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### COUNTY NEWS.

Probate court convenes to-day.  
 Amos Eakers was in Lincoln Tuesday.  
 Judge Bailey, of Seven Rivers is in Lincoln.  
 Manuel Gonzales returned from Las Cruces Monday.

The months of the R's are upon us—September, &c.  
 Jim Brent started on a tax-collecting tour Monday.  
 Leandro Pacheco secured bail and was released Tuesday morning.

Mr. Bell of Fort Stanton made us a pleasant call Friday morning.  
 Buck Powell, of Penasco, was in town a few hours last Tuesday.  
 Lawyer Beall caught on to several big cases for this term of court.

Fedrick & Weldon will move into their new quarters the last of this week.  
 Will Ellis and mother took a drive over to Sheriff Poe's ranch Sunday.  
 Messrs. Barber and Corbett came up from the lower country Sunday evening.

Mr. Hightower, of Eagle Creek, made the ERA a pleasant call Wednesday afternoon.  
 John Swartz, of Ruidoso, was in the county seat Friday, attending to some land matters.

Two or three bets, on the outcome of the presidential election, were made here the first of the week.  
 The grass between Lincoln and White Oaks was never finer. Stock is looking well, and ranchmen happy.

Mrs. Bent Ellis has been very busy of late re-papering her house and fixing up generally, getting ready for court.  
 Alexander Benford, who has just served a three months' sentence, in default of paying a fine of \$50, was released Wednesday.

Jim Nabours, of Carizozo ranch, started several men and two machines to work Tuesday, cutting hay. He intends to put up one hundred tons.  
 There is a rumor that Nick Booth has skipped the country, and that he was seen to get aboard a passenger train, at Las Cruces Wednesday, the 3rd inst.

We publish a notice in another column, calling an election of three school directors to take place at the office of the justice of the peace in Lincoln next Saturday the 13th.

We met our young friend, Mr. Alcock, a few days ago. He enjoyed his recent visit to England very much, he informed us, and said that that country never looked prettier to him.

Mrs. Jack Weldon gave birth to a little girl baby Saturday night. Jack seems to be as well pleased with this baby as if it was the first and only one, and says he wouldn't take a farm for it.

Capt. Brazel, of Eagle creek, was in Lincoln Wednesday with a lot of potatoes and butter. Mrs. Brazel has the name of making a fine article of butter and the Captain has no trouble in disposing of it.

We received a postal from Capt. Davidson, a few days ago, postmarked at Parkville, Mo., stating that he was at his old home for awhile. We have an idea that the Captain went back to vote the Democratic ticket.

We are under many obligations to Col. Geo. T. Beall for the use of his team and buck-board last week. It was the only team we could get in Lincoln at that time, and he very kindly helped us out of our dilemma.

The editor's wife, Mrs. M. S. Taliaferro, returned to New Mexico, after a visit to her home in Illinois, of three months, Tuesday. Her brother, Mr. Gardner Riggie, accompanied her, and will make this territory his home for awhile. It isn't necessary to say that we are happy as a big gun flower.

We were informed recently that Mr. W. J. Littell had taken an appeal in the North Homestake suit. We were in hopes that this difficulty would be settled and the mine worked, for, if the case is carried up to the supreme court, it will be three or four years, or, perhaps, longer, before the case is decided.

Prof. Langhammer, of this territory, Commissioner to the World's Exposition, has a fine exhibit prepared, but is taking steps to form a zoological garden at New Orleans. He already has a considerable collection of animals, and proposes that all the wild animals placed on exhibition during the season of the Exposition be presented to the city of New Orleans as a free gift. The collection of wild animals likely to be received from Canada, the United States and Mexico promises to be an unusually large and fine one.

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**LAS CRUCES—Sept. 1st.**  
 We arrived here Sunday afternoon. Our trip was pleasant all through.

We stopped one night on Three Rivers, at Pat Coghlan's ranch, with Capt. Parker, who is the former's foreman. Three Rivers, at this time of the year, is certainly the garden spot of Lincoln county. It is a wide valley, and as far as the eye can reach, one can see growing crops. Rains in this section have been quite frequent for the past month.

At Organ City we met several old White Oaks boys, namely Ardy Robinson, Gus Gising, Thomas Wheeler and Joseph Spunk. Ardy shows evidence of prosperity. He owns considerable town property and is one of the reliable employees of the Memphis mine. At this time the Organ camp is quite dull. The smelter shut down the 20th of Aug., but will start up again, soon. It is claimed that their copper stack will not work galena ores, and they have sent for other machinery. The town is small but presents a neat appearance, and the buildings are better than are usual in mining camps.

On Saturday night, at Las Cruces, a ratification meeting was held on behalf of Col. Rynerson. D. M. Easton, Prosecuting Attorney, Wadde Col. Fountain and Col. Rynerson were the principal speakers.

Hildreth, of the Rio Grande Republican, was assaulted on the streets yesterday on account of an article that appeared in his paper. Judging by the talk here, it was a cowardly assault.

September 2nd.—There will be no court. Start home tomorrow. J. T.

### WHITE OAKS ITEMS.

Master Cody Kempton, has been sick.  
 S. A. McClellan and family have moved to Colorado.  
 G. Votolo has moved his stock of boots and shoes to Socorro.  
 Authur Bond is cutting hay. He rigged him self up just like a granger.

Paul F. Wagner is working on the Rio Grande Republican, at Las Cruces.  
 Billy O'Brien, who has charge of the Nogal stamp mill, was in town Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Thomson, Ed. Cloud, has been visiting her daughters in White Oaks.  
 Jacob Snover, a stockman from the Penasco country, has been in town several days.

Wm. Rexford is back from Las Cruces. Rex says the judge treated the petit jurors shabby.  
 Geo. Cullen's smiling countenance, shows up behind the bar at the old Pioneer Saloon.

M. M. Gaylord, the locator of the Rockford Mine, in the Nogal district, was in town the first of the week.  
 Dr. M. G. Paden was called to the Carizozo ranch, one day last week, to prescribe for Mrs. J. O. neighbors, who was taken suddenly ill.

**BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Cy. Davidson, on the afternoon of Sept. 6th, and eight-pound boy. C. is happy and steps like he weighed a ton.**

**BONITO—Sept. 8th.**  
 Mr. Berry has raised his house.  
 Mr. Clark and son are hauling potatoes to White Oaks.  
 Mr. Hargus has sold out to Mr. Watson, consideration, \$450.00  
 Walter Church is working the Cricket, and is taking out some fine ore.

It is expected that the Christmas will be extensively developed this fall and winter.  
 Parson and Taliaferro are doing the assessment on the Lovelace. This is a promising prospect.

Joe Stonoking and Charles Walton are doing assessment for the Lone Mountain Mining Company.  
 S. Weaver and S. Williams, in crossing the Pecos river lost their pack and all their blankets and clothing.

Herman Beck is looked for in about thirty days. It is expected that Mr. Beck will do considerable development in the Grace prospect.  
 Work on the Body Mine is suspended for the present, on account of water, the pump not being large enough to do the work. The company will put in an engine or run a tunnel.

The Chinaman is in 110 feet, so says the foreman, Mr. Joe Greshaber. The boys, under Mr. Greshaber's directions, uncovered what seems to be a large body of mineral, equal to that in the bottom of the shaft. The new discovery was made about 300 feet west of the main shaft. This goes to show that leads are barren in spots, and ought to encourage the boys to prospect their leads all along, or at least in several places along the lead. They expect to tap the Chinaman lead in about 90 days; then look out for something good; for this mine is undoubtedly a valuable property.

**PUBLIC NOTICE.**  
 Pursuant to section 2, of an act of the Legislative Assembly of New Mexico, entitled an act establishing public school in the territory of New Mexico, approved March 31st, 1884. The superintendent of schools for the county of Lincoln hereby gives notice that a meeting of the legal voters residents within the first voting precinct will be held at the office of the justice of the peace by said precinct on Saturday, the 13th day of September, for the purpose of organizing said voting precinct in school district No. 1 of the county of Lincoln. In accordance with the provisions of the act above cited, a board of three (3) school directors will be chosen at such meeting to serve as such until the next general election in November and thereafter until their successors are duly qualified.

Geo. L. ULRICK,  
 Superintendent of Schools.

### EXTERMINATING PRAIRIE-DOGS

Mr. A. J. LA RUE has fixed up a machine which he proposes to use in an attempt to exterminate prairie dog towns on his range. It consists of a regular portable blacksmith forge worked with a crank and made very small. To the blower is attached a small partially enclosed box, in which is placed a quantity of sulphur, on a fire. The fumes of the sulphur are forced by the air from the blower through a flexible rubber tube which is placed in the prairie dog's hole and the spaces around it filled up. On the appearance of the smoke from any of the surrounding holes they are also immediately filled up. The fumes remaining in the passages are certain death to the little pests; and if the first attempt does not prove sufficient, it is very easy and cheap to repeat the operation. This machine, if successful, will soon come into general use through the territory, as these prairie dog towns are to be found in every portion, and increase at an alarming rate, and in many sections the matter of exterminating them has become a serious question. They select the best section of grazing lands, and ramification of their underground dwellings extend over a large area; they eat the roots which are exposed killing off the grass. Mr. La Rue is now having several of these machines made, and will soon try them on his range in Lincoln county.—[N. M. Stock Grower.

If Mr. La Rue makes a success out of his new contrivance it will be a God send to many ranchmen in New Mexico and other parts of the west, as some of the best ranges are utterly useless, when once prairie dogs take possession. Here's luck.

**TERRITORIAL TOPICS.**  
 The late rains have made the hay crop.

Silver City will have electric lights.  
 Counterfeit dimes are in circulation at Las Vegas.

New Mexico covers an area of 121,201 square miles.  
 There is no end to the skating rink craze in Las Vegas.

The Indian school building at Albuquerque is about ready for occupancy.  
 Father Leon, of Golden, has lost his mind and is now in an insane asylum.

William Franks paid \$1.55 per head for 3,000 sheep at Las Animas last week.  
 Political matters have reached a fever heat and some hard work is being done.

The number of fine bulls brought into the territory last spring is estimated at 3,000.  
 Pete Carl shot and instantly killed Harry Huber, over cards, at Kincon, a few nights ago.

Las Vegas comes to the front in the organization of a Democratic club. Good move.  
 C. C. Noel has taken charge of the Lake Valley New Era, and is running it Democratic.

Calf branding is nearly through with in the territory, and the number branded is larger than usual.  
 Frank Neagle, the murderer of George Guthrie, at Richmond, has been released on his own recognizance.

A company of men at Golden are making arrangements for slucing the old placer dumps east of that town.  
 Don Santiago Otero, one of the oldest citizens of San Miguel county, died last Friday, at the age of 88 years.

The governor has offered a reward of \$500 for the apprehension of the three men who murdered Hackenberry at San Jose.  
 Owing to the late law that miners must do \$100 worth of work on a mining location before recording, there are very few claims being located.

M. S. Tallaferro, Editor and Manager. Jones & M. S. Tallaferro, Publishers.

NEWSY NOTES.

Secretary Folger Monday called in \$10,000,000 in 3 per cent bonds. Of 127 deaths last week in Montreat, 87 were under 5 years, which is attributed, partly, to the intense heat.

The Republicans of Mississippi have placed four colored men in the field for Congress, including John R. Lynch.

Fifteen deaths from cholera occurred at Marseilles Friday, and two at Toulon. The public health is improving.

Noah Wilson, a hard citizen of Logansport, Ind., was killed Sunday for raising a disturbance in the county jail.

Patrick Hartnett, for killing his wife Jan. 31, 1883, in Cincinnati, was sentenced Saturday to be hanged Dec. 5 next.

A coachman at Minneapolis, named Peter Johnson, after taking a lady to visit a friend, walked out on the lawn and shot himself through the heart.

In a ball game at St. Paul, Wednesday, Elmer Foster broke his arm in making the first pitch. The sympathy of the spectators took the form of a heavy purse.

Tone Campbell, a traveling salesman for a St. Louis millinery house, committed suicide Friday by jumping from a raft into the Mississippi, at Burlington, Iowa.

George Clarke, a colored youth, was hanged at Dawson, Georgia, for a criminal assault on a white lady. The negroes wisely abstained from burning the town, which they had threatened to do.

A masked highwayman displaying a rifle and three six-shooters, robbed the driver and four passengers of the stage between Weatherford and Graham, Texas, and is now being pursued by a blood-thirsty posse.

Two freight trains collided Friday afternoon in the yard of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Columbia. Four cars filled with sheep and hogs were smashed. The wreck caught fire and upward of 800 animals were killed.

A train stopped at a drawbridge near Pensacola Monday, on the Pensacola & Atlantic Railroad. Seeing no signals to move, the conductor went forward and found the watchman murdered and his body laid on the track.

A train from Streator, Illinois, carrying one thousand Sunday School excursionists, was run into at Kankakee by an Illinois Central express. One man was killed, one badly injured, and nine others were more or less wounded.

Thomas Murphy, a mechanic living at Jackson, Mich., who is in bad health, became excited Thursday night, and thinking there were burglars in the house, attacked his wife with a pair of shears, and stabbed her five times. She bled to death in ten minutes.

Sam Layner, a Roumanian Jew, was Thursday found dead near Paterson, New Jersey. On his person was a letter asking that his body be sent to friends in Chicago. For years he was an object of curiosity in the medical colleges of London on account of having his neck lined with rubber tubes.

J. C. Kittleman, of the Orman hose company of Pueblo, died Monday afternoon from injuries received Sunday at Jewell Park, in the race with his company against the Moores of Trinidad. Kittleman was a second man and fell, while making the run, the heavy wheels of his cart passing directly over his body.

Saturday morning Clark W. Sanders, residing in East Montpelier, Vt., went to the store of Daniel Carr and fired three times at him, one of the bullets taking effect in his neck and the others in his body, from which Carr died in a few minutes. Sanders was arrested. The cause of the shooting was jealousy by Sanders of his wife.

STOCK NEWS.

The Waddingham Bell Ranch will brand this year in the neighborhood of 9,000 calves. [Blonder.]

The Dona Ana County Stock Association will hold its next meeting at Hillsbury, Sierra county, Wednesday, November 15, 1884.

R. G. Head returned to Trinidad from the east Monday, and informed the Advertiser that there were 30,000 head of unsold cattle on the Dodge market. [Connet.]

Fill a stock car full of anything that breathes the breath of life, and let it starve for water forty-eight hours in August, and it is liable to have the Texas fever, or some other kind of fever. [Texas Stockman.]

Cattle are perishing in Chihuahua, Mex., of the drouth. Two thousand died at the hacienda of Agustina Cordero. The dead animals are burned to prevent disease emanating from the frightful mortality.

A cow in County Carlow, Ireland, has produced four heifer calves in ten months. The cow was calved on April 4, 1881, had two first calves on July 25th, last year, and two more on the 25th of May, this year.

Last week Willis Lawhore and Barefield sold to J. E. Darlington 600 head of yearlings, twos and three-year-olds steer cattle respectively at \$14, \$18 and \$23.50 per head, to be delivered on the 20th. [San Anglo Standard.]

The Bay State cattle company of Nebraska, have added this year 10,000 head of Texas cattle to their range, and are putting up 3,500 tons of hay. The hay racket looks like a great lessening of the ordinary "chances" of the business. [Panhandle.]

A visit to Dr. P. A. Avery, state veterinary at Elmhurst, recently, resulted in the killing of ten Jersey cows, appraised at \$2,000. Their lungs were found to show more or less a decided trace of pleuro-pneumonia, in which cases the lungs adhered firmly to the ribs and were decidedly hepatized.

Let this be born in mind: That there is more or less Texas fever every year and that it is only Southern Texas cattle which can transmit it, as experience has proved that a half-breed or native may have the disease ever so violently, and at the same time cannot transmit it to other cattle. Colorado Live Stock Record

An Illinois man says: I have been noticing for several years differences in calves and colts, as to sex when the service was rendered at different stages of the moon. When a cow or mare is served after the third or fourth day after the full, nine out ten are males, and after third or fourth day from full moon to same period after full moon, females.

Assistant Secretary of the Interior Joslyn has refused the request of a number of cattlemen at Oklahoma lands, Indian Territory, to remove their stock without loss to themselves. The order to the army to remove all persons on the lands in violation of the law the Assistant Secretary says will be carried out. He further says the cattlemen went into the territory without permission and must suffer the consequences.

The Dröver's Journal, of Chicago, remarks that this is an age of baby beef, and we are now getting cattle at about two years of age, that are riper and better for the use of the butcher than the four-year-olds and past that we admired so much a few years ago. It is no uncommon thing now to have on the Chicago market in one day twenty or thirty car loads of cattle better than the average of the show cattle, of six or eight years ago.

Wells have lately been dug in Lincoln county, New Mexico, where in the past the want of water has run out Mexicans and others, and an abundant supply found within twenty-five feet of the surface. It has been remarked that the Mexicans have always been too lazy and the mining prospectors too careless to try for water in this way. It is the stockman, and he only, who solves the knotty problems for the new countries. Let us kill him. [Panhandle.]

Western ranchmen have awakened to the realization of the fact that

money spent in the importation of improved cattle has a three-fold income, and the grower who does not rely himself to this principle cannot be regarded as clearly within the ring of the times. The contraction of the grazing territory will, of itself, force the improvement that, while the numbers may be visibly less, the relative valuations may be maintained. The intelligent herder is not slow to take in the situation and makes haste to step from the old to the new. [Texas Cowboy.]

We received a call last Monday from John S. Andrews, of Fort Worth, who showed up the first Cleveland & Hendricks regulation hat among us. He was accompanied by Mr. A. M. Richardson of the stock firm of Delaney & Richardson, Fort Stanton, New Mexico. Mr. Richardson says he had just purchased at Fort Worth 3,000 head of cattle, mostly she stock, paying \$21 for cows, \$30 for cows and calves and \$15 for yearling heifers. He seems pleased with the fine class of stock purchased. The object of the visit of these gentlemen to our city was to purchase 50 head of good cow ponies, and they left us for Frio county to be suited. [T. L. S. Journal.]

FENCE IN THE BULL.

The American Dairyman thinks one of the hardest questions for the breeder to solve is what to do with the bull. He is an unruly beast, that is dangerous to give him too much liberty. At the same time it will not do to keep him too much confined. We have, however, a new idea from Prof. W. A. Henry, of the Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment station. He says that last season they inclosed two acres of grass land at the experimental farm with a fine barbed wire fence, setting the posts eight feet apart, and they find by experience, that they have a perfectly reliable place for their bulls, and aside from having occasionally to mend a broken wire or two, they have no trouble. Further, he states that on two occasions they have had by accident, cows in heat to stand on the outside of the fence, but the bulls on the inside made no attempt to break the inclosure. The professor further states that his reason for giving these facts is that when he was studying whether or not a barbed wire fence would hold his bulls in check, he found many farmers who thought it would not, so the posts were set and the wire stretched with many misgivings, and we are free to confess that this is agreeable news to us, for we never thought the barbs on a fence would any more than simply aggravate a bull. We are, however, only too glad to learn that such a cheap fence will hold him in subjection.

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LIEUTENANT F. F. KISLINSKY.

Partly Eaten by his Comrades of the Greely Expedition.

The condition of the body of Lieutenant Fredrick F. Kislinsky, which was exhumed for examination, shows that all its most fleshy parts had been cut away with sharp instruments, and there is no doubt that the miserable survivors of this young officer, all or some of them ate the missing portions. Since the horrible discovery was made public, it has been admitted that six bodies of those members of the expedition who died while in the Arctic regions, were thus mutilated.

Fredrick F. Kislinsky was an Englishman by birth, but he came to America at an early age, and was reared at Rochester, N. Y. He enlisted in the Army of the United States, in 1863. In 1866 he was retired from active service, and was made paymaster's clerk at Detroit, Mich. By the influence of the late Zachariah Chandler, he was made a First Lieutenant in the Regular Army, in 1873. His first station in this capacity was at Fort Concho, Tex., where he became acquainted with Lieutenant Greely. He was transferred to Fort Standing Rock, Dak., where he had charge of the scouts engaged in a service against the Indians, in 1875. At the time of the Custer massacre he was with General Reno. Subsequently to that tragedy he captured the Indian who killed Custer in the fight, in 1880, while his regiment was stationed at Fort Custer. Kislinsky's second wife died of mountain fever, immediately after his return from a scouting expedition. He had been made acquainted with her danger while 150 miles distant from the post at the head of a scouting party, and immediately left for the station. His wife Kislinsky, who had been this Mrs Kislinsky, who had been his wife only six months, was the sister of his first wife, the mother of his four children. The ages of his family all boys and maintained by friendly people, in different places; range from eight to seventeen years. Kislinsky was offered a position in the Greely Expedition, in 1881, and promptly accepted it. He was dead before the 22d of June, 1884, when the survivors of the Greely Expedition were found. His body was recovered, brought home and buried in Rochester, where it was examined and in a mutilated condition. Poor Kislinsky died at the early age of thirty-eight. He was an able officer and a good comrade. Until the publication of the Official Report of the Greely Expedition it would be premature to say more than that he and Commander Greely, are reported to have been on bad terms, and that his superior officer relieved him of duty at an early period of the time spent by the expedition at Fort Conger.

ALWAYS AHEAD.

"Thar's my son Joseph," said the old farmer as he cut off a liberal hunk of plug and dropped it into his mouth. "I bring him up the same as I did Dan," an' I give 'em both \$1,000 to start in life. Joseph went into speculation and Dan went into the buckwheat."

"And how did they come out?"

"Waal, in the first five year Joseph

he made \$30,000, and Dan he lost his capital."

"And the next year?"

FRANK LESLIE'S POPULAR MONTHLY.

The number for September opens with a timely and able article on "The Presidential Canvass of 1884," with nine illustrations, including portraits of the candidates, etc. Norton Rutherford has an interesting article, "Across the Pampas," with eight illustrations. Duyckink's "New York After the Revolution" (nine illustrations), "Hunting an Empire's Ghost," by Alfred Trumble (illustrated); "The Scientific Schools of the United State," by E. J. Hallock, Ph.D. (twelve illustrations); and "Chamouni," by Frederick Daniel (illustrated), are noteworthy features of the number. The departments of Fiction, Sketches, Adventures, etc., contain contributions by H. Cleveland Ward, Annie Thomas, K. V. Hastings, etc. Etta W. Pierce continues her deeply interesting serial, "A Dark Deed." The poems are by Mrs. Dennison and others. There are also a large variety of short articles, anecdotes, paragraphs, etc.; over 100 illustrations, and a beautiful colored frontispiece, "The Bitter with the Sweet." The 128 quarto pages of valuable and delightful reading are sold for 25 cents; yearly subscription \$2.50, postpaid. Mrs. FRANK LESLIE, Publisher, 53, 55 and 57 Park Place, New York.

A PLEA OF CONFESSION AND AVOIDANCE.

The platform submitted by the Republican Territorial Convention, or rather that part of it which placed Col. Rynerson in nomination, would be amusing were it not for the brazen effrontery which characterizes it, and which should bring the flush of anger to every honest face.

He commences with the platitudes of devotion to the party of high moral ideas, "which for a quarter of a century has been the champion of religious liberty, and contributed so materially to the happiness and prosperity of the nation." Let us pause right here and see what the party has done for religious liberty in this territory. I propose to go no further than to discuss this God and morality crowd in the limits of New Mexico. As to religious liberty and popular education—the Republican party that has had its shackles on the territory since 1861, and until 1882 when an indignant people demanded in tones not to be mistaken, no honest efforts had ever been made for the advancement of the interests of education. The voice of popular education was stifled by the mandate of clerical fanaticism which would brook no interference with its system of proselytism, and to-day our educational interests are in swaddling clothes.

The platform asserts that "there exists, and has for a long time existed, in this territory a combination of men who have controlled and still seek to control public affairs for their pecuniary and personal advantage &c." Who compose this "combination of men?" The answer comes, the Republican satraps sent here from the East by a Republican administration at Washington, and the coterie of Republican office holders, with their centre of Santa Fe. Republicans all—from Catron the Moloch of this pandemonium to Max Kros, representing the parasitical order. What does this Republican platform charge this Republican combination with having done? "With having, by corrupt methods directed a course of legislation that has resulted in imposing an enormous and unnecessary debt on the people of the territory." This people of New Mexico—is the Republican arraignment of Republican villainy—and they refer to the penitentiary and capitol jobs the bantlings of a gathering of Republicans who have

attempted to justify their robbery under the guise of legislation. Reference is made to the frauds committed on the public lands, under cover of the homestead and preemption laws, and yet the machinery of the law department of the government has been in the hands of the Republican party since the first land entry in this territory. I quote again from this highly moral indictment "we charge in numerous instances Spanish and Mexican grants of small bodies of lands for pastoral and agricultural purposes have been fraudulently extended and distorted over enormous bodies of the public domain &c." This is all too true; but who has done it? Republican politicians. Catron, and Elkins who is the trainer of the tattooed man from Maine. Surveyors General, and others who have had the ear of the departments at Washington, aided by a Republican Congress. The judiciary is also arraigned with unblushing effrontery. Its own judiciary, and the arraignment is true. Alas the times, alas the public morals."

And yet with a hypocrisy and puritanical cant that would put "praise God Barebones" to the blush, this gathering of saints "re-affirm our devotion to the grand and undying principles upon which the Republican party is founded disclaiming aught but an unselfish desire to promote these principles and secure an administration in harmony therewith, we appeal to the people of New Mexico, &c. &c. laugh!"

And the people are called upon to endorse the standard bearer of this God and morality party, Col. William L. Rynerson for delegate to Congress, a man who has always in all things been found a worthy pal of this selfsame "combination of men."

The people of New Mexico have no use for such a representative. He is the creature of a convention composed of the representatives of this Republican party, which convention like a rotten cheese or a putrid corpse burst assunder of its own rottenness, and miners, cattlemen and all, we are asked to vote for him. We won't. If he were elected he could not do us any good. To charge him with nothing worse he is a Republican. The next Congress will be Democratic and will remain so for a long time, and believing in the fitness of things we will send a Democrat as our delegate. The Democrats of New Mexico will see to it that they won't perpetuate the power of this Santa Fe ring under another guise. No good can come out of it, as Democrats, nay as citizens of New Mexico, regardless of party, we should see to it that our delegate be a man who by his past course has commended himself to us as an honest man, who has fought rings and jobs, monopolies and land-grants and the legislative record of the Democratic nominee satisfies us.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Dayton J. Crouch, Dec'd. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Dayton J. Crouch, deceased, to the creditors of said estate, and to all persons having claims against said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the office of George T. Beall Jr., in the town of Lincoln, Lincoln county; the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate; they may otherwise be excluded from participation in said estate. All persons indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment.

Administrator of the estate of Dayton J. Crouch, deceased.
Dated at Lincoln, Aug. 23rd, 1884.
G. T. Beall.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., Aug. 22, 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 the 25th and 26th for the south half southeast quarter, section 24, north half northeast quarter, section 25, township 11 south, range 18 east. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: George Kinbrell, Henry Farmer, Manuel Romero Manuel Sanchez, all of Lincoln County, N. M.
J. O. R. Crockett, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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 the 25th and 26th for the south half southeast quarter, section 24, north half northeast quarter, section 25, township 11 south, range 18 east. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Avery M. Clornay, Joseph Storms, M. Baca, Jose L. Trujillo, all of Lincoln Co., N. M.
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FOR DELEGATE TO CONGRESS.

ANTHONY JOSEPH, of Tazoo County.

SECRETARY FOLGER, of the Treasury department, died at his home in Geneva, N. Y., last Thursday afternoon.

The Republicans are slinging the mud and the Democrats are making the votes. Let the good work go on.

CITIZENS of New Mexico can point with pride to our next Delegate to congress—Hon. Anthony Joseph as he is a gentleman and a scholar.

The Maria Halpin story is getting very old and seedy, and Blaine's record is being showed up more and more every week. Result: Republican voters diminishing and Democratic voters increasing.

ARE we, or are we not, to have a term of court this fall? That is a conundrum we can't answer. But it seems to us that there should be a judge appointed in time, for there is business that demands immediate attention.

MR. M. CHONEN was at the head of the paper in our absence last week. The Colonel is an old newspaper man, and an able witty writer. It is rather embarrassing to start in after he has had control of the editorial columns.

The Raton Comet correctly remarks that "The Republican party of New Mexico is in a most distressing dilemma. Two candidates in the field for delegate to Congress assure the election of Joseph, the Democratic candidate."

The Democrats in this territory should run a straight Democratic ticket this fall. Republicans say they are in the majority and Democrats also claim they are the strongest. Let us have a square, honest vote, and that will decide it.

The last circular of the A. T. & S. E. R. R. is at hand and is very complete. Each county is separately written up, giving the prices of land, &c., and, as these circulars are distributed over the entire country, the benefit it will do us can hardly be appreciated.

The Prince ratification was a big thing and cost money and wind. Optic.

That's about the size of it. It will cost lots of money and by fall it will be blown higher than the price of seal-skin saques.

While Sitting Bull, the great Indian snide, was coming out of a theatre at St. Paul, Wednesday night last, some unknown man attempted to send him over the river by the pistol route. Sitting Bull is now constantly guarded, even at the hotel a guard being placed at the door. The dispatch didn't state why he was at the theatre.

VOTERS of this territory will see in our next delegate a man that will not ignore our wants; a man that will give his time and attention in attending to the duties that the mass of the people appointed him to do, and a man who is perfectly familiar with the working of such bodies. We will indeed see this in our next delegate—Hon. Anthony Joseph.

Mrs. BELVA A. LOCKWOOD has accepted the nomination as the candidate of the woman's national equal rights party of California for the Presidency of the United States.

Belva, dear, you had better stay at home like a good girl, and not worry your head over this matter, for there isn't a ghost of a show in this territory of your being elected.

MANY persons are asking this question. Will the railroads make any reduction in fares to those who desire to visit the World's Exposition? The Director General has been informed that the Western Association of General Passenger Agents have voted to make round trip tickets at half rates. Other organizations and roads will do equally as well, if not better, and it is highly probable that excursion parties will receive very favorable offers to visit the Southern metropolis during the coming winter and spring.

We do not think there is any doubt but what the Democrats can carry this county, if the candidates are good men, by a good, round majority this fall. But we can't do it by sitting around. We will have to get out and work. If the Republicans didn't electioneer, there would be no need of it, but we need not flatter ourselves in that line. They are at work now and have been for weeks. Let us see to it, that every Democrat in Lincoln county is at the polls on election day and votes the straight Democratic ticket.

W. S. BERKE, the used-to-be editor of the Albuquerque Journal, has severed his connection with that paper, and gives for his reason that he can't support Col. Rynerson. If he can't consistently support Rynerson, who is he going to support? Surely, not Prince! a man that is looked upon as not being a resident of the territory, and simply here in hopes of becoming a Senator from New Mexico, when this flourishing country is admitted as a state? Better throw them both overboard, Bro. Burke, and support the people's candidate—Hon. Anthony Joseph for he's going to get there, Eli.

THE Democratic conventions should nominate a full legislative ticket. The entire Territorial press is filled with angry denunciations of the infamous enactments of last winter's rump assembly. The penitentiary and capitol steals particularly have aroused an indignation which will not be allayed except in the repeal of those acts illegal because the council was an illegal body, and its forced packed organization cost Mr. W. G. Ritch his official head—and illegal because the letter and many of the provisions and the powers conferred on the auditor and on the assessor are beyond the general scope of authority of those officers. The very platform of the Rynerson portion of the Republican party calls on Congress for relief. Congress will undoubtedly aid us to relieve ourselves of some of this iniquitous legislation, and we will have a session of the territorial assembly before December, 1886. The object of the rascals who got up and engineered the capitol and penitentiary jobs, was that work on these jobs should be pushed so far before a reform legislature could interfere, that interference would be impractical. The people should elect a legislature this fall, or we will be in the same fix we were in the session of '82; the party having allowed an election to go by default, and some of the worst legislation that ever disgraced a statute book was the result. Our county convention which will meet on the 27th, should name two sets of delegates, viz: One to confer with Dona Ana, Grant and Sierra for representatives in the council, and one set to confer with Dona Ana for representatives in the lower house.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 30 '84. The title to the Washington national monument site and the mall west of 14th street, embracing about forty-four acres, it would appear from the land records of the District of Columbia is not in the United States, as is generally supposed, but in the Washington national monument society. In a visit to the office of the recorder of deeds yesterday, I found the following record: "Resolution No. 3, J. K. Polk, president of United States, to the Washington National monument society, J. A. S. Q. 12." In this volume there was

found recorded, of date of Feb. 22, 1840, a deed or donation from James K. Polk, president of the United States, to the Washington national monument association. The instrument is dated April 12, 1848. It sets forth the joint resolution authorizing the erection on the public grounds of the city, of the monument to George Washington on Jan. 31, 1848; and recites that in pursuance thereof, on Feb. 2, that said president and a majority of the board of managers, consisting of Winfield Scott, Nathan Towson, John J. Albert, James Kearney, Walter Jones, Thos. Carbery, Peter Force, W. A. Bradley, Thos. Munroe, W. Lennox, Matthew F. Maury and Thos. Blagden, the board did select of the public grounds and reservations for that purpose, reservation three, he therefore conveys to the said association, for the purpose set forth, said reservation. The paper is signed by Mr. Polk, as also by Wm. Brent, first vice-president; W. W. Seaton, second vice-president; Archibald Henderson, third vice-president; J. B. H. Smith, treasurer; George Watterson, secretary and Peter Force.

There are now on the records no instruments re-conveying the lands to the United States, and it is the opinion of the title examiners that the association will hold title under this instrument to the ground and the improvements.

Commissioner Lorin of the agricultural department, has issued a circular to collectors of customs that meat cattle coming into the United States from any part of the world, except North and South America, can be landed only at such ports on the Atlantic seaboard as are at the time provided with cattle quarantine accommodations under control of the officers of the department of agriculture. Such ports are Baltimore, Portland, New York and Boston.

The plan of the exhibit at New Orleans has not yet been completed. Heretofore the exhibits made by the national museum at different places have been of an industrial character. At New Orleans however, as the industrial departments will be supplied with material by the different government bureaus, the national museum will be represented in its character as a scientific institution. An effort is being made to present here a complete exhibit of the mineral and animal resources of the country. It is proposed to show a specimen of every vertebrate known in the country, and to give a very complete exhibition in other departments of the national history of the country.

A clerk in the surgeon general's office called upon the acting secretary of war, yesterday, and stated that he wanted to get thirty days' leave without pay, besides his regular leave. The chief of his office had refused to grant it on the ground that his services were needed, and the clerk had therefore appealed to a higher power. He was told that if he had any good reason for being away at that time, if he would mention it to his chief, no doubt that official would grant him the leave. "Well, the fact of it is," said the clerk, with a sudden burst of confidence, "I want to go home and work for Butler, and they know it at the office and they wouldn't give me the leave." AUGUST.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE OF PROOF. Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., Sept. 1884. Notice is hereby given that the following named settlers have filed notice of their intention to make final proof in support of their respective claims before the Clerk of the Probate Court of Lincoln county, New Mexico, at Lincoln, N. M., on the 21st day of October, 1884, viz: DOMINGO GARRIGA, on pre-emption declaratory statement No. 82, for the west half northeast quarter, section 19, town 18 south, range 27 east, Witneses: Simon Romero, Doroteo Gualdon, Simon Romero, Francisco Molla, Jose Augustino Chavez and Manuel Torres, of Seven Rivers, N. M. FRANCISCO MOLLA, on pre-emption declaratory statement No. 82, for lot 4, section 7, and lots 1, 2 and 3, section 18, town 17 south, range 27 east, Witneses: Simon Romero, Doroteo Gualdon, Simon Romero, Francisco Molla, Jose Augustino Chavez and Manuel Torres, of Seven Rivers, N. M. SIMON ROMERO, on pre-emption declaratory statement No. 89, for lots 2, 3 and 4, section 19, and lot 1, section 21, town 17 south, range 27 east, Witneses: Francisco Molla, Donaciano Molla, Jose Augustino Chavez and Manuel Torres, of Seven Rivers, N. M. DOMINGO GARRIGA, on pre-emption declaratory statement No. 81, for lot 4, section 20 and lots 1, 2 and 3, section 31, town 17 south, range 27 east, Witneses: Simon Romero, Francisco Molla, Donaciano Molla and Manuel Torres, of Seven Rivers, N. M. SEVRO RULLI, on pre-emption declaratory statement No. 82, for the east half southeast quarter, section 13, and east half northeast quarter, section 21, town 17 south, range 26 east, Witneses: Doroteo Gualdon, Simon Romero, Francisco Molla and Donaciano Molla, of Seven Rivers, N. M. ANTONIO GARCILLA, on pre-emption declaratory statement No. 82, for the east half northeast quarter, and east half southeast quarter, section 25, town 17 south, range 26 east, Witneses: Francisco Chavez y Armijo, Patrocinio Cordoba, Desiderio Castillo and Pablo Garcia, of Seven Rivers, N. M. PATROCINIO CORDOBA, on pre-emption declaratory statement No. 82, for lot 1 and 2, section 1,

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