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Depart,	7 a. m.	Arrive from San Antonio,	4 a. m.	Depart for Ft. Stanton,	2:30 p. m.
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## CAMP and COUNTY.

Give us another.

Leap year dance.

Messrs. Miller, Flinn and Duro are "keeping house" now.

E. W. Parker has returned from a flying visit to Chicago.

Col. Hemann made a new find of free gold on the South Homestake.

J. W. Parker, and J. W. Harrison of St. Louis, are late arrivals in White Oaks.

Full proceedings of the Lincoln County Stock Association in this week's issue.

Win. Shue bought 45 head of cattle of a Mexican, near Lincoln, for \$20 per head, for his Ruidoso ranch.

G. T. Beall's family have arrived at their future home in Lincoln, and are residing in the Barber residence.

The Mexican that was stabbed in Lincoln, last Monday night the 7th, died from the effects of his wound the next morning.

A Gold initial scarf pin, found by Geo. N. Duro, can be obtained by the owner applying to the postmaster and proving property.

Mr. Gonzales of Anton Chico has taken up a fine sheep range in the Capitan mountains and will put several thousand sheep on it.

WANTED.—A woman who is a good cook and laundress. Good wages and permanent situation. Apply at once to GEO. T. BEALL, Lincoln.

Hon. Florencio Gonzales, Representative of Lincoln county, went to Lincoln in company with Lee Black, Johnny Woods, and James Weir on Friday.

The person who maliciously marked up the post office boxes and notices had better be careful in the future as Mr. Bellomy says he is liable to prosecution.

Now that Easter is over, we expect our old hen will commence laying. We coaxed and coaxed for her to lay before, but she wouldn't do it. Its real mean in her, anyhow.

H. S. Conroy, manager of the White Oaks and Fort Stanton Artesian Well Co., informs us that he is daily expecting the company's well boring machinery, and has several contracts on hand to sink wells in Lincoln county.

A billiard tournament took place at Socorro last Tuesday night. The contestants were E. D. Dennison, of Deming, and Adna Lamson, of Socorro, the latter playing 125 points to the former's 100, best two in three. The game was won by Lamson.

Mr. Jones Taliaferro visited several points of interest, while on his trip to Lincoln, Bonito City, Nogals, &c., which he intended to write up for this week's paper, but as he didn't get in till Friday evening, and left early Saturday morning, further apologies are unnecessary.

The boiler of Prof. Glass's mill burst on Friday morning. Mr. Anderson thinks he can repair the leak so as to run the balance of the 150 tons of Solitaire ore for Ozumne & Anderson. In the event of the present boiler not holding out, they will bring in the boiler from the saw-mill.

Juan B. Patron was murdered in cold blood at Puerto de Luna, last Wednesday night, by a cow-boy named Mitchell Maucv. Mr. Patron was a resident of this county for a number of years, and was well and favorably known throughout the territory. He represented Lincoln county in the territorial legislature, and was elected speaker of the same.

Two new passenger trains have been put on the A. T. & S. F., called the Chihuahua express. They arrive in San Antonio at about 6 a. m., going south, and 7 p. m., going north. They will carry the mails, but the old night trains will run on about the same time as before. Passengers can leave Kansas City at ten in the morning now, instead of laying over till 10:10 in the evening. Quite a good change, we should think.

J. B. Miller & Son and D. Skinner and party were camped at Manchester a few days ago. They were enroute to Las Vegas from Old Mexico, having finished their grading contract on the Mexican Central R. R. Mr. Miller informs us that there are in El Paso at present enough contractors who can in 90 days, and who are willing to do the grading of the El Paso & White Oaks R. R. on time if they had a good guarantee for their pay. This is El Paso people's opportunity to catch on and get our coal.

Lieut. H. G. Cavanaugh and son Willie came up from the Post on Monday and spent two days in camp.

S. R. Corbet, county clerk, was in White Oaks this week distributing property return blanks and assessing taxable property.

Amos Eakers from the Bonito (Eakerville), and J. B. Hightower, from Eagle Creek, have been taking in the Oaks this week.

Found, a package of powder, between Nogal and Bonito. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice.

J. E. Wynn, of Nogal, visited Eagle Creek a few days ago, and while there he was the recipient of a monster cake, as a birthday present.

The South Homestake Company held a meeting Monday afternoon, and besides electing directors, little or no business was done. They held another meeting to-day (Thursday).

The leap-year dance, given by the Misses Collier on Friday night, at the town hall, was a very pleasant affair. The ladies distributed their time among the young men, very much to the young men's satisfaction and enjoyment.

John J. Yeater, John T. Shy and W. E. Lashmit, of Sedalia Mo., have been here looking at the merits and demerits of our country. They leave on to-day's (Wednesday) stage for Engle and Deming, where they will look at some ranch property and the return home. They intend bringing in a lot of fine stock this spring or early in the summer.

Gross, Blackwell & Co., of Las Vegas, sell more goods in this county than any other three stores in the territory. It isn't to be wondered at, though, for when a stranger enters their mammoth store he is met by polite salesmen who make it their business to show him the store throughout, and by their polite ways and courteous manners sell him a bill of goods so cheap and quick that it would make his head swim. Parties from this section would do well to give that firm a call when they visit the City of the Meadows.

The new store building that our pioneer merchant, M. White-man, is erecting will be the finest in the county when finished. The corner stone was laid Tuesday. There was incased in the stone several U. S. coins, Mexican coins, the Vegas papers, Socorro Sun and White Oaks papers, besides every man woman and child's name residing at present in the Oaks, and the names of all mines showing pay ore at date. These were placed in a glass bottle and tightly sealed and the bottle was placed inside of a small, wooden box, so it would be impossible for the air to strike it. One hundred years hence the writing or printing will not be faded in the least. The walls of this new store will be made of adobe, and the front (44 feet) will be of glass between the iron roof and rafters six inches of dirt will be placed and in case the roof should get so hot as to melt, the building will still be fire proof. So when we say that this store will be the finest in the county, we are not exaggerating in the least.

PENASCO, April 5th, 1884.

## Editor Era :

Grass is coming finely and stock of all kinds is on the mend.

That mail line has not been established yet and the Indians come over as usual when the weather will admit.

Old Miley has sold out and gone over to the Ruidoso, where I learn he is raising a smoke on Frank Coe's place.

J. T. Edwards and Robert McGee are taking out a ditch 1,200 yards long, by which a large swamp will be recovered.

J. B. Mathews has brought in a new mower and reaper combined and our farmers have increased the acreage of small grain.

Messrs. Bullard Russell, and another gentleman, and their families, have moved in from Roswell, and all have secured homes.

Joe Curtis is building a new ditch about three fourths of a mile long, by which he expects to (and will) drain a large amount of good land.

The most touching scene—a woman in tears—was discounted by sister Holcomb's emotion at the stockmen's meeting "where he melted—men's heart's who were hardened with anger and bent on blood.

We had a first-class runaway on the 1st inst. John T. Edwards drives some fast steppers, and on Tuesday evening, as himself and lady were returning

home from the store, the buck-board run into a ditch and tilted enough to throw Mr. and Mrs. Edwards out.

The horses being high spirited, took advantage of their freedom and made a lively run, strewing a cargo of dry goods and groceries over a distance of three miles. Fortunately Mr. and Mrs. E. escaped injury, but the buck-board is a total wreck.

Yours, &c., SCRIBBLER.

## STOCK ASSOCIATION.

Proceedings of Meeting of the Lincoln County Stock Association, Held at Lincoln, N. M., April 7th, 1884

Meeting called to order the President, whereupon Secretary read proceedings of meeting held at Roswell, January 21, 1884, and, on motion, the same stand approved.

On motion of Henry Milne, the present officers of the Association were unanimously elected as such for the present year.

The names of W. H. H. Hewelien, J. N. Blazer, William Slane, A. W. Bryan, Louis Lutz, W. N. Hudgens, John N. Hudgens, J. T. Bates, J. J. Cox, Melvin Richardson and Jacob Slover were presented, balloted for and elected members of the Association.

On the representation of the Secretary, and on motion of John S. Chisum, Carlos Armitjo, a member of the Association, was granted an extension of time in his case.

On motion, the following named members were appointed by the President to regulate "round up" in districts Nos. 1 and 2:

John W. Poe, Henry Milne, Frank Lesnet, J. B. Mathews, Emil Fritz, Wm. H. Hudgens, Jose Mutanza, T. B. Powell, James Nabours.

On motion, the President appointed the following members as a committee to inquire into and ascertain the requisite and necessary number of bulls to the 100 head of the cattle:

J. S. Chisum, B. J. Baci, J. P. White, W. H. Hudgens, J. J. Dolan, J. H. Blazer, Henry Milne, John W. Poe, J. C. Lea.

On motion, it is ordered that Messrs. White and Anderson be reimbursed by Association for outlay and expenses incurred in the prosecution of cattle thieves at Las Vegas.

Declined by the parties interested, whereupon the thanks of the Association is tendered to Messrs White and Anderson for zeal and determination in prosecution of cattle thieves; and further for their liberality in declining to be reimbursed for outlay and expenses justly incurred in so doing.

Adjourned until 9 o'clock the 8th.

April 8th, 9 o'clock a. m. Association convened pursuant to adjournment.

Committee on bulls submitted the following report: It is hereby resolved and agreed to by the Lincoln County Stock Association, after a vote of all the members present, that the following resolution shall be and become a part of the By-Laws of said Association after the usual form of public notice:

Resolved, That every member of this Association shall keep not less than five bulls to every one hundred head of she cattle one year old and upwards that he or they may control, that said bulls shall be of the best grade obtainable; provided that said members shall have till January first, 1885, to so provide themselves.

On motion, the report, as whole, was adopted. Held, and so carried, that at every spring meeting of this Association it is the duty of each member thereof to return a certified list of she cattle in his possession.

Committee on "round up," for districts Nos. 1 and 2, report as follows: Commencing work at Richard's ranch, near the Patos mountain, on the first day of June next, and proceed to "round up" all the country lying between said Patos mountain and the Capitan, including the Siem ga del Macho county; then proceeding down the north side of the Capitan to the Agua Azul; thence around and up the south side of said Capitan up to the Salado; thence across to Dowlin's Mills, including the Ruidoso; thence to the Sacramento mountains; thence to the Blue Water; thence Agua Chiquita; thence Upper Penasco; thence Sixteen Spring Canon; thence Lower Penasco; thence to the Feliz; thence to Three Rivers, and up through the Carrizosa to the place of beginning.

On motion, the above was adopted.

The following members were appointed by the President as a committee to establish Pecos "round ups":

J. S. Chisum, J. C. Lea, J. P. White, Henry Milne, W. E. Anderson.

A J urned until 1 o'clock p. m.

1 o'clock p. m.

Meeting convened pursuant to adjournment. Committee on Pecos round ups report as follows: Start from Loveting's Bend, or lower end of Eddy's range, April 25; then up both sides of the Pecos, including all of its tributaries up to and including Ft Summer, or district No. 5, say 50 miles north of Cedar Canon. And that the following shall be, and is hereby adopted as the "round-up" system:

There shall be appointed a man to be known as Captain of the "round ups," whose duty it will be to take, and have full and complete charge of same, with the assistance of the owner of the range he may be working on, and to whom every man interested shall report for instructions and be governed by the same.

In accordance with the above, J. P. White is appointed Captain of "round ups" in districts Nos. 3, 4 and 5.

Resolved, That after the regular spring and fall "round ups," which shall be made complete and to the satisfaction of a majority of the members of the Association present thereat, that no person shall be allowed on any of the ranges (other than his own) so "rounded up," for the purpose of working thereon, without the permission of the owner thereof.

Adopted, on motion to that effect.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Association that the members thereof collect together, in their respective districts or neighborhoods, and there agree among themselves as to the area of range each own and controls, and also to fix the limit to which each person shall stock the ranges so designated. And it is also agreed that the members shall respect and protect each other in the matter of their respective ranges, as agreed upon among themselves.

Adapted, on motion to that effect.

Ordered that the \$1,000.00 reward, as advertised in official organ of the Association, and with a list of the members thereof thereto attached, be published in the New Mexico Stock Grower until otherwise directed.

Adjourned until 7:30 p. m.

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Meeting reassembled pursuant to adjournment.

On motion, it is ordered; that when whole number of brands and characters of members of the Association are tendered the Secretary for record, the Finance committee shall order 200 copies of books of "Marks and Brands" published, and copies furnished to members of the Association for their use.

Ordered that the \$1,000.00 reward, as embodied in the constitution, be published in official organ in Spanish and English.

Adjourned until 8 a. m., April 9th.

April 9th, 8 a. m.

Convened pursuant to adjournment. On motion, the Secretary was directed to notify the parties claiming the \$1,000.00 reward in the matter of horse stealing from John S. Chisum, a member of the Association, that the amount thereof is awaiting their disposition, satisfactory evidence having been adduced in support of their claim.

Article XIV. of constitution was, by the requisite two-thirds vote, amended as follows: "And each succeeding year thereafter" inserted after the words or figures "1882" therein.

On motion, the GOLDEN ERA newspaper was designated as the official organ of the Association for the term of one year from date.

Adjourned, to meet at Seven Rivers, first Monday in August, next.

M. CRONIN, Secretary.

W. E. ANDERSON, President.

Frank Leslie's Sunday Magazine.

The May number contains some particularly notable articles, and is altogether most interesting and edifying. The editor, T. De Witt Talmage, D. D., has two articles—"The Arctic Martyrs" and "The Great Freshets"—which are of profound interest and admirably illustrated. "Cathedral of Our Saviour, Moscow," "Love and Life in Norway," "A Summer Holiday Abroad," "The Pianoforte, Ancient and Modern," etc., are prominent features of the number. There are Serial and short stories, essays, sketches, etc., by Rev. E. Barriss, Miss G. A. Davis, Alfraton Hervey, T. L. Meade, J. Alex Patten and other celebrated writers; poems of great merit, the Home Poet, with sermon by Dr. Talmage; and miscellaneous articles, including a complete and replete will.

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NEWSY NOTES.

Jem Ward, the ex pugilist, died at London. The survivors of the wrecked steamer Daniel Steinmann reached Halifax. They exonerate the captain and crew from blame.

turned and smilingly assured the audience there was no present danger, but as the hall was overcrowded he advised them to quietly adjourn to the Public Square and there Mr. Choate would finish his speech.

An Engineer's Dream of a Collision—Fifteen Rods of Fright.

An old locomotive engineer sat in the smoking-car talking with the brakeman and some other railway men. One of them asked him if he'd ever fallen a leap on his engine, and he replied: "Yes; thousands of times, I might say. Perhaps not that many, but very often. When I am doing extra hours I fall asleep for a second or two, and then start as wide awake as ever."

out from one of these headlights would pierce the darkness as far in a straight line as to be seen from any part of the curve. I am told that the Pennsylvania railroad purposed to put it on all their engines. It is the most important invention for railroads since the Westinghouse air brake.—J. A. Long.

Cour d'Alene.

It is impossible to resist inserting the following rather forcible letter taken from the Daily Idaho News-Miner: Al. Sterritt has just received a letter from H. J. Scott, of Shoshone, who has written from Engle City, Idaho, the date of Saturday, March 22.

No Mistake in Hers.

At noon a girl about 19 years old, and wearing a somewhat faded costume, came up to the delivery window of the post office, threw down a letter and said to the clerk: "Is that air stamp all right?"

State Sunday School Convention.

The fourth annual convention of the Colorado Sunday School Association, embracing Colorado and New Mexico, will be held at the Central Presbyterian church in the city of Denver, commencing Tuesday, May 6, 1884, at 3 p. m., and continuing Wednesday and Thursday, May 7 and 8.

The Primary Cause of the Cincinnati Riot.

"The root of the difficulty," says Gov. Hoadly, of Ohio, in reference to the Cincinnati riot, "lies in the unwillingness of reputable citizens to respond to the calls of public duty."

Rogue Cut Rouge.

At Toledo, a sharp looking young man boarded the Detroit bound train and, looking over the passengers in one of the coaches, he took a seat beside a traveler with a face as honest as a \$4 bill. Just as the train was about to start, the young man suddenly said: "My friend, I am on my way to Detroit to see my mother die."

Electric Light For Locomotive Use.

The application of electric lights is one of the most wonderful. Ever since its discovery railroad men and inventors have been trying to adapt it to use as a locomotive headlight. The trouble was in the oscillation of the great engine frame, which shook the carbons together. Some Ohio and Indiana men have invented a perfectly balanced lamp to hold the carbons. It has been running for thirty days on the Pan Handle railroad, between Bradford Junction and Indianapolis, and has been a success.

Lost in Wall Street.

He was treasurer of a county in Indiana. The other night about nine o'clock he made a call at the house of an honest old farmer, who was on his

bound for \$10,000, and after the first greetings were over he began: "Mr. Thomas, I have some bad news for you."

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

John Y. Hewitt, Attorney for Plaintiff. PUBLICATION NOTICE. Samuel McC. McPherson vs. The Baxter Mountain Milling Co. of White Oaks, New Mexico.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered, issued out of the Third Judicial District Court of the County of Lincoln, New Mexico, and dated the 10th day of March, 1884, for the sum of one hundred and fifty-eight and twenty-five hundredths (\$158.25) dollars.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

The Territory of New Mexico, County of Lincoln. To All Whom It May Concern: You are hereby notified that the undersigned have expended the sum of \$200 in labor and improvement upon the following mining claim respectively to wit: The A. P. Hartington lode, located January 12th, 1880, in White Oaks mining district, in the county and territory aforesaid, as will appear by certificates filed in the office of the recorder of said county of Lincoln, in and to the public records.

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Delegates for the Republican National Convention are being selected all over the United States.

Mr. J. A. Helphingstine of this city has bought the material of the old Miner office at Socorro.

From the edition of Geo. P. Rowell & Co.'s American Newspaper Directory, now in press, it appears that the newspapers and periodicals of all kinds at present issued in the United States and Canada reach a grand total of 13,402.

The increase in 1874 over the total for 1873 was 493. During the past year the dailies have increased from 1,138 to 1,254; the weeklies from 9,062 to 10,028; and the monthlies from 1,091 to 1,499.

White Oaks, April 12, 1884. Editor Eva: I felt it almost unnecessary to reply to Mr. Tomlinson's distortion of the truth and facts, after Col. Jewett's terse reply.

He was actually attorney for the people of White Oaks and agreed to perfect title for them, but instead of furnishing evidence, as requested, he set himself up oracularly and as superior in wisdom to the government.

PROCEEDINGS Of a Meeting of the Democracy of Lincoln County, Held at Lincoln, April 7th, 1884. On motion, Judge E. P. Stone was appointed chairman and M. Cronin, secretary.

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There is a rumor afloat that Tom Collins, who has had charge of a saloon at Lincoln, for Mr. J. Miller, has left the country and also Mr. J. Miller in the lurch.

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