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CAMP and COUNTY.

No mail from the east, since the morning of the 16th.

J. H. Baird and Eli Whitaker, from Westside, are in town.

Young & Bitler, received 15,000 pounds of corn Tuesday.

W. C. McDonald has gone out of town on a surveying trip.

J. C. Culver and Fred Blood returned from Lincoln, on Sunday last.

Tom C. Williams is rustivating on his ranch near the Capitans.

John N. Hudgens has gone to Texas. He will be absent several weeks.

Dr. Zimmermann has the neatest appearing residence in White Oaks.

Ed. R. Bonnell is building a fence around his residence in the eastern part of town.

W. H. Weed and Bond & Stewart received goods from Las Vegas, on Tuesday.

Harry Rollins, a brother of our fellow townsman, Arthur Bond, is a late arrival from the east.

Mr. Thos. C. Williams has sold his adobe residence to Mr. John A. Wilson. Consideration \$600.

Judge Tomlinson loaded up several teams on Tuesday, and pulled out for Lincoln, his future home.

The rainy season has set in at least a month earlier than it did in '83. Plenty of hay this fall will be the result.

Messrs. Bryan, Woodruff and Watson, have returned from the Bonito. They are well pleased with that country.

Mr. Nat Moore's little son fell from a burro, on the 12th inst., at Nogal, and broke his left arm between the wrist and elbow.

M. H. Bellomy sold to James Black last week, his interest in lot four, block thirty-six, on White Oaks Avenue. Consideration \$150.

Last Monday morning Messrs. Caffrey and Bavousett, left White Oaks for Las Vegas. Mr. A. Ridgeway accompanied them as far as Red Cloud.

M. Whiteman boarded the stage on the 14th inst., for Las Vegas. He will return in a few days with his family, and will make White Oaks his future home.

A. K. Lee and W. S. Redding returned last week. These gentlemen have been about sixty miles east, looking for a ranch location. They report the range in prime condition, and that the rains have been general.

The following persons have recently been admitted in the Congregational church of this place. Rev. J. E. Sligh, Pastor: J. C. Culver, by baptism; Jno. McMurchy, by letter; Miss Jeanette Hope, by baptism; Miss Ida Lane by letter.

Conger and McPherson, started to the Penasco on Sunday morning but just out of town they broke their buck-board down, and had to return for repairs. On Tuesday they rolled out again, and hope for better luck this time.

Messrs. B. F. Stimmel and S. J. Grumbles were successful in striking water in the vicinity of the Capitans, at a depth of twenty-five feet. They say they have a strong vein, which comes up three feet in the well. The range is splendid; none better in Lincoln county. A second well will be dug, and each of the boys will locate a ranch.

The complaints heard on every side in regard to hogs running at large seem to have no effect on our officers, at least they make no effort to abate that nuisance. It seems strange to us that, our citizens are compelled to submit to such an outrage. Hog raisers "can't afford to keep their hogs up," they say. No, but you can turn them loose on your neighbors to steal their living and every dollar you get in that way is at the expense of your neighbors. We dislike a grumbler and fault-finder, but we propose to agitate this hog question until every one of the dirty, filthy brutes are killed or shut up.

It hardly ever rains in New Mexico, but occasionally pours down, such was the case last Saturday. We, with our better-half, drove to Nogal, on that day. The canon between this point and Manchester, was as dry as a powder horn in the morning and in the afternoon a raging stream, strong enough to toss huge bowlders weighing two hundred pounds. As our combined weight lacks a fraction of that amount we concluded to abandon the team, and take a circuitous route, over the foot hills, and cross the stream higher up, and that is the reason we walked into town—if you must know.

O. D. Kelsey returned on Tuesday from Eagle creek. He reports splendid trout fishing.

C. A. Buford arrived in town on Tuesday from the Oseuras. He came in for supplies.

We must again caution our correspondents in regard to being personal in their communications.

Dr. Shapley, who has been in White Oaks, several days, left for his home in the Nogal canon, Wednesday.

We are in receipt of the proceedings of the Commissioners of the World's Fair, held at Washington, D. C., May 7th, 8th and 9th, with compliments of F. A. Blake.

To say that we were surprised at the contents of the following telegram does not begin to express our feelings:

LAS VEGAS, N. M., June 14, '84.

Jones Taliaferro, White Oaks, N. M., via Fort Stanton:

Unexpected expenses! Floods awful!! Sent me \$50!!!

M. S. TALIAFERRO.

Coming from our dearly beloved and only brother, we gave it immediate attention, which read thusly:

M. S. Taliaferro, Las Vegas, N. M., care Geo. H. Cook:

We haven't any \$50! Draw on the Republican Campaign Fund!! You will be needed in Indiana this fall!!!

JONES TALIAFERRO.

P. S. Ask for "soap," chairman will "sabe." J. T.

After sending the above—at half rates—we began to enjoy life again, feeling that we had done our duty, promptly and fearlessly. "Blood is thicker than water," but we would have done as much for a dear friend.

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Attention Democrats.

For the purpose of nominating delegates to the Democratic Territorial Convention, to be held at Albuquerque, on the 21st day of August, next, a Democratic County Convention will be held at Lincoln on the 3rd Monday in July, proximo, being the 21st day of said month. As the important and momentous question of drawing party lines in the matter of county politics will be submitted to the consideration of precinct delegates, it is earnestly hoped that a full attendance be had, and that each precinct delegate attend in person, if possible. Precinct committees will please see that meetings be held at the proper time in each precinct to send delegates in person, or by proxy, duly authenticated to the county convention. Following is the number of delegates allotted to each precinct:

Precinct No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Delegates,	8	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4

Jas. J. Dolan, Jno. W. For, Secretary, Chairman.

RIO RUIDOSO—June 15.

A very heavy rain storm accompanied by hail, fell here last evening.

An M. D. from Texas has located in our midst. There will be no more use for the deadly revolver in the future.

There will be a big barbecue on the Rio Bonito, on the 4th of July. The band at Fort Stanton has been engaged for the occasion and a grand time is expected.

A store is badly needed on this river. A great many new settlers are coming in and no store within twelve miles. No place in New Mexico offers better inducements.

John W. Poe, Johnny Hudgens and Will Hudgens are spoken of as the coming sheriff. Either of the three can command the democratic vote of Ruidoso. You will hear something of the democrats of this county in proper season.

The great round-up has got as far as Eagle Creek, John W. Poe in command; about thirty men are in the party. The boys, bachelors and may-

ericks are with the outfit and the girls are getting a rest, and smoothing their ruffled plumage.

The republicans say they will elect the next justice of the peace for this precinct. Their platform will be taken from the 44th verse of the Apostle Ingersoll. A "rolling stone is the noblest work of God; an honest man gathers no moss."

E. D. Terrell has his new residence about completed. The building is 54x18 feet. New furniture has begun to arrive among which we noticed a spring bedstead—a dangerous instrument in the hands of a bachelor. Rumor says Ed will soon take a "life time partner etc."

I. X. Progs.

PENASCO—June 10.

Editor Golden Era:

Crops are looking fine, grass good and stock doing splendid.

Mr. A. Grogan will leave here in a few days for the Pecos, going after a load of salt.

Capt. E. W. Keene took the premium as being the best horse-back roper during the recent round up.

Mr. Mayhill's cattle was badly scattered this spring, giving him a great deal of trouble during the round up.

Mr. Henry is building an addition to his store. Mr. J. T. Edward's mammoth building is nearing completion.

Billy Mathews is called "pa" at last. Billy wears a smile from the centre of his countenance all the way behind his ears. Mother and daughter are doing well.

Business is not so brisk, and town property somewhat depreciated in value since the failure of Messrs. Grant & Ward, and Keene, of Wall street fame.

Mr. Tillotson contemplates opening a "law office," in the new town, provided he can secure a partner with a handle to his name. Tom says no one need apply with a smaller handle than Colonel.

The original "Penasco dude" has gone to a lower altitude and warmer climate. The "Banty dude" has returned full fledged and equipped, but has not turned his attention to "spuds and spud raising" yet. I will speak of his sailing colors in my next letter.

Our new town has not yet been christened, but will probably be named Penasco City or New Rome, more probably the latter; then when the boys come from "Bitter creek," indulge too freely in Henry's "bust head," get "wild and woolley" they will make Rome howl.

The "civil rights bill" is in force in a certain corner of this locality, where the dark skinned, kinky headed African is seated at the table and put to sleep with the pale faced sons of liberty, who may be so unfortunate as to beguile or employees, where this rule is practiced.

Messrs. Thompson, Bell, Berry and McPherson have invested largely in ranch property over on "Querrreling creek," and contemplate putting in a large herd of cattle. They are all well known and respectable gentlemen, and will make quite an acquisition to our locality.

Loco has been unknown among cattle and horses, but has been playing and having among some of the male fraternity of this section. Que mo was so badly afflicted with this malady, that he became tired of life, and went out to commit suicide. He soon changed his mind and shot his old "correl horse." Little hopes are entertained by his friends for his recovery, as he now takes syrup on his potatoes, thinking it is gravy. I will not tell who it is, but the first three letters of his name are B. F. H.

ANTI-DUDE.

Editor Era:

As the democratic party has no organ in this county, will you please give the following room in your columns:

The Republican National Convention has met and adjourned, after doing work which will leave its mark upon our future history, and whether for good or evil, time alone can tell. One of the most marked things about it was that nearly all the men of the republican party, who had a national reputation, were absent. The influence of political machinery had but little to do with the choice of its members, and it had all the good and bad qualities of all political bodies, as chosen. It was noticeably independent; as also with but little experience, discipline, method or self-restraint, and deficient in the regard for considerations of availability, policy and political decency which the leaders of a great

body are generally governed by at the time of making an appeal to the people, and the nomination of Blaine shows the result. The personal magnetism of Blaine has won the friendship of a great many who are represented by the hurrah element in the convention. But intermixed with and skillfully working that element, were to be found the representations of every corrupt job, which has disgraced the republican party and the country since Blaine was first elected speaker. And outside of the hurrah "boys," his nomination only represents the sharp, shrewd, trading, wire-pulling rascals, who are in politics because there is something in politics which can be bought or sold. In localities where the republicans have an overwhelming majority, the nomination is a strong one, as there the class described is also strong. But with the exception of the Pacific coast wherever the republican majorities are small and uncertain, it is a very weak one, as then honor and integrity are necessarily prominent. No one will deny that the republican party has as high an average of honesty and intelligence as has ever been possessed by any party on earth, no matter how corrupt some of its politicians may be, and there is in the republican party an element, with whom honor and decency are above all partiz in obligation, and which will not give its support to a tainted candidate, or even to one who, otherwise would be unexceptionable, if improperly nominated. Only two years since this element defeated the present secretary of the treasury, in the decisive state of the present campaign, by refusing their votes to him. The vote of ex Gov. Tilden was larger than that of Gov. Cleveland, but over 200,000 republicans stayed at home at the latter's election, and thus gave him the largest majority in our history. The wise political leader never regards the preferences of the Powell Clayton's, the Stephen B. Elkins', the Joe Medill's or the "wood-pulp" Miller's of a party, because their votes are certain, as they have nowhere else to go. Had the convention been led by experienced statesmen, its candidate would have been satisfactory to the material interests and the better elements of the party. They would have consulted the preferences of such as Henry Cabot Lodge, Union Meeting, Gov. Long, the Chicago Reform Club, Curtis, Van Wyck, Hoody, Edmunds, Merrill and Carr. Then whether the candidate was Arthur, Hawley, Edmunds, Sherman or a man unknown, the result would have been almost certain. As it is, for the first time in twenty-four years, it is for the democrats to decide whether they will return to power or not. If they duplicate the blunder of the republicans, and nominate a candidate from the lowest elements of the party, the country may accept the evil of which it knows the full measure, rather than one of indefinite enormity. If it nominates a man whom the better elements of the party can accept as their representative, he will get the vote of the independent voter, who has for the last twenty years, made Presidents. So far, everything points to the nomination of Grover Cleveland. Such a nomination will give the country security for a wise and honest administration. The character of his administration in New York, is full of guarantees, which no platform can give, that his administration would be energetic, clean and creditable, alike to him and the party which elected him. If Cleveland, or any other equally available, and available for the same reason, be made the democratic nominee, the nomination will be equivalent to an election. A. D. EMERSON.

The Lake Voorhees cattle range of Wyoming is the greatest in the world, no doubt. It comprises one million acres of land, forty thousand of which are enclosed with a barbed fence, and has a water frontage of thirty miles. The range will freely accommodate seventy-five thousand cattle. It has fifteen thousand head.—Lawrence Gazette.

The "greatest cattle ranch in the world" is a big thing. The writer of the above, has either made a mistake in his figures or doesn't know what he is writing about. There are several ranches in Texas larger than the Lake Voorhees. The "Hash Knife" ranch has 90 miles of water front on the Pecos. The Dawson ranch has 45 miles on the same river, and last year had 35,000 head of cattle. In this county, according to the Era's correspondent from Seven Rivers, there are larger ranches, than the Lake Voorhees, namely: John S. Ghisum's and the Edly-Bissell Cattle Company, who control eighty and sixty miles of river front.

The Golden Era.

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STOCK NEWS.

Mr. Wm. Courtenay sold 2,000 head of range cattle yesterday at \$19 each, a total of \$38,000.—[Yellowstone Journal.]

Immense herds of cattle are passing through this section of country daily. The news from Callahan county is that cattle are passing through there at the rate of from 5,000 to 10,000 head per day.—[Abilene Reporter.]

"One hundred dollars fine or six months imprisonment," is what the recent session of the Wyoming territorial legislature says shall be the penalty for driving cattle from their range by parties having no right to do so.

Scott and Hanks who are ranked among the largest cattle owners of eastern Montana, started from Nevada a few weeks ago with nine thousand head of cattle for their range in this section.—[Miles City Press.]

Every year's experience demonstrates more fully the great benefit derivable from complete organization of range work. Brains are as essential in systematizing the cattle business as in regulating banks or other great enterprises. System wins in any pursuit.

Gradually the dry lands—the best lands in the state—are being utilized by means of wells and tanks. We have always believed that these lands would in time be used, and the time seems to be at hand when the rock is smitten, the water issues forth, and the flocks and herds of the enterprising ranchman take the once exclusive domain of the antelope.—[Texas Stockman, San Antonio.]

One of the largest transfers of ranch property ever made in the west is just reported here. D. T. Beal, of Pan Handle, Texas, selling out his ranch and all his cattle to the Arkansas Valley Land and Cattle Company. Price paid, \$1,650,000. The transfer comprises fully 34,000 cattle, 250,000 acres of land under fence, his lease in the Cherokee Strip and fine farm in Kansas. This enormous property will be added to the princely possessions of the Arkansas Land and Cattle Company, giving them fully 60,000 cattle.—[Kansas City Live Stock Record.]

The Jersey cow liar, who has figured in the newspapers for the last two or three years, has settled down in this vicinity, it seems. He sends us his compliments in a little note as follows: "Having purchased the gentle creature and led her home in the evening, I turned her into the barn yard to rest for she was weary from our tramp. In the morning I marshaled the family out to admire our prize. No Jersey was to be found. In the spot where she had lain down was a damp, greasy spot. The poor beast had actually turned to milk and butter during the night.—[Exchange.]

Our reports cover the entire range country, with the exception of a small area in Arizona. "Spotted" is the only word we can use to designate the condition. Taking the northwestern ranges as a whole, the starting of young grass has been slow. There are spots in Montana, Idaho, Nevada, Wyoming and Colorado where the grass is now several inches high and the cattle are shedding off. But there are many other places where grass is yet small, and stock have still to depend somewhat on the old crop. Still there is now no fear of any further losses save from an occasional animal bogging around the water holes.—[Live Stock Journal, Cheyenne.]

There comes from the lower Rio Grande and Gulf country a good deal of complaint of stock thieving. The Victoria Advocate states that numerous cases are reported of cattle, in considerable bunches, being driven out of pastures. If, as is claimed, the Northwest Texas Stock Association has effectually suppressed this species of crime in the North Texas country, may we not hope that the Southwest Texas Live Stock organization lately formed with headquarters in this city, will have a similar effect in Southwest Texas. There is certainly a good field for effort in this direction, as there is going on in this portion of the state a system of wholesale and retail thieving that is a disgrace to the entire state and must be stopped.—[Texas Stockman, San Antonio.]

A late invention is a method of adapting a saddle to various horses, and securing a good fit by having a saddle-pad inflated with air.

The cattle buyers of eastern Washington territory are paying \$12 for calves, \$18 for yearlings, \$25 for two year olds and \$40 for cows.—A Montana stockman just returned from Iowa, says that the state is full of Montana stock men, who are buying everything from a calf to an old cow to ship west this coming spring.—[Billings Herald.]

Several of our ranchmen have remarked upon the great rapidity with which cattle are fattening this spring as compared with other years, notably the last. The winter just passed, cattle in these parts remained in remarkably good condition until the latter part of February and fore part of March, when they shrank and gaunted very rapidly. They seem now to be regaining the losses with like haste, and putting on flesh remarkably, which fact tells its own tale of the condition of our ranges. So far as the preliminary work has progressed, losses for the winter are reported as little more than nominal, confined almost wholly to late through stock and old cows. This latter state of affairs and the early market prospect cause a general cheerfulness over the range.—[Denver, Col. News.]

A Confederate Egg-nog.

One cold, cloudy Christmas day, when the prospects of the confederacy were as gloomy as the weather, an Arkansas soldier, whose clothes looked as though they had been run through a thrashing machine, approached General Hindman, who sat on a stump near a fire, and said:

"General, wouldn't a little signog go putty well this mornin'? You know in Arkansas we alius cillibrate Christmas with a little 'o' the stuff."

"Yes," the General replied, "and I should like to have a quart of it right now."

"Well, let's go to your tent, whar nobody ken see us, and we'll make 'rangements.'"

When they entered the tent the soldier said: "You git the whisky, and I'll git the aigs an' sugar."

"All right."

The soldier went away, and after a while with dejected countenance, he returned with the information that some one had stolen the "artickles." "I'm devilish sorry," said he, "for I've been saving them things for yer benefit for a long time, knowin' how signog would strike you Christmas day."

"That's bad," said the General, "and if I could discover the thief he should be punished. Stay here, and let me go out and skirmish."

The General after much difficulty, succeeded in securing the ingredients, and ere long a bowl of the frothing drink was prepared.

"Ah," said the soldier, refilling his tin cup the third time, "this tastes like old times, when I uester got up afore day an' fire off the old fozec. Put two men's heads together, an' suthin is goun' ter happen."

Shortly after the soldier left the tent, Colonel Bob Newton, chief of Hindman's staff, entered and said:

"Do you remember old Dave Hickett, who used to run a flat boat on White river?"

"Yes he was here a few moments ago."

"He came to me this morning," the Colonel continued, "and he began to talk about egg-nog. Said that he had been keeping eggs and sugar for me a long time, and that if I would furnish the whisky, we would have a Christmas drink. I agreed, and he went away, returning pretty soon, and sorrowfully announced that some one had stolen his treasure. Rather than see the old fellow disappointed, I furnished everything, and for a few moments we—"

"Good morning, gentlemen," said General Churchill, entering the tent. "Had a fine egg-nog early this morning. An old fellow that used to run a flat boat of White river, said that he would furnish the eggs and sugar."

"But did he do it?" asked Hindman and Newton simultaneously.

"No; some wretch had stolen the stuff. Hello, here is Fagan."

"Gentlemen," said General Fagan; "you ought to have been with me this morning. An old fellow a former flat boatman, came to me and talked about eggs till he made my mouth water. He said that he had been saying up a lot of eggs and sugar for my benefit, that if I would furnish the whisky we would celebrate. I agreed, and he went away, but I never saw a more cast-down man than he was upon returning. Some one had stolen the eggs, but I furnished the outfit, seeing that disappointment would about kill the old fellow. Hello, Reynolds!"

"Good morning, gentlemen," said General Reynolds. "I have had a fine time this morning. An old fellow—" "Hold on," shouted the other men, "we know all about that egg stealing business." General Hindman called and order-

ly, and giving him the name of the egg man, said: "Find that man and make him drunk, if it takes every drop of whisky in the confederacy. Such merit shall not go unrewarded."—Texas Si Jings.

The rapidity with which the fairest and best portions of our lands have been monopolized by foreign squatters, to the exclusion of our own settlers, is fully attested by the report of Judge Payson, of Illinois, recently made to congress. There is something radically wrong in our land system when millions of acres of land pass to the control or ownership of foreigners, who would use them, as are the vast estates of Ireland used, to support a lordly proprietor in another country. The secretary of the interior, in answer to a reply from the senate, says that thirty-eight claims in Colorado are owned by the Estes Park company, which was organized in England, with the earl of Dunraven at its head. Thirty of these claims were secured by persons who had never seen the land. Another English house has sixteen. These two concerns alone control 8,640 acres of land, and of course, deprive fifty-four persons of 150 acres of homestead or pre-emption land. But this is not the worst of it. The Kansas cattle company, a foreign concern, control 1,000,000 acres, and the Prairie cattle company, a Scotch company, more than as much more. Then there is the Carlisle (English) company, of Colorado, and the Wyoming (Scotch) company, each of which hold large areas of land. In Wyoming alone 125 foreign corporations have ranches, while in Dakota the Marquis de Morales has large enclosures. The aggregate of these foreign holding amount to many millions of acres, and most of them are found with barbed wire closing mail routes and excluding citizens from homestead and pre-emption privileges. It is very evident that this subject has come to the attention of congress none too soon, and that stringent measures will be taken to check an evil that has already become a hindrance to the improvement and settlement of the western states and territories.—E.C.

Having learned that a man just from the National Yellowstone Park, was stopping at one of the New York hotels, a citizen called on him to put a few questions to him, and led off with: "Do you think another hotel will pay there?" The stranger looked him all over and then asked: "Do you mean business?" "Of course, I do." "Want to make money, eh?" "I do." "Well, don't start a hotel in the Park. Come down to Arizona with me. I know of a locality where a whisky shop and poker-room will bring in a clear profit of \$10,000 per year. For outside attractions, there are buck injuns, two mud springs, a hanging place for horse thieves, and a government official who kin be bribed for 15 cents. Inside, there'll be keards, whisky, knock-downs and coroner's inquests, and a chance to rob strangers. Stranger, shoulder yer wad of greenbacks and come with me to blissful fields."—Wall Street News.

A seedy looking specimen of humanity sauntered into a Nassau street lawyer's office yesterday, and asked the loan of a dollar to buy him a straw hat. "I don't know you," said they attorney. "Perhaps not; but a short time ago I was a wealthy man, and now I'm penniless," he moaned. "Why don't you go to work?" "I expected to, but you see the Marine bank failed—"

"Get out of here!" shouted the lawyer. "That's too thin!" "Wait a minute," pleaded the bumner. "I was going to say the Marine bank failed to give me the refusal of its sidewalk cleaning next winter, so of course I couldn't get any loan on my future prospects."—N. Y. Journal.

We like to hear a man refuse to take his home paper and all the time borrow or steal from his neighbor. We like to hear a man complain when asked to subscribe for his home paper, that he takes more papers than he can read now, and then sponge on his neighbors for the news. We like to see a man run down his home paper as not worth taking, and now and then beg the editor for an editorial notice. We like to see a mechanic or merchant refuse to advertise in his home paper, and then try to get a share of the business which the newspaper brings to town. We like to see all of these things. It is economical, encouraging, progressive and cheery!—Comanche Chief.

In the United States Court of Claims Wednesday, the cases arising out of the unsettled difference between the United States and the Union Pacific railroad Company were set for hearing on November 24, to which date the court adjourned.

Secretary Teller says that the kind of education which the Indian needs is not so much book learning as the knowledge of honest ways of earning a living.—Washington Star.

At an election a candidate solicited a vote. "I would rather vote for the devil than you," was the reply. "But in case your friend is not a candidate, might I then count on your assistance?"—E.C.

General Jackson wrote dollar with a big D and God with a little g. There are a few million people still living in the United States who do the same thing every day. But not in print. They're very careful to have capitals properly and respectfully placed in print, but in business they use a little noapareil g, while the D is four-line pica gothic.—Burlington Hawkeye.

\$1,000 REWARD.

ARTICLE XIII. The association shall advertise to pay to any person who shall procure the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who shall violate the laws of the association the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), provided that the association shall not be responsible for rewards for the arrest and conviction of persons for delinquencies committed against the stock of such persons who shall not have their marks and brands recorded on the books of the association, and that no one in the pay of the society, nor any member thereof will be entitled to recover for such services.

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Cattle V on left hip, various mexican marks also V on left shoulder, hip and side, and V on right hip.

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NEWSY NOTES.

About 100 tons of ore were shipped from Silverton Wednesday. Ex-Senator Sharon left San Francisco Thursday for the east. Bishop Spalding confirmed seven persons at Georgetown Thursday.

Paris Holden was Wednesday nominated by the Democrats for Congress in the Fifth Pennsylvania District.

The St. Louis City Council has passed the elevated railroad bill. The project will no doubt be speedily carried out.

Two bridges were washed away Thursday at Eapir, Clear Creek county, by a flood caused by the breaking of a mill dam.

Lieutenant Rice, United States Army walked off a moving train near Mexico Missouri, while asleep, and was instantly killed.

Faronto, the man who was shot by Nelson Williams at Georgetown, Wednesday, is still alive but in a critical condition.

Herman, Oregon's Republican candidate for Congress was elected by 2,000 majority. The Legislature is Republican by nine on joint ballot.

The Cincinnati News Journal was sold at auction by order of the court to day, for \$25,000, to Edgar M. Johnson, representing the guarantors and creditors.

By a decision of Surveyor General Atkinson, of New Mexico, the so-called Pedro Vigil grant embracing over 80,000 acres, has been restored to the public domain.

J. W. Cory, the Silverton attorney, has been indicted and held on \$1,000 bail for the assault on Myers, editor of the La Plata Miner. He was unable to secure bail and is in jail.

A woman was arrested Wednesday at Varanda, Hungary, who confessed that she had poisoned four husbands and hundreds of women within the past two years. A number of accomplices have also been arrested.

The body of Anderson the father of the family murdered near Pleasanton, Kansas was found Thursday. The search for Wampler, the supposed murderer, continues, and \$500 reward has been offered for his capture.

At Fostoria, Ohio, the Democrats of the Seventh Congressional district nominated George D. Seney for re-election to Congress; declared in favor of the Presidential ticket of 1876, and elected S. D. Houpland and Dr. James A. Morton delegates to the Chicago convention.

Commissioner Firk announced at a meeting of the standing committee Wednesday that it had been agreed that an advance in tariff be made as soon as all the pools are perfected and all questions relating to the maintenance of the rules are settled, which it is expected will be done at the meeting already called.

At St. Louis John Stanton, steamboat engineer, threw a goblet of sulphuric acid over his wife Wednesday morning, inflicting injuries which will kill her. Her eyes were eaten out and she was terribly burned on the face, neck and shoulders. On a previous occasion Stanton shot her twice and attempted to kill himself. Jealousy was the cause.

The convention of exposition and fair managers at St. Louis Wednesday adopted a resolution appointing a committee to report a plan of organization and management of a world's fair to be held in 1892 to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus. St. Louis was recommended as the place to hold the fair.



BEN BUTLER'S BOOM.

Presidential Candidate for Two Parties and Waiting for More.

Ex-Governor B. F. Butler is unquestionably receiving the benefit of a boom of considerable pretensions. His nomination for President by the Greenback-Labor Convention, which follows speedily upon that tendered him by the Anti-Monopolist Convention in Chicago is, to say the least of it, an actual nomination. To be sure, it was not unanimous, about 100 delegates in an assembly of about 450 having refused to vote for him under any circumstances whatever.

Gen. Ben Butler is one of the squarest men in the world and the freest from humbug. He is willing to be President, and he says so to everybody who asks him. He has opinions of his own, and avows them like a man. Some of them are popular and some are not; but this makes no difference to Butler. For instance, he is in favor of a graduated income tax, and of a tariff which shall bestow special protection upon agricultural interests; and he likewise wants protection for American manufactures.

Mining News.

BLACK HAWK ITEMS.

The Duncan will be made a paying property in a short time.

A contract to develop the Blue Bell mine for several hundred feet more will soon be let.

The contact of two veins was struck below the 400 foot level in the Black Hawk mine recently.

The Lookout mine, upon which native silver was discovered on surface, will be opened in the near future.

The Eighth-Four claim at a depth of six feet have exposed a 3 foot ledge of good paying ore. This claim has three distinct ledges.

ORGANS ITEMS

Work on the Gray Eagle is being pushed, and a quantity of high grade ore is on the dump ready of shipment.

A little pumping has been done on the Memphis, but until the new pump arrives no active effort to clear the mine of water will be made.

The Little Buck is being rapidly developed, and high grade ore is showing in the contact between the salt and lime.

The Memphis surface ground has been thoroughly prospected the entire length of the lead, and ore going from 15 to 17 per cent. copper found in large bodies.

KINGSTON ITEMS.

Eight men are at work on the McCoska mine, all taking out ore.

The Superior is taking out ore which averages from \$300 to \$1,500 a ton.

A strike on the Brush Heap consisted of sulphide ore, which assays 1,000 ounces to the ton.

The concentration works of the Kingston Mining and Milling company are in full blast, with a double force of men.

The Minnie mine shows a pay streak from one foot to eighteen inches in width, of 600 ounces ore, at a depth of twelve feet.—Mining World, Las Vegas.

Solid Silver.

The Solid Silver Company of New Mexico, has received returns from 6,200 pounds of Black Hawk ore shipped some time since. 840 pounds of this shipment was native silver, which flattened on going through the stamps and came out in solid chunks, which averaged 80 per cent pure silver. The balance of the shipment, 5,360 netted \$19,343. The Colorado smelting people say it is the richest ore they have ever treated.—Silver City Enterprise.

What a magnificent bubble the firm of Grant & Ward appears to have been! Here are Fred Grant's debts down for \$2,215,000, with the queerest sort of "assets" at \$1,600,000, and young Jesse Grant's \$140,000. But they are all on paper on the great firm. In schedules the actual value is set down as unknown. This is a fiction. They are universally known to be worth \$300,000.00. Yet shrewd business men did business with and believed in the "firm."—N. Y. World.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., May 29, 1884. Notice is hereby given that the following named settlers have filed notice of their intention to make final proof in support of their respective claims...

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of a writ of vendition exponas is sued out of the Third Judicial District Court of the Territory of New Mexico, sitting in and for Lincoln county, in a suit wherein Theodore H. Herman is plaintiff and Minor M. Gaylord is defendant, dated May 24th, 1884, to satisfy a judgment for \$3,225 with interest and such costs as may accrue. I will sell at public auction in front of the post office at Nogal, on Saturday, June 28th, 1884, commencing at 12 o'clock, noon, the property described in said writ, or as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, viz: all the right, title and interest of said Minor M. Gaylord in and to the following mining claims in Nogal Mining District, Lincoln county, New Mexico: The Rockford, Clipper, North Home, Cashier, Pennsylvania, White Rose, Rochelle, Black Swan, Twin Brothers, Plymouth, Valley Lode and Gaylord Place. Terms of sale cash. Witness my hand this 28th day of May, A. D. 1884. J. W. Poe, Sheriff Lincoln county, N. M.

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the District Court for the Third Judicial District of New Mexico, sitting in and for Lincoln county, dated May 17th, 1884, in a suit wherein Nathaniel Moore is plaintiff and M. M. Gaylord is defendant, I will sell by public sale, on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1884, in front of the post office at Nogal, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, all the right, title and interest of the said M. M. Gaylord in and to the following mining claims in Nogal Mining District, in Lincoln county, New Mexico: The Rockford, Clipper, White Rose, North Home, Pennsylvania, Rochelle, White Rose, Black Swan, Twin Brothers, Plymouth, Valley Lode and Gaylord Place. Terms of sale cash. Witness my hand this 28th day of May, A. D. 1884. J. W. Poe, Sheriff Lincoln county, N. M.

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The Finance committee of the Lincoln County Stock Association appointed Thomas White, Esq., an inspector of herds of cattle passing Fort Sumner up the Pecos river.

The general stock agent of the A. T. & S. F. railroad having extended an invitation to a committee of the Lincoln County Stock Association to meet him at Las Vegas on the 15th of July, next, to consult as to the rates for shipping of cattle belonging to members of the association over said road, and for the purpose of exhibiting the facilities and arrangements along the line for so doing, the following members are designated as a committee to represent the association for the purposes mentioned: W. E. Anderson, John S. Chisum, J. A. La Rue, J. P. White, Goe. W. Williams, C. B. Eddy and M. Cronin.

The following letter to Mr. J. A. La Rue, of Las Vegas, will be interesting to the stock men of this county. Mr. La Rue is a member of the Lincoln County Stock Association, and also a member of the Territorial Shipping Committee:

EMPORIA KAN., May 31, '84. Mr. J. A. La Rue, Dear Sir—The question of the location of yards is settled, and they are to be built between Bernal and Tecolote creek on location designated by you.

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Hon. Samuel J. Tilden has addressed a letter to Mr. Daniel Manning, Chairman of the Democratic State Committee of New York, declining to become a candidate for the Presidency. Some of his reasons we give below:

"Having now borne faithfully my full share of the labor and care in the public service, I desire nothing so much as an honorable discharge. The dignity of the presidential office is above a merely personal ambition, but it creates in me no illusion. Its value is a great power for good to the country."

The letter closes with the following paragraph:

"I am therefore constrained to say definitely, I cannot assume the duties of an administration or of a canvass. Undervaluing in no wise the behest of heaven, the occasion and the power sometimes bestowed upon a mere individual to communicate an impulse for good, grateful beyond all words to my fellow countrymen, who would assign such a beneficent function to me, I am consoled that neither the democratic party nor the republic for whose future that party is the best guarantee, is now or ever can be dependent on any one man for their successful progress in the path of noble destiny. Having given to their welfare whatever of health and strength I possessed, or could borrow from the future, and having reached the full term of my capability for such labors as their welfare now demand, I but submit to the will of God in deeming my public career forever closed."

The following is Blaine's opinion of Conkling and will show very clearly why those distinguished gentlemen are "out."

"The contempt of that large minded gentleman (Roscoe Conkling) is so willing, his haughty disdain, his grand eloquent swell, his majestic, unobscured overpowering, turkey-gobbling, has been so crushing to my

self and all the members of this house, that I know it was an act of the greatest generosity for me to venture upon a controversy with him. But, sir, I know who is responsible for all this. I know that in the last five weeks, as members of the house will recollect, an extra strut has characterized the gentleman's bearing. It is not his fault, it is the fault of another. That gifted and satirical writer, Theodore Tilton, of the New York Independent, spent some weeks recently in this city. His letters published in that paper embraced with many serious statements, a little jocose satire, a part of which was the statement that the mantle of the late Winter Davis had fallen upon the member from New York (Roscoe Conkling). The gentleman took it seriously, and has given his strut additional pomposity. The resemblance is great. It is striking. Hyperion to Satyr, Thersites to Hercules, mud to marble, daughill to diamond, a singed cat to a Bengal tiger, a whining puppy to a roaring lion!"

Our Washington Letter.

Regular Correspondent of the Era. WASHINGTON, D. C., June 6th, 1884.—By the time this reaches you, it is to be hoped that the excitement incident to the Chicago convention will be at an end; but at this writing, Washington is at fever heat, and very little business is done in the departments, except reading of the Chicago telegrams, which are conspicuously on the numerous bulletin boards, I shall, therefore, dismiss the subject with the invocation: "Zequiescat in pace."

Gen. Orville E. Block, whose sad death by drowning on the Florida coast has been announced, was a gallant officer and a man of fine abilities. To his energy and good taste is due much of the beauty of the "new Washington," as, while superintendent of the public buildings and grounds, he co-operated heartily and intelligently with the District authorities in carrying out what is known as the comprehensive plan of improvements. The pretty lake in Monument lot very properly bears his name.

Something like \$40,000 is spent by members of Congress each session for the printing of their speeches. An unusual number of speeches were made this session, and over 1,000,000 copies have been printed. Of Morrison's speech alone, 125,000 have been distributed.

The taste for tariff has been growing rapidly for four or five years, until this session it has become ravenous. Morrison's, Hewitt's, Hurd's, Kelley's, Russell's, Randall's and Kasson's speeches have been distributed in all sections of the country the relative demand being in the order of the names above. There was also a big run upon the printing office for the tariff speeches of Eaton, Welburn and Hiscock. Next to the tariff the general public enjoys anti-Chinese and educational speeches, and when ever one of these is made it is scattered to the farthest bounds of the country. All these subjects are consequently popular with the members. The most versatile speaker in the house is S. S. Cox, and his speeches are in demand, no matter what the subject. He makes more speeches than any other man in the house, and upon more varied subjects, and is looked upon as the best posted upon general topics. He is spoken of at the Government printing office as remarkably neat and natty about his speeches, and is noted for the care he takes about the title pages. The most indifferent man is Eaton of Connecticut. He will not read the proofs, but leaves everything to the printer. Senator Edmunds is the same way, and so was Conkling when in the Senate. Most of the members are very careful about correcting the proofs of their speeches, and some change and revise until their speeches could scarcely be recognized by one who heard them on the floor of the house. The new members are particularly whimsical and uneasy, though some never get over their nervousness, no matter how long they have served in the house. Some members are very neat in their speeches; Cox and Hewitt, of New York, come under this head, and another New York man—Skinner—is said to furnish the best copy that goes to the printing office from the capitol. Mr. Morrison is one of the best natured men in the house concerning his speeches, and is always very free to make allowances for errors. Randall is also good-natured in this respect. Hewitt, of New York, is a thorough business man and is very prompt in settling with the printer. It is customary to have speeches printed by subscription, each member paying for the number of copies of the certain speech he wants. Mr. Hewitt will not allow this with his speeches. He pays out of his own pocket for every copy printed and gives them to those who want them. From his quick nervous manner, he has gotten the reputation of "fussy." But that he is fussy is denied by his printers. They say he is neat and careful, but is always pleasant and never in the least impatient.

August.

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