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COUNTY NEWS.

Charlie Buford, who went up to White Oaks to jolly over the election, and visit the other side of the family, last week, is back smiling over the counter at the grocery, dry good and fashion emporium of Isaac Ellis.

The following named gentlemen are attending the Stock Convention at St. Louis as delegates from Lincoln county: W. E. Anderson, H. Milne, Capt. J. C. Lea, F. M. Goodin, J. A. Alcock, J. A. LaRue and Geo. B. Barber. New Mexico delegates number 112. Quite enough to "make Rome howl."

Mr. E. Hough, a former writer on the GOLDEN ERA, is now associate editor of the Register, Sandusky, Ohio. This is a streak of good luck, well deserved, and we, from the land of Montezuma send kindly greetings to our old friend and associate whose den now looks out over the bright blue waters of lake Erie.

Joe Lea, who took his first lessons sticking type and washing rollers in the ERA office, but now head man in the composing room of the Socorro Chieftain, paid this office a visit Tuesday. Joe is on a visit to his parents, at Roswell, where he will remain about ten days before returning to his duties beyond the Rio Grande.

Our merchants are replenishing their stock of goods rather extensively of late. A large train of freight teams were unloading at the warehouses of Montano & Sais last Sunday, and on Tuesday those temerarious teams of J. J. Dolan's came in and dumped their goods at his store, and immediately went back to repeat the same.

A very serious accident happened to the aged mother of Mrs. Montano Tuesday evening. The roof of the house caught fire and while on top trying to put it out she incautiously stepped to near the edge and fell to the ground dislocating her shoulder blade and hip. Dr. Tomlinson was soon on hand who speedily restored fractures, and the lady is now doing well as possible under the circumstances.

A newly revised edition of Copp's Settler's Guide has just been issued from the office of Henry N. Copp, Washington, D. C. It is indispensable to those interested in public lands, or those intending to settle on the public domain. Full instructions are here given in compact form, for making out papers, necessary procedures in obtaining homesteads, pre-emptions, etc., and all laws and rulings thereon. In fact there is nothing appertaining to the public lands of the United States that cannot be found in this comprehensive work, besides much other valuable information to those intending to come west. The price of the work is only twenty-five cents.

The wedding of Mr. Andres Sandoval with Miss Aciapa Wilson, daughter of Judge Greene Wilson, was celebrated last Friday evening. The ceremony took place at the Catholic church, Father Garnier officiating. Mr. Arcadio Sais acted as best man and Mrs. Sais as bridesmaid. After the ceremony the guests repaired to the house of the bride's parents where a fine supper was prepared, and all made merry until about nine o'clock when the wedding party joined their other friends at Montano's hall where the greater part of the night was spent in a social dance. The young couple have the congratulations of the ERA, may they live long and multiply.

Frank Leslie's Sunday Magazine. The December number closes the sixteenth of this admirable publication, and is even more than usually interesting. Now is the time to subscribe, and the new volumes promise to be of a brilliant character. In the present number "Raffaello Sanzio Da Urbino," "The Capital City of Georgia," "Schiller, the Poet

of Freedom," etc., are prominent articles, beautifully illustrated. Al-freton Harvey contains the interesting sketches, "Sacred Musicians of the XIXth Century"; the editor, Dr. Talmage, has a characteristic article, "The Epidemic of Swindle," and a sermon in the Home Pulpit, "The Dumb Prayer Answered." There are also serial and short stories, sketches, essays and poems by favorite writers, and a miscellany abundant and entertaining. The illustrations are numerous and fine specimens of art. The price is only 25 cents a number, or \$2.50 per year, post-paid. MRS. FRANK LESLIE, publisher, 53, 55 and 57 Park Place, New York.

It was a cold day for "Ourself," of the Leader,—the 4th day of November 1884—and he appears to have been on the anxious seat while manufacturing stuffing for his machine last week. Hear him prate: "Now that the election is over, we sit, like one who has been tried for a crime, awaiting the coming of the jury. To-day finds us in the middle of November, almost face to face with an approaching winter. The month made its advent here, as the poet would say, in tears." So it seems he did not take the summons in that libel suit as a joke after all, as he would have the public believe. But really, he should brace up a little, and not allow the consequences of his sin to overpower him so. This being "tried for a crime" will not come to pass until the next term of court, and in the mild and gentle spring-time, when the year is young, and the turtle doves pair off, and a Democratic president will be inaugurated and life will beat with a stronger pulsation. It has been said that an honest confession is good for the soul, but in this instance it is feared the old sinner has gone just beyond the end of the redemption rope, and the saving of his soul is past all surgery. There is nothing left but to sit among the ruins of his fondest hopes, the weight of his iniquities crowding heavily upon him, and contemplate his own wretchedness. His party gone, his territory gone, his county gone, his patronage gone, his character gone, a law suit hanging over his office, and not influence enough left, upon running for justice of the peace of his own precinct, to give him a clerkship to a milk peddler. "How great are the mighty fallen!" Where now is the brilliant organizer that was to revolutionize the journalism of the South-west and make the party solid for the bosses in this political vineyard? Where the intellectual giant, of whom it was said by his chief trainer, before he had imported him and planted him in the soil of New Mexico, "that he could stand afar off and gaze upon the mountains and write glittering columns of editorial gems in praise of their loveliness." Let it be repeated. How have the mighty fallen! Aha! He jacet Majah.

WHITE OAKS ITEMS.

Not an idle man in camp. New goods arriving daily. Eli Chandler is expected daily. Frank Conger is with us once more.

J. K. Allen has gone to Washington territory.

The Glass stamp mill will start again in a few days.

"Where can I hire a hand?" is a common expression on our streets. The Democrats are feeling quite jubilant over the election of Cleveland.

Homstake company are still at work, and are taking out some very fine ore.

J. O. Nobours was in town Saturday. He drives a handsome span of creams.

It is reported that E. S. McPherson and mother are on their way to White Oaks.

The store building of Bond & Stewart is well filled with all kinds of staple articles. They sell for cash.

Dick Young says he "is glad the good news comes in doses" and fears he could not have stood it all at once.

Col. Heman, who fell and broke his arm a few days ago, is on the streets again with the damaged member in a sling.

children assembled at the town hall for the purpose of attending school but found the door locked. The hall is owned by a number of our citizens, and has been rented for all purposes. Some of the owners tried to bulldoze our school directors by asking an enormous rent for the building, but they failed to make it work. The Lillie building is being fitted up and in a few days school will commence again.

The indications all point to a mild, open winter. It will be observed that the dogs this season almost invariably sit on their tails when they scratch for fleas, unless it is the stumpy tailed ones, and in that case the stump is always turned toward the southeast. This is said to be an infallible sign. Then it will be noticed that the babies born during the last summer were nearly all girls, a fact which goes to show there is to be a mildness bordering an extreme warmth for somebody in the near future when peppermint and paregoric will be in demand, and the question arises, who is to get out of bed to go after it. It will also be observed that but few overcoats have been laid in as yet for the winter, the people who usually indulge in such debilitating and expensive luxuries having resolved to tide the winter over on their last year's suit of ducking and a slicker. This indicates rain and mud; rather than snow and a bountiful ice crop. The shucks have also remained on the corn until late in November, in fact but few of them, up to the present writing, show any inclination to open up sufficiently to let the shelled corn drop out. This is regarded as a positive proof that the cold weather will hang around on top of the hills and wait until the crops are all taken in. The poconess exhibited by some people about paying their subscriptions, is another indication that the editor, as well as the winter, is going to be left out in the cold. If any further proof is needed to satisfy the incredulous, we might point to the limited demand and low price of red peppers which go to feed the internal fires, while the delusive nothingness to which a \$3.50 cord of wood has shrunk during the past season, is enough to convince the most skeptical and condemn the fellow that has the gall to bring it to town and sell it for 128 feet of honest measurement. There are other local indicators not considered quite so reliable in forecasting the kind of weather we are to have for the next few months, yet they come in advance of the reports of the Signal Bureau and the 1885 almanacs, and can be taken as pointers. Among these can be mentioned the manner in which roosters wear their combs, well up on top of the head, the light and breezy style adopted by the high-toned, aristocratic mode of hanging the hair on his tail and doing up his front locks with cuckle burs instead of winding it around their ears to protect them from the cold, the length of time old shirts and other retired garments cling to the front fences after the late frosts, the way in which most of our buildings have peel their outside coats, and the tardiness with which the old bums take their accustomed place around the saloon stove, all go to establish the credibility of the ERA's prognostications, that the coming winter is to be an extremely mild one. Yet we would not advise any one, on the strength of this, to shed their silk underclothes and put on mosquito netting.

Left over from last week. ROSWELL,--Nov. 6th, 1884.

Health of the people is good, range excellent, and the future outlook pleasant.

Our affable merchant, W. H. Cosgrove, is doing a thriving business, as is also Fred Roth.

Weather is delightful. We have had several light frosts, but not enough yet to kill vegetation.

The election passed off very quietly at this place. I think the votes were nearly all "scratched" except for sheriff. Poe got about all the votes polled.

Our farmers have not been able to get their grain threshed yet and in consequence, money has been scarce than usual this fall. Roswell is out of the mud again and everything looks charming.

We are indebted to the judges of this poll for the exact way every man voted. I am informed they delegated to themselves, even in the face

of the United States penal statutes, the authority to look at all the votes they please to, and to find out who cast any particular vote by referring to the corresponding number on the registration list. This report may be untrue, and I hope it is. It does not speak very well for the Democratic idea of the "sanctity of the ballot box" so called and it might form the basis of judicial enquiry before the federal court.

PROCLAMATION OF THANKSGIVING.

EXECUTIVE CHIEF, TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO, Santa Fe, November 12th, 1884.

In conformity with a time honored custom, and in accordance with the Proclamation by the President of the United States of America, I, Samuel A. Losch, Acting Governor of the Territory of New Mexico, do hereby name Thursday, the 27th day of November, A. D., 1884, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, asking the good people of this territory to assemble at their usual places of worship on said day and give thanks to Almighty God for the great benefits they have received at his hands.

Having discharged this sacred duty, make it a day for family reunions and renewal of the ties of friendship. While thus engaged do not forget the unfortunate and needy; remember them with generous heart and open hand according as each may have been blessed.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the Territory, at Santa Fe, this 12th day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and of the Territory the thirtieth.

SAMUEL LOSCH, By the Governor: JAY O. ROADS, Acting Secretary.

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100 " " corn meal,	4.25
15 " Mexican beans,	1.00
10 " Fine navy "	1.00
7 " Best granula'd sugar	1.00
5 " Arbuckles coffee,	1.00
5 " Rice green coffee	1.00
7 " Ex choice, prunes, currents	1.00
5 " Evapora'd ring apples	1.00
5 " Extra choice peeled peaches.....	1.00
2 1/2 " Finest pitted cherries,	1.00
2 " Finest raspberries,	1.00

Breadst bacon or hams per lb 20
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Smoked bacon per pound, 18
Corn and tomatoes per can, 25
Lard per pound 15 and 16
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SALE OF ESTRAY STOCK.

Notice is hereby given that three stray horses delivered to the public herder, James Rainbolt, by Francisco Lucero, will be sold by him at public vendue on Saturday, November 29th, 1884. 50-2

RANCH FOR SALE.

160 acres on the Hondo below Cline's. Cash entry land. GEO. T. BEALL, JR., Lincoln, N. M.

NOTICE.

At a meeting of the Lincoln County stock Association held at Roswell, N. M., on the 25th, day of October 1884. Article 13 of the by-laws relating to rewards was so changed as to read \$500 instead of one thousand dollars as heretofore. W. E. ASHES, President.

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STOCK NEWS.

At a Brisbane auction recently a Hereford bull sold for \$1,936, and a cow of this breed bought for \$1,352.

A colored cowboy at Mobeotie roped, secured and tied down a steer in one minute and thirteen seconds. This is said to be the best time on record.—[Exchange.]

Stock cattle are now selling about 50 cents per hundred weight higher than they did one year ago. The large corn crop makes a big demand for young feeding stock.

The special cablegram from Liverpool to the Drovers Journal quotes an advance of 1c over the rates of last Monday. Best American steers 15c per lb estimated dead weight.

About 1,300 Texas ponies have been sold this year at Dodge, Kansas. They ranged in prices from \$15 to \$55 per head, averaging about \$35, and aggregating \$450,000.

The heaviest day's shipment from any given point on the U. P. road this season was from Pine Bluffs, 133 cars. Loading that many cattle in one day makes music in the air, and sound sleepers when night comes.

A man leading a cow by a rope, informed the Dodge City Globe Live Stock Journal that \$100 would not buy that cow, as she was worth more than that sum to him to herd upon, as he had ridden her all summer for that purpose.

The Messrs. Temple, of Colfax county, have 1,100 head of cattle in their pasture. They picked out 300 of the best and have sold the remainder to Colorado Springs parties for \$33.50 per head. The cattle will be driven north as feeders.—[Exchange.]

To make this department of the ERA interesting, we earnestly request some good live man in every community throughout Lincoln county to send us the local happenings in their own immediate neighborhoods. Give estimated number of cattle on the ranges; efforts made to improve the same; sales or purchase of additional stock; kind and quality, and such other matters pertaining to the stock interests as will be of interest to the general public.

The Colorado Cattle Growers' Association will send forty-three delegates to the St. Louis convention. At a meeting the other afternoon the delegation was instructed to use their best endeavors to have a committee appointed by the convention to consider the feasibility of a national trail from the Gulf of Mexico in Texas to the British Possessions, to present a resolution at the National Convention requesting that all appointments of agents in the United States Bureau of Animal Industry be made by the Commissioner of Agriculture on the recommendation of the National Cattle Growers' Association and to endeavor to have Denver selected as the place for holding the next National Convention.

Although the beef market is not very good, yet it is steady with the best indications for an upward tendency. There is at present a good foreign demand, and no danger that the market will be overrun faster than they can be worked off. The very fact that beef has kept up through a year of great depression, should encourage owners for the future, now that election is over and business assuming a healthy tone once more. Beef, like all other staples, will always find consumers and home consumption will always be on the increase, so that butchers will find their business firm while trade in other respects may be dull. At Chicago and St. Louis last week good fat Texas and Indian range cattle were somewhat scarce throughout, and prices on these grades remained firm from one end of the week to the other. The range paid was from \$3.65 to \$4.15 per 100 pounds, with the bulk of sales going at \$3.75 to \$3.85. It may be said that notwithstanding the unfavorable re-

ports and the big decline in native shipping steers, Texas steers in good flesh, of 900 to 975 pounds, sold promptly. Sellers found no difficulty in disposing of them.

New Mexico stockmen, with the large number of she cattle on their ranges, and the generally crowded condition of the same, will soon be turning off all steer cattle, from yearlings up, and become a formidable competitor of Texas in that market. One great advantage that New Mexico can offer in her cattle will be the utter absence of disease of any kind among them; they can be transported by rail or driven at any season of the year without any danger of their disseminating Texas fever, which is the present great drawback to the quick and successful sale of Texas cattle. The cattle which will then be sent from this territory will also be of a superior quality as the good results of the thousands of fine bulls which have been turned loose upon the ranges in the past two years.—[Stock Grower.]

The Necessity for Salt.

A few weeks ago in these columns mention was made of the necessity of salting stock, especially after the rains had washed or rotted the grass. It is a subject which should not be lost sight of and to keep it in mind we append some valuable matter which is taken from the Veterinary Journal, which goes to show that the necessity for salting stock is even more imperative than had been stated.

"Salt is a restorative and tonic, and therefore should be always within reach of every herbivorous animal. It is an actual and physiological necessity to them. One animal may require little, the next one a great deal; but without it perfect health cannot be maintained in horses and cattle. Its importance can be seen from the following physiological facts in connection with: The serum of the blood containing four to six parts per thousand. It exists in all secretions, and is the chief source of the muriatic acid secreted by the stomach. It largely increases the secretions from the gastric and salivary glands; it promotes the digestion of vegetable food, and renders it more fit for absorption. Hence the greed of salt in all herbivorous animals, and the utility of those salt-licks to which buffalo, deer and other wild beasts resort. In Holland criminals in ancient times were condemned to die by eating unsalted bread, as the severest punishment that could be inflicted. The effects were terrible. These wretched persons are said to have died a dreadful death, literally devoured by worms engendered within their own bodies. In scrofula affecting the glands, skin and bones, salt has been used externally. It is essential to digestion, a popular and reliable remedy for worms, and food without salt engenders them; and also possesses the property of preventing more or less alcoholic intoxication. This is well known by the use of salt meats before and after the use of alcohol."

"Six bullocks were selected of the same age, vigor, etc., and were all supplied with abundance of nutritious food; but three of them, in addition, received over one and a quarter ounces of salt daily. With this exception all six were fed and treated alike. The experiment commenced in October, and in the following April their difference became manifest even to the unpracticed eye. The hair and skin, which were tarnished and disordered in the unsalted ones, was smooth and glistening in the others. This became more marked as time advanced; and in October following the unsalted bullocks presented a rough and tangled hide, with patches here and there where the skin was uncovered. Whilst the three bullocks who received salt were fat, sleek and well coated; their vivacity and general appearance of good health presented a marked contrast with the dull, unexcitable aspect of the others. Salt acts as a tonic by exciting the digestive fluids and assisting in the solution of the food; for food which is tasteless, however nutritious, is taken with reluctance and digested with difficulty."—[Texas Live Stock Journal.]

ESTRAYS.

As there are frequent requests to publish notices of estrayed horses and cattle, the Era will hereafter publish all such notices under this head FREE OF CHARGE. Persons having such stock in their possession will please send us notice of same for publication.

One cow branded TH on left side; window-glass brand on left hip. Owner can have same by calling at A. C. McDonald's ranch, Agua Chiquite, Lincoln county.

A. C. McDONALD.

P. O. Address, Upper Penasco, N. M. Range, Agua Chiquite. I have fine bulls for sale. Persons desiring to purchase will do well to examine my stock. Brands as follows: A L M right side; swallow fork right and left. E E in circle right side; swallow fork right. M O L right side; swallow fork right and left. M G right side; swallow fork right.

L. W. NEATHERLIN. P. O. Lookout, Lincoln Co., N. M. Range, on head of Black River. Ear mark, crop and navel on both ears. L I N on left side.

C. H. SLAUGHTER. P. O. Lookout, Lincoln Co., N. M. Range, head of Black River. II I L on left side.

ROBERT DICKSON. Range: Middle Penasco. P. O. Address, Penasco, N. M. Cattle branded X on left side and hip, also X bar right side and hip.

JOHN G. WHITE & CO. Post Office address and range, Upper Penasco, N. M. Cow brand W bar on left side. One-half of this brand belongs to J. W. Curtis.

J. W. CURTIS. Post Office address and range, Upper Penasco, N. M. Cross on left shoulder and incised bar on left hip.

JOHN B. GARDISSER. P. O. address and range, Upper Penasco, N. M. Three triangles on left side.

JOHN JAMES. P. O. address and range, Upper Penasco, N. M. J J on left side.

RAPER BROS. Fine Bulls and Stealers for sale. Range: Pleasant Valley, nine miles due north of Penasco. Brands on either side. P. O. Address, South Fork, Lincoln Co., New Mexico.

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\$500 REWARD.

ARTICLE XIII. The association shall advertise to pay to any person who shall procure the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who shall violate the stock laws of the territory to the detriment of any member of the association the sum of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000), provided that the association shall not be responsible for rewards for the arrest and conviction of persons for depredations committed against the stock of such persons who shall not have their names 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 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.

STOCK BRANDS.

\$500 DE RECOMPENSA.

ARTICULO VIII.—La Asociacion publicara y pagara a cualquier persona que procure el arresto y convencion de cualquier persona o personas que violen las leyes de ganado del Territorio de Nuevo Mexico, al detrimiento de cualquier miembro de la Asociacion, la suma de Mil Pesos (\$1,000.) provea que la Asociacion no sera responsable por el arresto y convencion de personas por depredaciones cometidas contra el ganado de tales personas que no hayan probado sus marcas y fierros en los libros de la Asociacion y que ninguno bajo el pago de la Asociacion, al algun miembro de la misma, sera entitulado de recobrar por sus servicios. Por mas informacion tocante a la recompensa dirijase a W. E. Anderson, Presidente de la Asociacion, Roswell, Nuevo Mexico, o John W. Poe, Vice-Presidente, Lincoln, N. M.

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P. O. Address, Penasco, N. M. Left side of horse brand same.

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L. L. L. CATTLE CO.

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ED. TERRELL.

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

W. W. BRAZIL.

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

A. K. EAKERS.

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THURSDAY, November 20, 1884.

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A FATHER'S LETTER.

A Few Suggestions to a Son at School.

My Dear Son.—Your letter of last week reached us yesterday, and I inclose you \$12, which is all I have by me at the present time. I may sell the other shote next week and make up the balance of what you wanted.

I hope you will get your education as cheap as you can, for it cramps your mother and me like Sam Hill to put up the money. Mind you, I don't complain. I knew education came high, but I didn't know the clothes cost so like sixty.

I want you to be so that you can go anywhere and spell the hardest word. I want you to be able to go among the Romans or the Medes and Persians and talk to any of them in their own native tongue.

I never had any advantages when I was a boy, but your mother and I decided to sock you full of knowledge, if your liver held out, regardless of expense. We calculate to do it, only we want you to go as slow on swallow-tail coats as possible till we can sell our hay.

Now regarding that boat-paddling suit and that base ball suit and that bathing suit and that roller-rinknut suit and that lawn-tennis suit, mind, I don't care about the expense, because you say a young man can't really educate himself thoroughly without them, but I wish you would send home what you get through with this fall, and I'll wear them through the winter under my other clothes.

We have a good deal severer winters here than we used to, or else I'm failing in bodily health. Last winter I tried to go through without under-clothes, the way I did when I was a boy, but a Manitoba wave came down our way and picked me out of a crowd with its eyes shut.

In your last letter you alluded to getting injured in a little "hazing scuffle with a pelican from the rural districts." I don't want any harm to come to you, my son, but if I went from the rural districts, and another young gosling from the rural districts undertook to haze me I would meet him when the sun goes down, and I would swat him across the back of the neck with a fence-board, and then I would meander across the pit of his stomach, and put a blue forget-me-not under his eye.

Your father ain't much on Grecian mythology and how to get the square root of a barrel of pork, but he wouldn't allow any educational institutions to haze him with impunity. Perhaps you remember once when you tried to haze your father a little, just to kill time, and how long it took you to recover. Any body that goes at it right can have a good deal of fun with your father, but those who have sought to monkey with him, just to break up the monotony of life, have most always succeeded in finding what they sought.

I ain't much of a penman, so you will have to excuse this letter. We are all quite well, except old Fan, who has a galded shoulder, and hope this will find you enjoying the same great blessing.—[Bill Nye in the San Francisco Ingleside.

A Long Absent Father Returns.

Acworth, Ga., Oct. 21.—Thirty-three years ago when the California gold fever was at its height, there lived in this country a young man named Wilson, who had a pretty wife and child. A quarrel between the couple caused the husband to go to California. A few years later it was announced that he was dead, and the widow remarried. Last week there arrived in this city a gentleman about fifty-five years of age, evidently a man of means, who began inquiry about the old families. It was the long-absent husband, who had been appointed Commissioner for California at the New Orleans

Exposition and who was anxious to make up with his wife. He found his son, who is married and the father of a family, and has furnished them means to join him in California, where it is said he is a millionaire. Mr. Wilson continued on his way to New Orleans.

A Tribute to America.

The steadiness of American securities on the Stock Exchange under the election excitement is the subject of comment by the press. The Pall Mall Gazette holds that this steadiness is a striking illustration of the stability of Democratic institutions. It adds:—"A similar crisis in any other country would convulse prices. A nation of fifty million people decides the fate of its government in a closely contested election which is conducted with wild excitement from the shores of the Atlantic to the Pacific with less effect upon the stock market than a report that King Alfonso had a cold in his head would effect the Spanish bourse."

The Cowboy Band.

The Cowboy Cornet Band of this city met last Saturday and reorganized. Committees were appointed to notify and call together such members as have been out on the range during the summer, that they might at once get themselves in readiness for rehearsals, preparatory to make their trip to St. Louis during the National Cattleman's Convention, which convenes on the 17th day of November next.

The band is composed of eighteen men, including drum major and color-bearer. The selections they will render are numerous and among them are pieces by the best composers in the country. Among the members are gentlemen who during their residence in the East, have been professors of high standing as well as musical directors of some of the leading bands of that day, such as the Eighth Infantry, as well as members of Menter's Band, of Cincinnati. Others of the band have had more or less experience their whole lives, and all will go to St. Louis, not only as a novelty, but as a band of more than ordinary talent. Well aware of the fact that there will be professional bands in attendance much superior to them, we feel confident they will fill their place creditably. The uniform will be that of the cowboy. A large sombrero will take the place of the ordinary hat, while a blue flannel shirt will be substituted for the white bosom shirt, and a silk scarf takes the place of the neck-tie. Leather leggings, supported by a cartridge-belt and scabbard, a navy six-shooter, spurs on boots completes the dress for this famous band of musicians. They are the only representative band of the stock interests in the country, and to those who have never seen the like, we will say, "prepare for a grand sight and a real live set of cowboys."—[Dodge City Live Stock Journal.

A Norther.

An old Texan being asked by a stranger to describe a norther said: "I'll tell you what it is stranger, a norther puts in the quickest work of any thing you ever saw. You see that lake down there (pointing to a beautiful lake about a mile distant). Last spring in the latter part of March, I was fishing in the afternoon; the sun was shining and it was as warm almost as the middle of summer. The fish were jumping all over the lake and they were biting splendidly. A shade came over the lake, and I thought I smelt a strange smell that often precedes a norther. I immediately turned away from the lake and looked towards the northwest and I saw a small dark cloud passing like lightning, and I knew I must hurry home. After looking a short time at the cloud I turned and looked at the lake, when, to my astonishment, the lake was frozen over and many fish were lying on top of the ice. The fish had jumped up and the lake had frozen over so quick they could not get back. Stranger, mabe you think this is stretching things a little, but I'll tell you a norther can beat anything but lightning, and it will hurry up that mightly."—[Marshall Messenger.

Plantation Philosophy.

De whitest shirt 'is sometimes got in de blackest way.

De pusson wid er foul mouf is er pusson wid er foul min'. De groun' itse'f is rank whar de smartweed grows.

Er soft voice ain't allus de sign o'er tender soul. De wild cat hab er mighty pitiful cry, but, good Lawd, he's rank pizen.

I never seed a pusson so ignorant dat he couldn't pick out flaws an' fin' fault. Er co'nfiel nigger ken say dat de President is er fool.

Ef de aberage man had az much 'sire to tell the truth ez he has ter tell er lie, truth would become so plentiful and lies so scarce dat de newness 'o de lie woul' outshine de virtue o' de truth.

Honesty may run fur er long time in er family, but it sometimes runs out. De wust thief I eber seed wuz de son 'o er hones' fadder and mudder. It ain't right ter raise er chile ter beliebe dat he's houn' ter be hones' jes' cause' his fadder wuz. Honesty wid er man is like pacin wid er hoss. It may run in de family, but de right sort o' trainin' helps it mightily.

Couldn't Resist.

Last Monday while passing the post-office says the Dodge City Cowboy, the attention of our reporter was attracted by the loud talking of a man to a young couple, whose names are with-held. The old man seemed to be excited and told the lady, (who was his daughter) if she did not leave that squirt alone and return home with him immediately, he would paralyze him on the spot. She answered back, that if he paralyzed, dear Charlie, he would have to paralyze both as she had left home to marry him and had completed the contract a few hours before, and was waiting to enjoy their honeymoon at the circus. The father became so enraged when she remarked that they had "gone and done it." that he almost struck "Charlie dear" with his fist. Finally he remarked to the young man that he would give him a few moments to say his last words. The naughty young man braced up with an important air and remarked: "Old man, there is no use kicking about this matter. We are going to enjoy the blessings of life together, if it is only twenty-five minutes or twenty-five years, and furthermore you had better cool down as old fools are the worst fools, and go over to the circus with us. The old gent accepted the situation and invitation and away they all went to the circus, hand in hand.

DANIEL ORT, of New York in a case of emotional jealousy shot at Emma Starch but missed her and shot himself. This is just as it Ort to be.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
By virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas to me directed, out of the office of the clerk of the Third Judicial District Court of the Territory of New Mexico, sitting in and for Lincoln County, in a case wherein George T. Deall, Plaintiff, and Samuel McC. McPherson is defendant, I will sell by public auction in the town of White Oaks, Lincoln County, on Wednesday the 25th day of November, A. D. 1884, commencing at 12 o'clock noon in front of the post office in said town, the property described in said writ, to-wit: A certain dwelling house and lot containing thereto appurtenant and the out buildings, adjoining the town of White Oaks, known as the City Lode Claim, and one bay horse and one walnut desk; said sale is to satisfy a judgment of \$185.00, with interest from the 20th day of October, 1884, and \$18.30 costs and costs of sale. Terms of sale cash.
John W. Fox, Sheriff, By CHAS. BULL, Deputy.

Territory of New Mexico, } ss.
County of Lincoln, } ss.

To Ben. H. Ellis:
Take notice that a suit in assumpsit, by attachment, has been commenced against you in the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico, sitting in and for Lincoln County, by Isaac Ellis, damages claimed seven hundred and fifteen (\$715.55) and fifty-five one-hundredths dollars, with interest from March 1st, 1884, to date of payment, and costs of attachment, all the right, title and interest in all that tract of land in the town of Lincoln, to-wit: Commencing at the post, the established corner of the four forty-acre lots embraced in the southeast quarter, section 29, township 9 south, range 16 east, and running thence east from said post along the line between the north and south half of the southeast quarter of said section, township and range to a point where said line intersects the south bank of the Rio Bonito; thence in a north-westerly direction along the south bank of the Rio Bonito to the established corner, standing for the northeast corner of the west half of the southeast quarter of said section 29, same township and range aforesaid; thence east along the line between the east and west half of said southeast quarter of said section; township and range to the place of beginning, and all the buildings and improvements of the same. You are, therefore, notified that unless you enter your appearance in said case on or before the first day of the next term, of said court to be held at Lincoln on the second Monday in May, 1885, a judgment will be entered against you for the said sum of \$715.55, with interest and costs of suit.
Witness my hand and seal of office, this 14th day of November, 1884.
Geo. T. Deall, Jr., Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.
Lincoln Co., N. M., Sept. 16, 1884.
To C. A. Roebber: You are hereby notified that we have expended \$100 in labor and improvements upon the Diamond Crown lode, situated in Nogal Mining District, Lincoln County, N. M., as will appear by certificate filed and recorded May 10th, 1884, in the office of the Recorder of said county, in or to hold said premises under the provisions of section 2324 revised statutes of the United States, being the required amount to hold the same for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1884. An order was made on the 10th day of the publication of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as a co-owner, your interest in the same will become the property of the subscribers under said section 2324.
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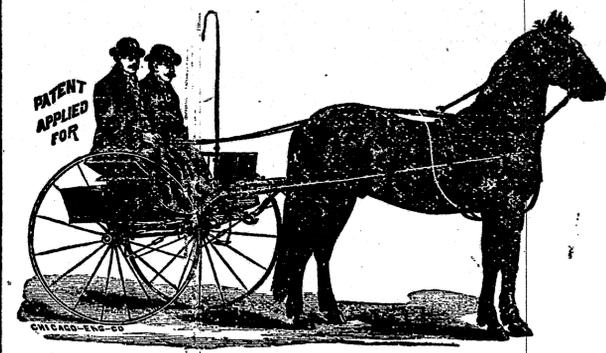
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