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COUNTY NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Pringle, of Cienega del Macho, spent the first days of the week in town making friends.

Mr. Pilly of Seven Rivers has just returned from Albuquerque where he disposed of fifty head of fat beef cattle.

W. G. Warren & Sons, of upper Penasco have sold their fine ranch to Miles Bros. of Texas. The consideration is \$5,000.

The stock interest of Lincoln county must be crowding horns to the front. The ERA ropes in seven more brands this week.

W. T. Thornton, of Santa Fe, and H. B. Fergusson, of Albuquerque, are the only attorneys from abroad attending court this term.

The report comes from Three Rivers that Lyod has adopted a boy and his name is Hazeldine, but it looks as if there might be a little hazing about this.

A very enjoyable baile was that held at Montano's Hall Saturday night. The report is current that it is to be repeated, only on a larger scale, to-morrow evening.

Jerry Hockradle, who was summoned as a juror, had a severe attack of bilious fever after coming here, but is now getting better under the care of Mrs. Ben. Ellis.

J. P. C. Langston has got into himself a shepherd's crook a bushy tailed dog and a supply of "chili colorado," and betaken himself into a sheep fold on the sunny slopes of Nogal peak while the minions of the law wrangleth previously for possession of the herd.

In a suit before justice Aguayo, Saturday, John W. Poe obtained a judgement of \$100 against J. T. Edwards, for money paid him in the purchase of cattle, which afterwards turned out to have been stolen by Edwards, for which crime he is now in jail awaiting trial.

Capt. Wilkerson says he has known Nick Booth some ten or twelve years, and thinks he would have to have something worse than cholera morbus to kill him. Nearly everyone thinks he isn't dead, but takes this dodge to keep from appearing at this term of court.

Billy Robson came down from his Rinconada ranch on the west side of the White mountains, and spent Sunday in Lincoln proving up on the Spanish language. He took further measures to perfect his title to a homestead by making a declaratory statement to one of Lincoln's most fascinating young ladies, and also went—well, Will is a good fellow if he is a little bashful, and we won't give him away.

Reports are being circulated among the stock men of the county that Geo. T. Beall Esq., our candidate for Councilman, is not in full accord with their interests. This is simply campaign pop, not to be dignified with the name of thunder. Mr. Beall's interests are all identified with the stock business of the county, is financially interested in ranches, and has industriously worked and written to advance the interests of this great enterprise, as the files of the ERA will abundantly show.

Boards of Registration should remember to comply strictly with the law where it requires a list of all the qualified voters to be posted in some conspicuous place at least ten days before election for the inspection of the public, and all omission of names to be supplied at a meeting of the board to be held three days before election. If any name is registered which does not properly belong on the list his name is to be struck from the list at that time. A non compliance with the law in regard to posting the list came near making trouble two years ago, and this mistake should not be allowed to occur again.

August Cline by way testing our knowledge of farming, left something in this office which we taking to be summer squashes and left orders with the cook to serve on the half shell with butter in the center. A vision of squash pie warm and luscious came to glad the waiting hours before the noon. A savoury order of soft insinuating fuisiveness met us at the kitchen door, but it wasn't the nectar of the ambrosial squash. In the steal of the festive pie there appeared on the table, with vinegar dressing and other fixin's, broad slices of onion whose outer rings would just about pass over the local's cranium. We always enjoy Cline's jokes, but when it comes to raising onions just a little larger than a newspaper man's head it is time to let up.

Geo. D. Bowman, late Receiver of the Land Office at Las Cruces, is here breathing the invigorating air of Lincoln county and is stopping with his son, George R., at the Lincoln hotel.

Everybody and the Baxter Mountain poet, is here attending court from White Oaks. The same can be said of the Penasco and from everywhere else in the county for that matter.

Even so harmless an animal as a sheep may be the innocent cause of a big law suit. Dan McKinley, Leo Black and J. T. Wayne are now down attending court in order to save their mutton.

People attending court miss the familiar face of John S. Chisum. The last heard from him he was lying sick at Kansas City, and not expected to recover. In his death Lincoln county would lose one of its most prominent characters.

RUIDOSO--Oct. 20th.

Seven head of cattle were sent from here to the Agency last week for beef, which averaged fourteen hundred pounds each.

The wife of Col. Tom Copeland presented him with a ten pound girl a few days ago. Tom is doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. L. Hale has arrived from Las Vegas with a new threshing machine, and will begin threshing oats at Frank Lesnet's to-morrow.

The Indians are roaming off their reservation and say they have as much right to be off their reservation as the soldiers. They say the soldiers have a reservation, and if they don't stay they can't expect Indians to.

The Prohibitionist and Butler supporters have decided to send all their contributions to Belva Lockwood. Ben has threatened, if elected, to have his portrait put on the government postage stamps, and the people say they won't have their children frightened to death.

Everything quiet here since the convention fever has subsided and each party are lauding their candidates. My observations have led me to believe that in any county where the people fight a combination or a party, the people usually get left. We have an idea there will be very few people in the county on election day.

Another of those excellent cotillion parties, for which Ruidoso is famous, was given on Friday night, at Dowlin's Mills, by Mr. Frank Lesnet. Among those present, we noticed Johnny Riley and wife, of Las Cruces, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lesnet and other married parties. The young ladies who did the occasion honor were the Misses Ettie and Clara Brazel, the Misses Mary and Serena Hale and Miss Alherding, lately from Iowa. The young ladies, with their elegant toilets, never looked prettier than on Friday night. We wish Friday night might be repeated every week.

PENASCO--Oct. 16th.

Pursuant to a call of the citizens of precinct No. 9, Lincoln county, N. M., cattlemen and ranchmen met at the store Holland & Goodman's to attend to various matters of importance.

Meeting was called to order by J. P. Eaker. On motion, duly seconded, A. W. Bryan was chosen chairman and Ira Sanger secretary. Chairman stated the object of the meeting to be for the purpose of arranging the fall round-up, electing a captain and attending to certain business of vital importance to the stockmen and ranch owners of this locality.

On motion, duly seconded, E. W. Keene was elected captain of round ups for precinct No. 9 by acclamation.

On motion, seconded, the fall round up to commence on the Rio Felix Nov. 5th, 1884; thence to sinks of Lower Penasco; thence to sinks of Upper Penasco; thence to Blue Water; thence to Agua Chiquito; thence to Sacramento; thence to head of Upper Penasco and its tributaries to L L L ranch and 16 Spring Canon; thence to W. C. Warren's on Upper Penasco. Carried. J. P. Eaker then took the floor to urge the necessity and importance of the citizens at precinct No. 9 in protecting themselves against large herds of cattle being turned loose among us without the owners having secured the proper amount of water to give them control of sufficient range for same. Carried. A motion of A. C. McDonald that we organize ourselves into a district protective association of precinct No. 9 was carried.

Motion was made by J. P. Eaker that a committee of seven be appointed by the chairman to draft constitution, by-laws and resolutions for the government of this association, also for the number and quality of bulls required for every 100 head of she cattle at and above the age of one year old; also the apportionment of range according to water. Carried.

Chair appointed J. P. Eaker, A. C. McDonald, E. W. Keene, J. G. White, C. F. Hilton, T. B. Powell and J. B. Mathews.

On motion of E. W. Keene, M. L. Pierce and A. W. Bryan were added to said committee.

Meeting took a recess for one hour. Re-assembled. Constitution and by-laws read by secretary.

Motion that we proceed to organize. Carried.

Book furnished and the following-named gentlemen were enrolled as members of the District Protective Association of precinct No. 9, Lincoln county, N. M., viz:

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| A. W. Bryan, | A. C. McDonald, |
| J. T. Lard, | W. W. Paul, |
| J. W. Curtis, | John Wills, |
| A. M. Coe, | J. W. Bullard, |
| H. C. Tison, | F. E. McCleary, |
| Albert Warren, | M. Lard, |
| J. B. Mathews, | F. L. Goodman, |
| John Mahill, | J. T. Bates, |
| S. M. Garst, | C. F. Hilton, |
| W. C. Warren, | J. B. Gardisser, |
| W. T. Kinney, | J. G. White, |
| A. M. Price, | J. A. Browning, |
| E. W. Keene, | T. B. Powell, |
| M. L. Pierce, | G. W. Holland, |
| Emil Fritz, | P. G. James, |
| N. G. Chapman, | J. S. Mullet, |
| J. M. Holcomb, | Jacob Snover, |
| Joseph Raper, | J. P. Eaker. |

On motion, duly seconded, that the constitution and by-laws just received be adopted as the constitution and by-laws of this association. Carried.

On motion the following gentlemen were elected as officers of this association, to serve until the first Monday January, 1885, viz: A. W. Bryan, president, E. W. Keene, vice-president, and John P. Eaker, secretary.

The following resolutions were read by the secretary:

Resolved, That every man coming within our boundary to locate cattle, shall own one-quarter mile of running water to every 100 head of stock cattle; also shall own one mile of running water to every 100 head of stock horses; also that every man owning or having cattle in his charge shall keep six bulls to every 100 head of she cattle from the age of one year old and upwards, said bulls to be the best grade of Durham or Hereford obtainable. And it is further

Resolved, That all members of this association shall castrate or dispose of all scrub bulls by April 1st, 1885, and also non-members of this association shall be notified and dealt with according to the laws of the territory governing such cases; also that all parties coming within our boundary with livestock without having the amount of water required in first resolution, shall be notified of our by-laws and resolutions and our intentions to carry out the same at all hazards, and no person traveling through our district with live stock of any kind shall stop longer than one day on the premises of one member of this association without his consent.

Signed, A. C. McDonald, chairman, A. W. Bryan, J. B. Mathews, John G. White, C. F. Hilton, M. L. Pierce, T. B. Powell, E. W. Keene and J. P. Eaker, committee.

Motion that the resolutions be adopted, as read by this association, and committee discharged. Carried.

Motion that two committees be appointed by the chairman, consisting of three members each, whose duties it shall be to wait on all parties coming in our district with live stock of any kind in violation of our constitution, by-laws and resolutions and notify them of the action and intention of our association. Carried. Chair appointed T. B. Powell, W. W. Paul and J. T. Bates for Lower Penasco; W. C. Warren, E. W. Keene and C. F. Hilton for Upper Penasco.

Moved that a copy of the proceedings of this meeting be sent to the GOLDEN ERA for publication, and that all the stock journals and other newspapers throughout the country be requested to give the above resolutions all the publicity possible. The constitution and by laws will be forwarded for publication as soon as secretary can get same in shape. Meeting adjourned to 4th day of November, 1884.

A. W. BRYAN, J. P. EAKER.
Chairman. Secretary.

Dr. J. L. Robinson, of Lampasas, Texas, father of Mrs. E. W. Richards, of the Patos ranch, has been in town with his daughter on business connected with the Richards' Estate. The Doctor has become so well satisfied with the county that he has concluded to settle down here and go into the stock business.

RANCH FOR SALE.

160 acres on the Hondo below Cline's. Cash entry land.

Geo. T. Beall, Jr.,
Lincoln, N. M.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that I will commence my cattle round-up at Salado Ranch, five miles north of Fort Stanton, on November 10th, 1884. Parties interested are invited to be present. JOHN W. POE.

Notice to the Democratic voters of Precinct No. 1.

There will be a primary election to nominate Justice of the Peace, a Constable and three school directors for precinct No. 1 held in the court house on Saturday Oct. 25th, at 2 p. m.

By order of Precinct Com.

CHANGE OF VOTING PLACE IN PRECINCT NO. 9.

Territory of New Mexico } ss
County of Lincoln. }

To J. T. Bates, A. Wilkerson and J. B. Mathews:

You are hereby notified that the place for holding the election in and for precinct No. 9 of said county is hereby changed to the store of Benj. F. Henry in said precinct.

By order of Board.

S. R. CORNER, Clerk.

ALL FOR JOSEPH.

Gentlemen and fellow citizens: I wish to express my sentiments to my friends of the Democratic party concerning the honor conferred upon as by the visit of the Hon. Anthony Joseph. It will be remembered that our county of Lincoln has been organized since 1888 and this is the first time that a candidate of any party for Delegate to Congress has honored us with a visit. And now I wish to recommend that all friends of good government put forth every effort to secure his triumphant election at the polls. Also urge that we do the same for our worthy candidate for sheriff, nominated on the 27th of September, and who has already served us so faithfully and well—John W. Poe.

Respectfully Subscribed,
JOSE MONTANO.

A CARD.

We the undersigned members of the Lincoln County Stock Association, (owing to the fact that we cannot be present at the meeting called at Roswell on the 25th, of the present month, on account of the present term of the District Court holding at Lincoln the same date) hereby authorize and empower H. Milne to represent and vote for us in any action he deems necessary in the proceedings there taken in the interest of the Association or any of the members thereof:

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| John W. Poe, | Jas. J. Dolan, |
| T. B. Powell, | Jose Montano, |
| W. W. Paul, | Chas. Fritz, |
| E. W. Keene, | S. H. Miller, |
| J. P. Rainbolt, | M. Cronin, |
| A. K. Eakers, | R. P. Segrest, |
| J. B. Mathews, | W. T. Thornton, |
| W. H. Hudgens, | Geo. B. Barber, |
| Ed. Terrell, | Pat. F. Garrett, |
| J. T. Bates, | B. J. Baca, |
| | W. T. Provost. |

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

By direction of the President of the Lincoln County Stock Association, a special meeting of the Association will be held at Roswell, October 25th, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M. sharp. The action of peripatetic individuals in turning loose herds of cattle and in every instance with few, if any, bulls on the ranges of members of this Association, where in thousands of dollars are invested in the purchase of land and water, and the threatened influx of numerous others for the same pernicious purpose, imperatively demands immediate and decisive action on the part of the members of the Lincoln County Stock Association in the premises, and requiring and necessitating a large attendance of the members thereof at the meeting of the 25th next. The measures to be considered, and the action to be taken are of such importance that no member of the Association who has his own and the interests of his fellow members at heart in this matter, cannot fail to attend.

M. Cronin, Secretary.
W. R. Anderson, President.

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NEWSY NOTES.

It is reported that Belva Lockwood will take the stump. Crops in the Mora valley are better than they have been for years. The Albuquerque fair just closed is pronounced a success. It has not rained enough at Fort Worth to even lay the dust since the middle of June. Ore assaying over \$4,000 per ton was struck the early part of the week in the Old Man mine. The President recognized Felipe Labodie, United States Consul of Mexico, at Albuquerque. At Portsmouth, Va., two tigers escaped from a circus, and, after killing two trained gats, took to the Disimal Swamp. An iron company at Chattanooga has closed a contract for thirteen thousand tons of metal for car-wheels at \$20.50 per ton. For the week ended Tuesday the produce exports from New York reached \$7,110,000, against \$5,999,000 the previous week. Two mules were on a Salt Lake street car rejoice in pet names—Sin and Misery—because it is a misery to drive them and a sin to whip them. From Colorado City, Texas, news comes that eight miles of wire on the border of the county was cut, the most serious job of the kind for several months. A pleasure tug, carrying about twenty persons, has left Grand Haven Michigan, for New Orleans, on a fishing excursion, expecting to take six weeks for the down trip. In the rifle contest closed at Leavenworth lately, the Division of the Missouri winning five out of the six medals, the Engineer Corps and the Division of the Atlantic and Pacific none. Lawrence L. Conley, of Philadelphia, aged 18, shot Mamie Benson, aged 14, and then killed himself. Conley was in love with her, but she did not return his affections. She will recover. Prominent railroad men of Pennsylvania will next week hold a meeting at Pittsburgh to arrange for an air-line road from New York, through Chicago and St. Louis, to Council Bluffs. On next Monday the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe will inaugurate the Pacific coast fast freight line, from Chicago to all points in New Mexico and Arizona. The force employed at the mine remains at about the same figure as for several months past, varying a little according to circumstances; the total now on the Grande is about 150 and on the Bella 70.—[Deining Tribune. Because of the increasing number of defaulters and the immunity of offenders enjoy, it is said the British governments are engaged in negotiations for a revision of the extradition treaty, but a satisfactory decision has not yet been reached. While John Sherry and family were at supper Saturday evening, at Edinburg, Pa., five masked men entered, commanded all to hold up their hands and then bound and gagged them. After securing \$0,200 the robbers drove off in a carriage. Last week Mr. S. H. King, of Golden, hunted four days for one of his valuable milch cows and at last found her in a placer hole twenty feet deep. She was alive but very hungry, and when rescued went to eating with avidity, apparently not much the worse for her fall and captivity. The Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, in his sermon in New York Sunday morning, set forth his ideas of the Supreme Being, and gave his interpretation of God's prophecies, warnings and methods. He took the ground that God punishes us for our transgressions not in the spirit of revenge, but as a warning punishment follows disobedience as inevitable and necessarily as effect follows cause.

STOCK NEWS.

While the northern counties are hindered, pestered and cursed by land grant swindles Lincoln County is rapidly advancing in all her material interests without let or hindrance.

A railroad down in the Pecos valley would be a good move, considering the vast herds of cattle to be transported and the agricultural resources of that fertile region, which needs better market facilities.

L. W. Neatherlin and C. H. Slaughter, of Black River, were up on business last week. These gentlemen are both largely interested in stock and are among the heavy men of this south eastern portion of the territory, which is developing so rapidly of late.

The Live Stock Journal says that at the St. Louis National convention to meet on November 17th, although most of the talk will be given to cattle, and specially to the subject of a national trail, an effort will be made to get the convention interested enough to ask the railroads to grant sheep raisers the double deck transportation so sorely needed.

The Holt Cattle Company are about to receive 200 head of thoroughbred Durham bulls from the east for their range at Seven Rivers. This company have at present over 8,000 cattle on their Lincoln county range, and are making very extensive improvements, such as sinking wells at remote points from the Pecos river, building corrals and putting in watering troughs, under the very efficient management of Sam Collins.

The Dallas Herald in order prevent the handle from monopolizing the pan this marks out the limits of that appendage so long in dispute. The Panhandle, if there is any appropriateness in the term, is all the country lying between our boundary from the Red River north, and the corresponding boundary of New Mexico, its southern tier of counties being Greer, Childress, Hall, Briscoe, Swisher, Castro and Parmer. The South Fork of Red River or Prairie Dog Town River, running nearly parallel to this line, would be a good, natural boundary for this section. There is no possible "fitness of things" in including more southerly counties in the Panhandle.

Overstocked ranges, and a way to prevent the threatened evil, is a problem whose solution is now disturbing stock men in this county more than the spread of the cattle plague. How to adjust this matter without hardship or injustice requires calm, dispassionate judgement and a fair share of the milk of human kindness. The meeting called by the Lincoln County Stock Association, to be held at Roswell the 25th of this month, to discuss this matter, may find some way of disposing of the vexed question to the best interest of all concerned. Complaints come from different parts of the county of parties who secure a small seepage of water, either by purchase or location, only calculated to accommodate a few head of cattle under the most favorable circumstances, and turn loose thereon from one to three hundred head of cattle, and this to within the lines or contiguous to other ranges already overstocked, allowing them to roam at will until the round-ups occur, thereby consuming the grass and water of their neighbors at will. This soon works great injustice to those who were the first comers and tells with damaging effect, as shown by the thinness of flesh and low spirit of all the stock on the range. On the other hand, a man's rights to his portion of the public domain should not be questioned and a small owner has the same rights under the law as he who assumes to occupy a thousand hills, and so long as one acre of public land is yet vacant he has the same right to pasture his few cows on that vacant ground as his richer neighbors has to arbitrate it all to themselves. It is hoped that the coming meeting of the Stock Association will be conducted in a spirit of liberality and fairness so that there may be no infringement on the personal rights of any, and yet advance the best interests of all.

The Chicago Drivers Journal thinks each state ought to have a competent veterinarian and that the

United States should employ perhaps at least one thoroughly competent veterinarian-in-chief, men who can tell the difference between weed poisoning and "Texas fever," etc.

The Raton Comet says: Our leading stockmen have been agitating the question of an excursion of Pullman palace cars from New Mexico to the St. Louis cattlemen's convention next month, and have succeeded in obtaining very reasonable rates by both the railroad and palace car companies. Col. Dwyer, president of the Territorial Stock Association, in his correspondence with the various other organizations, has learned of many stockmen who have never been east since coming to New Mexico, and who intend taking this opportunity to visit the old home in the eastern states. The rate obtained from the railroad and Pullman companies is only half fare, or one fair for round trip to St. Louis and return, and those who wish to go farther east can secure round trip tickets for one and one-fourth fare. It will be a long time before another opportunity such as this offered to stockmen to make a trip east, and we believe that when the beef round-up is over and the boys get to counting their cash, they will make up their minds to take in the great convention. The Raton band, the best in the territory, will accompany the New Mexico delegation, and the great interest being manifested in the matter by our most prominent cow men, we believe that it will require at least two train loads of Pullman cars to take our delegation to the great convention. In regard to exhibits of live stock at the New Orleans Exhibition the information is given the exhibition of fat stock will take place between December 10 and January 10; poultry and pet stock, between January 15 and February 15; sheep and goats and bench, show between January 25 and Feb. 25; horses and mules between February 15 and March 15; cattle between March 15 and April 15; and swine between April 15 and May 15 premiums will be offered as follows:

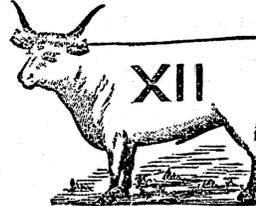
- Fat stock.....\$10,000
- Cattle.....15,000
- Horses and Mules.....15,000
- Pigs.....7,000
- Sheep.....7,000
- Dairy Products.....10,000
- Farm and Garden Products.....20,000
- Humane Inventions.....10,000
- Poultry and Stock.....5,000
- Bench Show.....5,000

The premium lists also include \$15,000 for dairy products as well as for farm and garden products of all kinds.

The display of farm and garden products, that of farm machinery and implements, and that of humane inventions will open with the exposition and continue during its entire term. It is known that capitalists seeking channels and locations for investments from all over the world will be there searching for information as to the best locations to place their money for good returns. Animals being classed as Special Exhibits will be charged one rate to New Orleans and return for transportation.

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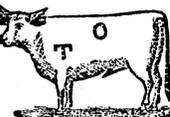
ARTICLE XIII. The association shall advertise to pay to any person who shall procure the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who shall violate the stock laws of the territory to the detriment of any member of the association the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), provided that the association 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 registered on the books of the association, and that no one in the pay of the society, nor any member thereof will be entitled to recover for such services. 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.

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ARTICULO VIII.—La Asociación publicará y pagará 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 detrimiento de cualquier miembro de la Asociación, la suma de Mil Pesos (\$1,000), proveído que la Asociación no sera responsable por el arresto y convicción de personas por depredaciones cometidas en contra de tales personas que no hagan propoerlos sus marcas y brandos en los libros de la Asociación y que ninguno bajo el pago de la Asociación, ni ningún miembro de la misma, sera entitulado a recibir por sus servicios. Por mas informacion tocante a la recompensa dirijase a W. E. Anderson, Presidente de la Asociación, Roswell, Nuevo Mexico, o John W. Poe, Vice-Presidente, Lincoln, N. M.

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L L L CATTLE CO.



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

PAT GARRETT.



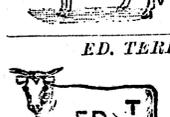
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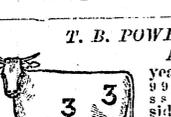
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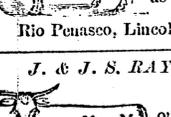
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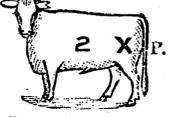
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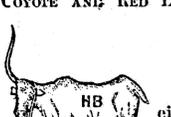
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ON left side and J II connected on left hip



Ear mark upper half crop and under bit in the left and crop in the right.

ON left side and J II connected on left hip



Ear mark same as boot J II bar cattle, and crop in the right.

ON left side and J II connected on left hip



Ear upper one-half crop in left, and under one-half crop in right.

ON left side and hip. Ear mark crop and dit in left and under bit in right.



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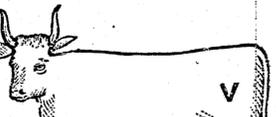
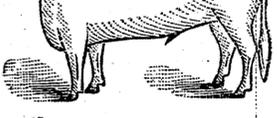
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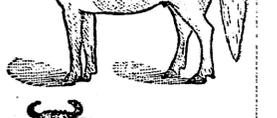


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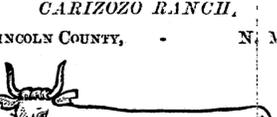
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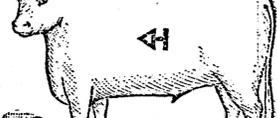

Besides the brands as shown in above cuts we have cattle branded V on right hip. Marks on all increase as shown above. Old cattle are in various marks. Range, Sandoz, Rio Bonito, Little creek and Engle creek. Post office address, Fort Stanton, Lincoln county, New Mexico. POE & GOODEN.

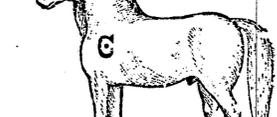
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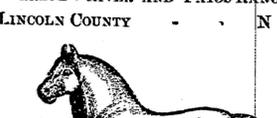


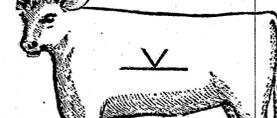
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Governor Sheldon's Report.

In his report to the secretary of the interior upon the condition of the affairs in New Mexico the past year. Governor Sheldon says that the territory has prospered materially in all its industries; that stock raising has proved a greater impetus than any other interests, the number of cattle and sheep being estimated at 5,000,000 head. The report states that there is an irrepressible conflict waged between the owners of cattle and sheep ranches which may result in the near future in the destruction of the sheep raising business. The trouble is attributed to the destruction of pasture by sheep, and there is no authority resting in the territorial government to stop the conflict. The remedy suggested is the passage of a law defining the boundaries of ranches and requiring the erection of fences.

The taxable property in the territory has increased in value during the year \$4,000,000. He asserts that unless a law is passed allowing individuals to acquire a large amount of land, that it cannot be expected that the stock raising industry will be developed to the highest attainable point. Seven eighths of the public lands in New Mexico, says Governor Sheldon, will, in all probability, never become the property of citizens, as it is difficult to comply with the requirements of the present land laws on account of the absence of water.

The Governor says that the failure to settle the status of the Spanish and Mexican grants has retarded the progress of the territory. The production of gold and silver reached a point sufficient in the opinion of the governor to justify the establishment of a United States mint in the territory.

Sensible Views of the Land Commissioners.

The commissioner of the general land office has submitted a report of the operations of the office for the fiscal year ended June 30, '84. The sales of entries and sections of public lands embraced 26,824,041 acres; Indian lands 699,129 acres. Total 27,523,170; an increase over the year '83 of 810,137 acres; an increase over '82 of 12,222,003 acres. The agricultural patents numbered 57,331; an increase of 835 over the preceding year. Number of private cash entries 9,894, and 3,206,095 acres were sold under the pre-emption law; an increase 920,385 acres over the preceding year. Receipts for cash sales \$10,302,582; an average of a fraction over \$1.32 per acre—3,148 tracts of land, embracing 200,002 acres, were sold at public sale, at the average of \$2.09 per acre.

The commissioner renews his recommendation that the pre-emption law be repealed, and that it is most important that the homestead law be amended so as to require proof of actual residence and improvement for two years before the homestead entry may be commuted to cash payment. He recommends the repeal of the timber culture act, the act providing that lands covered by relinquishments shall be subject to entry immediately upon cancellation at the local office, and the desert land law and the timber and stone land act.

The commissioner says that that portion of the public lands still remaining should be sectionized for the use of actual settlers only. An act reserving public lands, except mineral and timber reserved, for entry under the homestead law with amendment, to prevent evasion of wise restriction, would be a measure meeting this end.

In conclusion, the commissioner points out the necessity for the immediate adoption of some measure by which actual forests may be preserved at the headwaters of import-

ant rivers and their tributaries and in such other situations where their preservation is expedient for climate effect and other reasons of utility. He says there is no good reason why lands worth from \$25 to \$100 per acre for the timber should be sold for one dollar and twenty-five cents and two dollars and fifty cents per acre, as at present, and he favors the withdrawal from sale or entry under existing laws all distinctively timber lands of the United States until examination and apportionment can be made. After examination permanent timber reserves should be established were deemed desirable, and provision made for the sale at not less than the appraised value for remainder.

A Wonderful Man.

Chinese Gordon is certainly a remarkable man, full of energy, perseverance and wonderful resources. Some months since his government sent him on a special mission to Khartoum, to treat with El Mahdi and endeavor to suppress the rebellion. Mounted on a camel he started on his journey alone. Neither army nor escort accompanied him. He successfully crossed the desert and arrived in Khartoum, where he immediately began negotiations for peace, offering to surrender the Sudan to the Mahdi if allowed to retain certain cities and peacefully evacuate others. Then came news that Gordon's mission had failed; that he was shut up in Khartoum, virtually a prisoner, and was helpless. The British government was urged by press and people to send an expedition to relieve him from his perilous position, and preparations were made to send a large army up the Nile to relieve the one man who had placed his life in jeopardy on a mission for his government. The expedition being all ready to start, news came that Gordon has taken Khartoum and defeated the rebels; that all by himself he has organized an army and relieved himself from the perilous position. This was marvelous, and until it was fully confirmed by later news it was scarcely believed. As if all this was not enough, the further news now comes that Gordon has marched with his army on to Berber, and has actually captured that important city. It certainly all reads like a fairy tale. The man who can thus, by the force of his own will, resolve defeat into success under such difficulties as those encountered by Gordon, is almost a magician. He is certainly made of such stuff as kings were made from in the good old times.

"KILLIN' TATER-BUGS."

A Trial of Skill Between an Editor and a Farmer to the Latter's Discomfiture.

"Seems to me you don't have nothin' to do," said a farmer walking into the sanctum of the editor the other day.

"Well I have worked on a farm a good deal of my life, and I regard editing a so-called humorous paper is harder work than plowing corn," the editor replied.

"Oh, shucks!" exclaimed the farmer "if I didn't have nothin' to do but to sit around and write a little and shear a good deal, I tell ye I'd be havin' a mighty easy time."

"I'll tell you what I'll do," said the editor. I'll plow corn a day for you if you'll write two columns to-day for me."

"Done," cried the farmer. "And I'll bet you \$10 you can't write two columns to-day."

"Done agin. An' I'll bet you \$10 more ye can't plow as much as ye order."

"I take you," the editor replied. "What am I to write about?"

"Oh, anything, so it's funny. Remember, now, Mr. Farmer, you are to do the writing yourself. The matter must be strictly original."

"Never mind me, Mr. Editor. But look ye. You have got ter do a good job o' corn-plowin'. Do it jest like I would."

"All right."

The editor went to the farm and set a good hand whom he had hired on the way, at work plowing corn. The farmer wrote a headline which read "Killin' Tater-Bugs," before the editor was out of hearing.

In the evening the editor came in-

to his sanctum blithe and cheerful. The farmer sat at the desk, vexed and worried into anger.

"How do you feel?" asked the editor.

"Used up. Hardest day's work I ever done, an two lines ter show for it. Sure enough he was but one line beyond the headline. That line read: "Killin' tater-bugs is funny." "Then I've won the wager?"

"Yes; but I reckon I've won t'other 'un."

"No, sir! I have won both. I have plowed several acres of corn, and done it well; and I have written my two columns, besides."

"Creation! How'd ye do it?"

"Just like you would. I hired a man to do the plowing and I sat in the shade; but I wrote while I sat there, and did not sleep as you do. Fork over the twenty."

Mixing Business With Sentiment.

There is a young man in this town who wants to get married, but says that he can't get time away from business in which to propound the question to some fair damsel. He is a lively man and a good one too. The other day he told the writer confidentially that he wanted help. "I'll tell you," said he, "I don't get a chance to leave the stable, and I want you to pick out the girl for me. Your driving shant cost you a cent for a year if you will."

What kind of a girl do you want?" was asked.

"Well," said he, "I'll give you an idea. I don't know much about girls, but I want one with a good pair of hips and good wind and good action, and I don't want her to interfere. I want a good clean head and good shapely neck, and I don't want one that will shy and kick over the dash. Watch out for the spavin and wind-gall. The latter don't make much difference, it's true, but they look badly. I want a good fat leg, too, not one of those beefy things that are always swelling out of shape. I want good shoulders, too, and I want—"

"Well, here! What are you talking about, anyhow."

"Oh, excuse me. I remember now that we were talking about girls, but I got interested in a mare I was thinkin' of buying. And by George! I forgot all about the girls."—[Saturday Night.

The Cattle Raisers' association of north-west Texas has had a standing offer of \$500 reward for the conviction of any party stealing cattle, the person claiming such reward to pay the cost of prosecution. At a meeting of the executive committee last week however, it was so modified as to read \$500 net, the association to bear all expenses of proceedings.—[Stock Journal.

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Pecos proxies pooled!

BARBER bulled the ballots!

LITTLE business transacted in court as yet. Full report next week.

Ohio gave 10,321 Republican and West Virginia 4,056 Democratic majority in the October election.

The Democratic party has at least shown the courage of its convictions by organizing and putting a straight ticket in the field.

Jumbo was a conspicuous figure in the People's circus here last week. His trunk is not fully developed yet but his pocket was large enough to hold the proxies of the Pecos precincts which he manipulated at the will of his trainer.

The famous Pecos proxies did some very artful dodging when they slipped unawares from the pocket of the original holder into the pocket of the fellow on his left and then back again by the way of the ballot box to their original hiding place.

The Las Vegas Gazette asks: "Has Rynerson withdrawn from the canvass that we hear nothing of him up this way?" The last heard of the southern Ajax he was trimming grapevines and dodging a joint discussion with the gentleman from Taos.

ENGLISHMEN who have visited this country declare that the lightest, pleasantest and most comfortable thing to ride in the world is the American buggy. It is evident these dudes never mounted a burro or tried to straddle a political platform.

THE ERA, recognizing the fact that Anthony Joseph's election to Congress is assured beyond a reasonable doubt, will devote but little space to territorial politics, and turns its whole attention to county matters where the strait Democratic party is making a square fight against all comers, be they mongrel, maveric or half-breed, and come loaded with hoofs, horns or campaign slush.

It is always best to have your proxies made out transferable especially when you expect to head the ticket and have a pocket full of them.

THE President has appointed Stephen F. Wilson, a citizen of Pennsylvania, associate justice of New Mexico, to succeed Judge Bristol. Carpathaggers to the front!

WEBB, of the Gazette says Joseph will go out of the six northern counties with from 3,500 to 4,000 majority. If that be so his majority in the territory can readily be estimated, for in the counties remaining he will make about a stand-off with the Rynerson and Prince factions.

THE Democratic party is now passing through a very trying ordeal. It is being boycotted by the Blaine management, petticoated by Belva Lockwood, spooned by Ben. Butler sour washed by St. John. If it manages to pull through all these tribulations and yet preserves its self respect, the world will know that it is a safe party to trust.

THE Peoples Circus endorsed Gonzales. Of course it did. Any man who has such a fatherly care and patriarchal regard for the needs of his constituents as to have a law enacted to prevent them from fencing themselves away from water and all their garden truck, needs endorsing, with a pool cheek and a spool or two of barbed wire thrown in.

SINCE it has been found impossible to keep the Socorro Sun in the murky heaven which hangs over that journalistic graveyard, certain venturesome citizens have decided to try a luminary corresponding better with the size of the place, and set a little star to trinkle of evenings. Charles O'Connor Robbets will furnish the electricity.

THE editor of the Socorro Chief-tain, finding it up hill business trying to persuade the people of his county that the Santa Fe clown is the most cunning of the two now in the ring of the Republican circus, sits in his office and writes letters to his own paper from Lincoln County. At your old tricks again, Helphly. But the ERA man will run you up a hollow tree and smoke you out before election.

THE Rio Grande Republican says the next flood that rolls down the Rio Grande will be caused by the tears shed by the Prince men in Santa Fe on the day after the election. Yes and by the time it reaches Las Cruces it will be joined by another overflow of brine from Rynerson's supporters that will effectually wash out about all the old stumps the ring management has left to tie up to.

THE infatuated youth who follows the great and only L. Bradford Prince around to report any new platitudes in his usual campaign speech, for the Las Vegas organ, always speaks of the hall being jammed. It never seems to occur to the young man at all that he is the person or thing jammed—sort of jim-jammed you see—in which condition he is able to see about 927 more people than are actually present.

THE Las Vegas Optic man took in the bay window attachment of the circus, when it was at that place recently and speaks of the Southern-land sisters as being all pleasant ladies of education and refinement, seven in number and wear beautiful hair unbanged and reaching from their heads to the ground. This may be all well enough to run a show on, but imagine the amount of loose hair in the atmosphere should they discover they were all dead gone on the same fellow.

THIS office had a very brief but pleasant call from Col. Rynerson yesterday, who is on his way to Roswell where he will attend the meeting of the Stock Association at that place on the 25th. After driving a few posts and fixing up his fences a little in Lincoln county he will return to Dana Ana on the track of Anthony Joseph who has several lengths the start of him. We would suggest to his friends that it might be safe to put up a rod on him as the lightning is liable to knock him h—l west and still a flyin' about the 4th of November, and it is bad to have so good a man hurt.

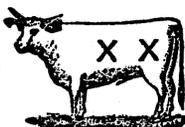
It is reported that the opposition proposes to make a thorough canvass of the county between now and the election. If this be so we hope our friends will care for the poor mis-

guided missionaries sent out on this rope-em-if-you-can racket should they find them running those anywhere and in distress. They are altogether harmless on account of the mild political gospel they preach and Democrats can well afford to be charitable on humanitarian grounds and not pester the animals that compose the circus. It is understood that Geo. B. Barber will take the stump on the adjournment of court to torture the English language and explain how he bottled up all the votes of the Pecos country and then cast them in opposition to sheriff Poe at the late pow-wow. Florencio Gonzales will demonstrate the workings of his patent automaton fence law by which it is intended to protect an entire farm by constricting a fence on the front side of it, no doubt on the same principal as many of the houses which are built with their front doors on the back side of them. Frank Lesnet it is said will stay at home and run the mill and be satisfied to take nothing, but his legal toll of the vote cast as will also the other Miller who is on the ticket for probate judge. Sam. Corbet, as usual, will hunt the county with hair on the bottoms of his feet and buzz the natives. Sais will be unlimbered, loaded with cancelled county warrants and trained on sheriff Poe by Jim Tomlinson while Sid Parker will act as powder monkey. Col. Jewett having shed his mantle and a part of his underclothes when the Republican party failed to materialize under his ancient sorcery of "woven paces and waving hands," George Ulrick will assure the management of the new combination and his rich guttural voice will be heard in the opening chorus as it strikes the words:

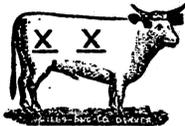
"O Lord! and shall we ever live
At this poor dying rate?"

WE LEARN from reliable sources that it was the wish of the people who composed the caucuses held at Roswell, Seven Rivers and Black River, that the proxies sent up by them to be voted at the last convention should be cast for John W. Poe for sheriff. Geo. B. Barber, to whom these proxies were delivered for that purpose, stated to different persons his intention of so voting them, and frequently declared in public that it was his wish that Mr. Poe's nomination be ratified by this convention and diligently worked to bring it about up to the time the convention was called to order. Yet at the critical moment, when he should have shown decent respect for the wishes of the people whose votes he is now soliciting—at the instigation of some stronger will than his own—at the wink or nod of his master—he was compelled to commit political hari kari and cast the whole thirteen votes for Frank Lesnet, who was put on the track at the last moment for the purpose of organizing an opposition to Mr. Poe where none heretofore existed. This action on the part of a leading citizen who has been most active in organizing the Democratic party, to say the least, smells a little fishy.

ROBERT DICKSON.

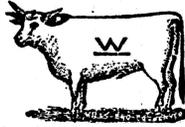


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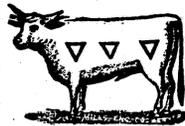
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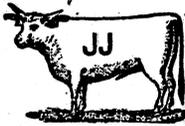
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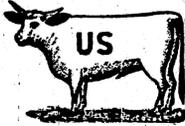
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