HE RESISTED ARREST.

Bullets Filled the Air But "Bronco Bill" Still Roams the Plains.

DETAILS OF THE AFFAIR.

Officers Attempted to Arrest a Noted Character—Deputy John Phillips Gets a Circular Call—A Dozen or More Shots Fired But With No Effect—Fugitive Escapes to the Plains and is Still at Large—Full Details of Tuesday Night's Shooting.

About 10:30 o'clock Tuesday night, the citizens of Deming were startled by hearing the rapid firing of guns in the Park the occasion for which was ascertained to be caused by "Broncho Bill," who is wanted at Socorro for robbery, resisting arrest at the hands of the officers.

The authorities here had been aware, for some days, that "Bronco" was in this vicinity, and had been on the alert to catch any clue of his exact whereabouts that might lead to his arrest, but were unsuccessful until last Tuesday night, when they were notified that the man, for whom they were looking, was in the city and had been seen in B. Q. Musgrave's saloon buying whiskey and that he had immediately left the saloon and gone to a well known retreat in the Park. Deputy Sheriffs John Phillips and Frank Peters at once took up the trail and upon arriving at the place mentioned saw "Bronco" dodge around the corner of the house. Phillips followed and caught up with him and demanded him to throw up his hands, which he did with alacrity but one hand held a revolver and he commenced shooting at Phillips, who was by that time only about fifteen feet away. Phillips thought that the time had surely come for making his final "return," but was quite positive that he desired to be in on the making, so leveled his fire-arm at "Bronco" and turned it loose. Peters, in the meantime, ran around the opposite side of the house, thinking to head off "Bronco," and arrived on the scene just as the shooting commenced, and the voice of his revolver was heard until emptied of its speaking powers, but the shots had no effect; "Bronco Bill" either has a charmed life or is wearing a steel armor, for no man could stand up under such a fire with nothing to protect his body. Phillips thought that one shot had taken effect, as the man reeled and turned half around, but in turning, started on a run and Phillips then fired his last shot and while both Phillips and Peters were getting a re-load the man got away and a diligent search of the town failed to find him.

"Bronco Bill" was arrested for robbery at Magollon some months ago and taken to Socorro for trial, but escaped in the jail delivery in February and has been in the vicinity of Deming ever since. He is undoubtedly a desperate character, having been in jail in this county several times for minor offenses.

CONCERNING POLITICS.

The Latest Gossip In Matters Political But Nothing Partisan.

Inasmuch as the county campaign is coming on the HEADLIGHT has secured and publishes for the benefit of those interested a list of the democratic and republican central committees as they were composed during the campaign of 1894 and still exist:

Democratic Executive committee: J. W. Fleming, chairman; Charles G. Bell, secretary; William Graham, A. J. Clark, J. Crockett Givens, A. Hirshberger; precinct committeemen, Central, T. W. Holson; Pinos Altos, Frank G. Bell; Silver City, L. A. Skelley; Lower Mimbres, D. S. German; San Lorenzo, Faustin Olguin; Georgetown, J. A. Potter; Upper Gila, W. B. Horn; Lower Gila, A. C. Windham; Shakespeare, Frank Reno; Hachita, S. Burwell; Deming, John L. Burnside; Mimbres, S. S. Brannin (Sapello); Santa Rita, A. Martin; Cook's, Charles Poe; Hadley, R. I. Brown; Gold Hill, Dave Eggleson; Columbus, George Roberts; Black Hawk, Jim Toney; Carlisle, Sam Sloan; Lordsburg, B. B. Ownby; Pine Cienega, N. E. Crawford; Oak Grove, James Thwaits; San Juan, John Perry; Rickite, A. J. Fuller; Mangus, Peter Mangall.

Republican Executive Committee: J. A. Ancheta, chairman, W. D. Murray, secretary, Jo E. Sheridan, M. H. Twomey, M. F. Fleming, Geo. D. Lincoln; precinct committeemen, Central, W. D. Murray; Pinos Altos, Geo. D. Lincoln; Silver City, J. A. Ancheta; Lower Mimbres, D. W. Taylor; San Lorenzo, Ramon Cordoba; Georgetown, Alex McKeen; Upper Gila, C. Farnsworth; Lower Gila, Wm. Wilson; Shakespeare H. E. Hoffman; Hachita, John Gleason; Deming, T. A. Carr; Sapello, George Nye; Santa Rita, John Elder; Cook's Peak, Al Taylor; Hadley, S. M. McClaren; Gold Hill, Jesse Kiester; Columbus, L. F. Bailey; Black Hawk, C. M. Forsker; Carlisle, P. H. McDermott; Lordsburg, Don H. Kedzie; Pine Cienega, Wm. H. Alexander; Oak Grove, L. L. Case; San Juan, A. J. Goforth; Rico Rite, Thomas Pegg; Mangus, Chas. H. Lyons.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to thank the ladies who so kindly assisted me during the last sickness of my beloved wife, and Rev. W. A. Govett for his comforting words of sympathy at the funeral services.

JOSEPH MEEK.

Letter List.

List of letters remaining unsalled for in the Deming P. O. for the week ending April 8, 1896.

Donaldson Geo T — Harris K B
Hester Isaac — Jones Williams R
Jones James W — Lewis Blanch
Ruiz Antonio

SARAH HOGDON, P. M.

THE PUBLIC LANDS.

A Question of Local Importance to Home Seekers—Should Act at Once.

The recommendation of the interior department, which will undoubtedly be incorporated into a law, that all arid lands in the several states and territories be turned over to the state and territorial governments for irrigation purpose and to be disposed of, the proceeds to be applied to such irrigation projects as the individual governments might recommend, is a matter of local importance to those contemplating homestead entries. There is every reason to believe that such a law will be enacted by the present congress and just as soon as it is, a nominal price will be placed upon all public lands, which, while it will be small, is just that much more to pay than at present. All persons who contemplate homestead entries should take advantage of the opportunity offered and make the necessary filings immediately and save themselves additional expense of the purchase of the lands from the government. There is no time to be lost and all over the southern portion of the Territory there are large areas which are well worth the expense of entry. Especially is this true about Deming, where there are some excellent tracts.

It is thought that this settlement of the public land question will be final.

Of the original 1,815,000,000 acres of the public domain, all but 590,000,000 acres have been disposed of. This portion includes millions of acres that will always remain worthless for cultivation, but it also contains great belts of arid lands, which, by irrigation, may be made highly fertile and very valuable. Of the land remaining unentered, Arizona has 55,000,000 acres, California 45,000,000, Colorado 40,000,000, Idaho 46,000,000, Kansas 941,000, Minnesota 5,000,000, Montana 78,000,000, Nebraska 10,000,000, Nevada 61,000,000, New Mexico 58,000,000, Oregon 38,000,000, Wyoming 50,000,000. The question now agitating congress on this subject is whether or not the individual states or the national government shall bear the expense of reclaiming the arid regions. Reclamation will probably be effected only through the irrigation companies, which should not be allowed to prey on the funds of the United States. The opening of the lands will be for the benefit of the states in which they are located, and the question should be left for those states to grapple with. Any disposition that may be made of the lands, throwing the responsibility upon the state legislatures, would be preferable to having them made a pretext for raiding the national treasury.

MARRIED IN THE STREET.

It Was a Rocky Road to Travel But Love Won the Day.

About 100 Deming citizens witnessed a novel sight last Saturday, when Alvino Miranda and Petra Avera were made man and wife before God and man, in the midst of one of Deming's own sand storms. The ceremony was performed by Justice Louis I. Marshall and took place front of the bank building on Pine street.

Senor Miranda and Senorita Petra Avera came to the conclusion that they wanted to get married, but the way was not clear sailing, for the father of the girl objected, on the grounds that she was too young. The young couple thought, however, that they knew best how to manage their affairs, so stole a march on Senor Avera and started for the Justice's office. The father "caught on" and followed, catching up with them on Pine street, where the loving twain had stopped to acquaint Justice Marshall of their wishes. The father talked wildly in his native language, which at once drew a crowd around the little group then standing in the middle of the street. After receiving much good advice from the citizens present, the father at last consented to the marriage, which then took place with only the blue sky of Heaven for a bridal canopy. When Justice Marshall pronounced the happy pair "man and wife," all hats were thrown in the air and a yell of approval and good wishes, by the throng of witnesses, followed the newly wedded pair, as they left hand in hand to commence their journey together on life's fitful sea.

ANOTHER MURDER BY APACHES.

Alfred Hands Killed Near San Simon by Renegades From San Carlos.

Alfred Hands a settler living in the San Simon valley, Arizona, was killed Monday by renegade Apaches from the San Carlos reservation.

Hands' head was crushed in by rocks, his abdomen was cut open and he was shot in several parts of the body.

The tracks showed that Indians had committed the crime.

Evidently the Indians surprised the unfortunate settler when he was busy outside of his house, and, finding him physically disabled, stoned him to death and perhaps mutilated him when still alive.

Cowboys and a detachment of cavalry under command of Lieut. Rice are in pursuit of the Indians, but, owing to the good start, there is little hope that they will be overtaken.

The settlers hope that the territorial government will take this matter into its hands and form a small band of determined rangers, well paid for the purpose of wiping out this band of murderers.

The crime was committed near Cave Creek where Hands was herding goats.

Services at the M. E. Church.

Subject of sermon in the morning at the Methodist church will be the "Resurrection" Luke XXIV; 1-12. At 8 p. m. an Easter entertainment will be given by the Sunday school, which will take the place of the regular preaching service.

All are respectfully invited to these services.

W. A. GOVETT Pastor.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS

Some of the Latest News Concerning Systems Centering in Deming.

THE DEMING-MEXICO LINE.

Artistic Literature Issued by the Southern Pacific—Officers Elected for Ensuing Year—Regarding Attendants Accompanying Live Stock—The Deming-Benson Branch—Construction Work on the Atchison—Cattle Shipments.

The Santa Fe shipped 500 head of Crowfoot cattle from this point this week to Colfax County.

The Southern Pacific is said to have reduced its employes by dismissing 1,000 persons in the past two months.

Seven new baggage and mail cars have just been built for the Southern Pacific and are being sent west from the eastern shops.

Confirmatory reports of the early building of the Deming-Benson branch have been received here within the past few days.

A. O. Bailey, of Columbus, is wagon master of the outfit making the survey for the construction of the proposed railroad from Juarez south into Mexico.

The Southern Pacific company has just issued the most artistic thing in the way of railroad literature ever sent out "A California Fairy" a brochure in colors descriptive of the luxuries with which the present has crowded back the past.

Construction work on the Atchison, which has been at a standstill for several months past, will again be resumed early in April. The engineering department of the road has prepared plans for fifteen truss and iron girders and the contracts for the construction of these structures have been awarded.

A Southern Pacific circular has been issued stating that "attendants when accompanying live stock to destination and returning under conditions and rules of live stock contract and bill of lading F, 112, also general passenger agent's circular No. 23, March 14, 1896, will be cared for as follows: with shipment of one car load of live stock, one man may accompany free but not return free; with two to five car loads, one may accompany and return free, with six to ten car loads two men may accompany and return free; with ten or more car loads, three men may accompany and return free.

The affairs of the railroad which the El Paso papers claim will be built south from there following a somewhat similar route as the one projected south from Deming seems to appear in a decidedly complicated shape. Col. Locke claims a concession from the Mexican government and has a party of surveyors in the field. Judge Crosby and A. Foster Higgins claim that the concessions are held by them and both parties insist that they will build the road. There is only one thing absolutely certain about the entire matter and that is when the railroad is constructed it will go from Deming under the direction of the eastern capitalists who have almost completed their financial and preliminary arrangements, which the HEADLIGHT expects to announce in detail very shortly.

At a meeting of the stockholders and directors held in Santa Fe last week the following officers were elected for the ensuing year for railroads which have Deming connections:

Rio Grande, Mexico & Pacific Railroad Company—Directors—Aldace F. Walker, Edward P. Ripley, D. B. Robinson, J. J. Frey, H. L. Waldo, R. E. Twitchell, A. Stash, Jeff Raynolds, J. E. Hurley, E. S. Stover and Numa Reymond.

Officers—Aldace F. Walker, chairman of the board; Edward P. Ripley, president; D. B. Robinson, first vice president; Paul Morton, third vice president; E. Wilder, secretary and treasurer; R. J. Palen, assistant secretary; L. C. Deming, assistant secretary; H. W. Gardiner, assistant treasurer; Victor Morawetz, general counsel; E. D. Penna, general solicitor; W. K. Gillett, general auditor; J. F. H. McKibben, auditor; Jno. P. Whitehead, comptroller.

Silver City, Deming & Pacific Railroad Company—Directors—Aldace F. Walker, Edward P. Ripley, D. B. Robinson, H. L. Waldo, R. E. Twitchell, J. E. Hurley, W. B. Childers, John Brockman, F. A. Manzanares; officers, same as those of Rio Grande, Mexico & Pacific Railroad company.

EQUITY FILED.

There is a Turn in the Road and Dr. Flower Will Have His Innings.

A press dispatch of March 28th relates a matter of interest to the people of Deming. It reads as follows:

"A suit for $150,000 for alleged conspiracy was filed in Boston to-day by Dr. H. C. Flower against Lawyer Mathesius of Chicago. Mr. McCaslin has been in Boston for a few days, he says, trying to secure certain evidence to be used in the Chicago courts against Dr. Flower. Lawyer McCaslin is counsel for Mr. Foster, a Chicago millionaire, who invested heavily a few years ago in the Deming (New Mexico) land company with Dr. Flower. About a year ago Foster had Dr. Flower arrested in Texas on a warrant charging the embezzlement of $250,000, and Dr. Flower now claims this and other similar arrests were illegal, and nothing more or less than a part of a systematic conspiracy on the part of Foster and his attorney to force him to come to their terms of settlement in regard to a disagreement in the finances of the Deming land deal. Suit has also been brought in Chicago against Mr. Foster on the same grounds."

MINOR MENTION.

Latest News Happenings Chronicled in Terse Style for Headlight Readers.

To day is Good Friday.

Easter hats will be strictly in fashion on Sunday.

The heavy rain that fell this morning will give grass a fine start.

Masons, remember the Chapter meeting next Thursday evening.

Assessor Childers will hereafter assess bicycles for taxes in Grant county.

LOST—At Silver City last Sunday to the wife of W. B. Walton a daughter.

April 1st—All Fool's Day—brought forth the usual number of pranks in Deming.

Special Easter services will be observed in both the Methodist and Episcopal churches Sunday.

The HEADLIGHT reporter was misinformed as to the sex of the child born to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Holtkamp. It is a son.

Cattle shipments are being made from Deming right along and the number contracted for is largely in excess of former years.

The morning service at St. Luke's church will begin at 9.30 a. m. on Sunday next. There will be no evening service on that day.

The condition of Frank Nordhaus, who is a sufferer from rheumatism is improved and his many friends are heartily glad to hear of it.

It is feared that the cold weather of the past few days has damaged the fruit crop in some portions of the county. Locally it escaped injury.

J. E. Foster and sons and J. H. Allison have sold their yearlings to eastern buyers at ten dollars a head, shipment to be made from this point about April 10th.

The season to wear straw hats has arrived, and not a few have already appeared in view, not waiting until Easter, the conventional time to begin to wear a light hat.

Geo. Emmett has moved his barber shop from the bank building to the room formerly occupied by the Gem shaving parlor, north of the French restaurant on Silver avenue.

Those who have not already had the pleasure of receiving tax assessment blanks for this year, can find same either at the office of B. Y. McKeyes or at Judge Marshall's.

Rev. E. H. Ashman, of Albuquerque, will be here next Sunday and will hold morning and evening service in the Congregational church. Everybody invited to attend these services.

DIED—At her home in this city last Saturday, after an illness of over five years, Mrs. Joseph Merk, aged 65 years. Funeral services were held at the residence Sunday afternoon.

Francisco Ascarate, well known here as the owner of large cattle interests near Janos, Mexico, died last Friday at Las Cruces aged forty-nine years. Mr. Ascarate was well thought of in Deming.

Nebraska and Iowa are covered with snow. Deming is already covered with a carpet of green, the trees budding, flowers blooming, birds singing and all nature smiling with the advent of spring.

J. W. Delaney, of the Southern Pacific, is the proud and happy father of a bouncing baby boy. Mr. Delaney says that there never was such a fine baby as the one which has come to gladden his home.

During his recent visit here, Dr. R. C. Flower made arrangements for the purchase of several acres of land on which he will erect a handsome residence and will in the future make Deming his winter home.

The poverty ball, given Wednesday night by the Deming Orchestra to members of the Deming Social Club and guests, was an unparalleled success. The attendance was large and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

W. A. Govett and wife will leave on Monday's train for a months visit to the home of the Pastor's parents, in Texas. During Mr. Govett's absence Brothers Maneper of Georgetown, and Goodson of Lordsburg, will fill the pulpit at the Methodist church.

Rehearsals are under way for the presenting, by local talent of "Jacob Schiaff's Mistake" and "My Neighbor's Wife." This entertainment will probably be given about the middle of this month the proceeds of which are to go to the Deming Band.

The International Stockgrowers Protective Association, of Southern New Mexico and the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, has been organized, and all parties desiring to become members should make application to Walter H. Gainey, of this city, Secretary of the association. The organization was perfected last Tuesday.

Deputy Sheriff William McAfee came up from Casas Grandes, Mexico, Monday having effected the capture there of the Lujan boys wanted for the murder of William Reed at Copper Flat, this county a few months ago. A watch of the dead man and some money was found in their possession. Sheriff Shannon will at once obtain extradition papers and bring the men into this county for trial. Mr. McAfee was extended every courtesy by the Mexican officials.

Activity is noticed in the home cattle markets, due mainly to the usual annual demand. Would-be buyers claim, however, that in proportion to the market price, stock cattle are held too high. Sellers, on the other hand, are inclined to stiffen prices a little, owing to the general range of inquiries, which doubtless is stimulated by the favorable weather and early grass. From all indications, buyers and sellers will shortly get together and mutual concessions will result in increased business.

Dr. A. F. McKay, editor of the Journal Diseases and Climatology, of Chicago, has been in town for a few days, and last evening gave a very interesting talk at the opera house, to a few Deming citizens who had congregated to hear him, on the subject of the many advantages Deming has to offer for the establishing of a sanitarium. This is a matter in which every business man and property owner is directly interested, and the Doctor's very able remarks should have been listened to by the entire community.

DO YOU KNOW THESE FOLKS?

DR. R. P. STOVALL arrived from Mexico Monday night.

Easter hats at Tossell's.

Two four room adobe houses for rent. Enquire at this office.

Call around at Brown & Hopkin's for your Easter hats.

The Atlantic and Pacific View and Portrait Co. make a specialty of baby pictures.

Before you do your summer sewing call and see Brown & Hopkins, they have a fine assortment of shirt waists, a full line of summer dress goods, embroideries, lace and everything to finish your dress.

Have you seen the new belts at Brown & Hopkin's? They are beauties.

GO TO THE AQUARIUM FOR MUENCHEURER BEER.

JIM HOLSTEIN visited the metropolis the front end of the week.

Petley keeps just what you want.

Onion sets, garden seeds, and alfalfa seed at Mahoney's.

Any one wanting table linen and napkins call on Brown & Hopkins, they can also neatly hem them ready for use.

It's just as easy to try One Minute Cough Cure as anything else. It's easier to cure a severe cough or cold with it. Let your next purchase for a cough be One Minute Cough Cure. Better medicine; better results; better try it. J. P. Byron, druggist.

FOR RENT—Two desirable dwellings.
For Sale—A quantity of barbed wire.
Mrs. Warren Bristol.

Everything first class at lowest hard time prices at Stenson's.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, biliousness, headache.

GEO. H. UTTER, of Silver City, spent several days in town this week on business.

Don't forget that Brown & Hopkin's carry a good assortment of toys for children.

It's all the same, a slight cold, congested lungs or severe cough. One Minute Cough Cure banishes them. J. P. Byron, druggist.

Those lovely Easter hats have arrived at Tossell's and are going fast.

Don't fail to see Bolich's new line of ladies' black and tan oxfords, and very stylish Polish in London and Needle toes. Also have infants and Misses oxfords and one strap slippers both in tan and black.

A little ill, then a little pill. The ill is gone the pill has won. DeWitt's Little Early Risers the little pills that cure great ills. J. P. Byron, druggist.

Brown & Hopkin's have a large assortment of pattern hats. Come and see them on next Tuesday for you want to have your new spring hat for Easter Sunday.

WANTED—An organist at St. Luke's church. Apply: Rev. E. H. J. Andrews, Bristol Residence, City.

E. L. POSTON visited the county seat and Lordsburg early in the week, on business.

Ladies ready made muslin underwear just arrived at Brown & Hopkin's

FOR GUINNESS' EXTRA STOUT CALL AT THE AQUARIUM.

Busy people have no time, and sensible people have no inclination to use a slow remedy. One Minute Cough Cure acts promptly and gives permanent results. J. P. Byron, druggist.

Spring and summer undervests for ladies and children, in silk lisle and cotton at Brown & Hopkin's.

Fine line of pants, cheap as sand, at Pettey's.

Infants and childrens ready-made spring cloaks, the largest assortment ever came to Deming at Brown & Hopkin's.

It is not a miracle. It won't cure everything, but it will cure piles. That's what DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will do, because it has done it in hundreds of cases. J. P. Byron, druggist.

JOHN CONNETT returned last Friday from Arkansas Hot Springs, and is now playing lawn tennis with the rest of the boys.

Spring ties, Spring hosiery, Spring shirts, Spring styles. Spring and buy some, at G. N Pettey's.

Brown & Hopkin's have just received the largest and finest assortment of ladies and childrens collars ever shown in Deming. Don't fail to come and get your choice.

PRIVATE STOCK BEER AT THE AQUARIUM.

See Bolichs **Ladies' Shirt Waists**, from fifty cents to one dollar and a half. All are washable and have that very stylish mandolin sleeve. Also carry a line of Brilliants and Mohairs which are very popular for ladies' skirts.

The very finest cabinet pictures you ever saw for only $2 50 per doz. at our gallery. Atlantic and Pacific View and Portrait Co.

Half a store full of Spring stuffs at Bolich's to welcome you. The silks, wash goods, dress fabrics, notions, etc., make their best bow and say "Come very low prices to early shoppers.

Take a dose of DeWitt's Little Early Risers just for the good they will do you. These little pills are good for indigestion, good for headache, good for liver complaint, good for constipation. They are good. J. P. Byron, druggist.

THE AQUARIUM KEEPS BASS & CO'S. PALE ALE.

Well I should say, Brown & Hopkin's have the nicest assortment of Easter hats ever shown in Deming at the lowest prices.

Bolich's **Wash Goods** claim attention. New dimities, lawns, grass cloths, or organdies, one more striking and stylish than the other. In most of them two or three dollars buy an entire dress pattern. Come early if you want the prettiest. We can't duplicate them later on.

T. N. CHILDERS, Assessor of Grant county, was in town this week distributing assessment blanks among the fortunate property owners of the city.

A full line of childrens and ladies hosiery just arrived at Brown & Hopkin's.

Impoverished blood causes that tired feeling. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, giving new life and increased vigor and vitality.

Call and see samples of our work and you will be convinced that our work is strictly first class in every particular. Atlantic and Pacific View and Portrait Co.

Burns are absolutely painless when DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is promptly applied. This statement is true. A perfect remedy for skin diseases, chapped hands and lips, and never fails to cure piles. J. P. Byron, druggist.

Don't you know we carry a full line of Kid Fitting corsets we also give you a perfect fit before you leave the store, give Brown & Hopkin's a trial.

If you desire a luxurious growth of healthy hair of a natural color, nature's crowning ornament of both sexes, use Dr. Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

We might tell you more about One Minute Cough Cure, but you probably know that it cures a cough. Every one does who has used it. It is a perfect remedy for coughs, colds, hoarseness. It is an especial favorite for children, being pleasant to take and quick in curing. J. P. Byron, druggist.

MRS. BUSH, sister of Mr. Brakefield, and her husband have been stopping in town for the past week on their return from Santa Barbara, Cal., to their home in Illinois. They started East yesterday, taking their mother, Mrs. Hoyt, with them.

A False Report.

The Live Stock Sanitary Board of New Mexico has quarantined against Mexican cattle, leaving 2500 Mexican cattle on the line at Palomas, opposite Deming. These cattle were dying when inspected for import. The New Mexico board charges that the Mexican cattle have Texas fever, and that importers have been burning such as died with the fever to prevent the detection of the presence of the disease. Capt. Charles Davis, Collector of Customs for this district, denies that there is any Texas fever among the cattle of this section of Texas and the State of Chihuahua, but he says that "blackleg" is killing a number of the fattest cows, as it does every spring when grass begins to sprout. Hereafter all cattle shipped out of Mexico will pass through El Paso. [Saturday's Globe Democrat.

The above is an example of the lying reports being circulated concerning the quarantine matter. As an example of the number of deliberate falsehoods which can be placed in so small a space it is worthy of attention. The El Paso correspondent who sent the above does Deming a great injustice, the only truthful statement in the dispatch being the denial of Collector Davis. The true facts are to be found in another column.

Obadiah Finds a "Nigger."

MISTER EDITOR.

Thar iz kurius things whot ma bee sene it u luk clos. The kuriousest I kno ov iz ther fac ov ther "nigger in the woodpile" down to Texas giten clene out ov that woodpile and gite on hiz pinnerkal ov a politerkal convension an de ver' nex time der nigger bobs up he xpecs ter be er grate big leeder at Sant Lewis.

Wunder if u culd laff at a peece out ov an ole buk? I luv to read in buk hase, ank dus oph uv ther kiver an find whot fules phokes wuz er hundred yeers bak ov ter da. I'll dri up bi kopliu wun veerse. It sais, Kongress shal hav power "To coin money, regulate the value thereof and of foreign coin." Nary word eyther erbout Gole, Silver or Kopper. Rekon since erbout em inkludes em awl. Ther mattur whot addels mi brane is ther mershine thay youse ter koin Greenbaks an uther papur money out ov. Sum mear sum uther da.

OBADIAH JENKINS.

Good Friday.

He's crucified! O worm of earth
Thy hands wring in despair!
On Calvary the bleeding hangs,
Dost see Him hanging there?

He's crucified! The thunders tell!
The veil is rent in twain!
The graves give up their ghostly dead!
The soldiers quake amain!

He's crucified! Hark from the cross
He speaks: "It finished is!"
What mean these words? Oh, sinner, 'twas
For thee He suffered this!

He's crucified! And with Him all
Thy sins are crucified;
Thou liv'st by virtue of the blood
That poured out of His side.

He's crucified! Thy head in shame
Bow down unto the dust;
Repentant, kneel before His cross,
And in His mercy trust.

REV. E. H. J. ANDREWS.

Mormons Coming to Mexico.

A Chihuahua dispatch says: "The colonies of Mormons in this state are to be increased by 800 families from Utah and 100 families from Europe, permission for their settlement in the state having just been obtained by Bishop A. T. Stewart from the Mexican government. Bishop Stewart is also arranging for the construction of a railroad to connect the five Mormon colonies in Mexico."

Governor Hughes Out.

B. J. Franklin, former member of congress from the Kansas City, Mo., district was Monday appointed governor of Arizona to succeed L. C. Hughes, removed. This is the result of the bitter factional fight which has been waged among democrats of Arizona for two years or more.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. P. Byron, druggist.

THE GRANT COUNTY MINES.

Work About the Camps Goes Briskly On With Flattering Prospects.

GRAHAM.

The big mill of the Helen mining company which has been undergoing repairs for the past three weeks, started up on the 1st inst.

The Confidence mine of the Helen company employs on an average about sixty men, who break from 60 to 80 tons of ore per day. The company proposes from now on to keep the bins at the mill filled to their utmost capacity. There is a good deal of development work going on, the drift from the main level is being pushed forward rapidly, sinking in the winzes goes merrily on, and later, drifts will be run and stopes opened up. The new superintendent and general manager of the works is a thoroughgoing practical man, and is doing good work.

MOGOLLON.

The new hoist for the Deep Down was shipped from Silver City last Thursday, and should, baring accident, reach here about the middle of this week. The mill is about ready to start up, and the stamps are expected to do much better than the obsolete machinery formerly in use.

F. X. Eberle after spending a couple of weeks here, returned to his Los Angeles home Saturday. As he is very reticent it is difficult to find out what his company proposes to do. They have been reported so often, as being anxious to build a reduction plant, that but little faith is placed in anything the California company may say. It is confidently believed however, that they will sell rather than erect a plant, and the wish of the camp is that some company may come along and buy them out.

PINOS ALTOS

The Treasure mining company is doing lots of work on the Atlantic mine, employing from thirty to forty men.

Christman and Robinson are working a force of seven men on the Tip-Top, and they are extracting good ore.

Hirshberger is working twelve men on his Western and Western Belle mines and he is getting good ore.

The Pacific Gold company is being operated by Spiller and McLean who employ twenty men, and take out ore enough to keep the Pacific mill near Silver City running steadily.

The Golden Giant is working a big force of men and they keep the Mammoth and Stanley mills in operation.

Bell and Stephens are sinking the old shaft on the Mina Grande, deeper, and they are doing plenty of development work.

The same parties are also working their Pacific mines, and judging from the amount of bullion they ship regularly, they have a bonanza.

Dimmick Bros. are working a few men on their Silver Cell mine, and they shipped to New York 65 pounds of refined silver bullion last week. They have their own reduction works on the ground, and whenever they need a little pocket change they blow in for a few hours and extract coin silver. Their last shipment was .999 fine. They are taking out a lot of ore to ship to the Ivanhoe smelter, which will run from 6000 to 8000 ounces in silver to the ton. This is second class, as their No. 1 averages from 15,000 to 27,000 ounces. They calculate to sink their shaft, now 120 feet deep, another hundred feet. The bottom at present is in wire silver, and nothing stronger than No. 1 giant powder will tear it loose. A level run north from the 120, is in 150 feet, which shows up wire and brittle silver in quantity. There is another level back, west of the main shaft, dipping east toward the lead in the main shaft, which carries wire and brittle silver the same as the lead in the main shaft. The main shaft lead dips west a trifle towards the back lead, and the west lead has a heavy dip toward the east or the main shaft lead, to much so, that in sinking 25 feet deeper, they are expected to form a junction. Both leads which are in ore will average about 18 inches. A winze on the 120 level, 100 feet from the main shaft shows up wire silver on both sides, all the way down, being 100 feet. There is still another lead back of all these which carries copper glance and brittle silver, but as yet, it has not been much developed. The winze on this opening shows a body of mineral 12 inches in width and at a depth of 100 feet, it is calculated that all three of the ledges will come together.

Spaulding and Allen are sinking on their Silver Chord and are extracting some ore. A shipment of 8,000 pounds was made to the Deming sampler last week which netted more than $90. The shaft is now 110 feet deep, and it will be sunk 50 or 60 feet deeper before any more openings are made.

HANOVER.

But little is being done here at present, but few men being employed. The shipments of iron ore will aggregate 8 carloads weekly when work is resumed.

IVANHOE.

The smelter which closed down last Friday is again in working order and will in all probability be in full blast by the time this appears in print. Ore and concentrates are being hauled regularly, and the output of matte is steadily on the increase.

COOK'S PEAK.

Recent locations in this camp are the Jennie Dickey mine by Mrs. W. A. McDaniels, the Silver Gem mine by C. E. Miller, the Silver Gem millsite by McDaniels and Miller the Lone Star mine by Henry Nunn, and the Justice mine by U. E. McDaniels.

The big strike on the El Paso properties, under lease by William Kieff continue to be good as first appearances indicated and shipments are being made regularly. Mr. Kieff is employing about 25 men.

Sheriff Shannon recently placed William Cotton, of Deming and U. E. McDaniels, of Cook's Peak, in possession of

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