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AT LAST!

The long expected Illustrated History of Utah by the eminent historian, Hubert H. Bancroft, has at last appeared. It is absolutely a revelation. After visiting the field in person, taking testimony impartially from all sides, critically reviewing the enormous number of 1000 different authorities, and searching many of the secret archives of the Mormon Church, Mr. Bancroft now gives to the world this wonderful and remarkable work, the only true history of Mormonism.

The work reads like a romance—the wonderful adventures of trappers and travelers, the bloody Indian wars, the thrilling accounts of massacres and miraculous escapes, the famous Danite Association or destroying Angels, the story of Brigham Young—all this fresh from the pen of the brilliant and gifted author, forms a narrative of exciting interest, as fascinating as a novel, yet true to the letter. Above all in surpassing interest is the unveiling of the great Mormon Question and the mysteries of Polygamy which will be read with good interest by all classes of people throughout the civilized world. The work is published in one large volume [illegible] and sold at a price [illegible] to place it within the reach of the entire Mormon people, [illegible] and [illegible] Bancroft's [illegible] on the Pacific Coast, the history office in San Francisco, [illegible] their [illegible]. We call attention to the [illegible] in [illegible] column, [illegible] of [illegible] Herald.

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FRIDAY, DEC. 5, 1890.

THAT consumption cure is consumptive—of a great amount of printer's ink.

WITH the large increase of acreage being brought into cultivation in several sections of New Mexico, there is a call for horses in the farming localities ahead of anything known since farming has been carried on. Everywhere the farmers are insisting upon having better and larger horses than formerly. This is an encouraging sign, and one cheerful to chronicle.

ARTESIAN well outfits are now at work in the Pecos valley, N. M., and it is confidently expected that flowing water will be obtained at a depth of less than 500 feet. There are thousands of acres of the most fertile lands in the southwest which could be utilized should artesian water be secured at a reasonable depth in that great valley, and we will await with interest the result of the present experiments.

One of the things needed in central New Mexico is a wool growers association. We produce a large part of the wool sent to market from our territory. Our flocks are numbered by thousands and yet each man seems to work only for himself singly and alone. Well, if those interested in raising wool would band together in an association, the sheep industry of our Territory would be materially benefitted.

Employers of Chinese labor always find some plausible excuse for employing it; but there is not, and never was, any need therefor, whenever and wherever people are determined not to have it. Twelve years ago there were very few white laundries, and it was claimed to be next to get along with Chinese labor in that branch of work. The new white laundries had such serious obstacles to encounter that a large percentage of them succumbed. But these obstacles were overcome by the determination of their conductors and patrons. And the domain of white labor can be as certainly extended to include the manufacture not only of clothing but underware. Thousands of Chinese are employed in such work, which can be done much better and nearly as cheap, by white people.

J. WINCHELL, a New York authority on coins, says that among the most dangerous specimens of counterfeit silver dollars which have ever appeared is one dated 1883, and possessed of as good and sharp a ring as the genuine coin. It is made of antimony and glass; in fact it my be said to be a glass-silver dollar. Its weight is almost perfect and its appearance will deceive even some of the sharpest experts. If thrown roughly upon the floor this specimen will break in pieces, but the "features" are sharp and clear, and this counterfeit may safely be classed as one of the most dangerous ever circulated. It is impossible to estimate how many of them are now in circulation, for they have been coming on quite numerously for the past ten years and are still coming in. If weighed with, say, $250 genuine dollars it is difficult to detect them, as the entire weight would only be from four to eight grains short.

Commissioner's Court.

[Republished on account of error.]

Proceedings of a regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln county, New Mexico, held in Lincoln, N. M., Nov. 10, A. D. 1890, for the purpose of canvassing the returns for the general election, held Nov. 4th, A. D. 1890.

PRESENT:—Hon. M. Cronin, Chairman; T. W. Henley, member; A. Green, member; D. C. Nowlin, Sheriff; Geo. Curry, Clerk of Board.

The Board proceeded to canvass the returns with the following result. The following candidates received the number of votes set opposite their respective names, and Clerk ordered to issue certificates of election to the candidates receiving the greatest number of votes for the different offices:

For Delegate to Congress—Antonio Joseph, 601; Mariano S. Otero, 361.

For members of the Council.—G. A. Richardson, 650; J. A. Tomlinson, 301.

For members of Assembly.—W. C. McDonald, 544; Cruz Gallegos, 440.

For County Commissioners.—1st. district—Ramon Lujan, 431; Roque Maldonado, 350; J. N. Coe, 183. 2nd. District.—Paul Mayer, 540; Jose Vega, 451. 3d District—J. F. Hinkle, 607; J. E. Prather, 73.

For School Superintendent.—S. R. Corbet, 490; J. E. Wharton, 441.

Probate Judge,—Cronin, 530; Montaño, 434.

For Probate Clerk.—W. J. Taliaferro, 395; George G. Sena, 495; George A. Sanders, 97.

For Sheriff—D. W. Roberts, 669; John Thornton, 319.

For Assessor.—George Curry, 654; A. T. Gunter, 219; A. C. Storm, 106.

For Treasurer.—Scipio Salazar, 336; Wm. Rosenthal, 321; Chas. Wiedman, 324.

For Coroner.—Timoteo Analla, 451; J. H. Skinner, 175; Jose Chaves y Montoya, 65.

The January election his hereby called and the following persons are appointed to serve as Judges of Election in their respective precincts:

Precinct No. 1.—Chas. Wiedman, Candelario Griego and W. R. Ellis.

Prec't. No. 2.—John. Newcomb, Lazaro Griego and Damian Gallegos.

Prec't. No. 3.—Wm. Slane, H. C. Brown, Griego Garcia.

Precinct No. 4.—W. H. Guyse, Francisco Romero y Lueras, Jose Antonio Garcia.

Precinct No. 6.—Jno. Copeland, W. H. Lumbley, Jose Jurado.

Precinct No. 8.— Jno. A. Brothers, David Tinnor, Peter Reid.

Precinct No. 9.—Alf Hunter, A M. Coe, A. S. Harris.

Precinct No. 11.—S. J. Slane, J. G. Connell, J. M. Vega.

Precinct No. 12.—S. C. Berry, J. C. Haggard, R. T. Russell.

Precinct No. 13.—Richard Jones, Antonio Sanchez, Wm. Mann.

Precinct No. 15.—J. B. Mathews, A. W. Bryan, L. W. Neatherlin.

Precinct No. 16.—J. W. Tuck, J. A. Sanders, J. B. Fletcher.

Precinct No. 21.—Jose Antonio Otero, Aniceto Lueras, Felipe Miranda.

Whelan & Co., are required to give a bond of $2,500 for feedin prisoners.

Bill of J. W. Thompson, reconsidered and allowed for $18.00.

Paul Mayer rebated tax on $3,000 on account of error of Assessor.

Petition of J. W. Eakin for rebate of taxes, laid over for further evidence.

C. E. Comrey rebated on lot 31 block 37, in Eddy, and penalty rebated.

Remundo Gonzales rebated on $500.

Petition of E. T. Cussenbury for rebate on Eddy lots, rejected.

Petition of B. A. Nymeyer for rebate etc., rejected.

Isaac Ellis rebated $600, on real estate for 1890.

Lee H. Rudisile, petition for rebate, rejected for insufficient proof.

Petition of Geo. T. Davis laid over for testimony of Assessor.

There being no further business the Board adjourned, sine die.

M. CRONIN,
Attest. Chairman.
GEO. CURRY,
Clerk.

A Connecticut boy is famous just now, because he has a tin whistle ½ inch in diameter, several inches long in his stomach. He swallowed the toy white playing on it; the Connenticut boy is a great youngster, to say the least of him

Newspaper Etiquette.

It very frequently happens that visitors to a printing office do things calculated to annoy the employes. For the benefit of those we print the following rules:

When you enter an office do not handle the type in a case. If you want to handle it say so to the printer, and he will be glad to leave his work and empty the type upon the editor's table where you can sit in his easy chair and examine it at your leisure. Never mind putting back the type—the printer can do that after you have finished.

Don't read the proof sheet, clippings or manuscript. If you wish to know what is going to appear in the next issue of the paper, ask the editor to read it aloud to you. He has plenty of time and will be grateful to you for the chance to stop his work and entertain you.

If you wish to look over the cash book, have the editor go and get it for you. Your interest will please him.

Never ask for a sample copy. Discover where they are kept and help yourself to as many as you want. Above all things do not offend the editor by tendering payment for them. It flatters him to think you want to read it and it is cruel to end his satisfying day-dream by the mention of so worldly a thing as money. Besides he only publishes it for the glory there is in it.

Just help yourself to the exchanges. If any are still in their wrappers take them out by all means. They contain later news than the others.

Before going, make some pleasant remark to the editor about how easy it is to run a paper, and express your surprise that he does not do it better. You would leave an aching void in his heart if you should forget to do so. If you are interested in seeing how things look in type, have the printer set up your name in the nicest type in the office, and then take it home with you for a curiosity. The editor likes for you to have a memento of him. Other people's forgetfulness is the bane of his existence.

Ask the editor, if you are a perfect stranger to him, to supply you with a duplicate key to his postoffice box, so you can get his papers regularly. If he be a gentleman he will give you the key without asking a question; but some editors are not gentlemen.—Ex.

Emperor William's coachman receives $900 annual wages and house rent.

La Grippe has struck Kansas City worse than last season and the Physicians say it is more fatal.

The Robbins Bros., of Saragosa, Texas, have recently driven into Chaves county, 2,700 head of cattle, locating them on the plains near Monument Springs,

Jim Ambercombie, who had 2,100 head of steers near Las Vegas a few weeks ago, has driven them back to his ranch near Anton Chico, not being able to find sale for them.

Dick Liddell, a compadre of Jesse James and an expert all around train robber and man killer, was killed in New Jersey Monday. He was well known in New Mexico, where he lived for several years.

The lottery law passed by the 51st congress has decreased the receipts of the New Orleans post office $120,000 a year, and has resulted in the discharge of quite a number of clerks already, whose services are no longer required to run the office. This is about one-third the annual income of the office.

It is reported that the B Z outfit, now ranging their cattle on the Pecos river, near Fort Sumner, have leased the Portales ranch, Doak Good's place, on the plains and will move their cattle from the river to that place. It is one of the best ranges in the Territory, cattle keeping fat at all seasons of the year.

J. C. DeLany, of Fort Stanton, was an agreeable visitor at the Stock Grower office this week. Mr. DeLany is one of the most progressive and active citizens of New Mexico, and did much to attract the attention of eastern capitalists to New Mexico's magnificent grazing resources, years ago, organizing two of the largest companies in the Territory, each of which have proven profitable investments. He is now post trader at Fort Stanton and also interested in raising fine horses, having on the Hondo river, in Lincoln county, one of the most complete ranches for that purpose in the Territory.—Las Vegas Stock Grower.

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Oct. 18, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Roswell, N. M., on Wednesday, Dec. 3, 1890, viz:

ARNIQUES CALLES,
Pre-emption D. S. No. 72 (R. S.) for the north half NW quarter, & N half NE quarter, Sec. 8, Tp. 17 s, r 19 e.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Damacio Baca, Eufraquio Dominguez, Jose M. Medina, Jose Molina, Jr., all of Lower Penasco, N. M.

WINFIELD S. COBEAN,
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DAMACIO BACA,
Pre-emption D. S. No. 73 (R. S.) for the s ½ ne¼ Sec. 9' Tp. 17 s, r 19 e.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said lands, viz: Arniques Calles, Eufraquio Dominguez, Jose M. Medina, Jose Molina, Jr, all of Lower Penasco, N. M.

WINFIELD S. COBEAN,
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Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT ROSWELL, N. M.,
Oct. 30, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before George Curry, Probate Clerk, at Lincoln, N. M., on Thursday, Dec. 18, 1890, viz:

TIMOTIO ANALLA,
Pre-emption D. S., No. 65, (R. S.) for the nw¼ ne ¼, Sec. 13, Tp. 11 s, r 17 e.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Domingo Analla, Juan Montoyo, Juan Pena, Narciro Analla, all of Picacho, N. M.

WINFIELD S. COBEAN,
Register.
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Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT LAS CRUCES, N. M.
Oct. 31, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Las Cruces, N. M., on Dec. 19, 1890, viz:

JOSEPH D. SMYTH,
of Weed, N. M., who made Hd. entry No. 1897, for the w½ ne¼, se¼ nw¼ & ne¼ sw qr, Sec. 33, Tp, 17 s, r 13 e.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: James B. Fletcher, Charles S. Cox, Jno. F. Bennett, Mrs. Martha J. Wilkerson,, all of Weed, N. M.

SAMUEL P. MCCREA,
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LAND OFFICE AT LAS CRUCES, N. M.
Oct. 31, 18[illegible]

Notice is hereby given t[illegible] the following-named settler has fi[illegible] notice of his intention to make final pr[illegible] in support of his claim, and that s[illegible] proof will be made before Register Receiver, at Las Cruces, N. M., on D[illegible] 18, 1890, viz:

CHAS. S. COX,
of Weed, N. M., who made Hd. entry N[illegible] 1895 for the sw¼ se¼, se¼ sw¼ Sec 25 & nw qr. ne qr. & ne qr nw qr. Sec. 36, Tp 17 s, r 13 e.

He names the following witnesses t[illegible] prove his continuous residence upo[illegible] and cultivation of, said land, viz. Jos. D. Smyth, Jno. F. Bennett, Jas. B. Fletcher, Mrs. Martha J. Wilkerson, all of Weed, N. M.

SAMUEL P. MCCREA,
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LAND OFFICE AT LAS CRUCES, N. M.
Oct. 31, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at Las Cruces, N. M., on December 18, 1890, viz: MRS. MARTHA J. WILKERSON, of Weed, N. M., who made Hd. entry No. 1894 for the ne qr. ne qr. Sec. 23, s½ nw qr Sec. 34, se qr. sw qr. Sec. 27, Tp. 17 s, r 13 e.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Jno F. Bennett, Chas. S. Cox, Jas. B. Fletcher, Jos. D. Smyth, all of Weed, N. M.

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ANDY C. MCDONALD,
of Weed, N. M. who made Hd. entry, No. 1896, for the se qr. se qr. Sec. 25, e½ ne qr., ne qr. se qr. Sec. 36, Tp. 17 s, r 13 e.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Jos. D. Smyth, Mrs. Martha J. Wilkerson, of Weed, N. M., Chas. F. Hilton, and Jacob Gould of Hilton, N. M.

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JAMES B. FLETCHER,
of Weed, N. M., who made Hd. entry No. 1899, for the w½ se qr., s½ sw qr. Sec. 26, Tp. 17 s, r 13 e.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Chas. S. Cox, Jos. D. Smyth, Mrs. Martha J. Wilkerson, Jno. F. Bennett, all of Weed N M.

SAMUEL P. MCCREA,
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Instructions to Cavalry Farriers.

The following instructions to smiths who shoe cavalry horses have been issued from the department of war: "In preparing the horses foot for the shoe do not touch with the knife the frog, sole or bars. In removing surplus growth of that part of the foot which is the seat of the shoe use the cutting pincers and rasp, not the knife. The shoeing knife may be used, if necessary, in using the top clip. Opening the heels or making a cut in the angle of the wall at the heels must not be allowed. The rasp may be used upon that part of the foot when necessary, and the same applies to the pegs. No cutting with the knife is permitted, the rasp alone is necessrry. Flat-hoofed horses should be treated as the necessity of each case may require. In forging the shoe to fit the foot be careful that the shoe is fitted to and follows the circumference of the foot clear round to the heels; the heels of the shoe should not be extended back straight and outside of the walls at the heels of the horse's foot as is frequently done. Care must be used that the shoe is not fitted too small, the outside surface of the wall being then rasped down to make the foot short to suit the shoe, as often happens. The hot shoe must not be applied to the horse's foot under any circumstances. Make the upper or foot surface of the shoe perfectly flat, so as to give a level bearing.

MANDAN, N. Dak. November 19.—Every house in town is full to overflowing with refugees from country districts. Most intense excitement prevails in the country. Settlers are prepared to believe anything about Indians, because of their queer actions lately. Several families came in afoot, a distance of twenty miles and over, too poor to own wagons. In town somewhat less tension exists, owing to the receipt of 300 guns to-day from the State Government, and the fact that a company of soldiers will be here to-morrow morning from Fort Lincoln. To-night there are 200 Indians in town armed, but the citizens are armed, too, and patrols will be out and the people will sleep with their clothes on. A date will be fixed by a committee of citizens, and Indian agents notified that after that date any Indian found in this county without a pass from an agent, will be killed on sight. The population is thoroughly aroused, and although conservative men are doing their best to quiet the angry populace, there is every reason to beleive that unless the Government takes immediate steps to increase the force of soldiers here and at Ft. Lincoln, every Indian coming into this county will be killed.

Spreading on the ground to be rot in crop is the proper use for manure. Many farmers, one would think from what is to be seen over the country, believe it is best not to do anything of the kind.

LOCAL COLUMN.

Wm. Crea, of the V V ranch, is in town.

W. A. Jenkins returned to Roswell Monday.

Dan Gilchrist returned to Eddy the first of the week.

Doc. Roberts, of Nogal, was a visitor to Lincoln this week.

It is rumored that there will be a wedding about Christmas.

Jim Hancock, of Penasco, was in town several days this week.

Hon. E. McB. Timoney, of White Oaks gave us a call this week.

S. S. Mendenhall, of Roswell, was a visitor to Lincoln last week.

Uncle Nat Moore, of Nogal, was down this week and gave us a call.

Elmer Whitlock was up from Picacho the first part of the week.

Some of Picacho's prominent citizens say a town will soon be started there.

The Roswellites, it appears, have gotten off with most of the gaming boodle.

There was quite a nice little hop given at the court house Tuesday night.

Lincoln begins to look sickly, now that the court visitors are departing.

Andy Richardson, of Las Tablas, was in town several days this week.

Mr Hopper, of the V V ranch, was in town and called on us Wednesday.

Jas. Surber is now cooking for Whelan & Co., who have the contract for feeding the prisoners.

Tommy Eubanks came up from Roswell this week and is hanging forth at Thornton & Bennett's

Jim Biggs took a whole hack load of Roswellites back to the Pride of the Pecos, last Saturday.

We are informed that everything is in preparation for a grand blow-out at Picacho during Christmas week.

J. P. Nelson, of Pine Spring, came in and told us good-bye Monday morning, prior to his departure for home.

Frank H. Lea, Probate Clerk-elect of Chaves Co., came up Tuesday, accompanied by his son, Joseph D. Lea.

Dave Runyian, Cicero Steward and Willie Henderson left Wednesday morning for thier homes near Seven Rivers.

Johnny Snow says he does not take the joke on the Roswell man to heart, and besides shall insist that Chaves county is "on top."

Just as we go to press we are informed of the sad death last night, of the wife of our fellow townsman, Don Atanacio Martinez.

The little daughter of Mrs. Littleton, who has been quite ill for the past week, we are glad to note, is gradually improving and will be around in a few days.

Mr. Noah Ellis, Mrs. Lloyd, Mrs. F. M. Goodin and daughter, May, passed through Lincoln en route to the Pride of the Pecos Wednesday last.

Jim Biggs came up from Roswell Monday and took back a hack load of Roswellites, among whom were Jno. Cummins, Tom Emory and Fred Higgins.

Last Tuesday night Francisco Moraga got drunk and attempted to whip his father and take possession of the premises. After some scuffling, however, Francisco was induced to leave the house.

Small waiter.—(In hotel to three gentlemen from Roswell just seated) "Are you gentlemen all from Roswell?"
Three gents: (in chorus) "Yes."
Small waiter: (to cook) "Coffee for 3."

The title of a book is "The Adventures of a Runaway Boy," and we are told by Dan Gilchrist, of Eddy, that it "removes the dilapidated linen from the shrubbery," (or words to that effect.)

It is said that when a man is in love he doesn't know "straight up" so if THE INDEPENDENT looks a little tough this week you must blame our compositor, for the editor is a married man.

Wm. Rosenthal of Lincoln, and Nathan Jaffa, of Roswell, arrived in town Monday, Mr Rosenthal returning from a business trip to Las Vegas and Mr. Jaffa was on his way home from an extended visit to Trinidad, Colorado, and the east.

We overheard a man say that if he had only a choice between coming to Lincoln and going to jail, that he would go to jail. There is no accounting for some people's taste, but generally, people want to go where they can feel the most at home. Now, for our part, we would prefer Lincoln.

Miguel Motta raffled off a fine gold watch last Saturday night for $30. It was won by Buck Guyse in a peculiar way, thus: Buck agreed with Johnny Snow, that if either of them won it, he would give it to the other. One of our type-stickers threw 41 and sold his chance to Buck for $15. Johnny Snow threw 42 and Dan Nowlin threw 42, and gave Buck his chance, which left him the prize winner. Billy Norman then gave Buck his prize (a scarf pin) for the lowest throw, so, taking it all together Buck Guyse is the luckiest man in Lincoln county.

A Lincoln, Nebraska, despatch says: At a mass meeting held in this city to-day presided over by Governor Thayer, steps were taken for the immediate relief of the destitute in the western part of the state and a substancial sum raised. It is designed to tide over all pressing wants by individual subscriptions until the meeting of the legislature, when the state can take action. The commission appointed by the governor reported that 12 counties are included in the drouth-stricken district, and that an appropriation of $100,000 should be made at once.

District Court.

CRIMINAL DOCKET.

Ty. vs. Modesto Montoya, wife beating; verdict of guilty; one year in penitentiary.

Ty. vs. Aniceto Otero, larceny of a horse; verdict not guilty.

Ty. vs. Richmond and Geo. Hust, unlawful branding; change of venue to Socorro county.

Ty. vs. Nicolas Chaves, unlawful branding; dismissed by district attorney, after trial proceeded but a short time.

Ty. vs. John Katen, larceny; verdict guilty; sentenced to 8 mos. in penitentiary.

Ty. vs. Luciano Romero, assault to murder; verdict guilty; one year in penitentiary.

Ty. vs. Michael C. O'Brien, larceny; plea of guilty; one year in penitentiary and five hundred dollars fine.

Lee Kelly and Refugio Chaves, larceny; plea of guilty; two years in penitentiary and fine of five hundred dollars.

Very little civil or chancery business of importance was attended to. Most of the cases were continued.

Following is the list, of grand jurors who served at the special term of the district court: Jas. J. Dolan, foreman; Abran May, Ed. R. Bonnell, Francisco Trujillo, Camilio Nunes, Geo. Lopton, Jose Montano, Robt. McGee, Julian Lopez, T. B. Powell, Patricio Miranada, Roque Emellio.

Report of the Grand Jury.

To the Hon. A. A. Freeman:
Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of New Mexico, and presiding Judge of the Fifth Judicial District Courts thereof, holding the Special November Term, 1890, for Lincoln County.

Your Grand Jury having disposed of the business before them, so far as the limited time at their disposal would permit, now make their final report.

We have examined a large number of witnesses and have endeavored to carry into effect the instructions contained in your Honor's charge to us. In every case where the evidence has justified we have reported by indictment. In a large number of cases in which the evidence did not fully satisfy us of the guilt of the parties accused we have ignored the bills, always giving the doubt in favor of the person accused. A considerable portion of our time has been occupied with the investigation of violations of the laws for the protection of cattle running at large on the range. We regret to say that there has been an alarming increase of unlawful branding. In a number of flagrant cases coming before us, we have returned indictments, and had we had more time, and opportunity to obtain witnesses been afforded us, we could have succeeded in procuring testimony sufficient to warrant the indictment of a number of other persons who make a business of branding other people's calves. As the stock interest is of equal importance to any other in Lincoln county, and its protection essential to the prosperity of our people, we urge upon all public officials who are intrusted with the duty of enforcing the laws, the exercise of this class of crime.

We take pleasure in reporting that there is a marked decrease in the violation of that statutory law prohibiting the carrying and use of deadly weapons, which we attribute to the rigid enforcement of the law and the prompt arrest and punishment of all its violators. With the abandonment of the practice of carrying deadly weapons comes a decrease of other crime, especially homicide, now so rare in this county.

We call the attention of our Board of County Commissioners to the Court house of this county. It is a relic of former days and different condition, and is by no means a credit to so flourishing a county as Lincoln.

Your Grand Jury appointed committees to investigate the financial condition of the county, the public buildings, etc. The reports of said committees are as follows; they having been adopted by the Grand Jury and made a part of this report:

To the Foreman of the Grand Jury:—Your committee appointed to examine the records and accounts of the Probate Clerk, County Treasurer, Recorder, and Sheriff, respectfully report that upon examination, we find the records of the county neatly and properly kept, and the books of the Sheriff kept in a systematic manner. The Treasurer not being present, we could not examine and report upon the condition of his books and accounts. On examination of the Probate Clerk's books, we find that the amount of the regular County Fund on hand is as follows:

Balance on hand after deducting outstanding warrants	$3,06[illegible]
Special County Fund	$3,251.[illegible]
Interest Fund	$2,76[illegible]
Jail Fund	$ 401.55
Total	$4,141.55

INDEBTEDNESS.

Am't. of 8 per cent. bonds outstanding	$23,000.
" " 6 " " " "	$23,500.
" " bendable warrants "	$1,347.77
Total	$51,247.77

Upon examination of the Sheriff's accounts, we find the sum of $13,009 to his credit, which can be applied to the outstanding indebtedness of the county.

To the Foreman of the Grand Jury:—We, the undersigned committee, appointed to examine and report upon the condition of the county jail and the prisoners confined therein, also upon the condition of the Court house and other county property, respectfully submit the following report:

We find the prisoners well fed, clothed and cared for. We also find the Jail perfect in every respect, except the pump, which we would recommend to be repaired as soon as practicable. We find confined in the Jail one Joseph Easton, who is insane, and would recommend that he be conveyed to some insane asylum. We find the walls around the Jail yard in a delapidated condition, and recommend that they be repaired and the old gates taken out and the space filled with adobe, making a solid wall. We have examined the old Jail building, and believe it can be used as a ware room and at the same time answer the purpose of a wall, for its entire length. We would recommend that there be a good and substantial water closet erected on the outside of the Jail yard, for the benefit of the public. We would recommend that the court house be plastered on the outside, and properly repaired on the inside, and that there be an iron roof placed upon the entire building. We would also recommend that a railing, with gate, be placed inside of the bar, in the court room, for the protection of the Clerk and the Court records, and to save the Clerk of the Court from annoyance.

We take pleasure in congratulating your Honor upon your accession to the bench, for this District, and tend you a cordial welcome amongst us. We thank the Honorable District Attorney, the officers of the court and the Sheriff for their courteous assistance in the discharge of our duties, and now having performed those duties, we respectfully ask to be discharged.

JAS. J. DOLAN.
Foreman.

ROSWELL RACKET.

Raised by the Register, Nov. 29.

There are five saloons in Roswell and not one was ever known to set out a free lunch.

P. H. Boon has purchased a well boring outfit which he is expecting daily from Dallas.

D. J. Gorman is erecting a neat little frame residence down on Overton avenue for Louis Green.

Cummins & Emory's saloon came near going up in flames last Wednesday evening in consequence of a defective flue.

Rev. Caleb Maule was so unfortunate as to lose both of his horses a short time since.

The Roswell minstrel company are now rehearsing preparatory to giving a public entertainment about the 18th prox.

The building formerly occupied by Garrett & Jenkins as an implement shop has been renovated throughout and presents a very neat appearance. It will be occupied by Skipwith & Keeper as a drug store as soon as their stock arrives.

At present there are three flourishing lodges in Roswell, namely: Masonic, Knights of Pythias and Odd Fellows.

Parties in the east are corresponding with some of our citizens here with a view to the establishment of an electric light plant and a street car line in our city.

Mr. Hall has arrived with his artesian well boring outfit and will begin operations in a few days.

J. S. Lea left on Monday of this week for a few months visit to relatives and friends in Texas and Tennessee. We wish him a pleasant journey and safe return.

Miss Perra Smith left Tuesday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. E. C. Besselieu, in Savannah, Ga., and will be absent several weeks.

Walter H. Brown arived in Roswell this week from the Panhandle with a bunch of fine horses for sale, among them was a fine stallion for which he wanted $700.

On Thursday last John Pelloch received the sad intelligence of the death of his father, at Seymour, Texas, on the 19th inst.

NOGAL NOISE.

Made by the Liberty Banner, Nov. 27.

Allen Hightower spent a night in town lately. He had just returned from Kansas where he went with a V V herd.

Wm. Rexford, of the Park, has gone to Socorro with about 150 head of hogs which he expects to sell to the butchers there and at other railroad towns.

The government telegraph line is again in working order. It now connects with the railroad at Carthage instead of Lava.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Peters entertained a number of friends Tuesday evening. Mrs. Peter's piano music was highly appreciated and a pleasant time was had by all.

Mr. Aaron has stopped work on the Mary Ann, and he and Mr. Beiderman have gone to investigate an old mine near Mountain Station, discovered lately by Beiderman.

Joe Greshaber and a force of White Oaks miners are at work on the Helen Rae. The start off, we are informed, was without unusual incident and the work is progressing satisfactorily. We expect a good showing as the development work proceeds. This is considered one of our best mines and Mr. Wells & Co. deserve much for the enterprise and outlay necessary for the development of the property. Our hope is that they may be amply rewarded.

A sad case is reported to the Kansas City Drovers' Journal of stockmen in lower Kansas. He arose one morning last week and went to the sideboard to obtain whiskey. Thinking to play a joke on her husband the wife had substituted a bottle of water for the whiskey. The stockman drank of the water and is now a corpse. There is such a thing as carrying a joke too far and fond wives should be very careful.

WHITE OAKS WHISPERS.

Whispered to us by the Interpreter, Nov. 28.

Diptheria is prevailing to an alarming extent about Reventon, five deaths have occured in the last few days, all among the Mexican families—one death in White Oaks Wednesday night. People should be very careful or it may become epidemic.

Geo. M. Brown, of the firm of Jno. A. Brown & Bros., left for Chattanooga, Tenn., on Tuesday last, where he will take a position with the telephone company about the first of December.

A. N. Reynolds with wife and daughter, arrived in White Oaks this week and will remain as permanent residents. Mr. Reynolds is a brother of the Reynolds' bankers, of Las Vegas, Albuquerque and El Paso. He has rented the Rudisille property, lately vacated by George Brown, and will occupy as office room a portion of Col. Heman's office.

Word has reached Albuquerque Seven Lakes, in the Gallinas mountains, Lincoln county, that four sheepherders were killed recently by a hail storm. Sixteen others and 1,400 head of sheep are also missing and the messenger says it was the severest hail storm in the mountains ever known.

Rolla Well, of St. Louis, arrived in town last Saturday and attended the sale of the South Homestake mine sold by the Sheriff, and which brought upwards of $30,000. The property was bid in by Messrs, Parker, Wells & Co.

John A. Brown, Sr. partner of the late firm of John A. Brown & Bros., is now sole proprietor of the well known Grocery store, opposite Mayer's livery barn.

Common Sense Railroad Talk.

Inside of thirty days the cars will be running from Pecos, Texas, on the line of the Texas Pacific, to Eddy, N. M. The next movement will be to extend it up the Pecos river to Roswell and across the plains to Cerrillos, where it will intersect the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe. From this point it will no doubt be extended to Santa Fe. This will give Denver another outlet to southwest Texas.—Denver News.

The News had evidently had a "tip" on the situation down here and is not afraid to say a good word for Santa Fe in revealing it. Certain newspapers appear to think that the narrow gauge system will some day be extended south from Espanola over a barren rocky waste of eighty miles instead of going south from Santa Fe, and through the mineral and coal camps south of the city. The News is not of this class, however. It understands that business principles govern in such matters, and for the same reasons it can see the wisdom of the Pecos Valley line building through the Cerrillos coal fields at the same time making connections that will give it a north western outlet. This outlet will come over the narrow-gauge line which will be built south to Cerillos to meet it. This is the common sense of a new north and south line between Denver, Salt Lake and the gulf.—New Mexican.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT ROSWELL, N. M.
Oct. 18, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before Register & Receiver at Roswell, N. M. on Wednesday, Dec. 3, 1890, viz:

EUFRACIO DOMINGEZ,

Pre-emption D. S. No. 64, (R.S.) for the S half NE quarter, & S half NW quarter, Sec. 9 Tp 17 S, R 18 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Dunacio Baca, Arniques Cuiles, Jose M. Medina, Jose Molina, Jr., all of Lower Penasco, N. M.

WINFIELD S. COBEAN,
Oct24nov28 Register

Notice For Publication,

LAND OFFICE AT ROSWELL, N M.
Nov. 25, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Roswell, N. M., on Monday, Jan. 12, 1891, viz: ANDRES HEBERS, Pre-emption D. S. No. 3120 (L. C. S.) for the SW¼ NE¼, Sec. 14, Tp. 11 S, R 14 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Joshua Hale, Joseph P. Salsbury, Hartzel Crouch, Manuel Silva, all of Ruidoso, N. M.

WINFIELD S. COBEAN,
Register.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT LAS CRUCES, N. M.
November, 21., 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver, at Las Cruces, N. M., on January 10th, 1891, viz:

MAXIMO GARCIA,

of La Luz, N. M., who made Hd. No. 920, for the W½ NW¼, NE¼ NW¼, NW¼ NE¼, Sec. 23, Tp. 15, S. R 11 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Sexto Garcia, Jesus Borunda, Bartolo Pino and Francisco Borunda, all of La Luz, N. M.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

SAMUEL P. MCCREA,
nov. 28. Register.

Breeding Mules For Profit.

Mule raising does not receive much attention from Northern farmers, but in the South they are used largely and are much better than horses. A mule of the same weight as a horse will be a much better draft animal. They are no more difficult to raise than a horse colt and if they receive as much attention and kind usage they would have as good a disposition. In raising them, always select the best jack obtainable and never use a poor one if you want good mules. For mares pick out good medium sized ones that are sound, good workers and with no bad traits. A grade Percheron mare is one of the best. The mule colts should receive good attention from their owners and be taught the same as a horse. They should not be half starved when colts, but have plenty of good pasture in summer and an abundance of good hay in winter. Never whip them or yell at them if you want them to be kind and gentle, but treat them in every respect as you would a horse. Give them shelter from hard storms and severe extremes of semperature. They do not require as much grain as a horse colt. When mature the mule is a very handsome animal, but when young they are not so much so. In size the full grown mules range from 13 to 17 hands high and the price depends much on the size, but a good pair is worth from $500 to $1,000.

Not Worth a Dam.

This is an expression which, to people who do not know its real meaning, and there are few who do, is very shocking, says an exchange. A dam is a small brass coin, which s current in the countries of Persia and India and is equal to one-fortieth of a rupee, or about one-fortieth of 1 cent in our money. The phrase "not worth a dam" was used by Englishmen in the East to express their sense of an article's worthlessness. Owing to the ignorance of its origin and meaning it has been badly misconstrued and has finally come, by most people, to mean an orthographical profanation or curse, and to signify a thing of so small value as not to be worth the waste of breath used in damning it. This, however, is entirely the wrong meaning of the sentence.—Ex.

Our amiable contemporary is laboring under misapprehension. A dam has much greater antiquity than it gives it credit. The Balloon has a version which is as follows: Adam and Eve the first day of their honeymoon were naturally very shy. Adam had never before, beheld a woman, nor she a beast of a man, but the shyness wore off in some measure before noon, when Adam picked up sufficient courage and sat down on the sofa quite close to his bride, Eve. This quite broke the ice and soon led to a better acquaintance between the two, so that when Adam mustered up courage enough to ask her for a kiss, she puckered up her lips and said: "I don't care, A-dam."—Ex.

Farm Notes.

The bush Lima bean is the most valuable addition that has been made to our vegetable gardens for a long time. The plants are prolific bearers, can be planted much closer than the tall Lima, is less tender, is less expensive to cultivate, on account of needing no poles, and is of excellent quality. The first plantings may be made a little earlier than the ordinary Limas, and will be ready for the table about the time that peas fall. They will stand drouth better than snap beans, and grow and thrive well during the hot midsummer.

Statistics show that the disease consumption, in the form of phthisis causes the death of 90,000 people annually in America. Some physicians think the number is nearer 115,000 persons. The greatest mortality is among persons between the ages of 20 and 36. The deaths from consumption are a little more numerous among females than among males.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT ROSWELL, N. M.
Nov. 10, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before George Curry, Probate Clerk at Lincoln, N. M., on Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1890, viz:

JOHN L. GIPSON,

Pre-emption D. S. No. 90 (R. S.) for the s half ne qr., Sec. 9, Tp. 8 s, r 17 e.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Ed. Hubbell, Henry Walker, Wm. H. Lumbley, Nick Bastion, all of Fort Stanton, N. M.

WINFIELD S. COBEAN,
nov 14-d 19 Register.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT LAS CRUCES, N. M.
Nov. 8, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at Las Cruces, N. M., on Dec. 19, 1890, viz:

JAS. F. HANCOCK,

of Weed, N. M., who made D. S. No. 3931 for the se qr. se qr. Sec. 26, sw qr. sw qr. Sec. 25, ne qr. ne qr. Sec. 35, & nw qr. nw qr. Sec. 36. Tp. 17 s, r 13 e.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Jos. D Smythe, Jas. B. Fletcher, George Lewis, Chas. S. Cox, all of Weed N. M.

SAMUEL P. MCCREA,
nov 14-d 19. Register.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT LAS CRUCES, N. M.
Nov. 13, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Las Cruces, N. M., on December 26, 1890, viz:

JAMES W. BELLARD,

of Pine Springs, N. M., who made Hd. Entry No. 1037, for the e½ se qr Sec. 22, & e½ ne qr. Sec. 33, Tp. 17 s of r 13 e.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Wm. E. Cormack, Jas. A. Thorp, J. O. Grove, Frank Schlader, all of Pine Springs, N. M.

SAMUEL P. M. CREA,
nov 21-d 26 Register.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT ROSWELL, N. M.
October 8, 1890

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before George Curry, Probate Clerk, at Lincoln, N. M., on Tuesday, Nov. 25, 1890, viz:

SANTIAGO GARCIA

Pre-emption D. S. No. 3911 (L. C. S.) for the SE quarter S E quarter, Sec. 13, Tp. 11 s, r 12 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Felipe Montoya, Juan Tafoya, Andres Nogarra, Manuel Silva, all of Ruidoso, N. M.

WINFIELD S. COBEAN,
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Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT ROSWELL, N. M.
Nov. 27, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Roswell, N. M., on Monday, Jan. 12, 1891, viz: MANUEL BACA, Pre-emption D. S. No. 3126 (L. C. S.) for the lots 3 & 4, Sec. 3, Tp. 10 S, R 14 E, and the SW¼ NW¼, Sec. 34, Tp. 11 S, R 14 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Jesus Romero, Joseph P. Salsbury, Antonio Romero, Joseph P. Salsbury, Hartzel Crouch, Manuel Silva, all of Ruidoso, N. M.

WINFIELD S. COBEAN,
Register.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT LAS CRUCES, N. M.
Oct 31, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Las Cruces, N. M., on Dec. 19, 1890, viz:

JOHN P. BURNETT,

of Weed, N. M., who made Hd. entry No. 1934, for the e½ se qr Sec. 22, sw qr. sw qr. Sec. 23, & nw qr. nw qr. Sec. 26, Tp. 17 s r 13 e.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Charles S. Cox, Jos. D. Smyth, Nis. Martin J. Wilkerson, Jas. B. Fletcher, all of Weed, N. M.

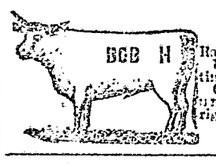
SAMUEL P. MCCREA,
Nov7 d12 Register.

ISAAC FRIEDRICH,

Lawyer.

Will practice in the Court in the 6th Judicial District when sufficient inducement is offered. Possible - - - - - Lincoln, N. M.

R. M. HOPPER,



Fort Stanton, N. M.
Ranch, Little Creek
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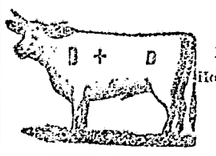
E. FRITZ & M. E. DOLAN,



Lincoln, N. M.
Horse brand: D on left shoulder.

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Introduced by Rev. J. L. Humbert, D. D

The writer of successful juvenile books can command almost his own price—in fact, such is the demand for this class of literature that many of the leading writers of the present day are devoting their talents exclusively in this direction. Everywhere people, authors and publishers alike, are learning to realize the fact that a [illegible] importance [illegible] should be placed in the hands of the young, and to-day hundreds [illegible] of copies of books of this character are sold yearly. Recognizing this fact the firm of London publishing house of Cassell & Co., one of the [illegible] concerns of the kind in the world, [illegible] "Prepared [illegible] the Child's Life of Christ" [illegible] introduced [illegible] in [illegible] and [illegible] in the [illegible] of the bigoted, [illegible] mad [illegible]

[illegible] farmer in a neighborhood [illegible] Others may be jealous [illegible] and may be inclined [illegible] of his "bookish" notions but success wins, and ability to produce good crops, and to raise cattle, sheep and hogs that sell at [illegible] command respect. Farmers can't expect to keep up with the procession in this age must aim at [illegible] departments of the [illegible] and cannot neglect a single [illegible] opportunity to learn.

[illegible] of any kind never [illegible] the Prairie Farmer. The man who [illegible] low even a fine brood [illegible] feeds and does it with a [illegible] calculates him. They cost no more to keep, and poultry and [illegible] of superior quality are always in demand at extra prices. We are [illegible] that the poor farmer can never get rich so long as he [illegible] to his energies and his feed [illegible] grade of horses and [illegible] start with blooded [illegible] thereafter the expenses will be no greater than in raising [illegible] there is no market

P. McCleery, Roswell, N. M., manufacturer of all kinds of tin, sheet-iron and copper ware. All kinds of roofing put on. Guttering and conductor pipe put up. Correspondence solicited.

THE LOST ATLANTIS.

For many centuries there has been a tradition of a long lost island called Atlantis.

The Greek geographers located it in the Atlantic Ocean, west of the northwest part of Africa and the Pillars of Hercules. The sea-kings of Atlantis are said to have invaded Europe and Africa, and to have been defeated by the Athenians.

All the legends agree that it was a vast island, of inexhaustible resources, and inhabited by a race of superior people. For ages this island has existed only in legendary lore. But now, when the light of modern research is turned full upon the investigation, behold the lost Atlantis at our very doors.

So the bigoted medical fraternity goes groping about in the dark, seeking for an Atlantis or Esculapius, when if they would investigate, they would behold the lost Atlantis at their very door. With their ancient text book, a case of physic, a paper in their waistcoat giving them license to practice, experiment and dose with their injurious drugs, counterfeit and perform unnecessary acts, with no person or law to hold them accountable, they continue their bigoted, unskillful practice, staring into vacancy, and imagining that they see in themselves an Esculapius.

Wrapped in ancient bigotry, they are crying out against all improvements that have been made in medical science. They denounce any new idea advanced by a layman or an opposition school as a fraud.

Why?

Because humanity will not be benefited? Not at all, but because their specialism did not make the discovery.

Yet they concede that there is no remedy known to their materia medica that will cure an advanced kidney malady and the diseases arising therefrom—although many of them know from crown-[illegible] that Warner's Safe Cure will not merely treat symptoms and [illegible] when in reality they [illegible] are but symptoms.

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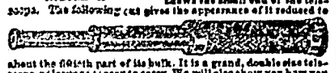

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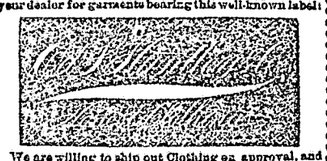

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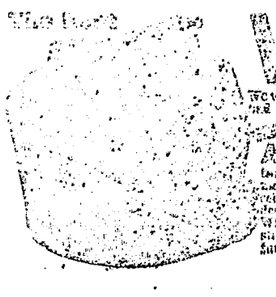

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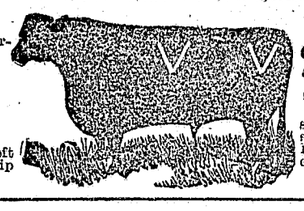

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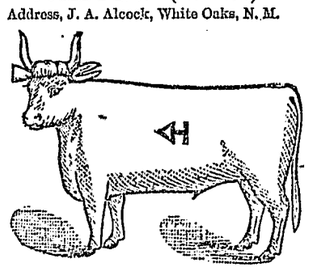

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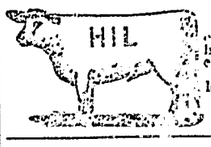

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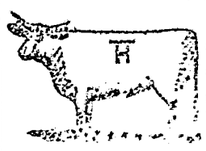

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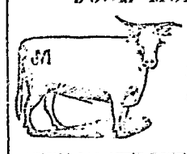

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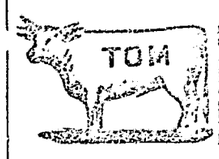

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