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### COUNTY NEWS.

Cool, bracing weather. Melvin Richardson visited the hub the first of the week. No complaint about it not being damp enough in this locality. Sam Corbett and Will Ellis returned from the Pecos country Tuesday.

Pike Pumphrey from the Park, near the divide, was in Lincoln Monday. O. D. Kelsey, who is doing business near Ft. Stanton, was in Lincoln Tuesday.

Jake Miller, the Joker of White Oaks, came in Friday morning on a collecting tour. H. Biggs, of the sawmill, was in town the last of the week, and made us a pleasant call.

Mrs. Ben. H. Ellis sent over a fine lot of fresh vegetables Saturday, for which we extend thanks. H. C. Crouch arrived in Stanton the 18th inst. with 10,000 pounds of freight for the Post Trader.

W. T. Thornton and P. L. Vanderver, attorneys, of Santa Fe, arrived in Lincoln Tuesday. They came overland in a private conveyance. Mrs. Ben. Ellis has again opened her hotel for the traveling public. The hotel is nearly opposite the Court House, where transient customers can find plenty to eat and a neat bed and room to sleep in, besides hay and grain for their stock.

Mr. Henry Milne arrived in Lincoln, from a trip to the Gallinas, White Oaks and the Rio Grande country, Tuesday afternoon. He says the country between here and the Oaks looks like a meadow and that grass is the finest we've had for years.

The secretary of the Lincoln county stock association is requested to furnish the names and post-office address of each member of the association to the secretary of the St. Louis National Convention, so that each member may be personally invited to attend the great convention.

W. W. Paul and family, of Lower Penasco, came to Lincoln the first of the week. Mr. Paul is an old resident of this county, having lived eight or ten years on the Penasco. That country is rapidly filling up, he informed us, and a good ranch is worth a good deal of any man's money.

DIED—At Upper Penasco, Friday morning, August 15th, 1884, Mrs. Eliza Walker, wife of Mr. Thomas Walker. Deceased leaves a husband and four little children, an aged father and mother and a host of friends to mourn her demise. The bereaved husband and children have the sympathies of their numerous friends.

J. W. Miller arrived from Los Vegas Friday noon with freight for several parties. He reports heavy rains all the way from Vegas and grass as fine as he ever saw. Thousands of sheep are roaming in the plains, between the Alkali Wells and the Padrenals, where the dry lakes, never known to have water in before, are well filled with that article.

W. H. Hudgens, of White Oaks, arrived at the hub Saturday evening. Will is one of the pioneers of the Oaks and a better-hearted gentleman never lived. He purchased Isaac Ellis' fine bay two-year-old colt while here, and intends turning him loose with other horses on his ranch. Fine stock is his hobby and he is rapidly filling up his range with imported cattle and horses.

Ed Fedrick, of the firm of Fedrick & Weldon, returned from the railroad the last of the week, where he went to purchase goods. He bought a whole cargo of pretty tricks for their saloon and when they get fixed up in their new room, with new bar fixtures, new pictures, new chandeliers and a new billiard table, they can justly feel proud of having one of the neatest and nicest saloons in this county.

D. L. Crouch, of Texas, was here the latter part of last week fixing up his brother's estate, who died at Seven Rivers last winter. Our subscribers will remember of reading of a gold-blooded murder, a few months ago, of a Mr. and Mrs. Crouch, of Michigan, who were very old and had a vast amount of money in the house. The murder created great excitement in the east and the papers were full of the horrible affair. D. L. Crouch is a son of the parties murdered in Michigan and has spent thousands of dollars for detective service in trying to ferret out the murderers of his parents. So far he has met with but little success.

**NICK BOOTH CAPTURED.**  
 Sunday forenoon, deputy sheriff Wilkerson with special deputy Keene, arrived in Lincoln with Nick Booth as a prisoner. It will be remembered that two men were killed on the Penasco during the early part of last month, and that Nick Booth was the only one that escaped of the Sutton-Nixon party. When Sutton was shot down by a Winchester ball taking effect in his hip, he cried for Booth to come to him. But Booth didn't come. He went on up the canon and met his brother, who furnished him with a fine bay stallion, saddle and bridle. He got on the same and made for Deming. In some way he heard that sheriff Poe had written the sheriff of that county and becoming alarmed, he left and came back to his wife, before leaving for Old Mexico.

Monday night, the 18th inst., he rode up to George Benting's, a brother-in-law living on the Penasco, and, on being demanded to give his name, replied "Nick Booth." He got off and tied his horse and went in, but soon left, taking the back track. Three hours after leaving Benting's, Capt. Wilkerson, getting wind of his being in the country, had ten men in the saddle. The Captain and three others—S. D. Goodman, Bud Holland and F. L. Goodman—followed Booth to the Sacramentos and from there to White Water, Dona Ana county, that place being a stage station. The Captain inquired there of the employees around the station—a Mexican and a white man—if they had seen anything of Booth and they said they had not. When the pursuing party rode up, these same men were getting Booth's breakfast ready to take to him. Mr. Wilkerson and party dismounted, tied their horses and commenced looking around. The station being only a few hundred yards from the hills, or White Sands, S. D. Goodman goes up on one of them to investigate the surrounding country. Just as he got on top of one of the hills, he looked down in a little basin, that had been made by the winds, and saw Booth sitting down and his horse standing near by. He no sooner saw Booth, than he motioned for the rest of the party, who mounted and came at full speed. They rushed upon Booth, getting within fifty yards of him before he saw them. He jumped for his gun, but when he saw the muzzles of four guns pointing at him, and when Capt. Wilkerson demanded him to "drop it." He dropped it. This was on Wednesday, the 20th, about 10 a. m.

Booth's horse was so tired that he thought it best to stop and rest up. If he had succeeded in procuring a fresh horse, it would have been very doubtful whether they would have caught him or not. He is very cunning and proved that he knew his business, for he fanned out his tracks in the sand with his hat, and it was an accident that they caught him at all.

He was put on his horse and taken to Lower Penasco, where, last Saturday, he had a hearing before Justice Dixon. He waived examination and Justice Dixon put him under \$1,500 bonds, in default of which he was taken to jail.

Captain Wilkerson said no braver boys ever followed him than those three—the two Goodmans and Bud Holland—and that the whole community bravely responded to his call, and at one time 18 men, well mounted, were scouring the country for Booth.

### THE STRAIGHT OF IT.

A few weeks ago, we made mention of a killing taking place on the Penasco, wherein one Terrell lost his life, at the hands of A. C. McDonald. The reports at that time were so meagre, that, to do parties justice in that country, we think it but right to publish the following facts, although rather late in the day:

UPPER PENASCO, Aug. 18, 1884.  
 Editor Golden Era:

In justice to Mr. A. C. McDonald, who comes among us highly recommended as a respectable, honorable and law-abiding citizen, I deem it proper to give a correct account of the killing (that Mr. McDonald was forced to do after his advent to this section of county), as obtained from the evidence given at the coroner's inquest.

On Mr. McDonald's arrival to this part of the country he had among his employees Messrs. Terrell, Pierce and Boen. Soon after the Sutton-Nixon-Booth trouble, Mrs. Nick Booth offered their ranch for sale. Mr. McDonald purchased the same. While making arrangements to move, Mr. Terrell had occasion to stop over night at the ranch (about the 23rd ultimo) before Mrs. Booth left. The next morning after Mr. Terrell left, Mrs. Booth went to our efficient deputy sheriff, Capt. Wilkerson, very much excited, and told him that she had been robbed; that Terrell had stolen her money; she was satisfied that no one else could have gotten the same, as she was standing in the door counting her money the evening before. When Terrell rode up to the house, got down and come in, she carelessly dropped the money in the machine drawer, that was standing by the door, and never looked for it until after Terrell left. Capt. Wilkerson told her that he could not search him without a warrant, but would use every effort in his power to find out if he had the money. She went to McDonald with the same tale. Mr. McDonald went to Capt. Wilkerson to see what could be done, saying that he hated very much to think that he had in his employ a man that would stoop so low as to rob a woman. They agreed upon a plan whereby Terrell was to be searched, in case he was willing; should he not be willing, this would be evidence that he was guilty. Mr. McDonald was to discharge him that afternoon so as to give him time to get the money should he have it hid, and then they would go to him next morning and tell him what the woman charged him with and what she wanted done. Terrell seemed very much excited, but was willing to be searched. The money was not found. Mr. McDonald told him, that had the money been found in his possession, he would have done all in his power to have sent him to the penitentiary. "Now," says Mr. McDonald, "you have the same right to have the woman searched and see if she has in her possession the kind of money and amount she claims to have lost. We are strangers here, and if she is found with the money she claims to have lost, it will vindicate you and show the people here that you have been accused wrongfully."

This Mr. Terrell concluded to have done. McDonald went to his cow camp, in the 12-Mile Canon. Next morning (about the 31st ultimo) while riding down the road he meets Messrs. Booth, Terrell, Boen and Pierce. Terrell stopped; McDonald asked him how he came out in having the woman searched. Terrell said: "I have not had the woman searched, I have concluded to drop it, believing it to be a job put up by you and others to get me in trouble. The woman says she never accused me of taking her money and never told Capt. Wilkerson and you that she wanted me arrested." McDonald says: "She certainly will not tell me that she never told Wilkerson and me that you had stolen her money and she wanted you searched. I will go and ask her before you and see what she says." They went; McDonald asked her: "Did you not accuse Terrell of stealing your money, and ask Capt. Wilkerson and myself to have him searched?" She said: "I did." McDonald said: "Now, you see, I have not lied, but told the truth."

After this Mr. Boen told McDonald that he wanted to see him, they went off some distance from the wagon and sat down on the ground, Boen taking a seat to McD.'s right. After passing a few words, Boen said: "You have been talking about me." McD.: "What have I said?" Boen: "You told two men in this

county that I robbed a store in Texas!" McD.: "Johnnie, I never said it; who is your author?" Boen: "Pierce is one." Pierce is called and takes a seat at McD.'s left. McD.: "Charlie, did you ever hear me say that Johnnie Boen robbed a store in Texas?" Pierce: "I never did." McD.: "Now, Johnnie, you see you have accused me wrongfully. Who is your other author?" Boen: "Terrell is the other one." Terrell was called; came up and took a seat in front of McDonald. McD.: "Terrell, did you ever hear me accuse Johnnie Boen of robbing a store in Texas?" Terrell: "I did." McD.: "When and where did I say so?" Terrell: "The other day as we were going over to Agua Chiquito." McD.: "I never said it." They disputed each others word several times when both jumped up, drew their pistols and fired about the same time. Terrell was shot through the breast. McDonald fired a second shot as he fell, but missed, as he had his eyes on Pierce who had taken hold of his pistol. Quick as lightning he threw down on Pierce, saying: "Hold on, Charlie, I don't want to hurt you but you shall not hurt me." At this McDonald made Pierce and Boen lay down their pistols and walk down the road with him until he knew they could not get back and shoot him, as he rode away.

McDonald went and surrendered to deputy sheriff Wilkerson and demanded a trial. The coroner's jury found a verdict of justifiable homicide and the prisoner was honorably discharged. OBSERVER.

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 GEO. T. BEALL JR.,  
 38-2 Lincoln, N. M.

**TOWNSHIP PLATS FILED.**  
 U. S. LAND OFFICE,  
 LAS CRUCES, N. M., Aug. 18, '84.  
 Notice is hereby given that the following named township plats have this day been filed in my office, viz:

- Township 12 S, Range 4 west.
  - Township 16 S, Range 6 west.
  - Township 1 S, Range 16 east.
  - Township 2 S, Range 16 east.
  - Township 1 S, Range 17 east.
  - Township 2 S, Range 17 east.
  - Township 12 S, Range 28 east.
  - Township 14 S, Range 28 east.
  - Township 23 S, Range 25 east.
  - Township 23 S, Range 30 east.
  - Township 24 S, Range 30 east.
  - Township 22 S, Range 20 east.
  - Township 22 S, Range 30 east.
  - Township 22 S, Range 25 east.
  - Township 22 S, Range 26 east.
- JOHN R. McFEE, Register.

**BALLOU'S MAGAZINE FOR SEPTEMBER.**  
 The September number of Ballou's Magazine is good, the illustrations are excellent, and the story of "On Land and Sea" is worth reading. The author, Mr. William H. Thomes, who wrote "The Belle of Australia," and "Life" in the East Indies," has been very fortunate in this, his last and best work. The September installment gives an account of Santa Barbara, San Pedro, Los Angeles, and introduces some well-known people of California—ladies and gentlemen who were conspicuous before California was annexed to the Union. It is as good a chapter as we have read. In addition, there are many nice stories in the Magazine, choice poems, household affairs, amusing anecdotes, for the small sum of \$1.50 per year, or 15 cents for single copies. It is a real household magazine, and a good one. Thomes & Talbot, publishers, 23 Hawley Street, Boston, Mass.

# The Golden Era.

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## NEWSY NOTES.

Don Hayden, a notorious saloon keeper in Denver, and his bartender, were arrested for drugging and robbing a patron.

It is said that Robert Bonner has purchased Maud S of W. H. Vanderbilt, and that the mare will be used in trotting races.

The dead body of G. H. Tyler, Treasurer of the Boston Bijou Theater Company, was found in the water at Hull, Massachusetts.

The dead body of Coleman Smoot was found in the Uncompagnre river near Montrose, with the skull crushed and a bullet hole in the back.

George Young, a fireman, was killed and Pat Harman was seriously injured in a collision between freight trains on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway.

At a height of 500 feet, the last layer of stone was placed Saturday on the Washington Monument. Work on the roof, which will be fifty-five feet high, will be immediately begun.

A fine of \$200 was imposed on the officials of the Western Union Telegraph Company at Chicago for erecting poles and stringing wires in the streets. The case will be tested.

Michael O'Rourke, of North Springfield, Mo., who has a young woman for a second wife, discovered his son and spouse making love Friday, and drove both of them from his house.

While Edward Lynch was repairing a locomotive at Jackson, Michigan, Friday, a plug blew out, and the escaping steam so scalded him that the flesh dropped from his back and arms.

A locomotive struck a carriage containing five persons who were returning from a funeral, Friday, at Conners Station, Pa., killing four persons and two horses, and demolishing the vehicle.

Stellmacher, an Austrian anarchist, who was executed Friday at Vienna, participated in the brutal murder of a banker named Elbert and his two sons, and also killed a detective named Block.

Louis Taylor, a farm hand, near Sycamore, Ill., outraged and murdered Kitty Mitchell, aged 17 years, during the absence of her parents. He was pursued, and when discovered, shot himself.

A box of dynamite which had failed to explode was found near the residence of W. E. Blake, an attorney of Burlington, Iowa, who has been active in prosecuting the violators of the liquor law.

Alsop and Graves, the convicts who led the revolt in the Kentucky penitentiary, were surprised and killed in a conflict near Lexington. George Cassell, one of the Sheriff's posse, was also killed.

Tom Griffin, a notorious Cherokee outlaw, entered a store at Enfield, masked and armed for the purpose of robbery. A clerk was watching for him and killed him with a double-barreled shotgun.

Mrs. Sheldon, the wife of Alfred Sheldon, the missing Englishman, is at St. Louis on her way to Liverpool. Her uncle denies the rumor that Sheldon is a defaulter to the Blue Springs Milling Company.

The police of Mattoon, Illinois, have issued orders forbidding ladies to wear Mother Hubbard dresses, unbelted, under penalty of arrest. A crusade against that style of garment is reported in other towns in that section.

The body of Private Whistler, of the Greeley party, was exhumed Tuesday morning last, in the presence of his relations at the family cemetery. The face and neck were well preserved but the flesh was all cut from the back and limbs. The intestines were in place, but the empty stomach only contained a small amount of hair and mossy stuff.

The authorities of Topeka put two disreputable negroes at work cleaning the streets with a party of male vagabonds, and as one of them showed resistance, a ball and chain were attached to her leg. The colored people gathered on main street by hundreds, showing great excitement, and at night they held a meeting and passed resolutions denouncing the Mayor.

A Chattanooga special to the Post-Dispatch says a very sensational tragedy occurred at Emery Gap, on the Cincinnati Southern railway, fifty miles above that city, Tuesday night. About ten days ago a young man named Staples made stirring remarks concerning Will H. R. Rogerson, a drummer from Cleveland, Ohio. This soon reached Rogerson's ears, and Staples being a cripple, Rogerson challenged him to fight a duel. The challenge was accepted, and at 1 o'clock last night they fought at ten paces with pistols, and both were killed.

## STOCK NEWS.

Calf branding is nearly through with in the territory. The number branded is unusually large.

Dan Morris this week sold for John Wheat, to Mr. Gierson, of Peabody, Kas., 50 head of feeding steers, \$10 for three-year-olds and \$30 for two-year-olds. —*Barber Co. Index.*

Over 200,000 head of cattle are controlled by A. H. Swan, of Cheyenne, Wyoming, valued at \$6,000,000. His individual property, in land and stock, is estimated at nearly three million dollars.

We hear that Mr. Jno. R. Nasworthy sold Mr. Chas. Mullins, beef steers to Mr. Darlington last Wednesday, for \$32.00 per head, the cattle to be delivered the 29th of this month. —*Tom Green Times.*

The bridegroom in an Oregon wedding was 19 and the bride 46. Moreover, the man was handsome and the woman plain. But he had been for a year a herder on a lonely range without a feminine face of any kind to look at, and when she visited the place with some tourists, the courtship was rapid and resultant.

*Cheyenne Leader:* Along the line of the Union Pacific cattle are still green. In northern portions of the territory the grass is curing splendidly and the stock will soon be ready for market. The spring was backward throughout southern Wyoming, and the shipments will, therefore, be later from those ranges.

General D. J. Cook, of Colorado, has introduced alfalfa upon his milk ranch near Argo, and in regard to it says: "I would not exchange it for any hay fed in the world. My cows like it and it is a great milk producer. A calf grazed on it through the fall and then fed the hay through the winter, will pass for a two-year-old in the spring. I am a believer in alfalfa."

The number of fine bulls brought into this territory during the spring of 1884 is estimated at 3,000. This influx of improved stock, with corresponding addition each year, will soon work a big change in the value of New Mexico herds. The gain for the coming year will be fully as much from improvement of stock as from increase in numbers. —*New Mexican Ex.*

George A. Keeline lately shipped about four hundred head of cattle from Pine Bluffs to Chicago and when he reached that place he was offered four and a quarter cents per pound, but preferred to wait. E. H. Cowles came in the next day with a fine lot of fat steers from Montana and was offered five and a half cents, but he wanted to wait also. The bottom fell out of the market in less than three days. Cowles only got \$4.25 per hundred pounds, while Keeline got only \$3.60. —*Cheyenne Leader.*

F. W. Flato, Jr., of the circle 5 brand, this week sold a half interest in his cattle and ranch located on Mule creek, in Comanche county, to F. A. Harrison and S. W. Bagge, two young gentlemen out here from Kentucky. The cattle sold for \$28 around, including everything branded, about 350 head, and the land, 240 acres deeded, sold for \$10 per acre, including a half interest in all ranch improvements, houses, corrals, etc. The purchasers are experienced fine stockmen and expect to introduce this feature in connection with the range cattle business. —*Barber Co. Index.*

The prices of cattle and horses vary so great that it is next to impossible to give any one an idea of market values. Better classes of stock cattle are offering from \$15 to \$16 around, with little demand and few sales. Beeves are down but are plentiful and fat. Cows and calves run from \$22 to \$25. Steer two years past are offered at from \$15 to \$16 for general stock, but run from \$16 to \$18 for better classes, though these are only prices at which they are held, there being no sales to report. The horse market is about all that enables us to see the honest face and familiar garb of the stockman. —*L. S. Journal.*

There are lots of cattle on this market for sale from the lower country, and more arriving every few days. The holders are not discouraged yet but they are watching the beef market as closely as are our ranchmen. They know perfectly well that on the beef market they must depend for the market value of their young steers. The state of that market for the past week would indicate that the prices the drovers are holding their young steers for is too high, by two or three dollars per head, but no one thinks for a moment that this state of affairs will exist much longer. —*Caldwell, (Kansas Journal).*

Sheldon's quarantine proclamation, issued on the 7th, concludes as follows: "Now, therefore, I do hereby declare and proclaim that the said act entitled an act to prevent the introduction of diseased cattle into the territory of New Mexico, approved March 19, 1854, shall be in full force, operation and effect on and after the 11th day of August, 1884, and that it shall remain in full force operation and effect until

proclamation of the governor of the territory of New Mexico, and do hereby enjoin upon inspectors of cattle and all other officers who are required to perform any duty under said act to see that the said act is put in full force operation and effect is faithfully executed."

*Livingstone, Mont. Enterprise:* The finest herd of cattle (considering its size) in Montana is the herd purchased by E. H. Cowles, of the Concord Cattle Company, from Charles Eacany of Gallatin Valley. The herd numbers about 1,500—all cows and breeding heifers except seventy bulls and a bunch of calves. The price paid was \$50 per head for the grown stock, and we understand that no something extra was paid for the spring calves. They have been bred very carefully, and in appearance and fact are a very superior herd. Mr. Cowles will ship them to Miles City to add to the 20,000 head of cattle belonging to the Concord Company now grazing on the Tongue, Meppah and Powder river.

*Texas Live Stock Journal:* The Kentucky Cattle Raising Company has sold to T. C. Andrews five car-loads of beef cattle, three years old, for \$16 a head. The sale was made by C. M. Tilford, the agent of the Kentucky Cattle Raising Company, who is now in charge of its affairs in this State, and residing on the ranch in Blanco Canon, Crosby county. This company has continued to improve the grade of its cattle by importation of high-bred Short horn bulls from Kentucky, and the unusual price paid for its beef cattle is the best evidence of the quality which it has attained. The bull calves this year have, many of them, been sold for breeding purposes for \$45, being almost as highly graded as imported bulls. Nothing could more strongly induce ranchmen to improve their stock than such evidences of returns as the above.

Ripe grass Texas cattle that will weigh above 850 pounds, that meet the early markets of Chicago or St. Louis next week will sell as well, if not better than the same class would have brought the week before the last break in prices. We think if prudence is used from this on and only good steers are sent, the sales for the season will average about 4 cents. A general average of 4 cents should make the stocks of cattle from which these beeves are cut, be well worth \$25. Now while there is a stringency in finances, we think the chances are most favorable to men contemplating going into the business to buy. Small bunches can be had at \$20, and the certainty of cattle paying in Texas on that basis requires no argument. Hard times can never hurt a cattleman who has his herd paid for, and a good permanent range secured, upon which to handle his growing cattle. —*T. L. S. Journal.*

The display of Galloway cattle at Edinborough, by the Highland Society was creditable. The Glasgow Herald said: "Though not put in the foremost place in the catalogue, Galloways have a deservedly high status among the breeds of British cattle. As butchers' animals they are highly esteemed, while the quality of the milk yielded by cows of the true Galloway strain is much prized by dairy farmers. An unusually large number of fine animals has been brought together, and the present gathering is regarded as the best that has ever taken place under the auspices of the Highland Society. \* \* \* The first prize was won by Messrs. Biggar & Sons' 'Crownwell,' which was fourth at Castle-Dunglas, and which the owners reserved at £200. It combines two good strains of blood, and is regarded as the most promising animal that has appeared for some time. He also won the cup for the best made animal in the section."

## STOCK BRANDS.

### \$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 stock laws of the territory to the detriment of any member 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 deprecatory offenses 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 name of the society, nor any member thereof will be entitled to receive or for such services.

For further information concerning this reward, address W. E. Anderson, President Stock Association, Roswell, N. M., or John W. Poe, Vice-President Lincoln, N. M.

### \$1,000 DE RECOMPENSA.

ARTICULO VII.—La Asociacion publicara y pagara a cualquier persona que procure el arresto y convencion de cualquier persona o personas que violen las leyes de ganado del Territorio de Nuevo Mexico, al detrimento de cualquier miembro de la Asociacion, la suma de MIL DOLARES (\$1,000), proviendo que la Asociacion no sera responsable por el arresto y convencion de personas por deprecativos cometidos en contra de las personas que no tengan sus marcas y marcas registradas en los libros de la Asociacion y que ningun miembro de la Asociacion ni ningun miembro de la misma, sera entitulado a recibir o por tales servicios. Por mas informacion tocante a la recompensa dirijase a W. E. Anderson, Presidente de la Asociacion, Roswell, Nuevo Mexico, o John W. Poe, Vice-Presidente, Lincoln, N. M.

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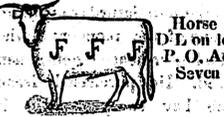
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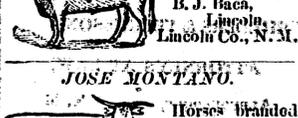
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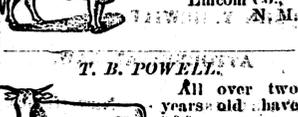
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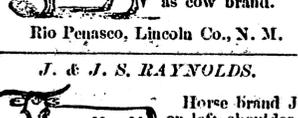
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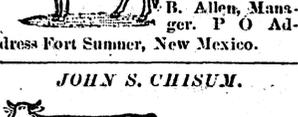
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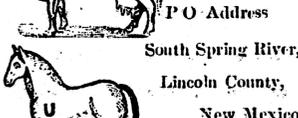
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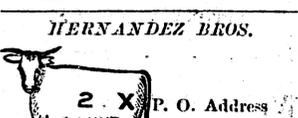
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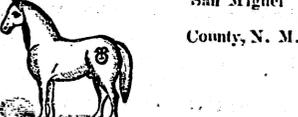
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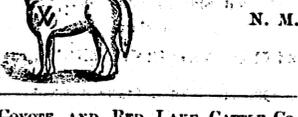
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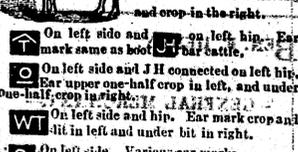
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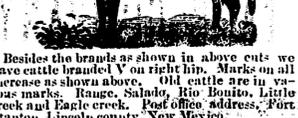
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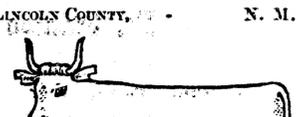
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## THE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE OF THE PROHIBITION PARTY.

Ex-Governor St. John, of Kansas.

We have heretofore presented our readers with portraits of the Presidential candidates of the Republican, Democratic and greenback parties, and to complete the list of candidates in the field for the great office of the Presidency we here publish an excellent likeness of ex-Governor St. John, of Kansas, who with William Dantel of Maryland, will lead the Prohibitionists in the coming campaign.

John P. St. John, nominated by his party as its Presidential candidate, was born at Brookville, Indiana, Feb. 25, 1833, and is in his fifty-first year. His father was a farmer, somewhat addicted to intemperate habits; and young St. John after spending his early boyhood laboring upon his father's farm, engaged himself as a clerk in a grocery, in which capacity he served until nearly twenty years of age, employing all his leisure hours in hard study of the lower branches of education. California now attracted the young man to the Pacific Coast, where he spent several years in such occupations as a wood chopper and a steambath hand. During this period St. John made voyages to Mexico, South America, and the Sandwich Islands and a tour through Central America. In 1852 and 1853 he enlisted in the war against the Indians and was very seriously wounded in two engagements.

In these years of hardship young St. John managed to gain a very respectable knowledge of the law, and in 1860 he engaged as a clerk with a law firm in Charlton, Ill. In a short time he became a partner in the concern, but at the outbreak of the war he patriotically enlisted as a private in the Sixty-eighth Volunteers. At the close of hostilities he had risen to the rank of a Lieut. Colonel. He now settled at Independence, Mo., and began the practice of his profession, but in 1869 he removed to Olathe, Kansas, and here began his active career in politics. In 1872 he was sent to the State Senate, and in 1878, and again in 1880, he was elected Governor of Kansas. He was in these years a recognized leader of the Republican party, but his extreme views on temperance legislation and prohibition have caused him to forsake the former party and become an ardent worker in the ranks of the Prohibitionists, whom he now leads as their National candidate.

Mr. St. John is a man of fine presence and unimpeachable character. His convictions are maintained with a vigor and ability that command admiration from all, if not a full endorsement of the opportuneness of their promulgation.

### A Milwaukee Sonnet.

Man that is married to a woman is many days and full of trouble. In the morning he draws his salary, and in the evening, behold, it is gone! It is a tale that is told; it is vanished, and no man knows whither it goeth. He riseth up clothed in the chilly garments of the night, and seeketh the somnolent paragon, wherewith to soothe his infant posterity. He cometh as a horse or ox, and draweth the chariot of his offspring. He spendeth the shekels in the purchased of fine linen to cover the bosom of his family; yet himself is seen at the gates of the city with one suspender. Yea, he is sit together wretched!

### Baby is King.

It was just a young couple who were moving. They had been boarding with mother but were going to housekeeping for themselves now. In front of the house stood a great load of furniture red blue and other bright

colors. It consisted of a baby's rocking chair with the rockers on and a baby's cradle, a baby's high chair, a baby's cot, one small high chair and one large high chair, one hobby horse, one express wagon with the forward wheels gone, one doll's buggy. There might have been a cooking stove and a dining table there but if so, it was lost to sight to memory dear under the more numerous belongings of the baby householders. And when the young father and mother came out they had the little emigrants with them and all the indescribable doll, humming tops and other paraphernalia that there wasn't room for on the load. Two happy babies going to house-keeping with their child parents! And it's love, love, love that makes the world go round.

### A Democratic Whip.

A three lined telegram printed in all of the papers last Saturday announced the death of Col. Isaac Hill, of Ohio. To most readers the name was familiar, and they probably wondered why the news was worth even three lines. Congressmen, Washington correspondents and lobbyists knew better. Like Hill was a more potent factor in legislation than many of his betters. He was for years the Democratic whip of the House of Representatives. On the pay roll of the House, he was rated as an assistant sergeant-at-arms, but the duty appearing to that dignity was a small part of his business. Before the holiday recess of any session had passed he knew every Democrat member of the House, not only by name but by sight and by habits. When an important vote was approaching, he was in his element. It was his part to bring in the absentees, vote them and see that no pair was violated. In person or through his deputies he toured the town and sometimes the country. He was everywhere at once and always at the right place. Dinner table, sick room, drawing room, bar or bazaar were alike accessible to him, and willing or unwilling the missing member was gathered in at his party's call. Naturally he was the possessor of everybody's secrets but he kept his mouth as close as an oyster, and there in lay his strength. It will not be easy to fill his place. Al Fletcher is fitted for it in some respects, but his personal devotion to Randall will render him unacceptable to the majority faction.—Philadelphia Press

### The Telephone Girl.

When Pityboy called up the telephone girl the other evening to inform the undertaker, that the coffin furnished for his wife was too short, she was trying to flirt with a telegraph operator across the street, and did not like to be disturbed, so she answered shortly, and rang the bell in Pityboy's ear, but he was in no frame of mind for abusing her, as he had been at other times, so he meekly said, "Oh!" and then asked to be connected with No. 413, when the conversation ran as follows:

"Hello!"  
"Hello!"  
"Is this Burydeep, the undertaker?"  
"Yes."  
"I am Pityboy. The coffin you sent down this morning for my wife is too short."  
"Is that so? How much too short is it?"  
"About an inch."  
"I can fix that all right."  
"How will you do it?"  
"Here the girl switched on a cabinet-maker, who was directing a lawyer how to make a new office desk set level on an uneven floor; and the conversation was continued as follows:  
"That is the easiest thing to do in Bloomington."  
"Yes, perhaps it is; but how are you going to do it?"  
"Saw about an inch off each of the two feet—" Pityboy hung up the receiver and sent the offending coffin back, and then went to another undertaker, and the telephone girl has the gall to look innocent and inoffensive when she meets that undertaker who lost a job through her mischief.—Detroit Free Press.

### King Mtesa's Gift.

The unique present that Mtesa, the King of Uganda, offered to one of the missionaries at his capital, a while ago, has highly amused that good man's English friends. Mtesa is the powerful despot whose sway extends over the country north and west of Victoria Nyanza. The writings of Speake, Grant and Stanley have made him the most celebrated of African potentates. When Stanley saw him, eight years ago, he was at war, and his forces numbered over 100,000 men. In 1877, at Stanley's urgent request, missionaries were sent to Mtesa. For many months they lived on the fat of the land, but at length the novelty of having white men at Rubaga wore away, and Mtesa began to neglect the guests whom he had welcomed so royally. When they found they were in danger of starving, in the midst of plenty,

one of them took their protest to the King. He listened in apparent sorrow and then gave an order to one of his attendants, who, at once withdrew. Presently in a hansom, four of the luxuriant belles of Uganda, and made their obeisance to the King.

"Here," said Mtesa, "I give you these women for your wives. I cannot feed you any longer, but your wives will plant your garden and cook your food, and you will look for nothing. Take them and go."

"But," protested the poor missionary, "we don't want wives. We want food. Besides, the white man's laws do not permit us to have more than one wife apiece, and we don't want wives any way."

"If you come to live in my country," replied the King angrily, "why don't you do as we do? If you don't wish to live as we live why don't you leave? Here are these women if you want them. If not, you may get your food the best way you can."

That ended the interview. The belles of Uganda did not become the wives of the missionaries of the Church of England. The poor men were admitted no more to the King's presence, and they would perhaps have died of their privations if the envoys whom Mtesa sent to England in 1879 had not opportunely returned. They had been received by the Queen, and feted by the government, and they took back wonderful stories of what they had seen that Mtesa thought it politic to take the missionaries into favor again, and he has since treated them well. He is still alive, though the reports of his death, a year ago, inspired a good many not very complimentary obituary notices in the newspapers.—Brooklyn Eagle.

George Metz became suddenly insane Saturday at Pittsburgh, and, rushing into his sister's rooms, threw her 18-month-old infant out of a second-story window. The child was picked up uninjured, and Metz was conveyed to the asylum.

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Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., July 24, 1884. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Probate Judge of Lincoln County, N. M., on September 12th, 1884, viz: Pablo Chavez on Homestead No. 75, for the south half northwest quarter, northwest quarter, section 10, township 11 south, range 17 east. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Avery M. Hervey, Joseph Sigms, M. Baca, Jose L. Terrell, all of Lincoln Co., N. M.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., July 25, 1884. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Probate Judge of Lincoln County, N. M., on September 12th, 1884, viz: John C. Swarts on Homestead No. 683, for the east half north-east quarter and north-east quarter south-east quarter, section 24, township 11 south, range 13 east. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: William Slane, James Couner, E. D. Terrell, Edward Bates, all of Lincoln County New Mexico.

### NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of Salto W. Lea, deceased, have been granted to me by the Probate Court of Lincoln County, N. M., bearing date the 7th day of July, 1884. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of said letters, they will be for ever barred.

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