club will be triumphantly victorious. The score will stand about seventeen to nothing.—Eddy Argus.

The Roswell base ball club has an abiding faith that it can beat, i. e., annihilate, wipe up the grounds with, as it were, defeat so utterly that the players will for-swear the game, anything from the lower end of the valley that wears base ball clothes. And they boast about their skill amazingly, they say they will be ready for us in three weeks. Ah! come on with your would be champions, but you must remember that pride goeth before a fall, and we recommend that you devote more time than three weeks in training. Seriously we hope to see a game for fun, marbles or chalk, we will back the Roswells. Send up a challenge and make it good and strong.

A Special Edition for the Pecos Valley.

A special edition of the Lincoln Independent will be issued on or about June 1st, 1890, to be devoted exclusively to a complete writeup of the great Pecos valley, its reservoirs and irrigating canal enterprises, railroad certainties and possibilities, attractions for capital and immigration, etc., etc. This edition will consist of eight large pages, fully illustrated with maps of the irrigation canal and reservoir systems, views of prominent buildings, landscapes, noted ranches and farms, etc. An issue of 10,000 copies is guaranteed, while the number printed will probably reach 20,000. The illustrations, quality of paper, and general make-up of the edition, will be first-class in every detail. For further information address

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To Druggists of Lincoln, Chaves and Eddy Counties.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

—Court next week.
—Send in your job work to the REGISTER office.
—Court opens at Lincoln on Monday, the 21st.
—The Roswell ball club is the "undisputable chief."
—Mr. Sparks is having a well dug on his Riverside lot.
—The REGISTER is now prepared to do all kinds of job work.
—Ten to one on the Roswell Base Ball Club against the Eddy's.
—Mr. J. C. DeLany, the popular Fort Stanton merchant, is in Roswell.
—Two to one the Eddy Base Ball Club won't challenge the Roswell.
—Jim Bob Johnson was the winner of the lot raffled off by Mr. Francis week before last.
—Owing to the increased amount of our advertisements our local space is somewhat limited.
—C. F. Tracy of Ky., is among the new arrivals in Roswell, he is looking at the country with a view of locating.
—The little folks must not overlook the advertisement of Jaffa, Prager & Co. It will be to their interest to write.
—The Lincoln Independent is preparing a special edition for the Pecos valley, notice the local notice in this issue.
—W. A. Jenkins & Co. have a new half column ad. in this issue. Read it and learn what kind of machinery to buy.
—Miss Sadie Williamson left for Robert's Ranch, near Roswell, where she will teach a select school this summer.—Optic.
—The Roswell ball club is ready for a challenge from the Eddy's now, or in three weeks, or at any time for \$100 or \$500 a side.
—Next week we will publish a directory of all the business done in the land office up to date, and afterwards from week to week.
—The excavation for the foundation of the court house is about done and the concrete work will begin as soon as the cement arrives.
—Jaffa and Prager have let the contract for a new five room residence to be built on Overton Avenue. Garrett and Hill are the contractors.
—Mr. Bishop the general book keeper for the Pecos Valley Mercantile Co., has returned to Roswell, after a three months visit to the East.
—Miss Lou Howell spent last week in town the guest of the Misses Lea, she returned home Sunday being accompanied by Miss Gertie Lea.
—Mr. Seymore the popular Seven Rivers merchant, spent several days in Roswell last week. He says Roswell will be the city of the valley. Correct.
—Trotter and Daniels have built a large work shop on the Court house grounds where their men are now working out the material for Mr. Spark's new house.
—Remember the May Day picnic at the Farms school house, the Queen of the Pecos valley is to be crowned there that day. Mr. Maul will have charge of affairs.
—Scott Jordan returned from the mountains where he went to secure a ranch for his goat herd. He located them at sweet spring at the foot of the Capitan.

—Let the work of cleaning up be begun at once, employ a good man to cart off the old rubbish around town. Back yards are full of it and in many places a foul stench already arises from it.

—The ball club had a meeting Monday evening and effected a permanent organization. W. S. Prager was elected manager and treasurer, Arthur Joyce, secretary, and L. L. Wells, captain.

—Jaffa and Prager took dinner at J. M. Millers Sunday. It was the first anniversary of the birth of Jaffa and Prager Miller, the twin namesakes. Their buggy was loaded with presents for the youngsters.

—The streets of Roswell are becoming more and more lively each week, business is increasing, people are more numerous, and Roswell is in every way showing its rapid advancements towards the thing it is destined to be—a city.

—George Ovard made a trip to the cedar brakes with his new team of fine horses, and come back with two cords of wood making the whole trip in a little over a day and half. That is the quickest time ever made, and comes by having good horses.

—Hon. Frank Lesnet went to Lincoln last week to arrange for the removal of his family to Roswell. They will occupy the J. C. Lea house on Main St. The REGISTER extends hearty welcome to this excellent family as permanent residents of the Pride of the Pecos.

—Mr. Walter E. Sparks brings to our sanctum a fair sample of what appears to be, and what he thinks is, a good stoneware clay, it came from the well now being dug on his brothers North Spring river addition lot. Roswell may yet become a manufacturing town, who knows?

—The Roswell Dramatic club is about to come to the front again with a new copyright play called "Phoenix." It is by far the best play ever given in Roswell and we hope it will be put on by our home talent. If given, it will be in the new brick as soon as the roof is on and floors in.

—Engineer Reed of the P. I. & I. Co., says as soon as Mr. Eddy returns from the East, where he now is, something will be done toward putting in the headgate of the upper canal and turning the water through, but that probably nothing will be done toward supplying water this year for farming.

—We neglected to notice our Eddy visitors last week by mistake, they were Messrs. B. A. Nymeyer, Rev. Howell, Chas. Green and A. St. John Gaylord. They are all prominent and enterprising citizens and thorough Eddy boomers, but they can't get away from the fact that Roswell is the Pride of the Pecos.

—Judge E. T. Stone returned from Kansas, Friday. He brought with him an English draft stallion, which he claims is the best horse in the country. The Judge knows a good horse when he sees him and has one of the best horse ranches in the country, his new stallion is a three year old and weighs 1400 pounds, he purchased him at Kiowa Kansas.

—J. L. Zimmerman received his commission as a member of the Territorial board of Pharmacy for the long term of five years. Mr. Z. is a thorough pharmacist and his appointment was a good one. The Democrats can not kick about close partisan lines being drawn by Gov. Prince in the matter of appointments, he very properly regards fitness as the best qualifications for office.

—H. L. White, or "Whitie" as the boys call him, our gay and congenial tonsorial artist, left town for Lincoln in his little yellow wagon Tuesday. He expects to be there during court after which he will go over to Las Cruces for a two or three weeks visit with friends. His old sweethearts over there have many good buggy rides in store for them for White has a bran new rig with him.

—Mr. F. G. Tracey, recently of New York City, is a new resident of the Pecos valley, he is Mr. Eddy's representative for the upper canal. Mr. Tracey of course is an enthusiast on the Pecos Valley country, as is every man who comes into it, and although he is a holder of real estate in Eddy he says Roswell has a glorious future with equal or the greatest resources of any point in the valley.

—There was commenced last Monday morning in Nathan Jaffa's house, on his claim one mile southwest of Roswell, a private school, in charge of Miss Mable Howell. The children of Mr. Grant, C. C. Perry, Mr. Orr, Mr. Buck and Mr. Danner, in all about 17, are in attendance. The school will undoubtedly be a success and there can be no question about its being a very commendable and praiseworthy move.

—A son of Jerry Cazier was killed while at work out on Long Aroya last week, where he was working with his father on the reservoirs now being built by the cattlemen to store water for stock. He was driving the dirt wagon heavily loaded, when somehow he was thrown under the wheels, which run over him killing him almost instantly.

—Fountain and Barnett have leased their saloon to some parties for a term of years, and will themselves build a large livery barn on their lot between the saloon and harness shop. It will be adobe with a brick front and 38x80 feet in size, they expect to make the barn a first-class building and equip it with the best stock and buggies that can be bought. We do not know who will run the saloon.

—Rev. Mr. Stephenson the presiding elder for this district of the M. E. Church south, held quarterly services last Sunday. Preparatory services were held the latter part of last week. Mr. Stephenson is a very pleasant and entertaining talker and a man of more than ordinary force, his preaching was enjoyed by the Roswell people. He is accompanied by his daughter, who we understand expects to remain in Roswell this summer.

—We have a good story on Eddy as a prohibition town, told to us by a responsible party. He says that during occasional intervals when the dust would allow one to see a block or so distant, a group of men would be discovered with a bottle turned up, pouring whisky down, and that more drunken men could be seen on the streets than ever is seen in Roswell. How is this? Is your druggist doing a rushing business in the prescription line.

—Mr. Wallace Holt and wife spent several days in town this and last week. One of their horses was taken sick while here and they were detained a little longer than was their want, but Roswell life was quite enough to keep up their spirits. Mr. Holt says unless rain comes there will hardly be a cow left on the range by the first of July. We think the rains will come in time, already the grass around this town is green and growing, slow to be sure, but getting better all the time.

—The amount required for a city police has been secured, and we are requested to call a meeting of the subscribers for to-day, (Thursday), at 2 o'clock at Jaffa, Prager & Co's. store, for the purpose of selecting a man for the office. Subscribers are requested to prepare a ticket with the name of their man written upon it, which will be taken up at the meeting, and the one having the majority of votes will be chosen for the position. Let every subscriber attend.

—Street fights have been numerous the past week. Just now a subscription is being circulated for the purpose of raising funds to pay a town peace officer or police who shall devote his whole time to Roswell, the subscription is conditional, that if the officer fails in the performance of his duty the subscribers are not bound to pay. We hope a sufficient sum will be secured to employ a good man. Loud and boisterous drunks ought to be run in at once and all kind of law breakers summarily dealt with, if this is not done Roswell will be entirely too lively this summer.

—A small party of travelers from Ft. Wingate, Texas, passed through Roswell Tuesday noon. They were Mr. McGregory, associated with the Lockwood Press, New York City, who is traveling through the country on horseback for the benefit of his health; Mr. J. S. Kirk, only son of the well known Chicago soap manufacturer, who is a pleasure seeker; and 1st. sergeant of K company, 5th. in fantry, from the military post at Ft. Davis, Texas, who is acting as guide. They have been on the road for 12 days, and travel about 25 miles a day. As they passed through Roswell they were at the farthest point distant from a railroad to be found in the United States.

—J. N. Coe, President of the Territorial and County Alliance and one of the prominent farmers of Lincoln county, was down from his Ruidoso ranch with several loads of corn and oats last week, for which he found a ready market in Roswell at good prices. Mr. Coe is a strong Alliance man and believes in the Alliance interesting itself in the political affairs of the county independent of party. From what we can learn of this matter we are inclined to the opinion that Lincoln county Alliance will place a ticket in the field this fall. The organization up there is pretty strong and they are holding well together and if they nominate good men the old parties of Lincoln will have to look well to their pins or they will be knocked down.

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One bay horse, silver tail, has collar marks, brand T on left hip. \$5. reward for return. LEE L. WELLS, Roswell.

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A yearling horse colt, dark bay with black mane, tail and legs, branded 3 L on left shoulder, and 86 on left side of the neck. The colt is half Norman and heavy built. Any information that will lead to his recovery will be liberally rewarded. M. V. COX.

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No letters will be entered for competition after June 15th, so write early.

Your letters will be carefully read by a committee appointed for that business, and on the 4th of July a prize will be sent to each writer of the best letter according to age—one for a boy and another for a girl. In all there will be 14 prizes, one of which will be given to the 6 year old girl who writes the best letter, and one to the 6 year old boy; one to the 7 year old girl and one to the 7 year old boy, and so on to the 12th year. The persons who examine the letters will consider the composition as well as the penmanship.

The value of prizes to be given away amounts to One Hundred Dollars.

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