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## THE BLACK RANGE.

## Friday. November 2, 1883.

 runuaus ar rurBlack Range Printing Company New England had a
storm on the 2th inst. Heavy rain sturms and tornadoes are reported to have oc
states on the 29th inst. Lordaburg, this territory has had great deal liff of that sinall burg. The missing girl, Mary Churelinl,
writes to her father at ot. Loouis, that she rap away fiom thone to go upon
the stage and is now at Indianapolis. The new pump on the Menphis
in the Orgatis has startel up and does its work nicely, and develppment work is succe
tance.
The Las Vegas papers state that no body stops at the Hot Sorines since the
raniroud time table has been changed. The attractions at the sprngins mus
certaitly be small it his small crreum stance is allowed to overbalance them The tair end of the season's eyclones
is switching about down in Louissana where it tore Uhings up generally and
zeft quite a list of killed and wounded. Catahoula and Tensas parishies wer the districts atticted.
the gas question has renerated among the newspapers of EI Paso was of the character to burn, the price would be
reduced below three dollars per thou reduced below
sand feet whic
ed for it there.
At an election of the sierra com-
panies in Pliladelpplia on the 15 th wit. panies in Puiladelpliaia on the 15 th $y$ yit
R. P. sith was elected president or dent of the Bella nad Prof. E. D. Cope president of the Apache. The com
yanem resolved to try and get the $A$ T. \& \&. F. rairoad company to buil
road from Nutt to Lake Valley The Lake Valey. from the yards at Raton was made on
the 2oth of Uetolur, and consisted of Reventeen cars. The stock rus be-
sween 1000 and 1,100 average weight and were loaded in two hours by means of
the Improved stock yards at that place Raton is very proud of this expor he permanent and constantly increas A rich man named Donuthoe wa
caught smuggling valuable goods a the port of New York and trough
the infuence of Secretary Folger no confeation was made. ppt the simple
duty was collected. A poor man would hevejost tbe goods without recourse ong themselves that Folger was no nuch toady about him.
W. F. Storey, of the Cuicago Times
las a libel guit on his hande has a libol gutit on his hands now of
mammoth proportions. He took casion to say editorially that the Peo
ple's Railroad Company of America which had been organized at Indianapowas a fraud and the company began The chances aning 8:00,000 damakee The fatest girl in the world has just hied. The next fattest girl now ba irl was seventeen years old and weigh
d 517 poundis. $1 t$ was years that pore her $\beta$ way, but it wis ust been married and was enioying her honeymoon when the unforseen
event occurred. It is a scientific fact hat the moon has great influence upon this kind of a moon.
The amount of cattle and horse stealof this terfitory seems to demand
another raid of Col. Fountan's militia. please in defense of the shatiffs of fficials do not interfere withat the rosecution of the "rustling" business
and some other means of putting a stop of the lawlessness is an atsolute requirement. Major Fountain took a
arge dose of abuse for lisis acts in thi arge dose of abuse for luk acts in this
direction but the ouly tault that should
have been found with him was that he hieves for a longer praid upon the

## Strigken City.


graphic picture of the scenes in Her-
who has never witnessed the terrible yellows of a morturerous epidemic of
yep represent in his mind he panic, fear, anxiety, torture, misery
and desolation with which the inhatiants of Hermositlo thave been stricken. nas a chaos, eneral desertion by the wealthy class of people in every direction of the r wione interests who had no means not be left, composed of the poorest class of peoplo, was left to struggle with the
scourge. S.an afiet. all the tusiarns.
hourses, stores and hotels were elosed.
the streets deserted and the enemy had his black fag displased in every quar-
ter of tee city, striking without mercy
 time was very sad and melancholy. No-
body barilly could be seen on the street, ody barilly could be seen on the street,
except those who ran after the doetr. At home everyboiy was busy attend-
ing the sick. ing the sick. There was no other topie
in the streets but fever, how many had
 wbine the startung news of the death
of some friend with whom we had held conversation a few hours or a legal noticgs.










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## Friday, November 2, 1888.

1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Fresh Oysters on hand and for sale
at the Chloride hotel reatand The socorro Sun chronicles the re
turn of M. Fischer from his visit

Yesterday's shower was very nice
for people who were not compelied to beout in it.
The proprietors of the Iron King
mine at Kingston, have begun the fine at Kingston, have begun the
foundation of a seventy-ton smelter
which will be ereceted without dela which will be ereeted without delay
Kingston is coming to the front rapid
The Socorro Sun claims that there roads intends to begin the construction of its Benson cut--fin about February
first. The RANor hopes the Arst. The Ruse
tion is correct.
Horses here in the range bring bighb
er prices than any other point in New Mexico. Nothing is too scrubby bring fitty dollars and anything of an
average quality brings a hundred. The demand for animals is not great at prea ent but sarles are made at these prices frequently.
Until a contemporary mentioned
the fact that the Deming Headlight had cut its exchange with the ter-
ritorial weeklies, the RANOE had not noticed the absence of the little jerk
water. The Tribune is atl the change that the Raneg cares for from Deming anyhow. The Headlight was a peor, snarling. growling eur when a
weekly, and as a daily it is six times

Within the past two weeks Alphon Souquet or Canad. de Alamosa
lost foutteen head of cattle from a
unknown disease. good flesh, slowed no symptome sickness but simply lay down and quii
breathing. When they began dying tim had them confined in a not too clean inclosure but he let thrm out and drove
them into the mountains without bet tering the matter any. The vitals of
the diseased stock slowed them to be spongy al
streugth.

GRAFTON
It is reported that D. S. Miller has W. E. Taylor is doing assessment
work on the Buncumb, the next claim south of the Royal Areh.
The formation is slightly clanging Better progress is now being made in driving the drift than at any time since
it started The Royal Arch is about ready to re the first of the week will witness the commencement of the clearing of the shaft of water.
Ingersoll writes 15 th to the 25th inst,, to settle with the boys who have been holding down the San Mateo, otherwise known as the
Ivanhoe ranches. The boys say they are fift
can wail
The assessment work on the properties owned by Jas. Sweet and others of 31 st ult, by Thomas Maloney. On the following the work was continued in
the old slafts: Pioneer, Goodenough Yellowstone and Juanita, and Prize San Antonio and Hoosier was done on the surface. The contract stipulated that
ten feet should be sunk from the bottoms of the shats and
half feet from the surface. FAIRVIEW.

Fresh Oysters on hand and for sal
at the Chloride hotel restuurant. Riley Bros. lost five hogs out of a
bunch of six lately, from some cause unknown.
J. B. Cajacobs and parthers are work-
ing on Bear creek on a claim whet a good showing of galena and copper stained quartz.
fifteen feet deep.
Billy Ken worthy goes to the north
end of the Cuchillos this week to prospeet the Copper King and Nane claime The former of these is the famous on much work without catching the ledge
It is there no doubt though, if it can It is there no d
only be found.
Some campers on Cuchillo Negro
creek above the ranch of Riley Bros creek above the ranch of Riley Bros,
left their camp fire burning when they resumed their journey and the sparks
scatiered by the wind set the prairie on fre, Abcut a mile and a half of th Bear and Cnehilio creek burned ove Jack Spradling and Yrank Rile the Cuchillo's on the th of Canada

 which run through the ledge matter
and of which there are several. Th ore is very rich.
Chloride has an assayer again. He ry schmidt has rented Charley Winnvites the patronage of the pablic
Heary used to have an assay office Leadville and has had considerable e perience in the business and guara tees to give correct returns from the
ore sent him. A large hunting party is organizing range next week. Major Beebe and John Beeson are the leading spirits headquarrers of the game campaign eighty deer last yeara and he spent bu small part of the time with bis guu
iso. A surplus of yenison and ger also. A surplus of yenison and bear
neat may be expected soon, therefor In the way of apples California has no competition. That is, in poor apyoo or three weeks ago from Agen ixon at Enple, minimum price lal
own here in Chloride fourteen dol-
ars per barrel. lars per barret. Mr. Nixon sold them
just as he reeelved them and of course is not responsible for the quality of the
ruit (?), but the man in California who put them up could never have been
ubjected to the slightest infleanee subjected to the slightest infuence o
orristianity. The apples are green in colistranity. The anpleses are green
che
In size and solidity hey ape large ghas marbles. As juc and tasteless as a chunk of rubber, they
are good for nothing on eartt. Made into sauce or pies they are abominabl
and baked they are execrable. Th rarmer in Michigan who by mistak domain that gave such a vile product would tear it out by the roots immed. ately and reject the wood dor fuel. An just think of it, you citizens of a frui
country, fourteen dollars a barrel for ountry, fourteen dollars
The Raveg hopes to have news fro
Grafton more regulariy hereatter. H. N. Castle wrote from Denver la peint of union of Mineral and Chlorid creeks in the town of Chloride upon
which to ereet his concentrator. He was superintending the tranafer from and should therefore be in Culorid eventy tons and therefore must very complete in all appointment
rhis will be a big thing for Chloride as well as the miners of the range and everybody should unite in rendering
il the assistance in their power to hel all the assistance in their power to help
it along. Larke.-Mr.Castle arrived
in Chloride last night with his family having come from Engle on a buck board and in the rain and is fying about
this morning taking observations with his mornning taking observations wit
iview of making final determination as to the site of the works. The madinery is expected at Engle by Sun-
day. There are five car-loads. The day. tingere to put ap for its occupancy
buill be extensive and will make life
will and business while they are going up. It is estimated that six or eight car
penters will be employed for thre months on the buildings.
Peck's bad boy or a worse one has
fouud his way to Chloride. The Chloride bad boy has a small dog, an innoent, inoffensive intule animal of
excetionally ammable nature. T bad boy had been having some spor with the dog, teasing him with growis and hisses and by dint of experiment
had arrived at a tone which the animal regarded as an insult and manilested a disposition to resent. Just
about the time the bad boy had the dog bout the time the bad boy had the dog
worked up to a frenzied pitch by this worked up to a frenzied pitch by thi
tantalizing tone the father of the boy came home and without much trouble
the parent was prevailsd upon to get apun his hands and knees and utter the nystic tone. At the irst sound the
dog knocked an imaginary fly off his
ar with his right fore puw was so cute and funny to the spee sutors that the man gave the tone urr made a spring and with a quick
charp nip at lus tormenter cut sharp nip at hus tormenter cut
neat little silit in his upper lip. The boy commiserated his father for a little
and then went out belind the house to laugh, while the wounded man wen to the doctor's to have a dresing per
tormed. That's what's the matter with Mr. Chamberlain.
The land grants of New Mexico will whe an hour in court next winter
when congress comes together. Judge Holman, of Indiana, will give them
little music, and Mr. Eli Elkins' pres enee may, be necessary to preserve a single veetage of title, These granto
have not heretofore elicited the attenton they deserre. Millions of acres of
the public domains have been award oo speculators upon the testimony of $\begin{aligned} & \text { plastic sheep or goat herders, for a tri- } \\ & \text { vial consideration. } \\ & \text { The miners have }\end{aligned}$ taken the mater in hand and propose foture allotments. Governor Sheldon
in his recent report, gives some healthy juggestions on the sobject. The gover-
jor sees the ruin these grants have wrought in the territiosye and proposese
a remedy which will correet present abases if carried out and prevent Yuture frauds. His Mdea is to tax these
confrrmed Spanish and Mexican es
tates, as other smaller real ates, as other smaller real estate
 Some Reasons why Meass.
Rankin and yrayton are
Sucoesful th thy sile of
Mining Machinery.
Messra. Rankin and Brayton, propri-
ors of the Pacife Iron Works, San rancisco, with that progressive spirit ara in their buspeas havo mand ew departure, which will materially orld, and which must prove of in rest to those who contemplate the
purchase of mining machinery. Real zios the difficulty of explaining by onstructed at their shops, they have rouble. They have issued in chromo thography, a series of sectional views every variety of mining plant convenieat size for mailing (exp inches) andsomely colored, dinely executed it he drawing, and each is an accuratere or instance, No. 1 represents a tre iver mill, sbowing a seetional view of of the machinery, and gives a very con ect idea of the method for the reduc on of ores. This mill has four bat amating pans and six setlers, with poiler, Wheelock engive and every a liance complete for the rapid and designed to performed. Its capacit day. As it is the policy of this firm underestimate the capacity of its ma
binery, it may be sately chinery, it may be sately estimated
hat this mill will over-run the aboye No. 2 ig t to ifteen tons per diem. nill, having twenty stamps, eight
malgamating pans, four settlers Blake's improved rock breaker, Pacific
 ornace now in use), bullion furnace apacity (underestimated), twenty ton per day. Each portion of this machin sition oceupled in the building con taning it.
No. 3 shows a silver smeltiong anc apelling plant, with three of the cele
brated Rakin and Brayton water jacke ernaces, with a capacity of thirty tons
from each furnace, or ninet ons dally from the plant. These fur re per day. The plant also has a a ning furace, for separating and reoiler and Wheelock ensine with one Rankin and Brayton wate reaker a blower Brisen improved rock ongine (upright), and an upright engine chinery. is a ronsting and lixiviating This has a Paefilc chloriduzing furnace for lixiviating process),twelve lixiviatgit tanks, boiler and Wheelock engin apacity twenty-four ton per day.
No.e ill ustrates on a large scale, of the very effective Pacific chloridiz. ing furnaces, manufactured exclusively
nt the Pacitic Iron Works. This is a appacity of eighteen tons per day.
These plates may be had upon app Rankin and Brayton, Pacitc Iro orks, 127 First street, Son Francisc
nd will be found of great value t hose contemplating the purchase
mining machinery. HENRY SCHMIDT, ASSAYER,
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clothes line.
The difference between a besotted
man and a pig 18 a aligit one at best.
grunting hog.
The time of young ladies is divided
into two parts. Half of the time they
wait for the mails, and the other hait
for the males
"Will there be war?" asks the timid
editor. The chances are that it he re-
fases to give his wife the priceof a a w
rall bonnet, war is inevitable.
ing on of hands are an old story with
him. His mother often indulged in
the pastime in times past.
Some anknowa person attempted to
break into the editior's houso recently,
but discovered his mistake and escaped
betore the editor could rob him.
The latest agony is for a young lady
to have a dog to matel her dress. We'd
to have a dog to matect her dress. We'd
titike to see a crustied strawerery dog-
tike to see a crusted strawberry in fact, any kind of a crushed dog.
A gallant railroad engineer met a
girl in the morning, courted her all
girl in the morning, courted her all
day, and in the evening married ber
That was sort of a locomotive spark.
she usked of young Mr. Tawmus. "Oh
it's important, of course, but it won't
uvail anything without good batting?
The moral side of it: "And, so Miss
Fuller, you think Miss Johnson did
wrong to go on the stage in tights?
4 Inded 1 do. Why, hier limbs are as
thil us pipe-stems.
"I was so mad at George lsat night,"
said a kirl of her sweethert
said a girl of her sweetheart. "Yes,
said her ill-natured brother, "I noticed
when I looked in the purior that you
were up in arms,"
At the epera in Dublin a gentfema
in front of htimithtie was aware tie wa
opaque. The other denied this allega
tion, and sidid he was $\delta$ 'Brien.
"I do't like to have my husband
chew tobacco", remarked
chew tobaceo," remarked a young mar
ried lady, "but $I$ put up with it, for the
tin-foll is just too handy for anything
in doing up my front erimps."
The difference between the business
of a circus advance agent and a drag
of a circus advance agent and a drug.
gist seems to be this: "The first spends
much of his time in the posting of his
bills; the latter in basting his pulls."
A woman who is klssed by mistake
in the dark always screams and makes
à great row about it, but you can wager
she is provoked in another way when
the man commences
the man cominencices to offer excuses
and savs he wouldn't have dope it tf he
pad known whom it was,
"No George, I can never return your
love; $I$ never dreamed yoi loved me
ko: youshould
ko; you should have spoke of it before,
But I cannot return your love." "No."
Boaned the broken hearted lover, as ho
mon
krasped his hat, "nor the oysters and
ice-cream either," and George went ou
in the wet.
Ben Butler
own way in the world because he lived
on a farm when he was a boy." That's
about it. If he couldn't learn to throw
a stone with accuracy and fury on a
Massachusetta farm, it wouldn't be for
lack of raw materal. It is. indeed,
living wonder
anything eise.
"See here, sir," exclaimed a grocer
bristling up with righteous indignation
as the milkman made
as the millkwan made his morning call,
chalk and white clay that 1 how the
my coffee cup this mornung got there.'
-Don't know I am sure," said the milk
"Don't know I am sure," said the mifk.
with the same sugar you sold me yes
terday."
Statistics state that there are tw
million widows in the German empire
it has heretofore underatood that
young men leave Germany for this
cointry in order to eevecupe compulisory
military service bet
fiilitary service, but after reading that
foregolng statement we are in posses
sion of amuch better reason for their
eppigration.
A man in Judge Geddes' district in
Ohio was in the habit of visiting a
nelgboring town
One night on his retufn home with
several sheets in the wind, he
proaceed his house, saw no light, he ap
"Now, Mary has gone to bed,"
"mond hasn"t anything for me to eat. I'
make it warm for her. But in a a mo
ment he saw a light and then said
"IIl be biessed if the extravagant thin
jen't setting up till this late hour of
bight burulog up my oit. Now, dur
pie if I I don't make it bot for ber:"

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The Black Range is new. The hardy prospector who in the year 1880 ven tured into the Blach range paid for his rashness with his life, to the murderous A pache, but the misfortune of one did not deter another from entering this land of promise and soon the white had crowded the red man from the country, until now he holds undisputed possession with no fear of savage depredations. The prospects for

Mines of Gold, Silver, Copper, Lead and Iron

Such as no country has ever surpassed, abound upon the surface from one end of the range to the other. The ledges are true lissure with a bold outerop and a continuous length as great as fifteen miles. The mineral belt which extends
the entire length of the Range, is thirty miles wide in places and the territory the entire length of the Range, is thirty miles wide in places and the territory
thus embraced is a perfect network of well mineralized quartz veins some thus embraced is a perfect network of well mineralized quartz veins some
fabulous in richness and extent as stown upon the surface, while as far as work has opened the ledges the indications have been betteree. But mines are made, not found and capital must be expended liberally ere the magnilicent returns which a good mine gives can be expected.

CATTLE, SHEEP AND HORSES

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