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COUNTY NEWS.

Col. Cronin started for the lower country, on the buck-board, Monday morning.

The County Commissioner's got through with their work Wednesday morning, having been in session since Monday.

Notice the new ad. of Rocco E. Millio, in this issue. He has a splendid stock of fine cigars, wines and whiskies. Try him.

We have had no frost in Lincoln this fall to speak of. At Ft. Stanton nine miles above us, frost was noticed three weeks ago.

One of the heaviest rain falls ever known in this country, fell here last Friday. It rained and rained—and rained, and it was quite wet.

Johnny Hudgens, of White Oaks, arrived in Lincoln Monday afternoon late. He was on his way to Roswell to receive a bunch of cattle, lately bought by him in Texas.

Charley Buford is now in charge of Isaac Ellis' store, at the court house. He can sell you a bill of goods so cheap and quick that it will tickle you nearly to death. Give him a trial.

B. J. Baca requests us to say that he is not a candidate for any office either on the Democratic, Republican or People's ticket; that he went into the Democratic convention as a candidate for assessor and was fairly beaten, and proposes now, as he did before, to stand by that party. 'Rah for Bona.

The rains played sad havoc with the crops on the Hondo Friday. The river was as high as it was ever known to be, and all kinds of timber and live stock were swept down the stream in its wild flight. We heard that our old friend, John Newcomb, came pretty near losing his house by the high water.

In a letter from Mr. Cline, of Pieacho, speaking of the floods in that vicinity lately, he says: "Corn, pumpkins, sheep, a Republican platform, and several other dead Republicans, came floating down together." He further remarked that he had not run across any recruits for that people's convention.

Charley Bull, of White Oaks, was in Lincoln Monday. He traveled all night to get here, and he had never been over the road before. When he reached the Rio Bonito, the horse became frightened and kicked him in three places. He said: "I couldn't get out of the condemned thing and had to sit there and take it. At last" he continued "the bald-faced brute got his foot fastened and had to stop." As soon as the horse stopped, he jumped out and in so doing sprained his right ankle. He further remarked that at one time he would not have given \$5.00 for his chance in this world of misery. He hired another horse and left, not very well pleased with the trip.

FRANK LESLIE'S POPULAR MONTHLY.

The October number is even more interesting than usual, the 12 quarto pages being filled with articles, stories, sketches, adventures, poems, etc., by some of our most popular writers. The illustrations number over 100, together with a colored plate frontispiece, "The Intoxication of Draught." "The House of Lords," by Noel Ruthven; "A day at Chiselhurst," by Sarah K. Bolton; "An American Impressario's Experience in British Burma," by J. Charles Davis, are among the elaborately illustrated articles. The serial "A Dark Deed" is concluded, and there are stories and sketches by M. Norcott, Annie Thomas, Imogene H. Sykes, Agnes James, etc., and some excellent poetry by F. H. Parker, C. Grindrod, Susan K. Phillips, etc. The great merit of this magazine seems to be fully appreciated by the public, and is really the cheapest and the most popular monthly published. A single number is sold for 25 cents, and the yearly subscription is \$5.50, postpaid. MRS. FRANK LESLIE, publisher, 53, 55, and 57 Park Place, New York.

PENASCO—Oct. 6.

Everything quiet in our section. Politics all one way—Democratic. Mrs. J. A. Browning is the boss butter maker of this locality, having made during the past summer an average of 48 lbs. per week.

The Republican primary was held in this precinct a few days ago. Only two were present. One was chosen chairman and the other secretary. The names of both were put in nomination and unanimously elected.

G. W. Holland and S. D. Goodman have rented the new store building of J. T. Edwards and will embark in the mercantile business. The boys are gentlemen well liked by everybody, and will certainly make a success.

There has been a great influx of emigration to this part of the county in the last few weeks. Among those who have come to stay are Messrs. Terrell and Lewis with their families. Their daughters, Misses Josie and Rosa Terrell, and Susan and Zana Lewis, all accomplished young ladies, make quite an acquisition to our society. OBSERVER.

SEVEN RIVERS—Sept. 30.

Editor Era:
 Business is better at Seven Rivers than ever before in its history.

The general run-up is in progress but I have no advices from the range.

Col. W. T. Holt has not yet arrived from Texas. The large herd of cattle purchased by him from the Crouch Bros., have been subjected to a course of rounding-up, and, today, Tony and Wallace Holt will assume the duty of superintending the counting, tallying and tally-branding the herd. The labor will consume two or three weeks time.

If you don't see Andy Richardson before this reaches you, please let his friends and adversaries know that he passed up this morning with his trusted henchman, Johnny Hurley, and a mob of good fellows, some from Texas and some of Lincoln Co., following a herd of 3,000 as pretty, fat and jolly cows and calves as ever passed here on the trail. Andy purchased this herd for Thurber & Richardson, from the Red River Cattle Co., in Clay Co., Texas. He shipped them to Toya on the 6th day of September. They reached here last night, 29th inst., and he hopes to land them by the 10th to 15th of October, at the company's ranch, Cienega del Macho, north side of Sierra del Capitana.

CAMPUS MUCHOS.
BONITO—Oct. 6.
 Assessment work is generally being done. A good feeling prevails among the miners. Charley Walborn is working on the Chinaman. Tunnel work on the Christmas has commenced. B. S. Berry has gone to Socorro with a load of ore. B. F. Brown and son are repairing telegraph lines. Our old friend Stanley Baldrige is in Cincinnati now. Mr. Watson is laying the foundation for his new house. Development on the Chinaman going on night and day. Mr. McBee has the name of being the best dancer on the Bonito. There will be considerable ore sent to New Orleans from this district. Herman Beck is expected from Socorro daily. On his return work will begin on the Grace prospect. Messrs. Carrier and Maberry opened up a body of solid galena ore, two feet in width, while doing assessment. Did not learn the name of the claim.

ESTRAY NOTICE.
 To whom it may concern:
 James P. Rainbolt, the public herder, has in his custody the following estray, reported by Fernando Herrera, viz: Color, bay; trimmed main and tail; about six or seven years old; white hind feet and left fore foot white. Some white in forehead and branded thus: CB on left shoulder, which will be sold by public auction by said public herder to pay charges, on Monday, Oct. 20, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon, unless redeemed according to law. 41-5t
 SAM R. CORBET, Probate Clerk.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

We are under many obligations to Probate Clerk, Sam R. Corbet for the following full report of the Board of County Commissioners:

Proceeding of Board of County Commissioners held at Lincoln, on the 6th day of Oct., A. D. 1884, being a regular term thereof.
 Present: E. T. Stone, chairman, Andrew Wilson, Jose Montano, and clerk of the board.

Proceedings of the last board read and approved.

Arcadio Sais, Treasurer, presented bonds Nos. 33, 34 and 37 for \$100 each, the same having been redeemed, were ordered canceled, recorded and destroyed and treasurer credited with same; also coupons Nos. 1 to 25 inclusive, for \$8 each, amounting to \$2,000, ordered cancelled, recorded and destroyed, and Treasurer credited with same; also coupons No. 1 and 2 and from 13 to 24 inclusive, for \$8 each, amounting to \$112, ordered canceled, recorded and destroyed and Treasurer credited with same; also 1 and 2 and from 19 to 31 inclusive, for \$50 each, amounting to \$900, ordered cancelled, recorded and destroyed, and Treasurer credited with same; also school warrants to the amount of \$316.70, ordered cancelled, recorded and destroyed and Treasurer credited with same.

All that portion of land lying between Ellis' land, Peppins' land and Mirandas' land, bounding on the street in front of the Court House, and running back to the river, the street to be left open on a line with Ellis' yard fence, sold to George T. Beall, Jr., for the sum of \$225; seventy-five dollars having been paid, balance to be paid on or before the 1st Monday of January, 1885.

Andrew Wilson presented bond No. 35 for \$100, for redemption, and the Treasurer is hereby ordered to redeem the same without interest.

Adjourned until 9 o'clock A. M., Oct. 7th, 1884.

Board met pursuant to adjournment of yesterday.

The following named persons are hereby appointed road supervisors in and for their respective precincts:
 Precinct No. 1, Antonia: Torres.
 " " 2, Frank Co.
 " " 3, Frank LeNet.
 " " 4, Martin Craves.
 " " 5, G. W. L. Fermore.
 " " 6, Scipio Sazazar.
 " " 7, M. H. H. Miller.
 " " 8, Paul Mayer.
 " " 9, J. T. Bates.
 " " 10, Augustin Dab-
 " " 11, Jose Me de Vega.
 " " 12, E. Handy.
 " " 13, J. W. Thompson.
 " " 14, W. F. Mackham.

The clerk is hereby ordered to notify the above named persons of their appointment and to file bond immediately in the sum of \$100 each payable to the Territory and to commence work as soon as their bonds are filed, or as soon thereafter as possible, and to commence work at either side of their respective precincts and to work all the roads through the same.

The following named persons are hereby appointed Judges of Election in their respective precincts.
 Precinct No. 1—Isidore Chaves.
 Saturnin Baca.
 E. W. Daw, Election to be held at the Court House of said county.

Precinct No. 2—John Newcomb.
 Frank Co.
 Juan Trujillo, Election to be held at the House of Jose Miguel Sedillo.

Precinct No. 3—Joshua Hale.
 Fernando Herrera.
 Frank LeNet.
 Election to be held at Doolins Mill.

Precinct No. 4—August Gline.
 George Kimbrell.
 Frank M. Cullum.
 Election to be held at the house of George Kimbrell.

Precinct No. 5—Peter Co.
 G. W. Fermore.
 A. M. Usson.
 Election to be held at the Store at Seven Rivers.

Precinct No. 6—Jose Cogloba.
 M. E. Richardson.
 Thomas Bennett.
 Election to be held at Las Tablas.

Precinct No. 7—A. B. Liles.
 J. C. Lea.
 W. H. Cosgrove.
 Election to be held at Roswell.

Precinct No. 8—Ben Burgess.
 George R. Young.
 H. J. Miller.
 Election to be held at White Oaks.

Precinct No. 9—J. T. Bates.
 A. Wilkerson.
 J. B. Mathews.
 Election to be held at the house of T. C. Tillotson.

Precinct No. 10—Andrew Garlinghouse.
 George G. Ganse.
 H. C. Brown.
 Election to be held at Blazer's Mill.

Precinct No. 11—S. A. Johnson.
 L. D. Black.
 Jerry Hoeradle.
 Election to be held at Noyal Store.

Precinct No. 12—A. K. Eaker.
 S. S. Terrell.
 C. M. Coggins.
 Election to be held at Bonito.

Precinct No. 13—J. W. Thompson.
 W. J. Spencer.
 C. T. Clark.
 Election to be held at the house of J. W. Thompson.

Precinct No. 14—G. W. Williams.
 D. H. Lucas.
 Jas. W. Coats.
 Election to be held at the house of Geo. W. Williams.

The Treasurer presented bond No. 35, for \$100, having been redeemed. Ordered cancelled, recorded and destroyed, and Treasurer credited with same.
 It is hereby ordered that the chairman of the Board employ an attorney to defend the county in a suit brought by George T. Beall, Jr., against the Board of County Commissioners.

It is ordered that the chairman and clerk of Board make a contract for the building of a vault in the clerks office, for the preservation of the county records.
 The following bills were presented and allowed:
 George T. Beall, Jr., for money paid out in securing deed to county building, \$10 00
 Desiderio Salas, witness, Territory vs. House, 7 50
 S. Tallaferro, public printing, 3 00
 Geo. L. Ulrick, superintendent public schools, 154 50
 Wm. F. Blanchard, fees in Justice Court, 11 47 1/2
 Jose M. de Aguayo, fees in Justice Court, 4 55
 Jno. W. Poe, stationery, stamps, &c., 53 60
 Jno. W. Poe, board of prisoners, 812 00
 Jno. W. Poe, services, Territory vs. Jno. Boswell, 2 00
 A. Wilkerson, services, Territory vs. Nicholas Booth, 69 62 1/2
 A. Wilkerson, services, Territory vs. Jno. Edwards, 19 62
 Geo. L. Ulrick, services, Territory vs. Salazar, 10 53
 S. R. Corbet, bal. on assessment of county tax, 1884, 18 69
 S. R. Corbet, bal. on assessment special tax, 1884, 37 38
 S. R. Corbet, 5 per cent. on assessment school tax '84, 331 19
 S. R. Corbet, 5 per cent. on assessment poll tax, 1884, 65 75
 S. R. Corbet, county seal and Express, 19 00
 S. R. Corbet, writing proceedings school board 1884, 13 55
 S. R. Corbet, salary probate clerk from Jan. 4th, 1883, to Oct. 1st, 1884, 333 33 1/2
 Arcadio Sais, salary Treasurer 1884, 200 00
 E. T. Stone, services as Co. Commissioner, 135 00
 Andrew Wilson, services as Co. Commissioner, 100 00
 Jose Montano, services as Co. Commissioner, 75 00
 There being no further business, the Board adjourned sine die.
 S. R. CORBET, E. T. STONE,
 Clerk. Chairman.
 By order of Board.

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NEWSY NOTES.

The gold reserve in the treasury has within two months increased \$15,000,000.

Near Broad Point, Ark., last Sunday, unknown persons assassinated Henry M. Dunlop, who formerly resided in Sangamon county, Ill.

A stroke of lightning at Elmwood, Illinois, during Monday night, killed a babe lying asleep between its parents, leaving the latter unharmed.

In the White Bay (Labrador) district 3,000 persons are said to be starving. Six vessels were wrecked on the coast during the recent gales.

Mrs. Mary S. Green, sister of General Smith Fry, who killed Zollie Coffey at the battle of Mill Springs, died at Bloomington, Ill., Friday, aged 83.

Stage and his wife were found guilty at Fort Atkinson, Wis., Tuesday, of killing their three-weeks-old babe with arsenic, and both will go to the penitentiary for life.

Schaefer challenges Slosson to two games of billiards, eight or ten-inch ball-line, for from \$500 to \$2,500 a side, 800 points, one game to be played in Chicago, the other in New York.

Howard Sullivan, the negro imprisoned at Salem, N. J., for killing Ella Watson, confessed the crime Tuesday, saying he perpetrated it to secure the money the girl had, as he wanted to go on an excursion.

While walking home from a ball at Rochester, New Hampshire, two young French-Canadians were struck by lightning. The lad was instantly killed; the girl was so terribly scorched that she has become insane.

Some boys engaged in stealing turnips at North Topeka, Kansas, unearthed a handkerchief in which was tied \$100 in silver coin. The incident is commended to the American tract society for general circulation.

While escorting home a young lady from church Sunday night, at Talladega, Ala., Abe and Chalmer Boswell quarrelled as to whom she most favored, Abe drawing his pistol shooting his brother dead and decamping.

Eight men employed at a brick yard near Hammond, Ind., started a row in a saloon Sunday evening. One man was killed with a shotgun, another was stabbed in the breast with a pitchfork, and two others received serious wounds.

Harry Clay, a well-known lawyer of Louisville, and a grandson of the great Henry Clay, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded, Sunday, by Andy Wepler. Clay took offense at his friend Wepler because the latter would not loan him as much money as he wanted to buy whiskey.

Eight thousand coal miners are engaged in the strike near Pennsylvania, and not more than 1,000 men are at work. The woman have organized a "tin-pan brigade," and greet the non-unionists with a serenade on pans, kettles, etc., when they leave work in the evening.

Harrison, the famous Maryland horse-thief, had another exciting adventure Friday. Two farmers, armed with rifles, captured him in Prince George's county, still handcuffed, and placed him in their wagon for transportation to Marlboro jail. After riding quietly along until the captors laid aside their guns, Harrison took the wagon to himself and drove off at a lively rate.

Sadie Robinson, 13 years of age, residing at Framingham, Massachusetts, packed up \$75,000 worth of bonds, currency and diamonds belonging to her parents. When going to school in Boston, last Friday, she left the precious valise in a drug store, where she Monday led the officers and recovered it. She states that she intended to elope with the lad of her choice. Her mother feels the disgrace so keenly as to wish for death.

The lovers tragedy of last Sunday at Dallas, Texas, wherein George Holster slew Miss Fanny Manny and then committed suicide, created great excitement. The bodies were visited by curious hundreds. Further investigation of the tragedy identify the victims to love denied by their unrelent parents that they hailed from Fort Worth, and that their visit to Dallas was to consummate their tragic end. Miss Manny's body was claimed by her brother Monday morning and taken to Fort Worth, while Holsterich's was buried here. Later developments reveal the fact that Holsterich was a young officer in the German army, visiting America on a year's leave of absence. Holsterich and Miss Manny had been stopping at an obscure hotel for several weeks. His parents in Germany refused to sanction the marriage, and as his leave of absence was about expiring, they concluded to die rather than be separated.

STOCK NEWS.

The French government has decided to place an increased duty upon the importation of cattle.

It is estimated that about 70,000 beef will be shipped from New Mexico the present season.—[Exchange.]

Blackleg is reported to be raging among cattle in Oregon with great virulence. The mortality is heavy.—[Ex.]

J. W. White passed through Fort Worth on Thursday last, with 1,100 cattle, en route by rail to the New Mexico ranch of G. W. Littlefield.

We hear of no new cases of Texas fever. The epidemic has probably disappeared for the present season. With proper precaution there need be no danger of its reappearance another year.—[Ex.]

Experiments are being made in Kansas in raising horses on the plains in a similar manner to that in which cattle are raised at present. It looks as if the idea might prove a profitable one.—[Stockman.]

The Kansas City Live Stock Record says that "many cross-bred Gallowsays are making their appearance this year. They are smooth, hardy and beefy cattle, possessing the vigor of constitution of the Gallowsays and the quicker growth of the Short-horns."

A man named Hodges has arrived on the Sweetwater with 112 head of stock cattle, and has another small bunch coming. If he can fish a little land out from the coils of the slimy land board, Mr. Hodges will make a permanent stock farm near the 100th meridian.—[Panhandle.]

Robert Moody & Co. lately bought at Dodge City of the Esquela company 750 head of two and three year old steers, which have been placed on the P O range to grow up and fatten with the country. The steers are good quality and to some extent graded, and the price paid for them was \$18 all around.—[Panhandle.]

A Peoria paper says that pleuropneumonia costs England \$10,000,000 annually. That is what many of our "cross roads corn doctors" would like to have it cost this country. We could probably select a dozen or more who would be willing to stand between our cattle and that dread disease with a "flaming sword" for the amount named.—[Drover's Journal.]

The Scotch agents for the Prairie Cattle company declare that the alleged land grabbing in Colorado, as reported to the United States land commission is untrue. The Dundee Advertiser, the organ of the Scotch ranch companies, says the statement of the American newspapers upon the quantities of land fenced in by English and Scotch companies are preposterous, and that such statements are only made for electioneering purposes.—[Stockman.]

The Continental Cattle company having so many cattle on their Montana and Dakota ranges, ship their fat beeves by colors. John N. Simpson and A. B. Combes of this company, recently put up a train load of 1,100 pound beeves, every one of them blacks, and shipped them from Dickinson, Dakota, on the 19th inst., by the Milwaukee road to Chicago. They shipped over sixty car-loads last week and have more to follow. The Continental company's Montana cattle are bringing \$1.40 to \$5.00 per head.—[Ex.]

In another column is given an estimate of the product of a five year's investment, amounting to \$48,000 in cattle and land, the investment for land being put down at \$25,000 and only \$16,250 being allowed for cattle, the balance being for horses, buildings, wagons, etc., non-productive essentials to the business. Allowing a man be so situated as not to require to purchase so much land, this item can be stricken out or be stated at the necessary amount to obtain a fair range, then the increase on average cattle as they run can be computed at one third per annum after deducting all losses, and after the steers and dry fat cows are cut out. This is the acceptable and correct estimate on an average stock, as within the state all stocks not deprived of the young cattle will double every three years. The steers pay running expenses and a profit above the interest on investment, the amount being much or little above that according to the condition of the cattle and the prices realized for the beef. The beef generally pays 25 per cent. on the value of the stock, out of which 10 per cent. should pay running expenses.—[Texas L. S. Journal.]

Bad Business.

The following is a copy of a document which has this week been sent to the officers of the Lincoln County Stock Association so says the Stock Grower.
To the Officers and Members of the Lincoln County Stock Association: Some time ago a gentleman named C. W. White, a resident of Waco, drove into this territory from Texas a herd of 2,200 head of cattle, without having previously secured a range on

which to turn the same loose. After arriving at Fort Sumner, and driving his herd up and down the river for a month or more, he found that to secure a range on the river was a difficult matter, but finally secured a location in the shape of a water hole on the Conejos, about twenty miles below Fort Sumner, and on the west side of the river. Aside from the fact that this spring does not furnish sufficient water to sustain but a small number of cattle, and that the water front on the Pecos is already controlled, it is situated on land which has always been recognized as the range for cattle belonging to members of the association, and as fully stocked at the time Mr. White turned loose. Against such action as this we protest, and represent further that among this large number of cattle there is not to be seen a single serviceable bull, and up to the present time Mr. White has not signified his intention to or made any move to have the requisite, or any number of good bulls placed with his cattle.

We wish to call the attention of the officers and members of these facts, and ask that they take such action as deemed necessary in the matter, and that the secretary at once furnish Mr. White with copies of the following resolutions which have been passed by the Lincoln County association:

Resolution concerning number of bulls necessary in herds, passed at meeting held April 7, 1884:

"Resolved, That every member of this association shall keep not less than five bulls to every one hundred head of she cattle, one year old and upwards, that he or they may control, and that said bulls shall be of the best grade obtainable; provided that said members shall have until the 1st of January, 1885, to so provide themselves."

Resolution concerning condition of range as regards number of cattle on same passed at meeting held August 4, 1884:

WHEREAS Owing to the great number of cattle and horses enroute to this county, and particularly to the Pecos river, which is now greatly overstocked from the Texas line to its source, specially the present season, the evidence of which consists in the hundreds of dead cattle strewed along through the trails and ranges, from one end of the county to the other,

Resolved, That we, individually and as an association, request that all persons desiring ranges to come and prove for themselves the above statement to be facts.

Resolved further, That should any person or persons, notwithstanding the above, turn their stock loose on any of the ranges embraced within the jurisdiction of this association, thereby entailing great loss to the parties who have acquired he property we bind ourselves to protect each other by all means within our power.

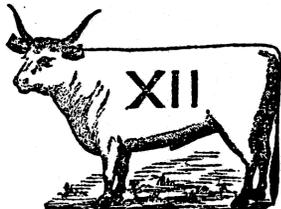
Resolved further, That all the stock journals, and other newspapers throughout the country, be requested to give the above resolutions all the publicity possible, thereby saving many parties, unacquainted with the facts from suffering great loss.

J. & J. S. Reynolds,
J. J. Cox,
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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 depredations committed against the stock of such persons who shall not have their marks and brands recorded on the books of the association, and that no one in the pay of the society, nor any member thereof will be called to receive for such services.
For further information contact the reward address W. E. Anderson, President Stock Association, Roswell, N. M., or John W. Poe, Vice-President Lincoln, N. M.

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ARTICULO VIII.—La Asociación publica y paga a cualquier persona que procure el arresto y convicción de cualquier persona o personas que violen las leyes de ganado del Territorio de Nuevo Mexico, al decimato de cualquier miembro de la Asociación, la suma de Mil Pesos (\$1,000), provisto que la Asociación no sera responsable por el arresto y convicción de personas por depredaciones cometidas en contra de tales personas que no hayan protocolado sus marcas y fierros en los libros de la Asociación y que aucto bajo el pago de la Asociación, ni a ninguna miembro de la misma, sera entitulado de recobrar por sus servicios. Por mas informacion toquen a la re-compensa dirijanse a W. E. Anderson, Presidente de la Asociación, Roswell, Nuevo Mexico, o John W. Poe, Vice-Presidente, Lincoln, N. M.

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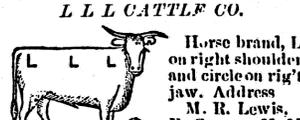
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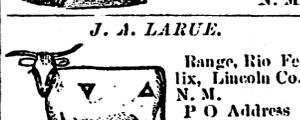
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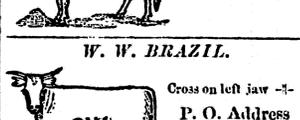
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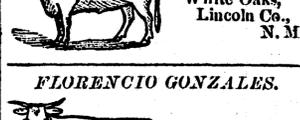
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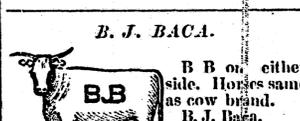
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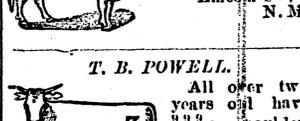
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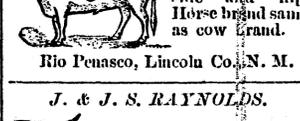
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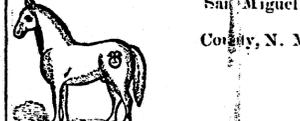
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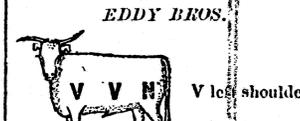
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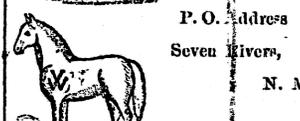
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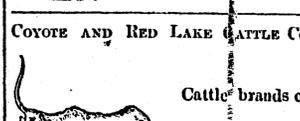
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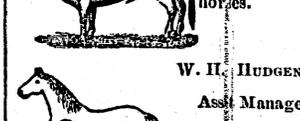
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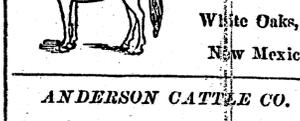
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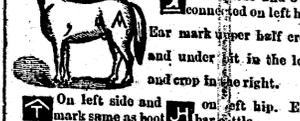
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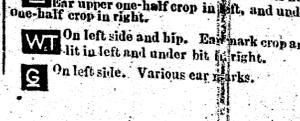
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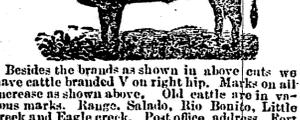
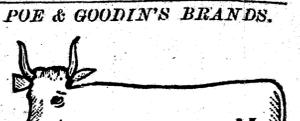


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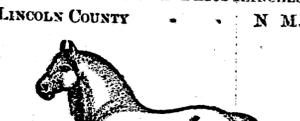
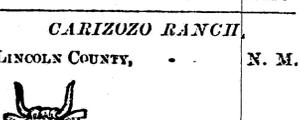


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GENERAL WESLEY MERRITT.

Superintendent of the West Point Military Academy.

Another year of study began at the West Point Military Academy, with the present month, and the time is opportune to present a portrait and sketch of the distinguished soldier who is Superintendent of that institution.

General Wesley Merritt was born in New York in the year 1836. He graduated at West Point in the class of 1860, and was then commissioned brevet Second Lieutenant of the Dragoons. Two years later he was commissioned Captain in the Second United States Cavalry. At the outbreak of the war he was in Utah Territory, from whence he was summoned to Washington, where he remained during the winter of 1861-2. He was on the staff of General Stoneman in his raid on Richmond, in 1863. His promotion as Brigadier-General of Volunteers was given him in June of the same year, shortly before the battle of Gettysburg, where he distinguished himself. He was breveted Major for his bravery in that important engagement.

From 1863 to 1864 he commanded a division of cavalry in central Virginia. He afterwards served under General Sheridan in the Richmond campaign of 1864 and was breveted Lieutenant-Colonel and later, Colonel, for his brilliant soldiery as displayed at this time. Merritt was engaged in the Shenandoah campaign throughout, greatly distinguished himself, and was breveted Major-General of Volunteers in recognition of his courage and ability. His part at the battle of five Forks and other engagements, also at the surrender of the Confederate army at Appomattox Court-House, led to his being made a Major General. After the war he was commissioned Lieutenant-Colonel of the Ninth United States Cavalry. This was on July 23, 1866, some six months after his being mustered out of the Volunteer service. He has seen much service since that date, chiefly in operations against the Indians. His Colonelship of the Fifth United States Cavalry was given him July 1, 1876. He assumed active command in October, 1876, and continued to exercise it until August 1882. The appointment of Superintendent of the Mounted Recruiting Service given him at that date, was revoked and that of Superintendent of the Military Academy of West Point and soldier in command at that station, substituted for it. He assumed the position he now fills, in the early part of September, 1882.

The whole nation feels great interest in the West Point Military Academy where young men are prepared by hard study and the undergoing of severe military training to serve their country as officers in command of its brave defenders. One cadet is assigned to each Congressional district and territory in the Union.

Why She Had No Fun.

The prettiest girl at a Saucelito picnic the other day was observed to act in a most inexplicable manner. She peremptorily refused to dance,

swing, or climb the rocks after ferns. Later in the day she was found by another girl weeping bitterly under a bush.

"What on earth's the matter, Gussie?" "Why, you see, Sophy," sobbed the weeper, "I can't have a good time nor enjoy myself a bit. I started off in such a hurry this morning that I forgot to put on my other stockings." Thus "Conscience doth make cowards of us all," etc.—[San Francisco Post.

A Court Crier.

A lawyer living on Walnut Hills has a son about 7 years old and a daughter about three times that age. The boy had been around the court rooms a good deal, and the girl has a solid beau. The other evening the gentleman passed the house and the young lady wanted to see him.

"Johnny," said she to the kid, "won't you please call Mr. Mann?" Johnny knew the state of affairs, and with a ready "Of course," he flew to the front door and called out in the usual loud monotone of a crier:

"John Henry Mann, John Henry Mann, John Henry Mann, come into court."

Mr. Mann came in, and Johnny withdrew to a safe place.—[Merchant Traveler.

Italian Marriages.

They are a prolific people. To be childless is regarded as an intense calamity; and no matter how shallow the purse, no newcomer is welcomed other than with smiles and gladness. Now, is it possible that a people so home-loving, so affectionate, so fond of offspring, should be so depraved, so immoral, as we habitually depict them? We have too long looked upon one side only of the Italian character; it is high time that we learned to know the other. Another favorite idea of ours is that the Italians never make love marriages. No doubt their marriages, like those of the French, are often arranged by the parents; but unlike those of the French, as a rule a veto of choice is left to the young people; and if we could collect statistics on that point, I am inclined to think that we should find that the proportion of these marriages founded upon the groundwork of reason and social compatibility, which turn out well as great as, if not greater than, that of our marriages founded upon youthful caprice and unreason.—[London Society.

THREE YEARS A COWBOY.

The Romantic Career of a Pittsburger in the Southwest.

Pittsburg Dispatch: A swarthy-complexioned man, with gray hair and smooth face, and rather roughly but comfortably dressed in regulation style, attracted the attention of a Dispatch reporter yesterday afternoon. He was no other than Thomas or "Kasty," Layton, a noted Pittsburger, who is well known to old residents, having been connected with the post-office and different newspapers before the War. Of a roving disposition, during the last twenty-seven years Mr. Layton has visited almost every part of the civilized world. He has just returned from a three years' sojourn in Mexico and portions of the West. After visiting his friends in this city and Johnston he will return to Mexico. During a lengthy conversation the old traveler related some of his experiences in the land of the Aztecs.

"I am 51 years of age," said Mr. Layton, but in reality I feel as though I had lived 100. In 1831 I left this city, going first to Pueblo, Colo., and from there penetrated into the Gienna Mountains, in New Mexico, where I assisted in setting up the first stamp mill ever erected in that region. Together with a number of Mexicans I camped out there all of the winter of 1831-'32, and it was there that I first saw Victorio, Chief of the Apache Indians.

"One day in January, when the snow was eighteen inches deep, an Indian with his squaw and child, applied at our tent for shelter, which was given them. They remained with us for a week. At the end of that time we were surprised to see 300 Apache Indians come into our camp. The Indian who had found shelter with us came forward, welcomed the braves, and told us he was their Chief. In other words, we had been sheltering the great chief and warrior, Victorio, and did not know it. While we remained in the camp, until late in the spring, the Indians were very kind to us, and as game was very scarce the provisions they supplied to us were very acceptable. A short time after that, or in the summer of 1832, I went to work as a cowboy on the ranch of 'Doc' Blackington, forty-three miles from Socorro, also in New Mexico. Blackington was afterwards lynched for murder and cattle-stealing. He came from Maine and married a half-breed Choctaw squaw, whose sister was postmistress and telegraph operator at Socorro. In the latter part of August Blackington and two

other rancheros started out on a cattle drive. Blackington and one of the cattlemen killed the third. Blackington then murdered his partner in crime and drove all the cattle to Arizona where he sold them. The murders were discovered, and one night early in September vigilantes surrounded the ranch to lynch him. His wife and her sister stood guard over him with rifles, and expressed a desire to shoot down the first man who would lay hands on him, promising, however, to surrender him to the Sheriff next morning, which they did. He was locked up in the jail at Socorro, but was taken out the same day, in company with the notorious Joe Fowler, who was indicted for the murder of twenty-three men in Socorro county, and the two were hanged to a cottonwood tree in the corner of the jail-yard, which was surrounded by an adobe wall."

We noticed this in the Chicago Tribune a few days ago, and must say it is rather amusing to read such slush. When Joe Fowler was hung in Socorro last winter, there was no such man as Blackington in the jail and no one else hung but Fowler. He goes on and says that after they hung Fowler and Blackington, he left for Old Mexico, as he was afraid they would hang him for being in his company. Well, if he tells such stories as the above, it would have been a good riddance if they had have strung him up. The entire article, is a lie from beginning to end, if the hanging of Joe Fowler was left out, and shows how such blood and thunder stories about the West are started in the East.

Officers of the United States army on the active list: One Lieutenant General, three Major-Generals, fifteen Brigadier-Generals, twenty-three Aids-de-Camp, one Military Secretary, sixty-six Colonels, eighty-five Lieutenants-Colonels, 241 Majors, 311 Captains (mounted), 301 Captains (not mounted), thirty-four Captains, fourteen Store-keepers, forty Adjutants, forty Regimental Quartermasters, Adjutant and Quartermaster of Engineer Battalion 218 First Lieutenants (mounted), 350 First Lieutenants (not mounted), 145 Second Lieutenants (mounted), 300 Second Lieutenants (not mounted), 180 Acting Commissaries of Subsistence.—[N. Y. Herald.

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Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., Sept. 1894. 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, 1894, viz: DONACIANO MOLLINA, on pre-emption declaratory statement No. 827, for lot 4, section 7, and lot 1, and 3, section 18, town 17 south, range 27 east, 1/2 section 19, town 17 south, range 27 east. Witnesses: Francisco Molla, Simon Romero, Doroteo Gabaldon and Severo Rull, Seven Rivers, N. M. FRANCISCO MOLLINA, on pre-emption declaratory statement No. 829, for lot 2, 3 and 4, section 19, and lot 1, section 30, town 17 south, range 27 east. Witnesses: Francisco Molla, Donaciano Mollina, Manuel Torres, Doroteo Gabaldon, Severo Rull and Manuel Torres, of Seven Rivers, N. M. DONORIO GABALDON, on pre-emption declaratory statement No. 831, for lot 4, section 30 and lot 2, section 12, town 18 south, range 27 east. Witnesses: Simon Romero, Francisco Molla, Donaciano Mollina and Manuel Torres, of Seven Rivers, N. M. SEVERO RULL, on pre-emption declaratory statement No. 832, for the east half southeast quarter, section 13, and east half northeast quarter, section 24, town 17 south, range 27 east. Witnesses: Antonio Garcella, Francisco Molla, Donaciano Mollina and Manuel Torres, of Seven Rivers, N. M. ANTONIO GARCELLA, on pre-emption declaratory statement No. 833, for the east half northeast quarter, and east half southeast quarter, section 25, town 17 south, range 27 east. Witnesses: Francisco Chavez y Armijo, Patrocinio Cortoba, Desiderio Castillo and Pablo Garcella, of Seven Rivers, N. M. n40-6 JOHN R. McFIE, Register.

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