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Greer Gleanings.

Mrs. Mina Marble, of Eager, is with us visiting friends and relatives.

The prospects are good for a fair crop of potatoes at this place.

Mrs. Jane Howell, of Amity, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Hale.

Miss L. Freeman is in our village making study pleasant for Pratt Greer—so they say.

A bowery was erected to accommodate President D. K. Udall and company. They were with us on an ecclesiastical tour.

Some of our boys are out hunting one of W. E. Wiltbank's sheep herders who lost his way trying to find the Slade ranch.

PEGGY.

Nutriosos Notes.

W. E. and C. E. Wiltbank left for the sheep round-up at Coyote springs the 18th inst.

The grass is better on the White mountains than it has been for twenty years.

Crops at Nutriosos are looking better now it having rained every day more or less this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods will start for Holbrook the 20th inst. They have had a good time fishing and camping.

Archie Maxwell came off the mountain Wednesday where he

has been gathering his horses. All stock looks good.

BILL.

KILLED AT SALT LAKE

W. L. McFadden Killed Two Bad Men.

The Socorro Chieftan of the 15th inst. gives the following account of a shooting scrape which occurred at Salt Lake, New Mexico:

W. L. McFadden, a saloon keeper at Salt Lake in the western part of this county, had a stirring encounter Tuesday with two bad men. The encounter resulted in the death of both the latter. McFadden surrendered himself to Deputy Sheriff W. E. Irvine and was lodged in the county jail in this city Thursday noon.

According to McFadden's statement Pedro Gallegos and Jose Ignacio Noyola Lujan had been drinking and abusing their wives during the morning. The women came to him and asked him to sell them no whiskey. Later the men appeared and on being refused whiskey said they would have it or kill McFadden. They then threw a dollar on the counter and Lujan started to climb over the counter with a pistol in his hand while Gallegos, who was a one legged man, started to go around the end of the counter with a knife ready for use. McFadden shot Lujan twice and he fell back upon the floor dead.

This did not deter Gallegos, however, for he kept coming with his knife in his hand. It took but a single shot from McFadden's pistol to stop him. McFadden immediately went out and gave himself into the custody of the deputy sheriff. No inquest was held for the reason that when the deputy sheriff reached the saloon the bodies of the dead men had been carried away by their friends. McFadden will have his preliminary hearing before Judge Green on the 31st inst.

Crop Report of Apache County.

Alpine—Weather warm, somewhat windy; rain needed; some crops are drying for water; irrigating water is very low.—Miss Annie Jepson.

Eager—Very hot and dry all week; everything needing water; water all gone for irrigating; a light shower or two occurred during the week, but there was not enough to do any good.—Mrs. J. Udall.

Greer—Very warm days with cool nights; all crops doing well and there is apparently a good harvest.—Ellis W. Wiltbank.

Richville—Very warm; not much rain; no water; ranges poor; crops are looking well; heavy dews at night; second crop of alfalfa being cut; good corn in tassel.—J. F. Sherwood.

Pinto—Weather warm; two light showers early in the week; range in good condition; corn doing well; Indians report fine crop of corn in prospect.—A. E. Henning.