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CATTLE CHIPS.

Governor Hadley, of Cherry Valley, New Mexico, recently shipped thirty-two carloads of range beeves from Springer.

It is reported that some 4000 head of yearling steers were sold in DeWitt county last week to go to the Cloete ranch on the Sabinas river in Coahuila Mexico. Price not given.—R. L. S. *Journal.*

C. H. Booth of Taylor recently sold five Shorthorn cows and seven crossed Shorthorn and Hereford calves to parties in Brown county for $62.50 per head all round. That beats $6 "all hollow."—Texas L. S. *Journal.*

With an open dry winter like the last one Southwest Texas can stand another Chicago season like the present, and before it can again be repeated it will have a deep water gulf port and go into the beef killing business on her own hook.—Texas Live Stock *Journal.*

There were about 600 head of 3, 4 and 5 year old beeves rounded up and driven from the Sacramento district, New Mexico, a few days ago. They will be taken to Midland Texas and shipped to market from that point. Several parties are trying to buy yearling steers in that district, which is about 140 miles north-east of this city, at $7 per head but they are being held at $8.—El Paso *Herald.*

Mr. Pels, of the Maxwell land grant company, says: "We have now about 35,000 head of cattle on the range. The past season has been dry, and we may, perhaps look out for a rough winter, but we have plenty of feed on the plains for our stock and grass in the foothills and mountains is very good, and as most of our cattle run in the mountains we have no reason to expect any extraordinary loss this winter.

The Rocky Mountain *Husbandman* published at White Sulphur Springs, Montana Territory, announces that the total beef shipment from Montana ranges will not exceed 65,000 head against 110,000 last year, a shortage of 45,000 head. The Montana men with about two or three exceptions are shipping out all of their available beef, so that the short run of Montana beef cattle can be ascribed to the actual shortage in the Montana herd.

El Paso *Tribune*:—Last week a seven-eighth interest of the Pitchfork herd of cattle, owned by Dr. T. E. Owen of Folsom, N. M., were sold to E. G. Head, M. Porter and M McKinnie of Denver; consideration, $65,000. The cattle were under a mortgage of $35,000, and were sold at a forced sale. This was a splendid bunch of cattle and numbered something over five thousand head. The other one-eighth interest was sold to M. Linhart, of Trinidad for $2000.

The stockmen who have fattened cattle during the last year or more have uniformly lost money, but at no time has more money been lost than during the late heavy runs of domestic cattle in the grass cattleman's season. There are times when the thrifty, careful, economical feeders make money while others do not. The present situation takes them all in, as present buying prices are actually and truly way down below the cost of production.—Texas L. S. *Journal.*

"Is there any known way to kill corns on the foot? If so would be pleased to have you give the remedy." J. M. C., Raton N. M. *Answer.*—Take equal parts of carbolic acid and glycerine and paint the corn every night with a camel hair brush, first bathing and carefully drying the feet. This treatment, if faithfully continued, is a certain remedy. It also gives great relief from soreness caused by excessive walking if the mixture is applied to the soles of the feet.—*Field and Farm.*

Money has been saved by driving horses from here, and within the past month not less than 500 head have been driven to Central and Northwestern Texas.—Texas Live Stock *Journal.*

LATEST NEWS ITEMS.

The Paris exposition will close November 16.

Mexico is flooded with counterfeit silver dollars.

At last a jury has been secured in the Cronin case in Chicago.

About 500 delegates are present at the Masonic convention in St. Louis.

Green B. Raum, of Illinois, has been appointed commissioner of pensions, vice Tanner.

Congress will meet in December with more important business before it than at any previous time in many years.

The Australian ballot system is rapidly coming into good repute. That system prevailed at the recent elections in Wyoming and Connecticut, and worked with excellent satisfaction.

Congressman Frank, of Missouri, has now joined Private Dalzell in publicly expressing a lack of confidence in Mr. Harrison's veracity. He was promised certain appointments by Harrison but didn't get them.

A new railroad has been chartered to run from eastern Arkansas over a portion of the route of the St. Louis & San Francisco to Albuquerque, and the Fort Worth & Albuquerque scheme has been renewed with good prospect to completion.

Farmers living in the vicinity of a corn-cob pipe factory are exceptionally fortunate. Although many millions of cobs are burned or allowed to rot every year, the price for pipemaking purposes keeps up. A farmer living near Washington, Mo., recently sold 100 bushels of corn for $30 and got $27 for the cobs.

Railroad earnings show an increase over last year. The *Financial Chronicle* reports the gross earnings of 144 railroads for September, showing $1,459,018 increase or ten per cent mileage. For nine months 135 railroads show $21,681,727 gross increase, or about eight per cent.

The four new states bring in an area about equal to that of New England, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana combined. It is an area about three times as great as the British Isles.

The Hebrew population of New York numbers 90,000, or more than the population of Jerusalem. They form an influential element, many of them being bankers, merchants, editors and politicians. Although comprising ten per cent of the population, they contribute less than five per cent to the criminal classes.

The great war ship Maine, that is now being built at the Brooklyn navy yard, is the largest vessel ever constructed for the American navy, and when she is completed she will be the pride of the republic. She will have a displacement of 6840 tons and will speed up to 17 knots, carrying coal enough for a voyage of 7000 miles. She will carry four ten-inch breech loading guns, a great number of smaller weapons and seven torpedo guns. Her ten-inch guns will fire a shot weighing 500 pounds, and at a single broadside she will be able to belch forth 2,000 pounds of solid meta in the face of an enemy. The ten-inch rifles will hurl their shot a distance of nine miles.

The National W. C. T. U., the largest society ever composed exclusive of women, will hold its sixteenth annual convention in Chicago, November 8—12. Delegates will be present from every State and Territory in the Union. The corner stone of the already famous Womans Temperance temple of Chicago, will be laid during the convention. Marshall Field, the millionaire dry-goods merchant, has just subscribed $200,000 worth of stock, bringing the total amount subscribed to almost $500,000. The building will be even larger and more magnificent than at first proposed, and will stand on the corner of La Salle and Monroe streets.

A NEW MEXICAN YARN.

We were tenderfeet then and it was our first camp out. We had just finished breakfast and were quietly smoking when we heard a commotion in the bush. We were prepared for any thing—a bear, a burro, a panther or a lion. The bushes parted and out stepped a wild-looking fellow, with a gun over his shoulder.

"Mornin'," said he.

"Good morning," said we.

"That air bacon smells mighty good," said he, snuffing the air.

"So it does," said Jack sympathetically, "Have some."

"You bet," returned he laconically, as he dropped down and swallowed with amazing celerity what remained of the repast. These lean, lank, lantern-jawed folks always have an enormous capacity for "wittles."

When there were nothing more to eat the stranger became communicative and gave us a precise history of himself "since the time that air gun would have made three of him" down to the present time.

Having finished his biographical account, he remarked, with a suspicious glance around, "Snakes mighty bad here about."

I arose that is to say—as I arose—

"Don't be scared, boy," said he with a grin, "they aint a thing but bull snakes. You orter go out to the seven mountains, that's the place for twisters. Once when I was a huntin' bar over there I came 'cross a nat'ral funnel in the side of a granite mountain. It was deep, d d deep, nigh upon a hundred feet as I kalkolated. Its sides were smooth and polished, smooth as yer cheeks, young un," said he, looking at me.

I blushed, as Jack said, and then tried to annihilate the narrator with one of my fierce looks, but did not succeed. With a chuckle the narrator proceeded:

"Jest as I was agoin' I heard a rattler and saw him too, jest at my feet. I twitch hold of that rattler suddon like by his tail an flount 'im down that air infernel hole. Snakes allers go in couples and I found t'other one and sent 'im to. bear 'im company.

Some seven years afterward, I was prospecting in that neighborhood in the vicinity o' that hole. I hunted the hole up and then looked down it. The sight I seed was ridiculous.

"First sight I thought the world was coming to an end and I was sorry I hadn't been converted at the last camp meetin' for the bottom o' that hole riz up an' up an' up, and then sunk and riz, sunk and riz.

"Arter a while, I saw it wern't the bottom o' the hole at all that sunk and riz, but a tarnel big mass o' twistin', squirmin' rattlers, frightful to behold, stickin' out their tongues and hissin' fearful. Thar wuz millions in it, and all the offspring o' them two rattlers I had tossed in thar so keerle s like, nigh seven years afore. I left the hole. That wuz ten years ago. I reckon the hole must be chock full now."

"Why didn't you go out?" said Jack.

The New York *Sun* estimates that there are in that city 40,000 working women receiving wages so low that they must embrace vice, apply for charity, or starve.

The only way to make a living, if your father or somebody has not made it for you, is to work—real, actual, work. Catch schemes may get a fellow through for a year or two but the people soon drop on him; he falls with a dull thud, and finally disappears. Many a capable and promising man has lost his chance simply by yielding to a lazy feeling to get along without work.

Man learns from experience, but it is only while the pain of his experience is on him that he profits from his knowledge.

Your neighbor will be grateful for the skim milk you send him only until he remembers that you are eating the cream.

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THE appointment of Prof. S. P. McCrea to the office of Register of the Las Cruces Land Office, is the subject of great rejoicing among his host of friends, irrespective of party. All who know the gentleman are bound to acknowledge that a better appointment could not possibly have been made.

IT is to be hoped that the recommendations of our grand jury in regard to the repairing of our county buildings will arouse our worthy board of commissioners to early action on this subject. Our court house is a shabby looking affair indeed, and we doubt if there is another like it in all the great southwest. Give it a fresh coat of plaster, gentlemen of nothing more.

LINCOLN county—a great empire in the majestic proportions has the grandest future before it of any section of the southwest. With our unlimited resources of agricultural and mineral wealth, to say nothing of the great items of stockraising and lumber making, we are only awaiting the advent of the iron railroad which will open to us the markets of the world. Turn well be in readiness to meet the front in a manner which will open the eyes of even the east capitalist.

THE government, in its action of closing down the saw mills in Lincoln and Grant counties, has struck a terrible blow at our most vital interests. It is particularly hard on the people of this county, situated, as we are, with no railroad facilities whatever, and isolated, as we are, from the rest of the world. It is to be hoped that the government will speedily see the injustice of its action, and share to our people, from its unlimited supply, what little timber we may need in developing our section in building our homes and conducting our mining and other enterprises.

How many thousands of dollars a year would be saved to our city if, instead of sending money to Kansas and Colorado for flour and breadstuff, our people would insist upon that which is manufactured here, which is just as good as the best brands of foreign make. This would be the sensible and patriotic way of building up this proposition. Why do not our citizens do this, thereby insuring the success of the venture, and holding the money at home. Kansas sends no money into New Mexico, but New Mexico sends millions of dollars every year into Kansas and Colorado. Is this right? *Optic.*

On November 5 coming the following elections will take place:

Pennsylvania will elect state treasurer.

Ohio will elect governor and state officers.

Virginia will elect governor and state officers.

Mississippi will elect comptroller and attorney general.

Massachusetts will elect governor and state officers.

Nebraska will elect a supreme court judge and two regents.

Iowa will elect governor and lieutenant governor and other officers.

New York will elect state officers, including governor and lieutenant governor.

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EDITORIAL EXPRESSIONS.

Expressed by Our Exchanges.

ALBUQUERQUE claims all the railroads that imagination can build into New Mexico, and Santa Fe claims everything else. Between these towns the other towns stand very little show, if talk goes for anything.—*Socorro Advertiser.*

JAY GOULD has been offered $50,000 and a royalty of 40 per cent, by a large publishing house, for a book of reminiscences in financial life. A more interesting book would be reminiscences of Mr. Gould by men who furnished the reminiscences. It might be printed on parchments, made from the hides of men who have been skinned, by Jay Gould, says the Dallas *News.*

WITHOUT either a lien or a judgment fixing the amount or the fact of liability, the Harrison administration officials have seized dressed and undressed timber belonging to mill men and private persons. Many of these men will be ruined before their liability is ascertained.—*Silver City Enterprise.*

REGISTER Shields sent in his resignation, it was accepted, and he will step down and out as soon as his successor is appointed. The only thing that can be said against Shields is that he was defended by the Enterprise. *Silver City Sentinel.*

It has now leaked out that the Socorro that was overrun with smallpox, is situated some thirty or forty miles below El Paso, but of course, as the Gem City was the best known in the world, we got all the credit. *Socorro Advertiser.*

IT is becoming more apparent every day that New Mexico is not yet fitted for statehood. *Socorro Advertiser* (Dem.)

THE exhibition cars sent east as far as Chicago by the bureau of immigration department of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad have attracted a good deal of attention, and the scheme is advertising the magnificent resources of the territory and is giving eastern people an idea from practical observation what the territory can do in the way of raising fine fruits and cereals. And so the good work goes bravely on.—*Santa Fe New Mexican.*

THIS portion of New Mexico will be the successful rival of California in the production of all but the tropical fruits, within the next decade. The writer is familiar with the climate and soil of both sections.—*Las Vegas Market Reporter.*

It would take a thoroughbred newspaper man about fifteen minutes to write the matter for one issue of the weekly *Folsom News.* Laconism seems to be the leading characteristic of the editors of the weekly newspapers of New Mexico, with a few conspicuous exceptions.—*Optic.*

Governor Hill might as well give up all hopes of being nominated for president on the Democratic ticket in 1892. The Chicago *News* calls him an echlorat and proves it. That settles Hill's candidacy. No echlorat can ever be president.—*Optic.*

WE coincide with Gen. Grierson's opinion that Santa Fe ought to be the head-quarters of the military Department of Arizona, instead o Los Angeles. Santa Fe is admirably situated for the purpose.—Santa Fe *Press.*

No matter what the opposition or from what quarter, the constitution will be adopted and statehood will carry the day when the question is submitted to the people. *New Mexican.*

TEXAS TIDINGS.

Ex-Governor Perry, of Florida, died Oct. 15 at Kerrville.

Last week at Bolton the cotton receipts were 400 bales a day.

The president has appointed J. C. De Graffenreid postmaster at Austin.

Northern capitalists are proposing to build a $15,000 cotton factory at Laredo.

Horse stealing has recently been carried on to a great extent in Edwards county.

A $10,000 joint stock company is being organized to establish wool scouring works at Brackett.

The new officials of the Texas State Alliance are as follows: President, J. H. Fields, Manor, Texas; Vice President, J. M. Perdue, West Mountain, Texas; Secretary-Treasurer, S. O. Daws, Springtown, Texas; Lecturer, D. M. Rumph, Alexander, Texas; Executive Committee, R. J. Kendrick, Waco; D. M. Cunningham, Beaukiss; B. F. Rogers, Palestine.

TERRITORIAL TALK.

Heavy rains are reported from the southern portion of San Miguel county.

The president has appointed Alexander H. Dryden as postmaster at Carlisle.

The Arlington hotel, at Lordsburg, which was destroyed by fire last May, has been rebuilt by George Reeb at a cost of $4,000.

Hon. John M. Ginn, of Silver City threatens to take the stump against statehood.

The Kid Lewis case, which was removed to Las Cruces on a change of venue, was not tried in the last term, Col. Fountain, who is his attorney, having become very ill the last week of the term. Sheriff Whitehill returned Lewis to the jail at Silver City.

The latest political rumor is that Judge Lee, of the 2d district, is to be chief justice, and that ex-Gov. Axtell is to be appointed associate justice of the supreme court and is finally to take the 1st district.

THE governor of Wyoming claims a population of about 100,000 people for the territory, and taxable property to the amount of about $30,000,000. He makes a strong plea for statehood for the territory in his annual report. New Mexico contains at least 160,000 people and has $50,000,000 worth of taxable property. Her natural resources are far ahead of those of Wyoming.

Sheriff Barela, of Dona Ana county, came in to-day and brought from Las Cruces three convicts for the penitentiary. J. H. Shears goes up three years for murder; Florentino Armenta, for horse stealing, three years; Alejorio Dominguez, for horse stealing, three years. Anastacio Barela and A. J. Fountain, Jr., came with them as guards. Mr Fountain says when he last heard of Col. Rynerson, which was on Wednesday, he was growing worse. *New Mexican.* (25th)

WHITE OAKS WHISPERS.

Whispered to us by The Interpreter.

ON Monday last Dr. Bearup and family left town to reside on their ranch, 6 miles above Fort Stanton, on the Bonito.

Dr. Peden is gradually recovering from his long spell of sickness.

Mr. Burer, one of our most successful farmers, residing in the Park, east of town, reports everything flourishing and the farmers in good spirits in consequence of the success they have achieved this season. Mr. Bourer brought in a sample corn raised on his farm without irrigation—which is as bright and plump as can be raised anywhere. He raised a ten acre crop, the yield of which is nearly fifty bushels to the acre in spite of the dry season. It is a fact fully demonstrated that there is a large section of country lying to the eastward from White Oaks that will yield good crops in the dry est seasons.

Frank Conger is busy nowadays in development work on his coal mine with good prospects for a fine coal vein.

The Smith Homestake mill resumed operations on Wednesday of last week, to its full capacity, after a lay off of two or three weeks for repairs.

The many friends of J. W. Kelley in Lincoln Co. will be pained to hear of his mishap. A dispatch came last night from San Pedro simply stating that he had been shot, and desiring his wife to come to him at once.

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Last week Jon Burst completed an important contract for the El Capitan Cattle Co. It was the building of a 6 mile lumber flume to convey water from the mineral land in the Capitan Mountains to Arroyo Acequia, there to irrigate a desert land claim on which the Co. propose raising alfalfa.

W. L. Hughes has filled a long felt want in opening a barber shop in White Oaks.

Rev. Hood writes that Miss Abby F. Hull, has been selected to take charge of the White Oaks Academy and that she will open said institution on Wednesday of next week.

On Thursday last we received a very pleasant call from John S. Bridges, Special Agent for the U. S. in the lumber or timber inspection field. He informed us that system had grown out of chaos in his department, and that hereafter no lumber dealers would be permitted to sell lumber save under restrictions which [illegible]

be purchased for building purposes, thro the agency of the contractor, mill man and the purchaser—in a word speculation in lumber is cut off.—All the mill men of our county have been notified. There is no way which the timber law can be enforced through which hardship would not ensue, and the law should be repealed.

NOGAL NUGGETS.

Mined from the Dispatch, Oct. 31.

Plenty of deer reported in the Tucson mountains.

Mr. T. G. Peters bought 169 dozen eggs on Monday.

Nearly all Nogal is attending court at Lincoln this week.

Mr. T. H. Ray, of the Parsons mining company, returned from the northern cities Monday, apparently jubilant over the success of their enterprise.

Prof. W. L. Breece resigned his school here last Friday, owing to dissensions arising between him and the trustees, and moved back to his place on Eagle Creek. We understand the trustees are making efforts to secure another teacher and thus continue the school.

NEW MEXICO MINES AND MINERS.

A deed of trust conveying all the Aztec company's property to a St. Louis man, in trust to secure the payment of $75,000 borrowed by the company to aid in developing and operating the mines, was filed in the probate clerk's office yesterday. The debt bears 10 per cent interest, and is payable Oct. 15th, 1892.—Silver City *Sentinel.*

The Tres Hermanas mine is developing handsomely, under the careful and intelligent management of F. A. Blake. This is a mine discovered and located by Mr. Blake and is now amply proving his foresight. Go and see some of the splendid ore from this mine now on exhibition at the office of A. D. Higgins and then kick yourself for not picking up some of the stock while it was cheap and to be had. *Optic.*

The Pacific gold mining company suspended operations yesterday and sixty men were thrown out of employment. It is probable that the company will build new reduction works, as they have large quantities of ore in their mines which cannot be successfully treated in their new concentrating mill. Silver City *Sentinel.*

The body of ore in the Sierlez lease is steadily growing larger; in fact, the ore body is much greater than at any time since the first discovery. At the present time it bids fair to open out into an immense chamber. At the present time one man is taking out $300 worth of ore per day.—Kingston *Shaft.*

The Holt lease on the Virginian, at Kingston, holds its own and looks better. A car load of first class ore was shipped last week, and another car load is now nearly ready for shipment. The ore body is also increasing and the ore getting richer.

SHEEP SHEARINGS.

Mears & Hobbs have received 250,000 pounds of wool to date. They have letters from some of the largest buyers in the state, who say they will be here next week when the market will open in earnest. Wool is pouring in every day.—San Angelo *Enterprise.*

The Texas fall clip moves slowly, as growers are demanding full prices. The Callahan clip that was sold last autumn at 15c is now held at 20c, and it is reported that the Corr clip has been marketed at 18½c. The present market will not justify dealers in paying such prices, and, besides, it is reported that St. Louis holds a good quality of spring Texas that is much better and costs but little more. But the unexpected is always happening.—New York *Economist.*

The sheep growing industry in Colorado and New Mexico is in a flourishing condition. Increased attention has been paid to sheep as a means of diversifying the live stock interests on the range. The wool clip this year is in lively demand, the prices having steadily risen. The threat of the free traders in Congress to abolish the duties on foreign wools, and the uncertainty of the presidential contest, caused a notable depression in the sheep-raising industry, and the price of wool sank to an exceedingly low point. But since the election the western wool growers have been encouraged. The outlook for them now, according to all accounts, is better than it has been for years.—*Hoof and Horn.*

Foreign wool markets are very strong. The London sales progress favorably, and the slight advance established at the opening has been strengthened. The market at Melbourne, Australia, has gained strength. Bradford, England, reports show a firm feeling. In fact we can hear of no weak spots in the foreign trade. The dry goods market of the East is reported firm and fairly satisfactory. And yet the wool journals of the East, nearly all of which had a strong undertone a few weeks since, have now no encouragement to offer. The early future is somewhat puzzling. With so many favorable indications the failure of the market to respond requires some explaining cause not yet clearly developed.—*National Stockman.*

THE Kansas City *Indicator* says that never in the history of the country has there been such a demand for sheep of all breeds as at the St. Louis fair. Several of the exhibitors intended going to the Dallas fair, but being entirely sold out in St Louis, they had no sheep to go with.

The sheep growers of Rio Arriba county have done well this season; they have had but small losses; have received very good prices for their wool and have sold 60,000 sheep at remunerative prices to the Denver and Kansas City markets.

The Arizona "Kicker" Again.

We take the following extracts, says the Detroit *Free Press*, from a late issue of the Arizona weekly *Kicker*:

"APOLOGETICAL.—We are compelled to apologize to our subscribers for the typographical appearance of the present issue. Owing to the snow blockade, a keg of ink which we ordered weeks ago failed to reach us, and rather than miss an issue we compounded a substitute. We don't seem to have hit the right proportions, or else molasses and lamp-black are not the proper substitutes.

"As it will be impossible for subscribers to make out any of the reading matter, we will solace them with the statement that there is little or nothing worth reading. We hadn't much time to give the paper last week, and it is just as well that we hadn't. It would have been time thrown away."

"THE LOCAL REWARD.—We understand that Arizona Joe, Col. Hilton, Dick Fenshaw and other ingrates are going about with the statement that we were horsewhipped by the Widow Burnham one day last week, when we refer to these hyenas as living liars we do so in all gentleness. We can't afford to get mad and kick such freaks of nature. Arizona Joe is wearing a collar we lent him from our slim stock and if any one will rip the Colonel's coat down the back he will find one of our undershirts surrounding the ingrate's body. When Dick Fenshaw struck this town he hadn't eaten anything but pig-weed for three days, and he was trying to make a pack of cards cover his nakedness. We filled his stomach, gave him a coat and lifted him out of the slough. This is our reward. Sick transit! Sick gratitude! Sick hyenas!"

"WELCOME BACK.—Prof. Whitewater entered the *Kicker* office day before yesterday with beaming smile and extended hand, after an absence of ten months in the penitentiary. He was unfortunate enough, it will be remembered, to hurt some one in a little dispute at the Red Front Saloon, and the Court thought it best for him to take a little vacation.

"The professor returned home looking in good health and filled with enthusiasm over the progress the town had made during his absence. We welcome him. A little State-prison experience hasn't hurt him nor won't hurt any of our townsmen."

"CAN BE OVERLOOKED.—A few of our citizens seem inclined to censure Major Whitebeck, our Chief of Police, for being drunk on the streets yesterday. We don't believe that giving a man an office should deprive him of the rights and privileges of a citizen. If business is slack and the Major feels like going on a spree, the break can be overlooked in a community where half the eminent citizens sleep on their front doorstep five nights out of seven. Those who criticise seem to be actuated by a spirit of jealousy."

"A FREE ARAB.—When the stage drove up the other evening the report got abroad that one of the passengers was a Chicago detective, and some forty or fifty of our leading citizens broke for the country on a canter. Most of them lay out all night, with the thermometer standing at 4 degrees below. The following casualties are reported:

"Capt. Johnson—Right foot frozen so badly that amputation is talked of.

"Judge Pelham—Both ears frost bitten and nose badly used up.

"Prof Sweeny—Broken leg, caused by a fall while running.

"Major Adams—Ears, nose and seven toes frost bitten and his spine badly wrecked.

"Squire Davis—Several frost bites, a sprained ankle and the probable loss of a portion of his beautiful Roman nose."

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Passengers have a stop over of two hours at Fort Stanton, where can be seen one of the most beautiful Forts belonging to Uncle Sam.

The Eastbound Express LEAVES at 8 a. m., Fort Stanton at 10:30 a. m., Nogal at 3 p. m., White Oaks at 5:30 p. m., and arrives at Carthage the following day at 1:30 p. m., supper at White Oaks, and breakfast at Ozanne's ranch.

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The mail to Red Cloud leaves White Oaks every Sunday at 2 p. m., and returns to White Oaks every Thursday at 10 a. m.

At Lincoln stages connect with buckboard for Roswell and Seven Rivers on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

At Fort Stanton stages connect with buckboard for Hondoso, Weed and Penasco.

POSTOFFICE BULLETIN.

Mails arrive on Ozanne & Co.'s stage line daily at 4 p. m. from all points on the railroad, Fort Stanton, White Oaks, Nogal, etc.

Mails for all eastern points are sent out daily at 4 p. m.

Mails for Roswell, Seven Rivers and Lookout are sent tri-weekly by buckboard at 6:30 a. m., on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and arrives from those points at 4 p. m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Lincoln is a money order office.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Col. D. J. M. A. Jewett, of White Oaks, passed a very brilliant examination upon the occasion of his application for admission to the bar. THE INDEPENDENT thinks that the Colonel will prove valuable acquisition to our legal fraternity.

Fresh supply of Armour's BONELESS HAM at Wheelan & Co's.

A good milk cow belonging to Thornton and Curry, "went the way of all flesh" on Wednesday, despite all efforts to save her. She evidently got hold of poison of some kind, judging from the symptoms.

Castoria for children at WHELAN & CO'S.

Mr. and Mrs. Numa Reymond are expected to return to Las Cruces in December, from their European trip. Mr Reymond has large interests in this county.

Armour's Pirulo Ham at WHELAN & CO'S.

Geo. Williams, who used to be a merchant prince at Las Cruces, but, who is now a cattle king of the Sacramento country, was in the city last week, along with several of his *compadres*. George has lost a good deal of his surplus flesh since he left Cruces, but seems to be in good health and as happy as ever.

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The cases of the U. S. against the saw mill men will be called at Las Cruces to-morrow, on the rule to show cause why the injunctions against them should not be sustained and receivers appointed. Several attorneys from Lincoln Co. are now at Cruces to attend the hearing.

Special Master John Y. Hewitt heard a big lot of testimony last week in the chancery cases of Schriner and Light vs. J. W. Mosely et al and DeLany vs. Terrell.

Mr. W. A. Hawkins has returned from Lincoln county and is so well pleased with that country that he has determined to make it his future home. He has accepted the position of counsel for several corporations in that county and will before long establish his office at Eddy, a new town on the Pecos river. Mr. Hawkins is an excellent lawyer, and will do well in any country.—*Silver City Sentinel.*

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS.

Special Meeting Co. Com., held Oct. 23d, 1889.

Present: M. Cronin, Chairman; A. Grohn, Commissioner.

Board Convened at 9 A. M.

Bill of L. W. Neatherlin for $300.00 balance on Assessment 1889, allowed.

Ordered that till further notice and ruling of this Board that all county printing, such as blanks, bill heads ect., for the use of the board and the officials thereof, and for which Lincoln County is responsible for payment, is awarded to THE INDEPENDENT, a paper published in the town of Lincoln. There being no further business the board adjourned, *sine die.*

M. CRONIN,
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GRAND JURY REPORT.

Highly Complimentary to the Judge, the County Officials, and Everybody Else:—And Several Sensible Suggestions Besides.

LINCOLN, N. M., Oct. 28, 1889.

To the Hon. John R. McFie, Judge of the Third Judicial District of New Mexico, Sitting for the October, 1889, term.

The Grand Jury for the county of Lincoln, having transacted the business which has regularly come before it, respectfully presents its report, as to matters which should be brought to the attention of the Court and the public.

We have had a harmonious meeting, and have carefully investigated all matters brought to our attention, so far as we have been able to get witnesses, and in cases where the evidence would warrant, true bills have been found. Subpoenas have been issued for persons in the extreme parts of the county, and the Sheriff and his deputies have done all in their power to have them here. Owing to the great distance many of the witnesses had to come, and the short length of the term, it has been impossible to get them here in time to investigate some of the cases, which will necessarily have to be left as unfinished business, and referred to the next Grand Jury, with the request that the Clerk of this Court issue subpoenas for these witnesses, in time to have them here at the meeting of the next Grand Jury.

We find that in many instances Justices of the Peace have failed to comply with the law in not properly reporting cases bound over to the Grand Jury and also in some cases they have compelled the attendance of witnesses who know nothing that could be admitted as evidence; thus putting the county to unnecessary expense, and the persons so held to appear, to expense and loss of time. In some instances cases have been reported to the Grand Jury which should have been disposed in the Justice of the Peace court, they having exclusive original jurisdiction.

Our County Clerk, Mr. George Curry, has prepared for us an exhibit, to the 26th inst., of the indebtedness of our County, which we herewith present as part of our report:

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS OF LINCOLN COUNTY.

0-20 6 per cent bonds of 1882, amount outstanding	$73,200.00	
0-20 6 per cent, 1884, amt. outstanding	$2,600	
1900 6 per cent, 1888, amt. outstanding	$3,800.00	
Total bonded indebtedness		$79,600.00
10 per cent full warrants, payable at option of County, amt. outstanding	$2,000.00	
Doubtful warrants, amt. outstanding	$1,045.43	
Total amt. of warrants outstanding		$4,045.43
Total outstanding indebtedness		$83,645.43
Regular County Fund. Amt. in hands of Treasurer, less amt. of outstanding warrants payable on demand		$2,[illegible]
Jail Fund. Amt. in hands of Treasurer, less amount of order outstanding in favor L. W. Neatherlin		$[illegible]
Special County Fund. Amt. in hands of Treasurer, less amt. of order outstanding favor L. W. Neatherlin		$1,[illegible]
RECEIPTS.		
Total outstanding indebtedness		$83,645.43
Amt. in hands of Treasurer in all funds		$7,[illegible]
Total net indebtedness		$[illegible]

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO, } ss.
County of Lincoln,

I, George Curry, Probate Clerk and ex-officio County Clerk in and for said county, in the Territory aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the financial condition of said county, as shown by the records thereof kept in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 26th day of October, 1889.

(SEAL) GEORGE CURRY,
Probate Clerk and Ex-Officio Co. Clerk.

The Grand Jury made a thorough examination of the jail, and are pleased to report the same, and the condition of the prisoners incarcerated therein, to be satisfactory. The prisoners are well fed, in good health and without complaint. The Committee appointed to examine into the business of the county and into the books and accounts of the county officials, had but a very limited time and could not make an exhaustive examination, or even a thorough one; but from what we could find, the standing of the county as to its finance is excellent, and find the books and accounts, that are present, of the various officials, neatly and correctly kept and the county funds in the hands of the Collector and in the custody of the Treasurer, so far as we are able to ascertain, are safe and secure; and for the satisfactory discharge of the duties pertaining to their offices, and their zeal in the performance of such, the Grand Jury are pleased to, and cheerfully endorse each and every official of the county.

While we have none to censure, but all to praise, we would respectfully call your Honor's attention to the fact that the books and papers appertaining to the office of County Treasurer are not kept in Lincoln, the county seat, as required by law.

We would further call your Honor's attention to the impossibility, from various reasons, of the Grand Jury, to thoroughly examine the finances, books, ect., of the county. It requires more time than the Grand Jury can usually devote to such work.

The conduct of the present board of County Commissioners, ably assisted, as they are, by the Assessor and Collector, in collecting old and delinquent taxes, and in assessing and collecting licenses, is very commendable, and we urge the continuance of the same, and that they see that all licenses are promptly and properly renewed.

We deem it proper to say here that great satisfaction is expressed among the people, and in which the Grand Jury cordially join, regarding the prompt manner in which business is being dispatched in our District Court, as well as the fairness and knowledge of law made apparent by your Honor's rulings and decisions in Court.

All feel that the large and varied property interests of the county, and the rights of both the rich and the poor, are safe in such hands, and that justice will be meted out to all with strict impartiality. For uniform courtesy of manner and prompt attention in aiding us in the discharge of our duties as grand jurors, we acknowledge our indebtedness to Hon. A. J. Fountain, Prosecuting Attorney, A. L. Christy, District Clerk, and to his efficient deputy Thomas McCourt. Also to our Sheriff, D. C. Nowlin, his deputies, J. P. C. Langston, Henry Nowlin and D. W. Roberts, for their untiring attention, and the manifest zeal shown in the discharge of their duties.

We would further call your Honor's attention to the necessity of keeping in repair the public buildings belonging to the county, the outside appearance of which is bad, and they are gradually wearing away by the action of the weather.

The Grand Jury having no further business before it, respectfully submit this report and beg to be discharged.

S. S. TERRELL, Foreman.

Col. Fountain said: "If the court please, I desire to express the gratification of the District Attorney at the unceasing and untiring devotion that the members of this grand jury have brought to bear upon the discharge of their duties. I have had a great deal to do with the grand juries of this Territory, in years past, and I must say that these gentlemen are a great credit to Lincoln County. Never in all my experience have I seen an equal number of men show a greater devotion to their business and a desire to get through with it promptly and relieve the Territory of the expense of their sitting. They have also thoroughly and conscientiously brought up all cases, and given them unerring attention, and they have given things a full and thorough investigation, and if cases have been presented for consideration that have not been returned by indictment, it is because in the opinion of these gentlemen there was not sufficient evidence. I think the Territory and Lincoln county will be proud of the grand jury that has had its interests in charge."

Judge McFie said: "Gentlemen of the grand jury, you have now reached the conclusion of your labors for this term, and the result is before the court. The amount of business you have dispatched in the limited time you have been in session certainly proves what the District Attorney has said as to your diligence and labors while in session. I observe another thing, gentlemen, that upon all the indictments you have returned quite a large number of witnesses, and placed them upon the indictment; they were doubtless examined before you, and it has necessarily taken some time, but it is astonishing to me that it has taken so little time to dispose of such an amount of business. I do not believe that any grand jury has been more devoted in the work in this district than you have been, and in fact I believe you have done more business in the time, than any grand jury that I have known.

"Your report is very clear and intelligent. You show to the people the status of your county; that the people expect from the grand jury, and they are pleased to see the status of their county, financially, stated by authority, and it enables you to detect what is wrong and to prove what is right. Your county is in a good condition financially. You have a large and growing county, and your indebtedness is insignificant.

"You have called attention to the manner in which the public officers of the county are discharging their duties. Your findings in that respect are certainly gratifying, because that is a matter of great importance to any county, to find their officers faithfully in the discharge of their duties. We want to know what the officers of the county do; we have a right to know how they discharge their duties, because it is by the faithful discharge of duties that faithful officers are found out and continued in office. Your report certainly will be pleasing to the people of the county in that respect.

You call attention to the action of justices of the peace; almost every grand jury does that, and it is a sad thing that they must keep hammering away, without any appreciable change. Some justices do their duty, but most of them are careless. Now, it is to be hoped that your report will be read by them, and that they will comply with the law, for they are liable to very severe punishment, gentlemen, and it is to your generosity that is due their escape, but probably it is right for you to be lenient, for they haven't the benefit of very much law, as a rule, furnished to them, and are not supposed to be lawyers themselves.

The offences that you have charged here by indictment, while they are of a very important nature to the people of your county, as it applies to one of your most extensive interests, are not of a very serious character. They are not of the high grades of crime, such as perjury, murder, and those higher classes of offences. In that sense it is rather gratifying, that, returning such a large number of indictments, they are for these comparatively trivial offences. It is a credit to the people of the county, and it is a fortunate thing for the county, that you do not propose to allow even these minor offences to go unpunished, those of larceny and branding of cattle and the carrying of deadly weapons, &c. The time has come when the grand juries will enforce the law in this respect, and your report certainly shows that as your determination.

As to what you have said as to myself, I sincerely thank you gentlemen; and it is very gratifying to me to have the grand jury express such an opinion as they have. I am satisfied I do not deserve the high opinion expressed of me, but I am determined, gentlemen, to do the best I can in the position I now occupy. A man can be, if he will, honest and impartial; I hope to be an official of that kind. It is better for all concerned, that we adhere as closely to the law as possible, having no friends to reward nor enemies to punish. I assure you, gentlemen, that I will do what I can to merit the approval of your people.

I regret that the time was so short, because it has compelled you to make your final report, though only a few cases have not been disposed of. The grand jury of Lincoln county has unusual difficulties to encounter, at present, from the long distances that officers have to travel, and witnesses have to travel. I am aware of your diligence in sending out for witnesses at long distances. I am informed that you obey the direction of the court, in having your subpoenas issued at the earliest possible moment. It is not your fault that witnesses were not present. There is something that I feel I may be able to do to remedy this difficulty: You are aware that at present there is but two weeks allowed between the sitting of the Lincoln county court and Sierra county Court. That necessitates, at present, the adjournment of court here at least by Wednesday of the second week. That is not sufficent time to transact the business that usually comes before this court. I believe it is within the power of the Supreme Court, when it meets in January, to change and lengthen the time, and I will do whatever I can, with consent of my associates, to have at least three weeks allowed between the setting of the court here and in Sierra county, so that, should we strike two or three long cases during a term, we will still be able to finish the business that should be attended to in this county.

For your faithfulness, Gentlemen, your promptness, and the manner in which you have discharged your duties, I sincerely thank you, and also on behalf of people you represent, I thank you. You are discharged for the term."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

News has been received here that W. S. Tallaferro, who in former years one of the publishers of the Lincoln *Golden Era*, and who has lately been living in Illinois, has recently had the terrible misfortune to lose by death, his wife and one of his children.

Ralph Halloran, the genial and popular representative of the U. S. Internal Revenue office, was here last week, on one of his regular inspecting tours.

Capt. D. W. Roberts, one of our efficient deputy sheriffs, returned Tuesday from a trip to the extreme eastern part of the county, where he went for grand jury witnesses. He brought them, but they were too late for this term of court, and so will have to "come again."

His numerous friends will regret to learn that Dr. Taylor, of Fort Stanton, has been somewhat indisposed the last few days.

John and Zach Light and Dave Runyan, who have been here attending to a chancery suit, left for Roswell Wednesday. G. O. McCuly, of White Oaks, who is interested in the same case, also left for home the same day.

S. S. Terrell, of our city, and Capt. Kirkman, of Fort Stanton, are off for a hunt out in the Bonito country.

G. A. Richardson left Tuesday morning for Las Cruces, where he goes as counsel for the defendants in the timber cases. Court Stenographer Baker accompanied him, and they went via White Oaks and Carthage.

Frank Lesnet and J. J. Cockrell left Wednesday morning for Las Cruces. Mr. Lesnet goes on business connected with the opening of the Roswell Land Office, while Mr. Cockrell has legal matters there to attend to and also goes to meet Mrs. Cockrell, who has been out on a visit.

DISTRICT COURT.

Court closed Monday afternoon. Judge McFie, Col. Fountain and Clerk Christy, started for Las Cruces the same day.

Defaults which were taken against J. D. Grumbles, one of the former bondsmen of W. J. Mosely, were set aside as Mr. G. was on the original bond, the obligations of which were duly discharged.

Elizabeth Dale was granted divorce from Alfred Dale.

CIVIL DOCKET.

G. W. Pritchard et. al. vs. B. H. Dye. Judgment for plaintiff, by consent.

J. T. Clark vs. G. W. Pritchard, appeal; dismissed for want of prosecution.

Thomas B. Powell vs. Jas. W. Taylor, ejectment; jury waived. Judgment of court for defendant.

Wm. B. Blanchard vs. J. W. Kelly, et. al. Assumpsit. Venue changed to Dona Ana county.

Geo. A. White vs. J. W. Mosely, assumpsit by attachment; judgment for plaintiff by default.

Rolla Wells vs. M. G. Paden, ejectment; dismissed.

Kenna & Miller vs Nat Moore & Sons, assumpsit by attachment; judgment for Pltf.

Jno. George vs N. Moore & Sons, attachment; judgement.

G. E. Overton vs J. G. Dinner and A. H. Whitstone; covenant; dismissed.

Jose Montano vs Jose Miguel Sedillo assumpsit; judgment for Pltf. by default.

Wm. C. McDonald vs Theo. W. Heman, same.

Moses D. Wells et al, vs N. Moore & Sons, judgment for plaintiff.

Chas. Schuler vs R. P. Barnett & A. R. Sturmont, Adg. Pltf.

Roberts & Co vs E. R. Bonnell, asspt, Jdgmt for Pltf. by consent.

L. B. Gregg vs C. W. White, Appeal; dismissed.

Biederman vs Parsons et al. Appeal; dismissed.

John K. Beard et al vs Elisha Orr et al assumpsit; judgment by default for Pltf.

Jno. A. Brown vs Agapito Gallegos, same.

ARMY AFFAIRS.

From the Santa Fe New Mexican.

1st Lieut. Ballard Humphrey, of the 9th cavalry, dropped dead on the 28th of Oct., of aploplexy, in Omaha. He had been in the service since 1856 and was well known throughout the west. He had many acquaintances in Santa Fe, having been located some six years at Forts Selden and Stanton.

Brig. Gen Merrit has been ordered to make a trip to Washington city. Lieut. Chas. Dodge jr., 24th infantry, accompanies him.

Capt. C. E. Nordstrom, 10th cavalry, has been granted a month's leave.

Col. Douglass and Lieut. Seyburn have gone to Forts Stanton and Union on a tour of inspection.

Promotions: Hayden Delany, from 1st Lieut. company A, to Capt. company E, to date September 28, 1889. Robt. H. Anderson, from 2d Lieut. company K, to 1st Lieut. company A, to date September 28 1889. Dapt. DeLaney will proceed to San Diego barracks, Cal., and Lieut. Anderson to Fort Mojave, A. T., reporting to respective commanding officers.

Fort Hayes, Kas., will be abandoned inside of thirty days.

Geo. R. Garnett, sergeant major, 6th cavalry, was in the city yesterday on route to Fort Apache. He has been in Washington on leave since May last.

The following changes in the paymasters department are announced: Major Culver C. Sniffen, from division of the Atlantic to the paymaster general's office; Major John Willard, from the paymaster general's office to be chief paymaster of the department of Arizona; Major George E. Glenn, from the department of Arizona to the division of the Atlantic.

The allotment of land in severalty to our Indians gives them the right to vote. They would be likely to vote together if this measure should prevail in New Mexico. The Navajoes, reduced to civilization and land holdings, would have about 8000 votes. These would sensibly affect the fortunes of candidates for office, and the dear Indian would become an object of concern to them. *New Mexican.*

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WE SHOULD SMILE.

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PLENTY of coal is being shipped from here to help out the glorious climate of California this winter.—Gallup *Oleaner.*

The *Optic* made a statement that married people live longer than single people, and some fifty couple immediately hitched.

Will Texas have any of her broncos in the Chicago horse show? For concentrated cussedness, a Mexican broken bronco can take the cake.—Texas Live Stock *Journal.*

Leadville Wife—"What do you think is the matter with my husband, doctor?" Doctor—"I fear he has got water on the brain." Wife—"I'll bet he ain't. If it's anything it's whisky."

Lawyer—Do you understand the nature of an oath, madame?

Witness—Well, I should say I did. My husband took off the screens yesterday, and is putting up the stove pipes to-day.

Two mild eyed, pink nosed, bawling calves, the property of W. J. Smith, are creating considerable of a sensation among the curious people of South Minneapolis, Minn. The calves are twins, about three months old, and they have only six legs between them. One of the creatures is without a fore leg, and the other is minus a hind leg, but they are pretty little animals and hop about as briskly as you please, apparently not understanding that nature has cheated them out of one of the legs that are the due of every well regulated calf.

Stockman Chapman of Grant county hired a very inexperienced boy to help him about the ranch. One morning he told the lad to go and salt the calf over in the pasture. The boy took about a quart of salt, rubbed it all over the calf, working it into the hair. A gang of colts in the pasture scented the salt and got after the calf. They licked the hair all off the calf's back and tried to lick the hide off, too. Chapman tried to catch the calf to wash it, but the creature thinking he wanted to lick too, kept out of the way. The boy, calf and Chapman are all unhappy. The colts are the only ones that get any fun out of it.

"I want a pass for myself and wife to Chicago," proclaimed a cattle shipper as he entered a freight office in this city last evening. "How many are of ye?" "Four." "Hump! that entitles you to passes for two persons. But they have to ride in the caboose of the stock train and get out and feed and water the animals." "Won't take no other train?" "Not any other." "That's why passes are given to shippers so they can look after stock." "Well," said the shipper with a sigh, "you can make 'em out. Mirandy won't be much much on the caboose, but it is better than paying fare, and I guess I'll rustle around the steers alone. But you bet I don't take her around Chicago when I get there. She's got to stay at the depot while I take in the sights."

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"You a widder?" asked a long lank leathery woman of a distinguished looking lady dressed in full mourning on a railroad train in Kansas.

"I am," was the reply, given coldly and haughtily.

"I reckoned so," said the woman calmly, "and I know how to sympathize with you, especially if he was taken suddent-like. I've laid away four good husbands of my own, and all taken suddent. One of 'em was blown up in a mine; another got killed in a saw mill; Bill Johnson got hitched to death by a mule, and Tom Huggins fell off the ruff of the house. My fifth man is out in the smoking car and I'm skeered ev'ry minnit for fear he'll tumble out o'the winder and break his neck, luck seems to be so ag'in me. That's a right good piece o' crape in your veil. I'd like some like it if I ever have to git any more and—oh, goin' to change your seat, eh? It is sunny on this side. Guess I'll move over to it, and set with you until my man gets back, if he ever does get back."

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Increase in Surplus,	$1,646,622 11
Policies in force,	158,869
Increase during year,	17,426
Policies written,	32,806
Increase during year,	10,301
Risks assumed,	$103,214,261 22
Increase during year,	$33,759,792 95
Risks in force,	$402,136,184 36
Increase during year,	$54,403,251 85
Receipts from all sources,	$26,315,933 52
Increase during year,	$3,000,010 06
Paid Policy Holders,	$14,727,550 23

THE ASSETS ARE INVESTED AS FOLLOWS:

Bonds and Mortgages,	$49,617,874 03
United States and other Bonds,	$46,010,204 14
Real Estate and Loans on collateral,	$31,786,125 34
Cash in Banks and Trust Companies at interest,	$3,015,377 69
Interest accrued, Premiums deferred, and in transit, Etc.,	$3,648,172 46
	$126,082,153 58

[illegible], Auditor.

Year	Surplus
1884	$4,773,771
1885	613,634
1886	5,617,568
1887	6,114,133
1888	7,940,063

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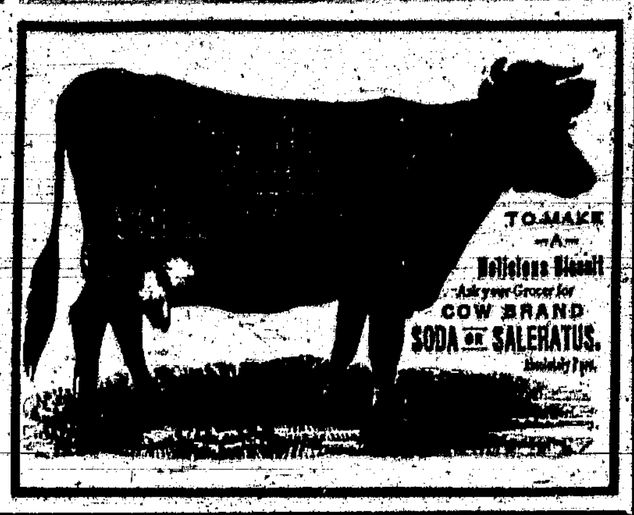

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Notice for Publication.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Las Cruces, N. M., November 21, 1893.

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 Probate Clerk of Lincoln county, at Lincoln, N. M., on January 6, 1894, viz:

William J. Chisum,

On Declaratory Statement No. 1561, for the south half southeast quarter, and south half southwest quarter, section 15, township 12 south, range 25 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Crispin Leslie, [illegible] F. Chisum, B. Dobinson and Charles Lyle, all of Roswell, Lincoln county, N. M.

EDMUND G. SHIELDS, Register.

Desert Land, Final Proof.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Las Cruces, N. M., September 19, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that

George W. Blankenship,

of Lockout, Lincoln county, N. M., has filed notice of his intention to make final proof on his desert land claim, No. 243, for the northwest quarter and south half northeast quarter, northwest quarter southeast quarter and south half southwest quarter, section 13, township 8 south, range 19 east, before the Register and Receiver at Las Cruces, N. M., on Thursday, the 9th day of November, 1893.

He names the following witnesses to prove the reclamation and cultivation of said land, viz:

George W. Watt, [illegible] M. Allen, Jesse Dawson and Edward Dougherty, all of Lincoln county, N. M.

EDMUND G. SHIELDS, Register.

Notice for Publication.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Las Cruces, N. M., November 21, 1893.

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 and Receiver at Las Cruces, N. M., on January 11, 1894, viz:

Jesse D. Greenlee,

On Declaratory Statement No. 1763, for the southwest quarter southwest quarter, section 14, west half northwest quarter, northwest quarter northwest quarter, section 13, township 11 south, range 19 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Elias Dowlin, Charles W. Wright, Charles J. Copeland and H. B. Garrett, all of Doña Ana county, N. M.

EDMUND G. SHIELDS, Register.

Notice for Publication.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Las Cruces, N. M., November 27, 1893.

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 Probate Clerk of Lincoln county, at Lincoln, N. M., on January 17, 1894, viz:

Caleb H. Winfrey,

On Declaratory Statement No. 1415, for the east half southwest quarter, section 13, north half northwest quarter, section 18, township 8 south, range 20 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:

William Carter, James Stone, William Fagan and James Lewis, all of Lincoln county, N. M.

EDMUND G. SHIELDS, Register.

Notice for Publication.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Santa Fe, N. M., December 8, 1893.

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 and Receiver at Santa Fe, N. M., on JANUARY 23, 1894, viz:

Stonewall Jackson,

For the west half northwest quarter, northwest quarter southwest quarter of section 27, township 17 north, range 13 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:

William Keller, John Shaw, Taylor Adams and Sobera Atencio, all of Las Vegas, N. M.

JAMES H. WALKER, Register.

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UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Las Cruces, N. M., November 6, 1893.

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 Probate Clerk of Lincoln county, at Lincoln, N. M., on December 11, 1893, viz:

Henry F. Fritz,

On Declaratory Statement No. 1777, for the northwest quarter section 15, township 13 south, range 15 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Hiram Walters, Fred Vorwerk, William Brady and Frank Strickland, all of Lincoln county, N. M.

EDMUND G. SHIELDS, Register.

Notice for Publication.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Las Cruces, N. M., November 6, 1893.

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 and Receiver at Las Cruces, N. M., on December 11, 1893, viz:

Charles A. Arthur,

On Declaratory Statement No. 2083, for the east half southwest quarter, southwest quarter southwest quarter, and southeast quarter southeast quarter, section 18, township 13 south, range 15 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:

George Russell, John Hall, Edward Carmack and J. B. Fe[illegible], all of Lincoln county, N. M.

EDMUND G. SHIELDS, Register.

Desert Land, Final Proof.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Las Cruces, N. M., December 13, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that

Emil Fritz,

of Lincoln, Lincoln county, N. M., has filed notice of his intention to make final proof on his desert land claim No. 157, for the southeast quarter section 11, southwest quarter section 12, township 13 south, range 22 east, before the Probate Clerk of Lincoln county, at Lincoln, N. M., on Friday, the 19th day of January, 1894.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete reclamation and cultivation of said land: Charles H. Bartlett, James J. Dolan, Frank Strickland and Fred Vorwerk, all of Lincoln county, N. M.

EDMUND G. SHIELDS, Register.

Notice for Publication.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Las Cruces, N. M., October 9, 1893.

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 and Receiver at Las Cruces, N. M., on November 21, 1893, viz:

Jose Torres,

On Homestead Entry No. 9[illegible], for the south half southeast quarter, section 31, north half southwest quarter, section 29, township 15 south, range 11 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Florencio Lucero, Concepcion Gonzales, Francisco Garcia and Jose Dolores Gutierres, all of Doña Ana county, N. M.

EDMUND G. SHIELDS, Register.

Notice for Publication.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Las Cruces, N. M., October 21, 1893.

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 Probate Clerk of Lincoln county, at Lincoln, N. M., on December 8, 1893, viz:

James W. Thompson,

On Declaratory Statement No. 1977, for the north half northeast quarter, section 28, township 15 south, range 11 east, east half northwest quarter, section 30, township 15 south, range 15 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

J. M. May, Elijah Orr, John Hanson and William Simons, all of Lincoln county, N. M.

EDMUND G. SHIELDS, Register.

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THE ANGUS VV RANCH.

Postoffice, Fort Stanton, N. M. Range, Salado, Rio Bonito, Little Creek, Eagle Creek, Rio Ruidoso.

Hy on either side. Crop and underbit right ear.

tt on right side.

M on left side.

Horses branded V on left shoulder or WHS on left hip.

A 2W on the left side. Underslope each ear.

(Cattle branded VV on left side and hip, VVV on left side, or WHS on left side, ear mark, underbit in both ears.

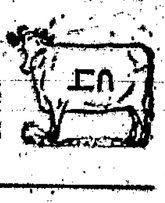
HERNANDEZ BROTHERS.

Postoffice, Fort Sumner, N. M. Range, east side of Pecos river, thirty-five miles below Fort Sumner.

THE LEA CATTLE CO.

Address, J. C. Lea, Roswell, N. M.

Brand on left side, but sometimes on right side. Ear marks sometimes reversed. E side, and also some on side and hip. W side, JH on hip or loin. L E A. Cross on side or hip. Cattle branded with various other ear marks and old brands. Horses branded sometimes without A on hip.



WILLIAM ROBERT.

Postoffice, Roswell, N. M.

PIERCE LEA & CO.

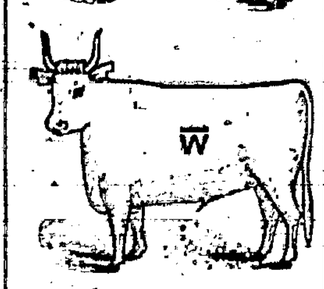
Postoffice, Roswell, N. M.
Range, Upper Pecaso.

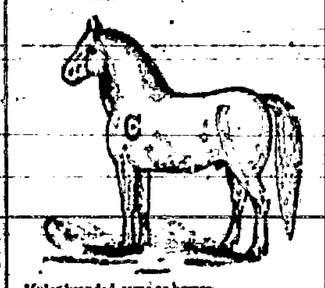
All cows branded ▽ or ▽ on left hip.

Also road brand sometimes T on the side and L on left side. Ear mark, crop in the left.

THE CARRIZOZO CATTLE COMPANY (Limited).

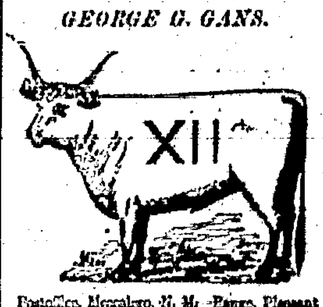
Address, J. A. Alcock, White Oaks, N. M.





Mules branded same as horses.

GEORGE G. GANS.



Postoffice, Mescalero, N. M. Range, Pleasant Valley, nine miles north of Upper Penasco.
Also cattle branded 12 on both sides. Horses branded the same on the left shoulder.

L. W. NEATHERLIN.

Postoffice, Lower Penasco. Range, ten miles south of Lower Penasco.
Cattle branded LIN on left hip; ear mark, crop and underbit in both ears. Horses branded same on left.

C. M. COGGIN.

Postoffice, Bonito, N. M. Range, Upper Bonito.

FLORENCIO GONZALES.

Postoffice, Lincoln, N. M.

C. H. SLAUGHTER.

Postoffice, Lookout, N. M. Range, Head of Black river.
Brand, HIL on left side.

S. J. SLANE.

Postoffice, Nogal, N. M. Range, Nogal to camp.
Cow brand same as cut, on the left side.
L horse brand on right hip.

EDDY-BISSEL CATTLE CO.

Postoffice, Seven Rivers, N. M. Range, on the Pecos, near Seven Rivers.
Horses branded W on left shoulder.
Eddy Brothers, Managers.

SARAH S. KEEN.

Postoffice, Upper Penasco, N. M. Range, Upper Penasco.

HOLT LIVE STOCK CO.

Postoffice, Seven Rivers, N. M. Agent, D. Walters Holt; foreman, George Wilcox.
Brand same cut on both sides. Ear mark, underbit in left ear.

SPENCE BROS.

Postoffice and range, Pines Wells N. M.
Old stock branded S-S-P-P on left side. All increase in in ear. Ear marks, right, left and swallowfork right.

SUTHERLAND & FARRELL

Postoffice, Lincoln, N. M. Range, Rio Ruidoso.
Horses branded same as cows on left thigh.

SAMUEL WELLS.

Postoffice, White Oaks, N. M.
Horse brand, X

JOSE MONTANO.

Postoffice, Lincoln, N. M.
Horses branded same as cows.

W. H. GUYSE.

Postoffice, Lincoln, N. M. Range, Agua Azul.
Horse brand on left shoulder or thigh.

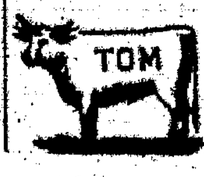
S. W. LLOYD.

Postoffice, White Oaks, N. M. Range, Three Rivers.
Cattle also are branded diamond on left side. Ear mark, grub right, underbit left.
Horses branded OSL left shoulder.

W. W. PAUL.

Postoffice, Lower Penasco.
Horses branded same as cut.

T. C. TILLOTSON.



Postoffice, [illegible] Penasco, N. M.
Brand, TOM on left side and T on left shoulder.
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