

## NELSON FIELD FOR LAND COMMISSIONER

G. O. P. NOMINATES MAN FROM SOCORRO WHO IS APTLY FITTED FOR OFFICE.

Like an itching from the Great Northwest is the life of Nelson A. Field, Republican candidate for the



NELSON A. FIELD.

Important office of Land Commissioner.

Mr. Field was born in a little stage station at Clear Creek, Colo., where Denver now stands, on the 8th of December, 1864. His father, S. I. Field, was the station master and operator of the Wells Fargo Express over the Idaho Creek trail and the Spanish Bar trail.

When Mr. Field was 4 years of age, his family moved to Green River, Wyo., and later to Leavenworth, Kan., where Nelson Field attended the Morris high school for two years.

### Dashley-Smith Reprived Again.

A. B. Smith, alias Dashley, has obtained another stay of execution. Although Governor Lindsey and his examiners decided that the man is sane, and ordered that he be hung last Friday, the state supreme court has granted another reprieve, until November 20th, for further examination.

As the Graphic has twice printed the announcement that Dashley, convicted of the murder of Sheriff Stephens was slated to "hang today," each hanging having been ordered for the day on which this paper appears—we are now in the position of a negro in South Carolina; her husband had

When 14, Nelson Field went to Sherman, Texas, where he entered the employ of a cattle driver. His next employment was with a Kansas City cattle firm on their ranch in the Indian territory. His work took him to the line of Colorado and Kansas and thence to New Mexico, where he arrived with herds in 1890, coming into the city of Albuquerque on the fourth of August of that year.

Field located on the Alamosa, forty miles north of Magdalena, where he has been most of the time since 1895, and where he is now owner of an extensive ranch and numerous cattle. He has had commercial business experience, having been an employe of the Becker, Blackwell Co., when they opened their business in Magdalena, the firm name later changing to the well known Becker, McTavish Company.

It is interesting to know how Mr. Field gained the sobriquet of "Navajo," a name by which he is known to his intimates throughout the state. He started a small trading post near a settlement of Navajo Indians close to Tres Hermanos. Mr. Field started the first postoffice in that vicinity, which was named Burley.

Two years ago, friends of Mr. Field insisted on him becoming a candidate for treasurer and collector of Socorro county on the Republican ticket, to which office he was elected by a safe majority.

Mr. Field is married, and has a family, or as he expresses it, "a small family of nine girls," all of whom are living. He is a life member of Lodge 461 of the Elks of Albuquerque, and a member of Magdalena Lodge No. 18, K. of P.

been killed by another negro, and the widow was present at the hanging of the murderer. When the latter stepped up on the scaffold, he prayed, made the usual farewell speech, then addressed himself to the widow in these words: "I has done made my peace wid de wot' an' de nex', an' has been forgiv' by Jesus, de sheriff an' de co't. Now, Aunt Mandy, I axes you to forgiv' me too."

Aunt Mandy took another dip of snuff, and continued fanning herself with a huge palmetto. The condemned man repeated his plea to her several times, without any response until, finally, she granted, "Oh, hung, nigger, git hung!"

## New Mexico and New Mexicans

### CATTLEMEN ARE PROTECTED

Government Fixes Purchase Prices And Profit Margins on All Feed-Staffs.

Feeding stuffs are so important in maintaining the live stock and dairy industries that the United States Food Administration has gradually assumed control of all wheat mill feeds, cottonseed products, rice polish, rice bran, and dried beet pulp. Their prices and distribution are now regulated from the producer and manufacturer to the retailer.

New Mexico is especially interested in cottonseed cake which is largely shipped in from Texas. The price of c. b. mills in Texas for cottonseed meal and screened cracked cake, 43 per cent protein, is \$37.00 a ton in sacks and in Oklahoma, 40 per cent protein, \$54.00 in sacks; net cash to the manufacturer.

Bulk or loose slab cottonseed cake shall not be less than \$5.00 a ton under the above prices and bulk or loose meal or screened cracked cake not less than \$4.50 under the above prices. Every unit of protein under or over the above rating shall be figured at \$1.00 per unit. Purchases of meal or cake, testing less than rated, may be refunded \$1.40 per unit.

The retailer's margin of profit above cost at point of delivery is as follows: \$1.00 to \$1.50 per ton in car lots and car delivery; \$2.00 in ton lots and car delivery; \$2.50 in less than ton lots car delivery; \$4.00 in ton lots warehouse delivery; and \$5.00 in less than ton lots warehouse delivery. This is on a cash basis and for car lots, plus demurrage if any. On credit sales \$1.00 a ton may be added.

The same scale of margins of profit applies to wheat mill feeds, rice polish, rice bran, and beet pulp, handled by the retailer. Only one jobber's commission will be permitted. Manufacturers are advised to accept orders direct from consumers.

### State Products Widely Varied.

The great variety of the food and other products of New Mexico is little known to residents of other states, and generally recognized by all New Mexicans. The following items, gathered casually from state papers for the past week, give a fair idea of their diversity.

The Mimbres Valley Growers' and Cannery Association, at Deming, has packed, to date, 240,000 number two cans of tomatoes, which is equivalent to about ten car loads. Packing will continue until a freeze puts a stop to picking. Difficulty in obtaining pickers was pronounced, otherwise the pack would have been much heavier.

Lea county has ginned and baled over eighty bales of New Mexico cotton in the last two weeks.

Cattle, in great numbers, are being shipped from several different points in the state, particularly from Grant, Socorro and Roosevelt counties, including one lot of 2,000 steers and 12 cars of lambs, from Magdalena, and 800 cows from Hachita to Fort Worth.

Chaves county is coming forward as a grain producer.

The Socorro Mining Co. produced 25,000 ounces of gold and silver bullion in September. Gold, silver and copper shipments from all over the state are heavy.

Luiza county is finding a ready market in Grant, at high prices, for all of her fruits and vegetables not absorbed by her own markets.

Hagerman has shipped 21 carloads of apples this season, all of first quality and at excellent prices.

The last chance mine, at Lordsburg, has just installed two new, 50-ton, stamp mills.

Beans of all kinds are being harvested and shipped in many sections, the Willard district being especially active just now. Great quantities of pinto beans are being disposed of as rapidly as picked.

William Fowler and J. B. Clegg, of House, shipped several cars of cattle to Kansas City a week ago.

Pete Etcheberry, who recently sold his herd of 800 cattle to the Carrizozo Livestock and Commission company, intends to run only sheep on his range hereafter.

One hundred and eight car loads of cattle were shipped from Magdalena to feeding points a week ago. Most of them were in fair shape. Among the shippers were: Abb Alexander, of Aragon; Ollie and A. Kiehne, of Reserve; Neis Field and T. J. Payne, of Puertecito; Len Sheldhorn, of Mogollon; J. A. Payne, of Dutil; Cecilio Sullivan, Ross Atkins, F. H. Winston, Ben Perry, Dolan, of the Fairview country.

Dan Christenson of Farmington, shipped two cars of hogs last week, one to Kansas as stokers and the other to the Denver market.

Eleven hundred cattle from the ranch of Menon & Evans on Blue Creek, were shipped from Silver City last week to Colorado to be fed for market.

Witness for Commissioner.

A. A. Dyer, of Pecos, N. M., died here for three months past under A. S. T. H. Beverly, special U. S. agent here, died last Saturday afternoon at the ladies' hospital, where he had been a pneumonia patient for a week preceding. Mr. Beverly, whose case seems to have been complicated by "flu" symptoms, was a victim of his own energy, which would not permit him to lie quietly in bed and await the return of health. On one day he actually arose, dressed and made his way into the hall of the hospital, evidently bound for the street, before he was discovered and taken back to his room. His chances following that episode were practically nil.

Mr. Beverly came here last August from Eagle Pass, Texas, where he had been engaged in government work for some time prior thereto. His home was at Casey, Texas, to which place his body was shipped for burial Sunday. He was about 40 years old and unmarried. He had no relatives here.

Editor Parks to Training School. Editor G. K. Parks of the Columbus Courier, has turned that paper over to Mrs. Parks until such time as the latter decides to capitulate, and has entered the Camp Stanley training school for cavalry officers at Leon Springs, Texas. He received his call last Friday and has reported there for duty. He spent Saturday here completing the arrangement of his affairs for his absence from the helm of the Courier. Mrs. Parks has always had a considerable part in the publishing of the Courier, and can act as skipper without difficulty until her husband returns from war.

### Regulations for Boarding Houses.

The State Food Administration announced this week that the new rules for eating houses apply to all places where boarders are housed—even if there is only one boarder in the household. Sugar bowls must not be placed on the table, and the boarder must be satisfied with one spoonful of sugar, one helping of butter amounting to half an ounce, and no more than two ounces of bread at any one meal. The other regulations may be obtained by writing to the food administration office.

### Government Sleuth Hunts Poisoners.

In answer to the many complaints, from different sections of the state, the federal authorities have sent a special investigator to hunt out and bring to punishment individuals who have been poisoning cattle, and to assist farmers and stockmen by giving them instructions regarding treatment of poisoned animals.

A. B. Clawson, of the government bureau of animal industry, is the man to be in Carlsbad this week. Anyone desiring information on this subject can reach Mr. Clawson by communicating with the county agent, A. C. Heyman.

More than three million books have been collected and distributed to soldiers by the American Library Association.

## PANKEY TO RUN FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

### WELL KNOWN CATTLE MAN IS ON REPUBLICAN TICKET.

The history of Benjamin F. Pankey, Republican nominee for office of lieutenant governor, shows a lad of fifteen who invaded the world of cattle traders and developed into a man whose years have been filled with episodes portraying keen business sense and the highest type of honesty and integrity.

Benjamin Pankey comes from French parents and to him has been handed the courage to uphold his convictions, a trace we may note in the actions of Franco and her sons when the German hordes threw down the gauntlet in the present great war.

Pankey was born in Harrisburg, Illinois in 1861. At eighteen he married the daughter of a prominent lawyer of that district, under whom he took up the study of law.

Rather than the courts, Mr. Pankey turned to his first avocation, a cattle trader. Before he was fifteen years of age, Pankey bought and shipped cattle to St. Louis and he has been continuously in the stock business ever since.

The Republican candidate for lieutenant governor abhorred the domination of trusts and for six years he fought the Bell Telephone Trust in Topeka, Kan., finally winning out through the establishment of an independent telephone exchange which lived and was successful despite the power of the octopus.

Mr. Pankey was elected to the constitutional convention of New Mexico and took an active part in the deliberations of that body. In 1910 he was elected to the first State Senate; in 1911 as a representative of Santa Fe county. Prior to entering the law-making body of this state, Pankey, an appointee of Territorial Governor George Curry, had served four years on the cattle sanitary board, during which time his activities toward bring-

ing about better conditions in the industry were much appreciated by the cattle men of New Mexico.



B. F. PANKEY.

Mr. Pankey, who is the largest individual taxpayer in New Mexico, passes the greater part of his time on his extensive ranch at Lamy. In addition to his many other duties he is an active director in the First National bank of Santa Fe, and a member of the executive committee of the New Mexico Cattlemen's Association and the Panhandle and Southwestern Cattlemen's Association.

Pankey stands squarely on the platform of the Republican party.

"At the end of the Civil war," said Pankey, "the Republican party was responsible for our progress and for the stupendous task of reconstruction. We need the power of the Republican party to speed up this war and bring it to a successful and satisfactory conclusion. Not far in the future will come days of reconstruction, which the solidity and integrity of the Republican party will be an absolute necessity."

### SHELLS TO MAKE MASKS

Albuquerque and Roswell Centers of Collection for New Mexico.

The Red Cross has just been notified that Albuquerque and Roswell are designated as collection centers for fruit and nut shells. These are urgently needed to make carbon for use in gas masks to protect our men overseas from German poison gas. Only the following varieties should be collected: Peach pits, apricot pits, prune pits, plumpits, olive pits, cherry pits, date

seeds, brazil nut shells, walnut shells (wild or English), hickory nut shells, butternut shells, coconut shells.

It is not necessary to separate the various items, but everything not listed should be carefully excluded. The pits and shells must be clean and dry. Old shells and old or cooked pits, if found, may be included. Material may be shipped by parcel post, or personally delivered to the Red Cross at Deming for shipment to the chemical plant of the government. The Red Cross office is opposite the Deming National Bank.

## Eat at Bolton's

Merchants' Lunch Served  
11:30 until 2:30

**40c**

*BEST COFFEE IN DEMING*

### BOLTON'S CAFE

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## Liberty Loan Payments

Payments on the bonds of the 4th Liberty Loan will be as follows:

Cash . . .	10 per cent
Nov. 21 . . .	20 per cent
Dec. 19 . . .	20 per cent
Jan. 1 . . .	20 per cent
Jan. 30 . . .	30 per cent

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