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PENASCO.

### COUNTY NEWS.

A little shower every afternoon. Everybody wore a broad smile Monday.

Mrs. Capt. Davidson is on the sick list. The Penasco delegates remembered us when in town.

Frank Berry, of the Agua Chiquito, came in from the lower country Tuesday evening.

Fred Alberding came over from Poe's ranch, Thursday morning, on legal business.

John C. Swartz, a prominent citizen of the Rio Grande, arrived in Lincoln Thursday noon.

Several families from Texas passed through Lincoln a few days ago, hunting for a location.

The Stock Association meets the first Monday in August at Seven Rivers. Let all interested attend.

The Lincoln County Stock Association meets at Seven Rivers the fourth of August, or one week from next Monday.

John P. Eakers made our hearts feel gay with his hearty laugh and beaming countenance when over to the convention.

Any of our subscribers who complain of the ERA not having any news are first-class "kickers" from "Kicker's Hill."

Several communications on the inside of this week's paper, beside the proceedings of the County Commissioners, in full.

We noticed a party threshing wheat the other day, by driving a bunch of goats over it. It is pretty slow work, but they get their just share.

Capt. Brazel, of Eagle Creek, informed us, while here, that they averaged thirty pounds of butter weekly, or over \$2.00 a day from their cows.

Will Ellis, Jim Breat, Benj. Ellis and Sam Corbett, went down to August Cimé's, last Thursday, fishing. They caught, between them, some 75 fish.

The Mexican wags spoke of last week as being unable to give bonds for assaulting his wife, procured the same Wednesday, and was re-arrested Thursday morning.

James Redman and W. H. Hedges, two White Oaks delegates, took a drive out to Chas. Fratz's ranch Tuesday and didn't leave for the O. S. till the following day.

J. P. Eaker, James Redman, Capt. Wilkerson and John James were very kind in helping in getting our composing stones up stairs. We are under many obligations for the same, gentlemen.

Uncle John Walters and step-son Manuel Siseneros, of White Oaks, passed through Lincoln Monday for the Houma. Their trip is for a double purpose—to take a little recreation and to look around for a permanent location.

The butcher at Fort Stanton met with quite a severe accident a few days ago. He was roping his horse, when the animal stepped into a prairie-dog hole and fell on his (the butcher's) right leg, breaking it twice. We are not acquainted with the gentleman, but understand he is an industrious man, and has the sympathy of the entire Post.

Last Saturday, as a party of gentlemen from the Penasco were coming along by Elk Springs, some twenty miles from the Agency, they noticed a band of Indians in camp and who seemed to be greatly excited. It was raining very hard at the time, and as they approached nearer, the Indians motioned for them to go back. Two or three of the party went on ahead and found that an Indian squaw had been killed by lightning. She had been holding a frying-pan over the fire when struck, and still had a death-grip on the same. Her little girl was lying near her, unconscious, and when the men picked her up the Indians held up their hands in horror. They bathed the child's head in cold water, and asked for a blanket to put around her. The Indians informed the party they had none. One of the gentlemen stepped into a tepee near by and brought out a blanket but the Indians would not let him put it around her, but informed him that the blankets, &c., should be burned. When the party left, the dead squaw was still lying on the ground in the rain and the Indians about twenty yards away from her, seemed nearly to dance.

### PENASCO KILLING.

#### Two Desperadoes Gone.

**JOHN SUTTON AND MILTON NIXON,**  
The Slayers of Young Valentine, Meet Their Doom.

The following account of the recent killing on the Penasco is a correct and true statement of affairs, as given us by parties familiar with the history of the case. We will simply give a brief account of the killing, as told us, and, although quite long, it will be found interesting reading to those of our best citizens who are always glad to hear of the country being rid of such men.

Nixon came to the Penasco during the summer of '83 and went to work for John James. Soon after he jumped a ranch that Jack Wilson had located in Frank H. Lea's name. Threats were made by Wilson and Nixon, but nothing of any consequence happened until late in the fall of 1883. Nixon went to El Paso and made the acquaintance of Sutton, who accompanied him back to the Penasco. Sutton went to work for James also.

During the early part of '84, trouble was anticipated between Nixon and Wilson. Sutton went with Nixon to the ranch, as he said, to

PACK NIXON AWAY.  
In case Wilson carried out his threats. The next morning, Mr. Valentine, an estimable young man was killed. Nixon acknowledged having killed Valentine, no withstanding everyone believed that Sutton did the killing, as stated in Wilson's testimony.

About this time Sutton jumped a ranch on the Agua Chiquito that Mr. John Windsor had bought of Nick Booth, Windsor paying \$1,200 for the same. Nixon clerked for Ben. F. Henry after the killing of Valentine until District Court convened. The grand jury failed to find a bill against him and soon after they took up their abode with Nick Booth. Immediately after court Mr. John James went to Las Cruces for supplies. The second night after James left

with Sutton, going to Sutton's ranch. Nixon was suspected of having been implicated in planning the elopement, regardless of the kind treatment he and Sutton had received from Mr. James.

Soon after James returned it was reported that some parties went to Sutton's house and fired several shots at him as he stepped out of the door. Two shots were said to be those of a shot-gun, loaded with buck-shot. None of the shots took effect. On account of this several men's lives were threatened who were suspected of taking a hand in the shooting. The houses of Sutton and Nick Booth were both ventilated with port holes, giving them the appearance of a fort. A short time after the shooting Nick Booth and Sutton went to El Paso, taking the woman and one small boy that had followed her after the elopement, where they left them.

Sutton and Booth returned about the 4th inst., and on the 5th or 6th they went to the brush. Nixon played between the Penasco and Agua Chiquito AS COURIER.

It wasn't long after this till Mr. Walker missed a horse. Several days after they first missed the horse, it returned in a bad condition, showing that it had been ridden. This was about the 12th inst. That night it was taken again and left at a place called the "Twelve Mile Canon." On the night of the 13th two horses, bridles and saddles were stolen from Messrs. Lea & Pierce's ranch, known as the "Six Mile Ranch." One horse, saddle and bridle belonged to Mr. Tison's son Buck, the other saddle to R. A. Buford an employee, and the other horse to Lea & Pierce. The thieves were evidently old hands at the business, as they took off their boots and went into the house in

THEIR SOCK FEET.  
On the morning of the 14th, Dick Davis, foreman of the ranch, went after Mr. F. W. Keene. They started and were joined by Messrs. McBride, Brown and Billard. They soon struck the trail of the desperadoes, and

mountains, around the head of the Penasco and over in the vicinity of the Agua Chiquito. That night they stopped at Capt. Wilkerson's. The next morning, the 15th, the party was satisfied who had stolen the horses, and concluded to go and get proper authorities and resume the search. The party, except Mr. Keene went round the head of the Penasco. Capt. Wilkerson remembered seeing Nixon coming out of the mountains the evening before. Keene and Wilkerson, believing that Nixon had been to the camp of the thieves, went and followed Nixon's back trail. It led them to their camp, which had been abandoned. The horse tracks around the camp were identified as being the stolen horses, one wearing a half shoe on one hind foot. The trail was followed to a point north of, and near Mr. C. F. Booth's house, where the horses were found. The thieves had evidently been notified that they were pursued, as they turned the horses loose and a point was found where two footmen had left the horse trail. The horses were brought in by Keene and Wilkerson.

During the afternoon Nixon was seen entering Henry's store, and it was believed he came for news. He stayed in the store till after sundown, when he went to the door to take observations. When he stuck his head out of the door a

REPORT OF A GUN  
was heard and Nixon fell to the floor stunned for a few moments only. He was wounded in the head, the ball taking effect above the right ear, making a slight flesh wound.

A party of four knowing the reputation of the men suspected, started to re-inforce Keene and party, but missed them. They camped that night and at day-break on the morning of the 16th, they were on the south side of the Agua Chiquito canon, in sight of Sutton's and Booth's houses. With the aid of field-glasses they discovered that Sutton, Booth and one or two more were there. The re-inforcement party posted themselves at two points and waited for Sutton and Booth to leave, believing they would go to the horses. About 7 o'clock a. m. Sutton and Booth started to go to the hills on the south side of Agua Chiquito. After leaving the house they separated—Booth going in the direction of the Barrel, James and Helmes party, and Sutton going about 75 or 100 yards to the right of the other two boys. When Sutton got nearly opposite the boys, Booth had come in contact with James and Helmes and opened fire. Just at that time the other party opened fire on Sutton.

James and Helmes were slightly wounded—James in the right arm, above the elbow, and Helmes under the right arm. Sutton fell mortally wounded at the first shot, with a ball in his left hip, but

FOUGHT LIKE A ROVER,  
calling for Booth to come to him, but his partner in crime had business some where else, and went to attend it. Booth's wife heard the appeal and went to him. She dragged him to shade and went for help to carry him to the house. He was taken to the house, where he died that afternoon at 3 o'clock. Sutton was a man of an iron nerve. He did not believe he was going die; did not complain of being in misery, any more than to say "that he never thought that a bullet could give a man so much pain as that had given him."

Becoming weak from loss of blood, James and Helmes left the scene of battle, not knowing the fate of Sutton. Helmes made his way back to the Penasco before noon, leaving James on the way, who was too weak to take the ride. He was brought in that afternoon. The party who gave Sutton his fatal shot took things very cool. They went hunting and killed a fine elk, returning to the Penasco that night with the news that was gladly received by every

MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD.  
Nixon stayed in Henry's back room from the evening of 15th till next afternoon, when he slipped out the back door and went down the river about one and a half miles. On the 17th he attempted to make his escape back to the Agua Chiquito, but was overtaken and riddled with bullets.

This ended the career of two desperadoes men, who bid defiance to law and civil authorities, and said time and time again "that if they got into any more trouble they would never surrender, preferring to die fighting than to be taken prisoners again." Rustlers had better give the Penasco country a wide berth hereafter, as there is a

of good men, who will make a nasty fight when compelled to.

The latest news from the Penasco country was Tuesday, and we learn that there has been no further trouble, but that Sheriff Poe and party had gone up the river, probably in search of Nick Booth and one or two others. Although it is a God send to the country to have such men killed off, it gives the county and territory a bad name abroad, which is deplored by the Penasco people, as well as the county at large.

### WHITE OAKS ITEMS.

J. J. Light is now at Newhall, Cal. A. K. Lee and Lloyd Schell are in town.

Chas. A. Roeber's post office address is Mogan, Texas.

Joseph Steck and Thomas Wallace were in town Sunday.

J. W. Kelly sold some of his sheep. Failed to learn particulars.

It is reported that the Delaware Gold Mill will soon start up.

Mr. Eugene Fliam, who has been sick for a few days, is much better.

J. O. Nabours, manager of the Carizozo stock ranch, was in town Monday.

F. M. Chapman, one of the old timers, is now at Pack Saddle, Texas. Elmer Albright represents promising White Oaks at the Plaza hotel.—Optic

The "boys" took out \$35.00 in Div Gulch, last Saturday, in less than two hours.

Billy Robson has sold his cattle to Mr. Samuel Sime, and is now delivering them.

Mr. Peter Murphy, an old resident of Negal Canon, is here, on his way to Kington, N. M.

We were shown some beautiful gold specimens from the new shaft on the Betta that has just been taken out.

Paul Wagner, G. T. Collier and Billy O'Brien pulled out Saturday morning, with a wagon load of supplies, to find a ranch location.

The Democrats of this precinct all join in thanking the manager of the Industrial Building Association for the use of their commodious town hall, last Saturday.

W. H. Hood is the name of our new tonsorial artist. A first-class shave 25 cents; hair cut, 50 cents; shampoo 50 cents, or the three for \$1. He wishes to state to the stockmen, farmers and miners of Lincoln county that he will be found at Reynolds' old shop, at any hour, day or night.

M. Whiteman, the pioneer merchant of White Oaks, is receiving goods almost daily, which he is having unloaded at his new building. Mr. Whiteman is a western man, and knows what western people want in the mercantile line. He guarantees that he will not be UNDERSOLD. Give him a call, and get prices. It will save you money.

Supposed to be Murder.  
Mr. J. M. Wilson, of Tularosa, very kindly writes us that the mail carrier, from that point to Las Cruces, found the body of an American, last Wednesday, the 16th inst., who had been shot. The body was found between San Augustine and White Water, and says it is supposed he was murdered.

### The Total Wealth of Lincoln County.

The following item will be found interesting reading for our tax-payers, as it shows the total number of horses, cattle, lands, &c., and total value of same:

	Total Number.	Total Value.
Acres of land	48,295	\$ 119,442.00
Improvements		268,459.00
Horses	2,644	78,805.00
Mules	336	58,848.00
Cattle	104,215	1,930,325.00
Sheep	26,310	129,006.00
Swine	485	2,023.00
Goats	1,458	4,777.00
Barrows	122	1,778.00
Wagons	66	4,559.00
Tools	363	17,321.00
Books		798.00
Machinery		13,339.00
Merchandise		69,576.00
Watches, &c.	62	2,700.00
Value of silver plate, musical instruments, &c.	15	1,920.00
Household furniture		3,314.00
Shares, stock, &c.		18,449.00
Bonds, coupons and warrants		58,848.00
Notes, book accounts, &c.		62.00
Property not enumerated		978.00
Total		\$2,715,230.00

Our correspondents should address communications to Lincoln, N. M.,

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## STOCK NEWS.

The roundup in district No. 1, Col. Co., are branding 2,000 calves a day, and have 2,000 northern cattle in the herd.

Four cars of loaded stock came into Wagon Mound on No. 111 this morning and two more cars went on to Socorro. It comes from Missouri.

The Colorado Live Stock Record says: "A hundred thousand fat steers four year-old and upward, will be the beef crop of Colorado the coming fall. Five thousand cars will be required to carry them to market. If the railroads will give the flock owners double track cars and a liberal rate a thousand cars of fat muttons will go forward."

A young man named Gardiner, from New Mexico, who has been in this country four or five months to buy the stock, and who recently bought from John Timon and others in San Patricio county, has had bad luck. He is out some 300 or 400 in a thousand, and he now damns this stormy, rainy country.

John Chisum, W. E. Anderson, J. A. T. Rue and other members of the Lincoln County Stock Association, are in the city to do committee work for the association, and were met here last night by W. P. Herring, general stock agent of the A. T. & S. F. R. R., who came in a special car to show these gentlemen the courtesies of the road. The party will go to Bernal to-day and then return to Kansas City, for the purpose of becoming thoroughly familiar with the road for handling shipments of stock.

A detective in the employ of the Short Horn cattle company came into chloride the first of the week and picked two horses out of the Johnson herd which he laid claim to and sent word to D. E. White to come over and prove property. The horses were taken up by the officers as a part of the herd but they do not bear the Johnson brand and consequently will be given up without legal process upon the presentation of good proof of ownership.

Speaking of better bull service on the range, the Denver Live Stock Record wisely and well says: "Mr. Leonard's theory of breeding cattle on the range is a good one. He holds that one but thoroughbred bulls should be used, and that they should not be allowed to run at large except during the few weeks in the mating season. During that time, which lasts not more than six weeks, the cow hand should be kept 'close herded,' and the bulls fed daily and cared for. In this manner each cattle breeder would be compelled to buy his own bulls and to stir the expense upon his neighbor. Said Mr. Leonard: 'By this method the calf crop would be increased at least 10 per cent in numbers and 25 per cent in value over the old way of doing.'"

The questions of bulls on the range is a somewhat mixed one. All agree that their neighbors on the range do not have enough calf getters, but it is hard to find a cattle owner who cannot assure you he has a good active young bull for every twenty cows on his range. Of course we understand this but under the circumstances we think it advisable that all of these ranchmen who have such an abundance of bulls for themselves should buy a few more for their neighbors. There is hardly a range section in this broad country that has as many bulls as it ought to have. This we know. And knowing that one bull is good for twenty-five good calves every season, it is clear that it will pay a man to buy plenty of bulls, even if some of them devote half of their attention to the herd of a neighbor. Another important question is the quality of bulls. There are some ranchmen who persist in thinking the old time native scrubs the best because the hardest and there are a few who think the best plan is to have thoroughbreds and keep them up when in service. But the majority of range men have found that under the present system of letting bulls run with the herds the year round that high grades are the best. There is strong reason for believing, however, that eventually the foremost ranchmen will confine their bulls so as to regulate the time of the calf crop and enable them to use thoroughbreds.

Elizabeth Bateson, of Detroit, Mich., has patented an ash sifter; Marcella McCann, of Posey, Ind., has patented a cultivator; Jane Nixon, of New York, has patented a thread-moistening attachment for sewing-machines; and Sallie M. Seibel, of Philadelphia, Pa., has a patent for legging; Ada H. Kepley, of Edinburg, Ill., has patented a traveler's treasure belt; Fannie S. Smith, of Topeka, Kansas, has patented a fence-post; Julia F. Baker, of Madison, Wis., has patented a bed pan; Harriet E. Baker, of Springfield, Mass., has patented a scrubbing-brush; all these were issued in April, 1884.

## NEWSY NOTES.

Ben Busbie, known all over the United States as the lightning ticket seller, died at Columbus, Ohio.

The Carlisle mining company shipped a gold brick last week valued at \$11,000. It was the result of a fourteen days run.

The other evening while Patrick Connelly, a shooter for a torpedo company, was filling a shell with nitroglycerine at Charlestown, Pa., it exploded, blowing Connelly into pieces.

Henry W. Conrad, a wealthy widower of Portville, N. Y., having married Miss Mary Holter, of Iowa, the children imprisoned the old man in his house for several months, forcing him to lead his property to them.

A big fish drowned a little fisherman at Portland, Me., the other day. Charles Carey, about eight years old, went fishing on the shore of the Back Bay. He hooked a large fish, clung to the line, and was pulled into the water and drowned.

A report was circulated in Organ last Sunday that the Texas rangers had captured the murderers of W. L. Jerrell, and had telegraphed Sheriff White, of El Paso to that effect; but neither Sheriff Ascarate nor any of Jerrell's friends here have received any news in regard to it, and the report is believed to be unfounded.

At Mt. Holly station, twelve miles from Charlotte, a negro festival Saturday night, Eli Barringer insisted that wrong change had been given him. A dispute arose, razors flew and Barringer fell to the floor with his head hanging to the trunk by a piece of skin only. Lofton Martin got a pistol ball in the brain. Brass knuckles and slug shots did deadly work. Twelve negroes were hurt.

Dr. and Mrs. Booth had a narrow escape from a serious accident last Saturday. While driving on the Mesilla road, and nearly opposite the residence of the late Col. Jones, the team took fright owing to the pole falling between them, and rushed madly toward the old river bed, throwing the Doctor and Mrs. Booth violently to the ground. Except a severe shaking, both luckily escaped unharmed, and the Doctor following up his team was just in time to save one of his horses from drowning.

A man representing himself as a drummer from San Francisco went into Louis Kohner's establishment a few days since and sold out to him a sample case of cheap jewelry, in payment of which he received Mr. Kohner's check on the First National Bank. A few hours afterwards, while Mr. Kohner was at dinner the drummer returned to the store and asked the clerk for a blank check, which it seems he filled out for the sum of \$75 in Kohner's name, using the sum in settling his bill at the Pierson, and pocketing the remainder. The man immediately skipped and the Pierson is minus \$75.

## Curious Dreams.

That "a thing to be remarkable need not be of rare occurrence," finds ample confirmation in dreams, than which nothing is more common or more wonderful.

Some years ago a gentleman in New York dreamed that he had written a poem, and waking, he wrote it down. It was published and pronounced by competent judges "excellent." Afterwards he was unable to make two lines rhyme. "Kubla Khan," one of the finest specimens of imaginative poetry in the English language, was composed by Coleridge, during sleep.

All the horrible phantoms playing a part in the "Mysteries of Udolpho"—once the most popular of sensational novels—were first seen by its author in dreams. That they be generated, it is said that she was accustomed to eat a hearty meal of the most indigestible food just previous to retiring for the night.

In 1713, the eminent violinist Tartini dreamed that he had an interview with Satan, when his "Majesty" performed a magnificent solo on the violin. He waked with the most exquisite sensations, and seizing his instrument, attempted to express what he had dreamed. His efforts were in vain; but he composed a piece based on the remembered theme, which he called the "Devil's Sonata."

The celebrated Dr. Reed had a blister applied to his forehead. Falling asleep he dreamed Indians were scalping him.

A strange characteristic of dreams is the rapidity with which thoughts flash through the mind of the dreamer.

Lord Holland, while listening to the reading of a friend, dropped asleep and had a dream whose details it took him twenty minutes to write out. Yet he distinctly remembered the first part of one, and the conclusion of the following sentence that his friend had read, so he could have been asleep but a few seconds.

## UPPER PENASCO—July 10.

Crops are looking fine, but need rain, as it has not rained for over two weeks.

There was a bon-ton dance and magic lantern show given at the new store building of J. T. Edwards. The show was given by Mr. Johnnie Bumbuck, of Las Cruces. Presuming that other parties will write it up, I pass it by; but will say, in honor of Messrs. W. C. Warren and Sam Collins, who were marshals of the day and floor managers, that everything passed off first-class. Two or three boys came in from "Bitter Creek" with the intention of making some howl, but said they had to drink so much water to get a little whisky, they would have to postpone it until the advent of a new and better stock.

Mr. S. N. Perkins, better known in New Mexico and Texas as "Old Perk," is here prospecting and thinks he is going to strike it rich. Perk says while prospecting in the Gualadepo mountains, several weeks ago, he found the mammoth cave of New Mexico. The mouth of the cave is several hundred feet wide, supported by a number of natural pillars; also artificial stone walls in the mouth and interior, having every appearance of having been used probably centuries ago by the Spaniards or Indians as a Fort. In the floor there are indications of having once been a spring, but no water at present. A number of bones were found so badly decayed that he could not tell whether they were animal or human bones. In front of the cave opens out a wide valley dotted with mounds of earth and stone. Perk thinks these are graves where the inhabitants have been buried and probably treasures also.

It is rumored that Major Llewellyn has been successful in getting a mail line established from South Fork to middle Penasco, via upper Penasco, and that Maj. J. T. Edwards has been appointed P. M. for this section of the county. This fills a long felt want, as the citizens have been paying, out of their own pockets, for a weekly mail for the last year from South Fork to upper Penasco. The Major deserves great credit for the interest he has taken in the matter. He is the most efficient agent that has ever had charge of the Mesquero Indian Reservation; has given more general satisfaction, both to the Indians and citizens of this locality than any of his predecessors. He is the right man in the right place, and it is to be hoped that he will be kept in charge of the red skins until they are made citizens of our great republic, amenable to the laws of our county and the reservation abandoned.

About politics, our precinct is largely Democratic. We will poll nearly if not one hundred votes this fall. Everybody wants John W. Poe for sheriff; without a dissenting voice the Democrats all want him, and the Republicans say no use to make a change, Poe is good enough, and your correspondent has been reliably informed that the same thing is said at South Fork.

## A DEMOCRAT.

## ROSWELL—July 10.

The experience that the people of this section of the country, from Fort Sumner to Seven Rivers, embracing about 150 miles of the Pecos river, have just passed through, if we are through, in the delay, damage and loss of mail matter, has called forth a vociferous clamor for better and more reliable postal facilities to this part of the country.

The government doesn't seem to realize that the above mentioned section contains some 400 people, representing wealth to the amount of a million dollars at least, and increasing rapidly in both. And notwithstanding these facts, for more than two years we have had no mail line from here to Ft. Sumner, a distance of 80 miles. The government contracted with some man two years ago to carry the mail on this line, but he found that he could not run the line for what he agreed to, and by some misrepresentation induced the department to discontinue it, and there was some crookedness in it which was the cause of the decapitation of one of the agents of the post office department.

Now the facts are that the discontinuance of this route was, and is, a great injustice, not only to the settlements along it, but to the people here and those below here, to the distance of a hundred miles. We needed it then, and the necessity still exists, only in a much greater degree, for the population is thrice what it was then.

It would be impossible to estimate the damage done to the business interests of this part of the county by the delay of mails to reach us only at intervals of 10 or 15 days during the last six weeks, caused by the washouts on the Rio Grande, and a similar calamity is liable to befall us at any time from the same cause.

By the present routes, our mail travel two or three hundred miles out

of the way to reach us from the east or south. Now, if we had a mail route from here to Ft. Sumner, filling out this gap, thereby connecting us with Las Vegas, the trouble would all be obviated, and we would have a reliable and direct mail line for the east. The government is abundantly able to provide its people with reliable mail facilities, and we still think, on a fair and correct representation of this matter to the department, we will very soon be granted this much needed, but long deferred favor. At any rate, we have faith enough to continue to pray for it.

## STOCK BRANDS.

### \$1,000 REWARD.

Article VII. The association shall advertise to pay reward for any person who shall violate the laws of the territory to the detriment of any member of the association the sum of one thousand dollars, provided that the association shall not be responsible for recovering the same, and that no member thereof shall be liable to recover the same. For further information regarding this reward, address W. E. Anderson, President Stock Association, Roswell, N. M., or John W. Poe, Vice-President, Lincoln Co., N. M.

### \$1,000 DE RECOMPENSA.

Artículo VIII.—La Asociación publicará y pagará a cualquier persona que procure el arresto y enjuiciamiento de cada persona o personas que violen las leyes de granjería del territorio de Nuevo México, al detrimento de cualquier miembro de la Asociación, la suma de mil pesos (1,000) de retribución, siempre que la Asociación no sea responsable por el arresto y enjuiciamiento de personas por deponer a cualquiera de sus miembros, y que ningún miembro de la Asociación ni ningún miembro de la misma, sea responsable de recuperar el mismo. Para más información tocante a la recompensa dirigirse a W. E. Anderson, Presidente de la Asociación, Roswell, N. M., o a John W. Poe, Vice-Presidente, Lincoln Co., N. M.

### PAT GARRETT.

Also all cattle with bar — butt brand.  
P. O. Address Ft. Stanton, Lincoln Co., N. M.

### J. J. LARVE.

Range, Rio Felix, Lincoln Co., N. M.  
P. O. Address Las Vegas, N. M.

### ED. TERRELL.

P. O. Address, Eu dosa, Lincoln Co., N. M.

### W. W. BRAZILL.

Cross on left jaw —  
P. O. Address, Baidoso, Lincoln Co., N. M.

### J. K. EAKERS.

P. O. Address Ft. Stanton, Lincoln Co., N. M.

### EMIL FRITZ.

P. O. Address, Lincoln, Lincoln Co., N. M.

### SAMUEL WELLS.

Horse brand X  
P. O. Address White Oaks, Lincoln Co., N. M.

### FLORENCIO GONZALES.

P. O. Address Lincoln, Lincoln Co., N. M.

### R. C. ALLISON.

Horse brand P left shoulder.  
Address Black River, N. M.

### GEO. W. LARREMORE.

Horse brand A D J on left thigh.  
P. O. Address Seven Rivers, N. M.

### S. S. TERRELL.

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### THE LEA CATTLE CO.

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All over two years old have 3 3 on shoulder side and hip.  
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LINCOLN COUNTY DIRECTORY.

Probate Judge—S. S. Teyroll.
Proctor—S. M. Coburn.
Sheriff—J. W. Poe.
County Commissioners, E. T. Stone, Jose Mutano, A. Wilson.
School Commissioners, G. L. Ulrich, Amos Eakers, B. Keene.
PRECINCT NO. 1—DIRECTOR—Justice of the Peace—W. F. Blanchard.



THE DEAD DETECTIVE.

The End of Allan Pinkerton's Strange and Romantic Career.

Allan Pinkerton, the greatest detective of the United States, who died in Chicago July 1st, was born in Manchester street, Highgate Lane, in the Gorbals of the city of Glasgow, Scotland, on the 27th day of August, 1819. His parents were in humble circumstances.

Before attaining his majority young Pinkerton became imbued with the sentiments of independence and reform which were advocated by those who put forth the "People's Charter" in Great Britain, and he soon became identified with the celebrated Chartist movement of the different people. The government resolved to crush this revolutionary movement, and several of the leaders were arrested and transported. Fearful of his own safety, Allan Pinkerton resolved to leave the country and seek a refuge in America.

Accordingly in 1842 he was married to Miss Jane Carfrae, and on the following day the young couple set sail for America, landing at Quebec, after a perilous voyage, in which their vessel was wrecked, and the suffering passengers picked up by a passing vessel and carried to the port. From Quebec Pinkerton and his young wife made their way to Chicago by the lakes. The young couple, owing to their misfortunes, were nearly destitute, but with a stout heart he applied himself to securing employment. Meeting Geo. Anderson, who was then engaged in the tobacco business, he enlisted the services of that gentleman in his behalf, and soon succeeded in obtaining employment at his trade—that of a cooper.

While employed afterward in his business as a cooper at Dundee, Ill., he had frequent occasions to visit some of the islands of Fox river to procure materials for his stock, and while on one of these he discovered the existence of a gang of counterfeiters, who made the island their retreat and established their headquarters. Having a natural love for adventure and being a stranger to fear, he determined to thoroughly investigate the entire operations of these counterfeiters, which he eventually succeeded in doing, effectually breaking up the existence of the gang, and securing the arrest and conviction of John Craig, the leader and prime mover, together with the most prominent and dangerous of his associates.

When Mr. Boone was elected mayor of Chicago, he appointed Pinkerton as a detective of the city force. This was the first appointment of a detective in Chicago. In 1852 Pinkerton became impressed with the importance of establishing a detective agency which would be independent of political influence, and by whose efforts the criminal could be punished without fear or personal favor. He accordingly associated with him Mr. Edward L. Rucker, an attorney at law, and securing the patronage of several railroad companies, then in their infancy, they started the "Pinkerton Detective Agency," the first institution of its kind in the United States. Rucker continued with him only about a year, when Pinkerton undertook the entire management. When the agency was first established they employed some four or five men, among the most prominent being George H. Bangs, afterward General Superintendent, and who remained with Mr. Pinkerton until his death, which occurred last year, and Timothy Webster, who, while in his employ was taken as a Union spy and executed

at Richmond, Va., during the rebellion. From that small beginning the detective force under Mr. Pinkerton's orders increased steadily until it now numbers nearly 300 men.

In prosecuting his business Mr. Pinkerton made it his inflexible rule never to operate for rewards or on payments contingent upon success, and would never allow any of his operatives to receive any reward or gratuity for his success. He paid his employees liberally, and worked for those who engaged him at a certain fixed sum per diem, which was all that was ever received. Another noticeable feature of the nature of his immense business, and one of the strictest rules of his institution, was that he never under any circumstances could be induced to operate in a divorce case, or where family matters were in dispute.

He leaves a widow and three children. William A., the eldest, has charge of the Chicago Office and the Western Division, while Robert A. is the General Superintendent and has immediate charge of the Eastern offices. His daughter is the wife of William J. Chalmers, of the firm of Fraser & Chalmers, in Chicago.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

July Meeting.

Lincoln, Lincoln Co., N. M., July 7th.
Proceedings of the board of county commissioners, held at Lincoln on the 7th day of July, A. D., 1884, being a regular term thereof.

Board convened at 2 o'clock p. m.
Present: E. T. Stone, chairman; Andrew Wilson, member, and Clerk of board.

Proceedings of last session read and approved.
Bill of Geo. G. Gans, Justice of the Peace, precinct No. 10, amounting to \$200, for impound on body of Andreas Bernal, deceased, approved and warrant No. 980 issued therefor.

Bill of J. B. Collier, amounting to \$28, for care of Patrick Barr, an indigent cripple, and a subject for public charity, allowed for \$175 being balance unpaid of full amount, and warrants Nos. 981 and 982 issued therefor.

Bill of J. T. Reid, amounting to \$35 for medical attendance on Patrick Barr, indigent cripple and a subject for public charity, allowed for \$15 being balance unpaid of full amount, and warrant No. 983 issued therefor.

Re-ignition of Justice of the Peace, precinct No. 6 presented and accepted.
Assessment on machinery of J. H. Blazr reduced from \$5000 to \$2,500.

Bill of Jno. W. Poe, sheriff, for board of prisoners, amounting to \$702.30 approved, and warrants Nos. 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997 and 998 issued therefor.

Bill of Jno. W. Poe, sheriff, Territory vs. Antonio Gero, amounting to \$8.00, allowed one half, and warrant No. 999 issued therefor.

Bill of Jno. W. Poe, sheriff, for merchandise, stamps, etc., amounting to \$24.33 approved, and warrant No. 1000 issued therefor.

Bill of Jno. W. Poe for services, case Territory vs. Lieut. Benson, amounting to \$40.13, allowed one half and warrant No. 1001 issued therefor.

Bill of Jno. W. Poe for services case of Territory vs. Jim and Tom Bennett, amounting to \$17.25, allowed one-half and warrant No. 1002 issued therefor.

Bill of Jno. W. Poe for services, case Territory vs. Jesus Rodriguez, amounting to \$55.33, allowed one-half and warrant No. 1003 issued therefor.

Bill of Jno. W. Poe for services, case Territory vs. Crouch & Price, amounting to \$112.12, allowed one-half and warrant No. 1004 issued therefor.

Bill of J. N. Corn, deputy sheriff, services, Territory vs. Geromino Gonzalez, amounting to \$24.80, allowed one-half and warrant No. 1005 issued therefor.

Bill of J. N. Corn, deputy sheriff services Territory vs. Fennisse, Barrett, McBie and Cummings, amounting to \$68.62, allowed one-half and warrant No. 1006 issued therefor.

Bill of J. M. Aguayo, J. P., precinct No. 1, amounting to \$22.25, allowed one-half and warrant No. 1007 issued therefor.

Bill of Jose Miranda, constable precinct No. 1, amounting to \$8.25, allowed one half and warrant No. 1008 issued therefor.

Adjournd to 9 o'clock, a. m. July 8th, 1884.
LINCOLN, Lincoln Co., N. M., July 8th.
Board convened pursuant to adjournment.

Present: E. T. Stone, chairman; Andrew Wilson, member, and Clerk of board.
Minutes of proceedings of previous day read and approved.
Finding bonds No. 35 for \$100 and Nos. 32 and 33 for \$500 each heretofore redeemed, presented by treasurer for cancellation, and same after consideration ordered cancelled and recorded, and treasurer credited with amount.
Warrant No. 960 in favor of Jno. W. Poe, amounting to \$700.081-3 presented by treasurer for cancellation, and the same after consideration ordered cancelled, recorded and destroyed, and

treasurer credited with amount.

Semi-annual report of Jno. W. Poe, sheriff, from January 1st to July 1st, 1884, submitted, considered and approved.

Finding bonds Nos. 33, 34 and 37 for \$100 each, presented by J. S. Lea for redemption, and ordered that treasurer redeem the same.

Bill of S. S. Terrell amounting to \$100, salary as probate judge, allowed, and warrants Nos. 1009 and 1010 issued therefor.

The following persons are hereby appointed boards of registration:
Precinct No. 1: J. J. Dolan, B. J. Baen, Arendio Sais.

Precinct No. 2: Frank Coe, Joseph Storms, Jose Miguel Sedillo.
Precinct No. 3: Frank Lesnet, Joshua Hale, Fernando Herrera.

Precinct No. 4: August Cline, Frank McCollum, Donaciano Serrano.
Precinct No. 5: Geo. W. Larracuore, Peter Corn, Frank Rheinboldt.

Precinct No. 6: Scipio Salazar, M. E. Richardson, Ygenio Salazar.
Precinct No. 7: A. C. Rogers, W. H. H. Miller, Henry Milne.
Precinct No. 8: W. C. McDonald, H. J. Miller, Jno. A. Walters.

Precinct No. 9: Benjamin F. Henry, Jno. P. Eakers, J. T. Bates.
Precinct No. 10: D. M. Easton, Andrew Loomis, Wesley Field.

Precinct No. 11: Jose Ma Vega, Joshua Wayne, Benjamin Whitney.
Precinct No. 12: A. K. Eakers, C. M. Coggins, D. C. Taylor.

Precinct No. 13: J. W. Thompson, W. J. Spence, C. T. Clark.
Precinct No. 14: L. W. Weatherlin, W. F. Markham, A. I. Stewart.

Bill of Geo. T. Beall for attorney for board in securing deed to Court House building, amounting to \$75, being part of attorney's fee agreed upon, approved and warrant No. 1011 issued therefor.

Bill of Otobiano Sales for services in cleaning public tank, amounting to \$20, approved and warrant No. 1012 issued therefor.

Bill of S. R. Corbet, assessor, amounting to \$62.5, being 5 per cent. on \$12,500 special tax 1884, allowed and warrant No. 1013 issued therefor.

Bill of S. R. Corbet, assessor, amounting to \$312.50, being 5 per cent. \$6,250, county tax 1884, allowed and warrant No. 1014 drawn therefor.

The board, considering the advisability for insuring the Court House building to the amount of \$3,000, the same after due consideration is agreed to, and decreed that the Court House building, for the sum specified, be and is hereby insured in the Lion Fire Insurance Co., London, England, per Jones Taliaferro, Agent.

Warrant for first premium on Court House building, insurance amounting to \$3.55, directed, to be issued, and county warrant No. 1015, payable to order Jones Taliaferro drawn therefor.

There being no further business board adjourned sine die.
S. R. CORBET, E. T. STONE,
Clerk. Chairman.

By order of the board.

An Arizona correspondent of the New Mexico Stockholder says: "There have been brought into the territory through the custom houses at Tombstone, LaNorra, Nogala and Tucson 14,058 animals from Mexico.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Local Office, Las Cruces, N. M., July 11, 1884.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intent to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Probate Clerk at Lincoln, N. M., on August 26th, 1884, viz: Pablo Chavez, on Homestead No. 412, for the south half southwest quarter section 25 township 7, south range 18 east. He names the following witnesses to prove his settlement, residence upon, and cultivation of said land: Andrew M. Richardson, George W. Peppin, M. E. Richard, son, Ygnacio Salazar, all of Lincoln County, N. M.

Jones R. McFie, Register.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Sanbrano Tafoga, Dec'd.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Sanbrano Tafoga deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within the time mentioned after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator for the office of George T. Beall in the town of Lincoln, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned. FRANCISCO VIGIL, Administrator of the estate of Sanbrano Tafoga, deceased.
Dated at Lincoln, July 8th, 1884.

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OUR AGENTS.

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Rah for the Democrats.

Party lines will be drawn. Some of the Republicans left the convention disgusted.

A few—a very few—disgusted faces and an abundance of smiling ones were noticed on our streets Monday evening.

Don't forget that the stock Association meets at Seven Rivers the 4th day of August, that being the first Monday tier-off.

We have a communication from South Fork, which, we regret to say, can't appear in this week's issue.

We will state that the citizens of the Penasco do not implicate Mr. C. F. Booth in the horse stealing, spoken of on first page, on account of the horses being found so near his house.

The following persons were selected as delegates to the Democratic Territorial Convention, at Albuquerque on the 19th of August: Jose Montano, G. R. Young, Pat F. Garrett, J. J. Dolan and Capt. J. C. Lea.

The Democratic convention last Monday was in every way a success—only two or three precincts not being represented. In fact the crowd was a surprise to Republicans and Democrats alike.

It costs the government \$100,000 a year to keep a President, and mend his mail pouches. Why not discharge the President, let the Vice-President do the work of the President, and save \$50,000 annually?

We take a great deal of pleasure in calling attention to our new advertisements in this issue. Space forbids us dwelling upon the good qualities of our business men, but we would like to say that J. J. Dolan is running a general merchandise business and that he keeps everything that you want at the lowest cash prices, and that Isaac Ellis' new store, in the Court House, you will find Will, who is always ready and willing to sell you a bill of fresh goods, good enough for anybody.

The Greeley Party Found.

Washington, July 17.—The acting secretary of the navy has just received a telegram from St. Johns, stating that the Greeley relief expedition has found the survivors of Greeley's party, eight men in all.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C. July 12.—Congress did not forget that there are pleasures which combine with business, and which may be had at the Government's expense.

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tours provided for at the expense of the Government is that of the Committee on Transportation Routes to the Seaboard. That committee is authorized to appoint a sub-committee to act as a committee of the whole, to sit at any place within the United States at any time during the recess of Congress.

The Senate Committee on Fisheries also observed the beauties of extending its proposed trip during recess to California. They have fine fish and choice fruit there, and native wine and other little et ceteras besides the scenery.

Before adjournment Mr. Allison made a statement in regard to appropriations. He said those of this year exceeded by \$22,000,000 those of last year.

In addition to this there was a River and Harbor bill aggregating upwards of \$13,000,000, where there was none last year.

The tobacco debates, the World's Exposition and the District of Columbia absorbed an increase of about \$9,000,000. Pensions only took about \$22,000,000 this year against upward of \$29,000,000 last year.

The Post Office bill was increased \$3,500,000 over last year, and the Naval did not materially differ in amount from last year. The Army bill was \$200,000 less than the last one; the Legislative, an increase of \$972,000; the Sundry Civil reduced to \$1,693,000.

Ballou's Magazine For August.

The August number of Ballou's Magazine is ready and will be read with interest. The leading illustrations are good and the subjects timely. Then follows the interesting story of "On Land and Sea," by William H. Thomas, author of "The Belle of Australia," and "A Slave's Adventures," full of interest and information.

BONITO—July 15.

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The horse race was witnessed by about 75, and \$125 or more changed hands. N. Martin's horse and Mr. Hargus' mare are the running horses of the period.

Mr. Berry, formerly of Iowa, but recently from Texas, with his family, are in our valley. He will probably settle here and go into the stock business.

B. F. Brown has taken a contract of the government to set and repair a lot of telegraph lines, and will set 1,000 iron posts.

It is reported that work will begin on the Rosa mine in a few days.

LOWER PENASCO—July 18.

Editor Golden Era: In your issue of the 10th inst. appeared an article by B. F. Henry, wherein he denounces the course our worthy Indian Agent, Major Llewellyn, has pursued relative to procuring mail service from South Fork to Penasco.

exceedingly grateful toward the Major for the interest he has manifested in the matter, and his co-operation with us in the attempt to have service put on between the points indicated. I am reliably informed that Major Llewellyn has lost interest in the matter and will render us no assistance in consequence of a certain hostile communication from these parts.

The Indian police, who have bro't our mail once each week have done so satisfactorily, so far as I can learn. If there are any "kicker" they are among those who receive no mail, except an almanac once a year. As for Indians killing game off the reservation at times, there is no doubt, but it is equally true that citizens traveling the public road kill game, regardless of reservation boundaries.

Two desperadoes and horse thieves, whose rendezvous were on the Agua Chiquito, were shot and killed on the 16th and 17th inst., and two stolen horses recovered which were in their possession. One of the horses belonging to Pierce & Lea and two saddles were also stolen the same night from Pierce's ranch. Yours &c., T. C. TULLOSON.

RUIDOSO—July 22.

Families from Texas are arriving daily. Judge Blanchard, of White Oaks, is here surveying.

New wheat is beginning to arrive in large quantities, raised on the lower Ruidoso.

Dowling & Lesnet are running their mills day and night—sawing by day and grinding by night.

The mails are very irregular between here and Las Cruces, none having arrived for three days. Some one is to blame.

A grand bull will soon be given at the Agency, and a turkey and chicken shooting match are in projection on the Ruidoso.

While our fair sister, Penasco, is suffering, her troubles and her citizens enjoying being killed and wounded, all is peace and quiet on placid Ruidoso.

The Rio Grande is reported to be still falling, and parties who left here to catch drift wood on the shores—getting half they caught—are beginning to return.

A WEEK OF PLEASURE.

Eagle Creek and Ruidoso have been enjoying a week of pleasure and elegant leisure. Scene first opened with a cotillion party at Capt. Brazel's, and of course was an enjoyable affair, as the Eagle Creek ladies know how to entertain in royal style.

On Thursday a fishing party was organized for the benefit of the Roswell visitors, and at an early hour the party, in buggies and on horseback, ascended the Ruidoso and enjoyed an old-time fish-fry and an elegant dinner. The ladies were the most successful anglers.

After tiring of fishing, the party adjourned to Mr. Frank Lesnet's. The spacious mill room was cleaned and swept, music was procured and the light fantastic toe tripped until the wee sma' hours.

Mr. Holloman and daughter and Miss Corn leave for Roswell to-day amid tears and regrets. The results of the week foot up as follows: Matches, 149; broken hearts, 11; reconciliations, 4; weddings in prospect, 5; mittens 1. Your correspondent's wings are singed, and you can look for only an occasional letter.

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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

Held at Lincoln on the 21st Inst.

Convention called to order by J. J. Dolan, when on motion Wm. C. McDonald was elected temporary chairman and M. Cronin, temporary secretary thereof.

Called to order by temporary chairman. On motion B. J. Baca was elected interpreter.

Committee on credentials reported through its chairman. Report amended so as to exclude the votes of Messrs. Wheatstone and Lea, delegates from precinct No. 7, who authorized a Republican to represent them in convention by proxy.

Committee on permanent organization reported, and submitted the names of Wm. C. McDonald as permanent chairman, and M. Cronin as permanent secretary of the convention. Report adopted.

The following persons were nominated and elected as delegates and alternates to the Democratic Territorial Convention at Albuquerque on the 19th proximo:

Delegates: Jose Montano, G. R. Young, Pat. F. Garrett, J. J. Dolan, Capt. J. C. Lea, Wm. H. Hudgens.

Alternates: B. J. Baca, Wm. R. Ellis, Col. Geo. T. Beall jr., Jno. P. Eakers, Wm. H. Hudgens.

Committee on resolutions reported through its chairman the following: WHEREAS, in the matter of county politics, heretofore questions of party have been conscientiously and consistently ignored by the Democrats of Lincoln county, and

WHEREAS, the Democrats of said county feeling assured and convinced that the interests and welfare of the party and of the county as well, calls for, and unmistakably demand, that party issue, so long dormant in the past, be revived in the future, and

WHEREAS, the Democrats of Lincoln county believing that the opportune period has arrived for party questions to be made an issue,

Resolved, That the Democratic party of Lincoln county, through its delegates assembled in convention, do, and hereby recommend, agree to and approve of the drawing of party lines and making the same an issue in the coming election.

There being only three votes against the resolution submitted, was adopted.

On motion seconded, a resolution instructing delegates to vote for Manzanaras at the Territorial Convention for delegate from the Territory at large, carried by a vote of 15 to 11.

On motion the chair appointed the following as the executive committee for Lincoln county: E. W. Richards, Andrew Loomis, Isaac Ellis, Pat. F. Garrett, John Newcomb. Adjourned sine die.

H. CRONIN, Secretary. WM. C. McDONALD, Chairman.

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Arrive from San Antonio, 4 a. m. Depart for Ft. Stanton, 2 1/2 p. m.

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Arrive, 7 1/2 a. m. Depart, 8 a. m.

R. H. HILLS, Supt.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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