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The New Mexican is the oldest newspaper in New Mexico. It is sent to every Post Office in the Territory and has a large and growing circulation among the intelligent and progressive people of the southwest.

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Visitors to the territorial fair are eloquent in their praises of the magnificent mineral exhibit from White Oaks.

Santa Fe seems to be strictly in it when it comes to pulling off great baseball games and magnificent fruit exhibits.

The lower Pecos valley will enjoy a red letter day to-morrow. The people of the enterprising towns of Eddy, Hagerman and Roswell have thrown their doors wide open to the irrigation delegates.

It seemed to be the unanimous sentiment of the national irrigation excursionists, who visited this city yesterday, that seeing New Mexico without visiting Santa Fe would be like seeing Hamlet with Hamlet left out. They would have been very much disappointed if this feature of the program had been omitted.

No citizen can look upon the display of orchard and farm products at the territorial fair and not feel a renewed sense of pride in New Mexico's present and future greatness. The show of fruits of the soil this year, for the first time in the history of the fair association, approaches justice to our producing capacity.

In the event that President Cleveland should magnanimously appoint ex-President Harrison to that vacant fish-commissionership, we can not help wondering whether Senator Matthew Stanley Quay would oppose the confirmation of the appointment. It would be real mean, but it is well enough to remember that Quay is built that way.

The Socorro Advertiser issued a most creditable special edition on Saturday, wherein the superior advantages of Socorro as a commercial, mining and smelting center are most attractively set forth. Such papers contribute to the general advancement of the entire territory and the enterprise that inspires them deserves substantial encouragement.

The New Mexican regrets exceedingly that the Albuquerque Citizen should feel so very sore over the fact that the delegates to the national irrigation congress insisted on carrying out the original program as laid down by the executive committee. The Citizen resorted to very selfish and unjust methods in endeavoring to prevent the delegates from visiting Santa Fe, Las Cruces, Eddy and Roswell, yet nevertheless the excursion was all that it promised to be from the start, and the result is that rare practical object lessons have been shown and are now being shown the delegates and their friends. This excursion will prove of great benefit to the cause of irrigation generally, and will help all New Mexico—thereby carrying out the original intention of the delegates from the territory who last year worked so earnestly to have the convention held at Albuquerque.

ON BROAD LINES.

The fact that the New Mexico delegation to the national irrigation congress refused to permit its chairman to cast a solid vote for Phoenix, as the next point for holding the convention one year hence, in no wise means any antagonism to Arizona or to Phoenix. Those delegates who insisted on Lincoln or some other point east of the Rockies as the proper place for the next convention contended, and with much good reason, that the broadest possible lines should be followed in pushing this great national project of irrigation. They held that the Rocky mountain region, which has so much at stake in this undertaking to make irrigation part and parcel of our national policy, could well afford to be magnanimous, and that if the management were narrowed down to a mere local phase it would cripple the whole west in that it would create dissensions among our own people and weaken our hold upon that broad sentiment covering everything west of the Missouri valley upon the united strength of which we must depend for success. Another year we hope to see all semblance of this disposition to localize and narrow the work of this national convention entirely eliminated and trust that the convention for the following year will be pushed eastward as far as practicable in the direction of the center of western population.

TALKING SOUND SENSE.

Why should \$100,000,000 of gold be reserved in the treasury expressly for the redemption of treasury notes, and none of it ever be used for that purpose? This most timely interrogation is put by the New York Journal, and answered in a tone of frankness that is, to say the least, most

extraordinary among newspapers printed in the Atlantic states.

On Friday about one and a half millions of notes were redeemed, says the Journal, cutting the reserve down considerably below the hundred million line. The law only requires such a coin reserve as the secretary of the treasury deems a safe one to provide for note redemption at all times. Because when John Sherman was secretary of the treasury he fixed the amount at \$100,000,000, it does not follow that his successors must all be governed by his decision. Matters would be much simplified if the secretary would announce that the treasury will at all times redeem in coin, as heretofore; that he will be his own judge as to the amount necessary to be kept on hand for that purpose; that no particular sum will, as heretofore, be rigidly fixed as the minimum, but that it will vary with the varying requirements; and, finally, that the gold transactions of the treasury will cease to be given out for publication from day to day.

Nothing makes a man a hypochondriac so surely as to be always counting his pulse and taking his temperature. It is time for the business community to be saved from the unwholesome policy of the treasury department of publicly stating its petty transactions of note redemption, and alarming the public with the assurances that it is hustling around every day to borrow enough to keep the gold reserve up to the \$100,000,000 line.

NEW MEXICO NEWS.

The recent term of the United States court placed about \$5,000 in circulation at Silver City.

If certain railroad deals are consummated within the next six months, Deming will experience a phenomenal growth.

As a result of the recent session of the U. S. court in Silver City sixteen marriage licenses were recorded last week in the office of the probate clerk.

Las Cruces Correspondence: Ben Williams, who was shot last week, is still laid up in bed, but is resting well and does not suffer much. Joe Morgan's wound is not serious.

James Lampkins has filed an action in trover against the cattle sanitary board and each individual member of the same for the recovery of forty-seven head of cattle.—Las Vegas Examiner.

The first part of the week our wool dealers shipped 125,000 pounds of wool to mills in Old Mexico, there to be manufactured into goods. Why wouldn't a woolen mill pay here?—Las Vegas Stock Grower.

S. A. Alexander came in from the White Signal district. He reports having struck a very rich body of ore in the Elmore mine at a depth of twenty feet. Also, says it is the biggest strike in many a day.—Silver City Eagle.

The work train crew is busily engaged in erecting a flag staff near the depot from which will wave the emblem of our nation, the stars and stripes, at a height of 175 feet from the surface of the ground.—Eddy Independent.

The Royal Arch Masons of the territory are contemplating the formation of a grand chapter, for New Mexico, and a meeting of representatives of the different chapters has been called to meet at Albuquerque, October 7, to take the preliminary steps.

Brigham Young, one of the twelve apostles of the Mormon church; Mrs. Young, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Foster, Mrs. Allen, Miss Olyphant and Dr. A. Rosenthal were guests at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. V. R. N. Greaves last Tuesday.—San Juan Times.

The Navajos are trading off their ponies for cattle in southern Arizona and Mexico. This seems to be the best move the Indians have made yet. Their immense herds of ponies have always been a curse to them and the present course is one that will tend to remove a useless and destructive agent from their pastures and give them an excellent means of profit and livelihood.—San Juan Times.

For an example of diversified farming, the ranch of Walter Stevens at Fruitland may well be noticed. This is one of the finest ranches in the county and carries nearly every product grown in the soil. The extensive corn fields are really exceptional in healthful color and growth. The peach orchard holds a full crop and there is a general neatness and thrift about the place that could well be imitated.—Santa Juan Times.

District Attorney Harlee returned Saturday from Sierra county and Socorro where he had gone on business connected with a big tax suit which he has just filed in the district court against the owners of the Armenta's grant, in Sierra county. The amount claimed to be due is over \$8,000 and would be of assistance to the tax-payers of Sierra county. District Attorney Harlee is proving himself a most capable official, and the newspapers at Hillsboro, San Marcial and Socorro have been full of his praise during the last week.—Silver City Eagle.

At a meeting of the fire department held Wednesday evening Chief Skelly tendered his resignation as chief, on account of ill health or rather fear of over-exertion from the laborious work necessary at a fire. The resignation was accepted, but not without regret from every member of the department.—Silver City Eagle.

The degree of the Mystic Shrine, one of the highest side degrees of Masonry, was conferred last evening, at Albuquerque on nine candidates. Among them were Engineers Joe Hodgson, Ephres, John Hughes, of Raton; Ghehart, of San Marcial; and Chameron, of Arizona.

Advertisement for A Lady's Toilet Complexion Powder and Pozzon's skin cream. Includes text: 'A LADY'S TOILET Is not complete without an ideal COMPLEXION POWDER. POZZON'S Combines every element of beauty and purity. It is beautifying, soothing, healing, healthful, and harmless, and when rightly used is invisible. A most delicate and desirable protection to the face in this climate. Insist upon having the genuine. IT IS FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.'

Large advertisement for The Pecos Valley of New Mexico. Features a decorative border and text: 'The Pecos Valley of New Mexico OFFERS unequalled advantages to the farmer, fruit grower, live stock raiser, dairyman, bee-keeper, and to the home-seeker generally. The soil of the Pecos Valley is of high average fertility, and under irrigation produces bountiful crops of most of the grasses, grains, vegetables, berries and fruits of the temperate and some of those of the semi-tropical zone. In such fruit as the peach, pear, plum, grape, prune, apricot, nectarine, cherry, quince, etc., the Valley will dispute for the pre-eminence with California; while competent authority pronounces its upper portions in particular the finest apple country in the world. Enormous yields of such forage crops as alfalfa, sorghum and Egyptian corn make the feeding of cattle and sheep and the raising and fattening of hogs a very profitable occupation. The cultivation of osage—a tanning material of great value—is becoming an important industry in the Pecos Valley, a home market having been afforded for all that can be raised, at a price yielding a handsome profit. The climate of the Pecos Valley has no superior in the United States, being pre-eminently healthful and health restoring. Lands with perpetual water-rights are for sale at low prices and on easy terms. The water supply of the Pecos Valley has no equal in all the arid region for constancy and reliability; and this with the superb climate, productive soil and the facilities afforded by the railway which extends through the Valley's entire length, will cause these lands to enjoy a constant, and at times rapid, increase in value. The recent completion of the Pecos Valley Railway to Roswell will cause the more rapid settlement and development of the upper portions of the Valley, including the rich Felix section. The company has recently purchased many of the older improved farms about Roswell, and has now for sale lands to meet the wants of all—raw lands, partially improved lands, as well as farms with houses, orchards and fields of alfalfa and other crops. In the vicinity of Roswell several pieces of land have been divided into five and ten acre tracts, suitable for orchards and truck farms in connection with suburban homes. Certain of these tracts are being planted to orchards, and will be cultivated and cared for by the company for three years at the end of which period they will be handed over to the purchasers. Write for pamphlet fully describing the terms and conditions on which these several classes of tracts are sold. FOR FULL INFORMATION REGARDING THE PECOS VALLEY WITH COPIES OF ILLUSTRATED PUBLICATIONS ADDRESS The Pecos Irrigation and Improvement Company, Eddy, N. M., or Colorado Springs, Colo.'

Advertisement for Vigor of Men. Text: 'VIGOR OF MEN Easily, Quickly, Permanently Restored. Weakness, Nervousness, Debility, and all the train of evils from early errors of later excesses, the results of overwork, sickness, worry, etc. Full strength, development and tone given to every organ and portion of the body. Simple, natural methods. Immediate improvement seen. Failure impossible. 2000 references. Book, explanation and proofs mailed (sealed) free. ERIE MEDICAL CO., Buffalo, N. Y.'

Professional cards for J. B. Brady, Max Frost, Victory & Pope, Geo. W. Knaebel, Edward L. Bartlett, A. A. Freeman, E. A. Fiske, T. F. Conway, and A. B. Renehan.

Advertisement for The Short Line Santa Fe Route. Text: 'The Short Line Santa Fe Route. To all Points North, East, South and West. THROUGH PULLMAN SERVICE. Fine line of equipment, dining and chair cars on all trains between Kansas City and Chicago. Ask agents below for time cards and illustrated matter pertaining to the "Santa Fe Route." E. COPLAND General Agent, El Paso, Tex. H. S. LUTZ, Agent, Santa Fe, N. M. (Established 1864) THE NEW MEXICAN PRINTING COMPANY PRINTERS AND BINDERS. PUBLISHERS OF DAILY NEW MEXICAN WEEKLY NEW MEXICAN NUEVO MEXICANO. Sole owners and manufacturers for New Mexico of the PATENT FLAT OPENING BLANK BOOK. All kinds of JOB WORK done with neatness and dispatch. Write for Estimates on Work. The Best Equipped Office in Southwest.'

Advertisement for PET CIGARETTES. Text: 'PET CIGARETTES ARE THE BEST CIGARETTE SMOKERS who care to pay a little more than the cost of ordinary trade cigarettes will find the PET CIGARETTES SUPERIOR TO ALL OTHERS Made from the highest cost Gold Leaf grown in Virginia, and are ABSOLUTELY PURE'

Large advertisement for THE MAXWELL LAND GRANT Farm Lands! UNDER IRRIGATING DITCHES. Gold Mines! Choice Mountain and Valley Lands near the Foot Hills FOR SALE. Includes a detailed map of the land grant area and text: 'For the Irrigation of the Prairies and Valleys between Raton and Springer One Hundred miles of large Irrigating Canals have been built. These lands with perpetual water rights are sold cheap and on the easy terms of ten annual payments, with 7 per cent interest. In addition to the above there are 1,400,000 acres of land for sale, consisting mainly of Agricultural, Coal and Timber Lands. The climate is unsurpassed, and alfalfa, grain and fruit of all kinds grow to perfection and in abundance. Those wishing to view the lands can secure special rates on the railroads, and will have a rebate also on the same, if they should buy 160 acres or more. The famous Gold Mining Camps near Elizabethtown and Baldy are thrown open to prospectors on more favorable terms than locations on Government land. Mining regulations sent on application. Daily, four-horse, covered coaches leave Springer at 7 a. m., except Sundays, for Cimarron, Baldy and Elizabethtown, and leave these points every morning, Sundays excepted, for Springer. The A., T. & S. F. and U. P. D. & G. railroads cross this property. WARRANTY DEEDS GIVEN. For full particulars apply to THE MAXWELL LAND GRANT CO. Raton, New Mexico.'

Advertisement for U. S. Mail service between Raton and Antonito. Text: 'U. S. Mail. RUN DAILY BETWEEN LA BELLE AND ANTONITO, CONNECTING WITH TRI-WEEKLY STAGE AND MAIL AT COSTILLA. Best of Service—Quick Time. Arrive at La Belle Daily 7 p. m. Just the Route for fishing and prospecting parties.'

Advertisement for COAL & TRANSFER, LUMBER AND FEED. Text: 'All kinds of Rough and Finished Lumber, Texas Flooring at the Lowest Market Price; Windows and Doors. Also carry on a general Transfer Business and deal in Hay and Grain. DUDROW & DAVIS, Props.'

Advertisement for The Forum AMERICA'S LEADING REVIEW. Text: 'The Forum will take up for discussion, during 1895, an unusually wide range of timely and important topics by the most eminent writers in the fields of Politics, Finance, Sociology, Literature, Religion, Art, and Science. \$3.00 PER YEAR. 25c. a Number. For Sale Everywhere. To read The Forum is to keep in touch with the best thought of the day. To be without The Forum is to miss the best help to clear thinking. A catalogue of the writers who have contributed articles to THE FORUM in the past would embrace practically every man of eminence in America, and most of those in Europe. A list of subjects treated would cover in the widest degree all topics of contemporaneous interest. THE FORUM is therefore of inestimable value to any one who desires to keep closely in touch with the best of current thought. THE FORUM PUBLISHING COMPANY, Union Square, New York.'