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Mr. JOHN J. COCKRELL, has assumed editorial management of the Lincoln Independent. It will be democratic, and if it advocates such thorough democratic principles as the majority of Lincoln county's citizens entertain, it should prove an able assistant in forwarding the party's interests in that progressive section.

THE proposition to vote \$100,000 in bonds to the White Oaks and El Paso railroad was defeated by the citizens of Lincoln county on the 24th instant. Like San Miguel county Lincoln county stands ready to vote to any responsible company bonds to a large amount to assist in building railroads to develop the country, but will not assist any outfit that cannot show a sound financial backing sufficient to carry out the propositions they make.

REPUBLICAN organs are berating the democratic house for doing nothing. But it is only fair to say that it is better to do nothing than to do things which ought not to be done. The two great achievements of the republican senate to date are the passage of Mr. Blair's "bill to promote medicancy" by appropriating \$77,000,000 to demoralize the educational system of the south, and the passage of Mr. Blair's other bill treating old soldiers as beggars, and scattering \$50,000,000 or more of the taxpayers' money among them every year.

JUDGE HENDERSON, of the third judicial district, is receiving very high praise from the members of the bar and litigants who have business in that district. Of his work the Lincoln Independent says: Judge Henderson is an able jurist, an impartial judge, and one who pushes the business of the court in a manner satisfactory to all.

THE labor agitators who came to the front so promptly in the house, to make capital out of the strained relations of the times have all shown that they are nothing less than howling demagogues. Messrs. Lawler, Brunn, Weaver and Foran have been weighed in the balance of common sense by the workmen and relegated to the rear. Next to an anarchist, who has shown himself to be lower in every decent principle of humanity, than an Apache, the would-be statesman who panders to the grievances of labor for preferment, is only a few degrees higher in the scale.

THE democratic party in New Mexico never stood in a better position for the attainment of all the rightful objects of its ambition than today. There is a satisfied feeling that the best men of the party will everywhere take hold of work this year and place matters on the plane that will insure success. The sentiment seems to be unanimous that the time is now ripe for cementing together every force that shall make the party here winners in every contest.

THE Adams Diggings are creating considerable excitement throughout the country, and from present indications a large force will soon be organized at Socorro for the purpose of prospecting the country west in search of what is known to be the richest placer diggings on the continent.

Captain Jack Crawford seems to be in hard luck. A few days since, while some parties were branding cattle at Fort Craig near his residence, a lot of rubbish caught fire and extended to his residence, partially destroying it and a large amount of property.

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