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### COUNTY NEWS.

**Thanksgiving.**  
 Putterdudeclotheson.  
 Take three drinks and an appetizer.  
 Invite your friend who is in hard luck home to dinner.  
 Give him the best hash lay-out you have in the house.

Lincoln county turkeys and shell oysters roasted high this year.  
 Geo. T. Beall remembered ye newspaper pirate with plum pudding and egg-nog.

Clams, chicken and biled cabbage with embroidered pancakes and fresh toothpicks as side dishes, at the Ellis House.

Wild turkey on the wing, snipe bills with pepper sauce and double shotted mince pies at the Lincoln hotel.

Sobriety, good cheer, thankful hearts and fat living will be the order of the day, with a little politics toward the close.

Republicans with much bickering, grumbling and gagging, will dine on crow and biled owl at the government free lunch counter, while the Democrats will slaughter the oleomargarine calf, eat, drink and be merry. Let the people rejoice.

The ERA acknowledges the receipt of a very handsome lithograph of the principal base ball agitators of America from the house of P. Lorillard & Co., New York. For a wonder they are all dressed in their good clothes and of course they look "just too sweet."

Deputies Brent and Wilkerson were pulled into town last Thursday evening by that four horse mule team of Johnny Hurley's, after having safely caged their prisoners at Santa Fe. Jim says the "ancient" did not put on red paint very extensively over the election news.

Another wedding was celebrated at the Catholic church Sunday morning. The parties were Mr. Seferino Barela and Miss Irinea Samora, both of Pecos, this county, and were attended by numerous friends from that place, who escorted the newly hooked up pair back to their home in the afternoon.

A party of Reservation Indians raided the premises of Tom Bennett, at Cienega del Macho, last week, during his absence. They entered the house and helped themselves to whatever gratified their thieving propensities. Mrs. Bennet being overcome with fear could do nothing more than retreat to an inner room, fold her infant child to her breast and await their own good pleasure to leave.

Four of the parties who recently made an attempt to rob a train near Socorro, an account of which was published in the ERA two weeks ago, have been arrested, confessed the crime, and now await their sentence at Socorro. Their names are Punch Collins, J. W. Pointer, Jeff Kirkendall and a negro known as White. Kirkendall, who was the leader of the gang, is said to have come of good family in Texas, as also Pointer who hails from Arizona. Wes. Bruton is the man to whom the credit of their discovery and arrest belongs.

We want responsible parties from all parts of the county to send us any matters of general interest that may transpire in their immediate neighborhoods. If they do not wish to take the time and trouble to write communications, send the bare facts and they will be put in a readable shape by a process best known to the fellow who does the outside work of this office. This county as is well known, is about as large as two ordinary states, and the local, although an agile little cuss at a base ball game or a burro race, finds it impossible to be in all parts of it at the same time. To make a good local paper therefore requires the earnest co-operation of our friends in gathering the news.

Judge S. S. Terrell was quite seriously injured last week by his horse falling on him while chasing a steer.

Mrs. Poe and her sister, Miss Edith Alberding, are visiting Mrs. Isaac Ellis, and other friends in town this week.

August Cline is now supplying the government with grub. At least he occasionally goes up to the Fort with something covered up in his wagon.

Gardie Riggles left his best girl on the Ruidoso Saturday long enough to come in and see that wonderful new baby of Stan's to whom he stands as first uncle.

Jim Brent's girl had hardly struck the town before he had blossomed out into a big button-hole "bokay" about the size of one of Cline's cauliflowerers.

From the official returns it is found that the total vote of the territory was 27,469. Of these Anthony Joseph received 12,271; Prince, 9,980 and Rynerson, 5,192. There is nothing like harmony.

John W. Poe started Sunday to overtake his herd of beef cattle now well on the way to Bernal, at which point he intends to ship them east. Mr. Poe expects to go as far as St. Louis, and perhaps Chicago, before his return.

Mr. Frank Edwards, accompanied by his brother-in-law Mr. Arnold, came in Friday night from Athens, Georgia, to see his brother John T. Edwards, but found to his great disappointment that he had been sent to the territorial prison at Santa Fe, the officers having returned but a few hours before. The gentlemen had the appearance of good substantial, well to do citizens, and seemed to be very much broken up over the course of John T., whom they characterized as the wild one of the family, he having left home when quite young for the frontier.

Having come so far, they concluded to continue on to Santa Fe and see if anything could be done toward his liberation and accordingly left early the next morning.

The better class of citizens of White Oaks disclaim any connection with the scheme of certain irreverent and catch-a-nickel-when-ever-you-can persons who propose to speculate on the mercies of an all bountiful Creator. These parties advertise that a Thanksgiving dinner will be spread at which all may partake who will. Tickets, \$1.00; children, 50 cts.; bread and milk served to infants at a separate reservoir. In justice to large majority of the people of that place, irrespective of profession or creed, it may be well enough to say that they propose keeping the day as one, above all others, set apart for praise and gratitude to a kind Providence for blessings bestowed, rather than one of grasping and money getting, and, as they have received, so will they freely give of their abundance to relieve those across whose doorway the shadow of hunger may fall, and on whose aching brows the iron crown of care may yet rest heavily, so that all may cheerfully unite in one Thanksgiving and praise to the all bountiful giver of tongues to praise.

"Who doth our measures fill,  
 Whose feet tread under  
 The storms and thunder  
 And makes our wonder  
 To work his will."

**CONGRATULATORY.**  
 The following speaks for itself:  
**ALBUQUERQUE, Nov. 16, 1884.**  
 Jones Taliaferro, Esq., Lincoln, New Mexico.

DEAR JONES:—I most heartily congratulate you on your vindication, as shown by the returns in your paper received this morning. Hurrah for Cleveland!!

Yours very truly,  
 H. B. FERGUSON.

**A LETTER FROM AN OLD TIMER.**  
 The following letter from an old citizen of this county is so characteristic that we give it entire, as to change in any manner would be to rob it of its individuality. The boys

who used to hang around his "hotel keep" at White Oaks, will be glad to hear from Charlie:

PASADENA, 10 9. 84.  
 Mr. Editor Lengoln, N. M., Der Ser. ed es noun ohl most I yehr de thin I laft Whit Oks I haf ben sec most of de thin durning de Sommer Monts wed Fever. bud noun sene Cuhler tays kan I fluel litle pater. I now komene do raelic don her from Whit Oks wone mohr ef I Lif du see nachst Spreng and der es one dengs dueing der I will lickle tu kom bac. be so kind and Send me 1 Cope of youer Valebel Baber And ef thins ahr goot and lots of goot news I well suscrib for 1 yehr. Tank gott I hof found goot Eastern Poble hee. What taken cah of me durenng me Scenes. My Ohn Folks gut not haf ton no mohr for me.

My best Regards don you and ohl my Frents.  
 CHARLES STARR,  
 Pasadena, Cal.

ROSWELL—Nov. 23, 1884.  
 Editor Era:  
 In your issue of the 20th inst. we notice in the items from Roswell what we consider a very unjust allegation against the judges of the late election in this precinct. Your correspondent says, in effect, that he knows how every man in the precinct voted, and that he received the information from the judges. Now, if he really does know all this, we believe he is in possession of more knowledge in regard to the vote of this precinct than any man in it, not excepting the judges themselves.

The facts are that the vote of this precinct was counted strictly in conformity with the law, which says very plainly—and if the gentleman ever saw it he would know it—that it shall be done in public, and in view of this fact, it is very apparent to any reasonably intelligent person that it could be easily ascertained how any one voted by any person present so desiring.

In justice to your correspondent, we believe if he had known what the law is, he would have censured the law instead of the judges of election, who are all known to be gentlemen of the highest sense of honor and possessed of sufficient intelligence to understand the law before them, and there are plenty of persons here who can attest the fact that the law was complied with by the judges of election in precinct No. 7. If your correspondent's vote was made public against his wishes, it is a fault of the law and the blame should rest where it belongs and not upon officers who are sworn to comply with its provisions. Moreover, most of the ballots cast here were voted openly and above board, and from the independent character, honest convictions and principles of our people generally, we believe there was scarcely a man voted who would have hesitated to show his ticket to anybody. There may have been an exceptional case or two, and it is barely possible your correspondent might have been one of them. From what he says we are inclined to the conclusion that either he, or those who make our laws, have a very vague idea of the meaning intended to be conveyed by the words "sanctity of the ballot box."

In the meantime our ex-judges of election are trembling in their boots in contemplation of that threatened "judicial enquiry before the federal court!"

JUSTICE.

ROSWELL—Nov. 21.  
 Oats is selling here at two and one-half cents per pound.

A shooting match and grand ball are talked of for Thanksgiving day.

Mr. L. Hale is still threshing in the valley. His new machine is a big success.

Mr. Phillips is building a new house in Gavilan canon and will give a dance on Friday night next.

Frank Lesnet has his new store and new stock opened up and is doing well. Frank has not lost any sleep on account of his defeat for sheriff.

Peace and quiet again reigns on the Ruidoso, and the cry of set-em-

up-again has about ceased; the headaches have about stopped and all is serene once more.

The Republican mud scow, Unattained Glory, while ascending Salt river on November 4th, was run into by the ironclad clipper ship, Cleveland, and literally cut in twain. The boat and crew are a total loss. She was commanded as follows: Captain, B. F. Jones; 1st Mate, Steve Dorsey; 2nd Mate, Bob Ingersoll; Clerk, Gen. Mahone; 1st Cook, Jim Blaine; 2nd Cook, John A. Logan; Stewart, Steve Elkins; Chambermaid, B. F. Butler. It is said no effort will be made to raise her. Sick send for McGinnis.

**"SLEEPING LOVE"**  
 A fine steel engraving of Perault's charming picture, "Sleeping Love," has been offered by the publishers of Godey's Lady's Book to every new subscriber to the magazine for the year 1885. The plate is a very artistic one beautifully printed on thick paper of a size suitable for handsome framing. The subject, a little dimpled Love, adorned with nothing but his baby charms, is lying on a soft grassy couch, fast asleep among the wild flowers, his round, white limbs approaching the cool umbrage of a pond of water-lilies. One little chubby hand rests lightly on his unstrung bow, which is lying under him, while the other hand is softly pressed upon his cheek, the plump fingers threading the wavy masses of his floating hair. Under the right arm and shoulder one little downy wing is snugly tucked away, while the other peeps up from the back with pretty suggestiveness. Overhead are drooping, shadowy boughs covered with rich foliage, and the background reveals a deep perspective of cool forest shade. The picture is one of striking simplicity, yet admirable composition, and the figure of the "Sleeping Love" himself, with drooping eyelids and softly parted lips that offset the rounded beauty of babyhood, is one of the prettiest you could well conceive of. Messrs. J. H. Haulenbeck & Co., proprietors of the Godey's Lady's Book, have produced this charming picture most successfully. It is much admired by some of the most fastidious connoisseurs.

Ballou's Monthly Magazine for December is indeed a capital number for all the reading public. First there are many illustrations. Then comes the conclusion of that popular yarn called, "On Land and Sea; or, California in the Years 1843, 44 and 45," by Wm. H. Thomas, Author of "The Belle of Australia," "Running the Blockade," and other popular stories which have had a large sale. "On Land and Sea" is finished in a satisfactory manner, the boys remaining on shore at San Diego with pretended cases of small-pox, ready for new adventures at the proper time. There is no magazine in the country that gives so much reading matter of a varied order as Ballou's; and the cheapness is surprising, as it is only \$1.50 per year, or 15 cents for single copies. Just buy it, or subscribe, and you will not regret it. Address, Thomas & Talbot, 23 Hawley St., Boston, Mass.

The Weekly Blade, (Nasby's paper) of Toledo Ohio, is now the largest and best dollar family newspaper published. During the recent campaign, it reached the enormous circulation of 200,000, and it leads all other papers by many thousand. They will mail specimen copy free on receipt of address. See advertisement elsewhere.

**RANCH FOR SALE.**  
 1600 acres on the Hondo below Cline's. Cash entry land.  
 GEO. T. BEALL JR.,  
 Lincoln, N. M.

**SALE OF ESTRAY STOCK.**  
 Notice is hereby given that three estray 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

**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. ANDERSON, President.  
 47-5t Jas. J. Dotson, Secretary.

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## STOCK NEWS.

Several stockmen on the Pecos will join together and ship 700 beef cattle to Bernal, between the first and twentieth of December.

Max Goldenburg has purchased J. H. Riley's San Andres range, and has gone down to Texas to buy cattle to stock it. He says he will be his own foreman, and thinks it will pay better than selling goods in Tularosa. Mr. George, foreman for M. L. Pierce, accompanied him on a pleasure trip.—[R. G. Republican.

A number of Lincoln county cattle growers are shipping steers from Bernal this week. The heaves are in good shape and will probably strike a good market, as the northern cattle are all in. This is a great advantage possessed by the Lincoln county men, as they can hold their steers from three to four weeks longer than our northern friends.—[Stock Grower.

An Albany paper says: Phil Armour, the well known meat dealer of Chicago, whose business is at the stock yards, employs 75,000 men in various parts of the country. New York, Albany, Chicago, Missouri, Colorado and Texas. He employs 700 men in Chicago who do nothing all day long but kill cattle. Krupp, the great gun and steam engine builder of Germany, employs 30,000 men. Armour sees Krupp and goes 45,000 better. Send the cake to Armour.

Charles F. Hilton, one of the owners and manager of the Sacramento ranch, was in town the other day, and reports everything lovely on the Sacramento. He is a member of the protective association of precinct No. 9, Lincoln county, and says they mean business, and, as pioneers in that county, will protect their rights. Small bunches of cattle have been driven from central and southern Texas up the Pecos into southern New Mexico during the summer, regardless of the quarantine, but as yet with no bad results.—[Stock Grower.

It is estimated that a cow in this country will raise twelve calves during her lifetime, in Colorado, eight; Wyoming, six; and Montana, four. Now, if the estimate is correct, the future of stock raising in this country is to raise the calves, say to one year old, and sell them to the northern cattlemen to be prepared for marketing. At one year old would be the most economical time to ship here, as it is a well known fact among cattlemen that a yearling calf is the toughest animal on earth, excepting a mule.—[Stock Grower.

### The Convention at Work.

The first National Convention of Stockmen ever held in this country, met in St. Louis November 17th. Mr. Rainwater, of St. Louis was elected temporary chairman, and Thomas Sturgis, of Wyoming, secretary.

Addresses of welcome were made by Gov. Crittenden and Mayor Ewing, after which loud calls were made for Gen. Sherman, who was in the hall, and he promptly responded with one of his characteristic speeches. Among other things he said: "I used to regret to see the buffalo, elk and antelope disappearing from the plains, and to see in their stead a race of scrawny, long-horn Texas cattle. I can now see, however, it was a decree of nature, and that you, gentlemen, have reared a race of twenty million fine breeding cattle which supply the world with meat."

One of the most interesting features of the meeting is the cowboy band from Dodge City, Kansas. This consists of twenty men in frontier costume, who are magnificent players, and never failed to call forth great applause after each effort. The leader, instead of a baton, playfully swings a six-shooter about a foot long in true western style.

After the preliminary organization and reception speeches, the convention adjourned until the next day. In the meantime the delegates will take in the lions and other animals of the city.

## Cowboys in Council.

An idea of the enormous wealth which is represented by the delegates to the cattlemen's convention, may be gained from the following reference to part of the companies and associations that have sent delegates, the statement being obtained from the officers of the various companies:

The largest and richest association in the country, perhaps, is the The Texas Live Stock Association, of Texas, which extends all over that state and embraces in its membership a large number of fourteen of what are known as district associations. William Lambert, its secretary, says the association owns 1,000,000 head of cattle, the same number of sheep and 350,000 horses, and a moderate estimate of their value would be \$45,000,000. The delegates of this association wear a blue silk badge attached to the throat with a large five pointed solid gold star, under which is artistically wrought a silver cow weighing about two ounces.

The largest of the district associations in the state is the Southern Texas Live Stock Association, which owns 420,000 head of cattle, 45,000 horses and a large number of sheep, all valued at over \$9,000,000. They have also 4,650,000 acres of land, valued at \$11,625,000, making their entire property worth about \$21,000,000. They employ 500 men as herders.

Other large district associations in Texas are the Northwest Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, the Panhandle Live Stock Association, the Colorado and Concho Stock Association, all of which own immense herds and send large delegations to the convention.

From New Mexico seven associations are represented, the largest of which is the Northern New Mexico Cattle Growers' Association, whose range practically covers Colfax, Mora and San Miguel counties, and embraces 15,000,000 acres of land on which 800,000 cattle graze, besides a large number of horses.

The other associations are Acquia Caliente, with 240,000 cattle and a capital of \$2,500,000; the Wagon Mound Association with 170,000 cattle and a capital of \$2,000,000; the Lincoln County Stock Association with 400,000 cattle and a capital of \$8,000,000; the Central New Mexico Association with 500,000 cattle and a capital of \$6,000,000; the Dona Ana Association with 850,000 cattle and a capital of \$1,000,000; the Southwestern Association with 90,000 cattle and a capital of \$2,000,000.

Of the ranches owned or controlled by St. Louis men whose headquarters are in St. Louis, the largest interest is that of Hunter & Evans, which embraces several ranches in Texas, the Indian Territory, Kansas and Nebraska and has 336,000 cattle and a capital of \$5,610,000 and owns or controls, by lease or otherwise, 11,464,000 acres of land.

Next comes the Continental, with 95,000 cattle, a capital of \$270,000 and 924,830 acres of land.

The Clark Cattle and Land Company, with 80,000 cattle, a capital of \$500,000 and 800,000 acres of land.

The Niobrara Cattle Company, 31,000 cattle, a capital of \$300,000 3,000,000 acres of land.

The Raynor Cattle Company, with 15,000 cattle, a capital of \$250,000 and 100,000 acres of land.

The St. Louis Cattle Company, with 13,000 cattle, a capital of \$200,000 and 300,000 acres of land.

These, with one or two smaller concerns, gives an aggregate cattle interest operated in St. Louis of 521,000 head of cattle, \$4,437,000 in capital and 18,508,880 acres of land.

Never eat soup with a dead fly in it: Soup that will kill a fly can't be safe.

### ESTRAYS.

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

## NON-ASSOCIATION BRANDS.

Wm. Ronson. Gno. T. Drall, Jr. RINCONADA RANCH. Horses branded bell on left shoulder. Wm. Ronson, Manager. P. O. Box 72, White Oaks, N. M.

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 6 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 underbit on both ears. L I N on left side.

C. H. SLAUGHTER. P. O. Lookout, Lincoln Co., N. M. Range, head of Black River. H I L 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. One-half of this brand belongs to J. W. Curtis.

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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 Stallions for sale. Range: Pleasant Valley, nine miles due north of Penasco. Brands on either side. P. O. Address, South Fork, Lincoln Co., New Mexico.

Lincoln County Stock Association. \$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 marks and brands recorded on the books of the association, and that no one in the pay of the society, nor any member thereof will be 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 conviccion de cualquier persona o personas que violen las leyes de ganado del territorio de Nuevo Mexico, el detruccano de cualquier miembro de la Asociacion, la suma de mil pesos (\$1,000.) provided that the Association shall not be responsible for the arrest and conviction of persons for depredations committed against the stock of such persons who shall not have their marks and brands recorded on the books of the Association, and that no one in the pay of the society, nor any member thereof will be entitled to recover for such services. For more information locate to la re-compensa dirigirse a W. E. Anderson, Presidente de la Asociacion, Roswell, Nuevo Mexico, o John W. Poe, Vice-Presidente, Lincoln, N. M.

BRYAN & GUNTER. P. O. Address, Penasco, N. M. Left side, horse brand same.

W. L. RYNERSON & CO. P. O. Address Rio Felix, Lincoln Co., N. M.

FRANK LESNET. Horse brand H connected on left shoulder. P. O. Address Ruidoso, N. M.

L. L. L. CATTLE CO. Horse brand, L on right shoulder and circle on right jaw. Address M. R. Lewis, Ft. Sumner, N. M.

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

PAT GARRETT. Also all cattle with bar—butt brand. P. O. Address Ft. Stanton, Lincoln Co., N. M.

J. A. LARUE. Range, Rio Felix, Lincoln Co., N. M. P. O. Address Las Vegas, N. M.

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. P. O. Address Ft. Stanton, Lincoln Co., N. M.

EMIL FRITZ. P. O. Address, Lincoln, Lincoln Co., N. M.

SAMUEL WELLS. Horse brand X P. O. Address White Oaks, Lincoln Co., N. M.

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# The Golden Era.

THURSDAY, November 27, 1884.

## LINCOLN COUNTY DIRECTORY.

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 Geo. M. Moore,  
 A. Wilson.  
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 Justice of the Peace—Jose M. de Aguaya.

### "KRAO," THE MISSING LINK.

The Curious Little Creature Brought From Siam to this Country.

"Krao," the so-called "missing link," whose history and appearance have considerably exercised scientists, and amused the curious in Europe, arrived in Philadelphia yesterday morning in charge of George Shelly, who accompanied Carl Bock, the traveler to, Siam three years ago, when the child was captured. Mr. Shelly sat last night in an upper room at the Bingham House with "Krao" beside him, and discoursed learnedly and voluminously on his little charge. The child who is believed to be between eight and nine years of age, was neatly dressed in a pretty terra-cotta gown, red stockings and button kid shoes. Heavy silver bracelets adorned her heavy arms, and a cord, inwoven with gold thread, encircled her waist. Though the nose is flat and the face and forehead are covered with black hair of varying length and closeness, the child is saved from repulsiveness by her remarkable large, dark, gentle and intelligent eyes, and her general expression of sense and good nature.

"Krao," says Mr. Shelly, "was captured with her parents in January, 1881, in the wilds of the Laos country, in Northern Siam. All of the tribe that have been seen are completely covered with hair. In their natural state they live in trees, are destitute of clothing and almost without language. Their food is fruit nuts, and fish. They have few implements and do not possess the knowledge of fire. The name 'Krao' is simply the Siamese for ape."

Mr. Shelly, who is a believer in the Darwinian theory, while not pretending that Krao and her tribe supply the only link between man and the higher apes, holds to the idea that these curious people are allied to the chimpanzee in many physical points, with much resemblance to civilized man in intellect. He instances as Krao's ape-like characteristics the following facts: She has thirteen dorsal vertebrae and thirteen pairs of ribs instead of twelve as a man. She has pouches in the mouth where she still stores nuts and sweetmeats. Her cranial measurements correspond with those of the higher apes. Her ears and nose are without cartilage. Her fingers are abnormally flexible. The hair on her body grows in directions that characterize the Simian hirsut growth.

Krao, since her captivity, has learned to read, write and speak English, and has also acquired some knowledge of German. From a wild untaught little savage, she has developed into a docile affectionate and remarkable intelligent child. She still has recollections of her wild life in Siam. The child last evening wrote her name in full, "Krao Farini," with a pencil, in a large round copy-book hand, picked up a handkerchief with her toes, and good naturedly opened her mouth to show where she had stored away nuts in her curious ape-like pouches.

### Can't Always Do It.

Between foreign land-grabbing in the United States, and American land fencing, the actual settler has rather a poor outlook for the home of 160 acres that congress declares shall be granted to him. In Colorado, we are glad to announce, the authorities have run in a baker's dozen of the willing tools of English capitalists, who, in September next, will be put upon trial in the United States court for subornation of perjury and conspiracy to defraud the government in fraudulently securing land claims. In California eight other culprits are caged, having been indicted for assisting an English corporation in fraudulently obtaining possession of 14,000 acres of timber land in that state. A general onslaught against these fellows

all along the line is what is now wanted, and the Interior Department proposes to make it if it is in the book.

The above is from the Washington Reporter, and we hope states the truth. If the Interior Department is in earnest in the matter of correcting land frauds, we would respectfully call its attention to the report of examiner Hobbs, concerning the Santa Fe land office, which has been on file in that department some three months. More palpable and bare-faced land frauds have been committed in this territory than in any other section of the public domain, yet nothing is done to protect the people's interests or to punish the guilty plunderers of government lands. Let the present administration put some of its reforming declarations into practice.—[Las Vegas Gazette.

### A Bobtail Flush.

A young lady writes to enquire, "What is a bobtail flush that I see so many apparent jokes about in the papers?"

Dear little girl, a bobtail flush, technically, is a hand at poker where a player has four cards of one suit. Five of a suit make a flush, a hand upon which most any young man of your acquaintance would bet a dollar and thirty-five cents. But the bobtail is no good if the man signifies his desire to see it. But men hold bobtails in many other things than poker.

When a young fellow has a girl who eats ice-cream, goes to dances, operas and picnics with him, smiles on him, purrs at him and bleeds him of all his salary, only to tell him no at the important moment, that young man may be said to have held a bobtail flush.

When a young man concludes he will go into politics, and the ward managers tell him it is all right, and he sets up the pin and pours out his money and taffies the poor devils that he would not notice at any other period, and plots and plans, and worries and spends more money, and lies and slanders the opposing fellow and wallows in the dirt generally and then gets left at the primaries—he has merely held a bobtail flush.

When a young man works like a slave, hoards his money, scorns the poor, worships God with lip service, is a pillar of society all his life, closes his heart against the true grace which makes it soft and tender and loving, keeps the letter of the law and not the spirit, and dies and has to show his hand to St. Peter at the pearly gates—he has only a bobtail flush.—[Exchange.

### Soft, Southerly Breezes.

She was young and sweet and poet'c, and he was young and mischievous. They were sitting out on the veranda in the moonlight, and she grew ethereal.

"Oh, how I love to sit out here in the moonlight," she cooed, "to be fanned by the languorous perfumes of the roses, and to be kissed by the soft airs from the south."

Then he kissed her, and she grew indignant.

"How dare you?" she almost sobbed.

"Why, I'm a soft heir from the south," he replied contritely.

She didn't say nothing when he kissed her again.—[Exchange.

### A Big Procession.

"This is a pretty time of night for you to be coming home to your wife, I must say."

"I know that, my (hic) dear. But I been out with the process'n y' see."

"What procession, I'd like to know?"

"There's been no procession to-night."

"Yesh, has, my dear. Bigges' pesesh'n of the cam(hic)paigh. Took us five hours 't'pass given point."

"How many were in the procession?"

"Dud Randall a'n me."

"And it took you five hours to pass a given point?" Nonsense!"

"No nonsense 'bout it, my dear. Given point wazt a s'loun."

### An Interrupted Banquet.

"Jess fill yersef up, honey," said an Austin colored cook to a big strapping negro man she was entertaining in the kitchen. "Dar's no danger ob yer bein' 'sturbed. De

white ooman in de house am down wanted, and de Interior Department proposes to make it if it is in the book.

Just at this crisis the lady of the house inserted her head through the open door and said:

"This is a nice state of affairs, Matilda. You can pack up and go." "Nebber you min', I'll tell the doctor you did't stay in bed as he tole yer."—[Texas Sayings.

### Set the old Lady to Thinking.

"Jennie, it was rather late when you retired last night. When your father was courting me, 11 o'clock was considered a reasonable hour for young gentlemen to cease their attentions."

"They used to use wood then, didn't they, mother?"

"Yes we burned wood in those days."

"Well that accounts for it."

"Accounts for what, my daughter?"

"Why it makes a vast difference whether a young man handles cord wood all night, or—"

"Or what?"

"Oh, you know; what's the use of asking me. Ain't you sorry they didn't have coal fires when you was a girl, ma?"

Gentleman: My dear Miss Sharp, you can depend upon it, that in most cases "ignorance is bliss." Cruel Miss S.: "I wonder you aren't happier, then."

"You Americans," said an Englishman to a young lady, "have no access to which you can point with pride."

"That is very true," she assented.

"Most of our ancestors came from England you know."

### Pacified Her.

Young wife—"Why, Charley, what have you gone and bought a dog for?"

Young husband—"Ah, um, my dear, you know we can't eat everything that comes on the table; no family can."

Young wife—"Oh, Charley! (crying) I know you wouldn't like my cooking."

Young husband—"There, there! don't cry. I'll sell the dog." [Burlington Free Press.

### And Now the Weary Maiden.

This is the season of the year when the young lady who is so delicate that she can do nothing to assist her mother about household duties, can tramp about over the hills half a day at a time, in company with a broken down dude in search after dead leaves and withered ferns.

## 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. Beall, Jr., is plaintiff and Samuel McC. McPherson is defendant, I will sell by public auction in the town of White Oaks in Lincoln County, on Wednesday the 27th 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 writ, to-wit: A certain dwelling house and lot of ground thereto appurtenant and the out buildings, adjoining the town of White Oaks, known as the City Lode Claim, and one bay horse and one wagon and 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. J. W. Poe, Sheriff. By CHAS. BELL, Deputy.

Territory of New Mexico, ss,  
 County of Lincoln.  
 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 (\$715.00) and fifty-one one-hundredths dollars, with interest from March 1st, 1884, and under and by virtue of said 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 19 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 south 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 and file a 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 \$715.00, with interest and costs of suit.  
 GEORGE R. BOWMAN, Clerk.  
 Geo. T. Beall, Jr., Attorney for Plaintiff.

### NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

Lincoln Co., N. N. Sept. 16, 1884.  
 To C. A. Roeder: You are hereby notified that we have expended \$100 in labor and improvements upon the Diamond Creek, less than 1883, and Normal 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 order 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. And the same for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1885. After the publication of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as a co-owner, your interest in the property will become the property of the subscribers under said section 2324.  
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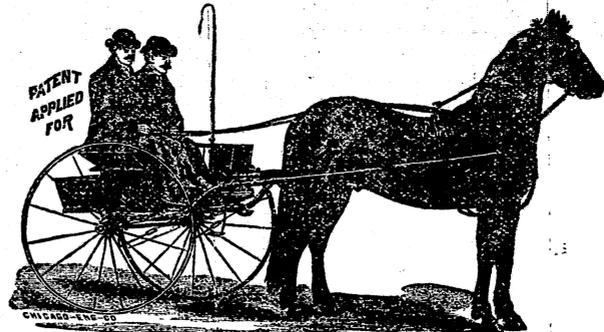
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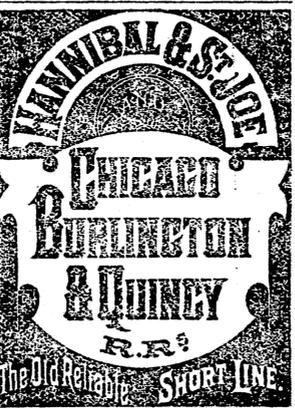
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Now is the time for the federal office holder, who can turn quicker than any administration, to get in his work.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR'S retirement on the 4th of March, next will end the 24th presidential term and the 24th year of continuous Republican administration.

PRESIDENT elect, Cleveland has taken the bull by the horns already, by giving instructions to his private secretary to at once destroy all letters addressed to him containing applications for office.

BOND'S paper, the Mesilla News, blossoms out into large sized job type over the result of the election in Dona Ana county. But then Bond never knows what is going on outside of his own county.

COL. WM. BREEDEN, Prince's end man, has gone to Ohio, the office holder's paradise, to find the much needed nepenthe after his late bereavement. Republican leaders—poor weary souls—will all soon have rest.

WE HAVE stopped crowing and our election rooster is now celebrating in the Thanksgiving pot, and OUR PRESIDENT will be inaugurated when the daises come again and the band begins to play. Let us give thanks.

At Blossoms Prairie Lamar county Texas, on the night of Nov. 17, a party of men called B. F. Black, the newly elected sheriff, to the door of his residence and shot him dead. The perpetrators of this cowardly deed are unknown.

REPUBLICANS have finally got about through figuring on the result of the election which did not seem to pan out just as they had expected. The hopefulness of the here somehow seems to have vanished into the hopelessness of the hitherward.

THE Stock Growers convention perfected a permanent organization in St. Louis, on the 19th, by electing Gov. John T. Rountt, of Colorado permanent Chairman and Gen. M. M. Curtis, of New York, permanent Secretary. The name adopted is: The National Live Stock Association of America.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN and Greenfield, the English champion bruser, had a prize fight at Madison Square garden on the night of Nov. 18th. The match was decided in favor of the captain of police who came in and arrested them in the middle of the second round. The Englishman was getting the worst of the mill.

AN INTERESTING feature of the World's exposition at New Orleans will be a united encampment of veterans of the war, embracing the soldiers of the Union and Confederate armies. The board of managers of the exposition have voted \$10,000 for this purpose, and 1,000 tents will be constructed for the free accommodation of the veterans.

At a session of the Stock Grower's Convention in St. Louis, the chairman announced that a collection would be taken up for the relief of sufferers from drouth in Virginia who were reported to be in a destitute condition. The sum of \$1,200 was at once raised, with real western enthusiasm, and placed in the hands of Gen. Jubal Early and Chas. W. Butler, of Lynchburg, who were present as delegates.

THE Mesilla News, so late as November 15th, says that a part of both tickets in Lincoln county was elected; that Barber was elected over Beall, Gonzales over Serrano and Corbet over McDonald. The facts are, that Beall received a greater majority than Barber got votes, and that both Serrano and McDonald were elected by whooping majorities, as was the whole Democratic ticket, and we can do it again. With the exception of these little inaccuracies, the News man is a martyr to truth.

# FROGS AND FEDERAL FRAUDS.

Verily the land of Egypt was never so badly overrun with frogs as New Mexico is at the present day with Federal office-holders. The worst of it all is that these squatters, which came up out of the Nile to curse the land of the Pharaohs, were a legitimate production of that country, while here the plagues which pester and impoverish us, were hatched in some of the political hot-beds of the east and sent to burden a social atmosphere, otherwise healthful and pure.

It was one of the mistakes of Moses that he allowed some later quill driver to scoop him on history in giving an account of one of these self-same frogs who straddled a log among the bullrushes on Potophar's ranch one day, and saw, for the first time, a huge bull pawing up the ground and saying:

"Aha! I am the bull of Bashan! I am the male bovine that butted the locomotive off the bridge! See me sling this asterisk over the moon."

Now this little amphibious fool, being a very conceited, as well as a very ambitious frog, reasoned thus: "Go to; was not you fellow, even as I, living in this pond? and has he not brought himself to his present estate by much swelling and boasting? and is not my frant name also Bull? Therefore will I save the wind that I spend croaking and store it away under my epidermis, that I too may wax great and become a swell frog and grow a tail and wear my hair combed down over my forehead and cry to the animals of the field: "See me lock horns with you arrogant fellow, and walk away with his forelock and a piece of his right ear."

So he did soak his epidermis in dilating oils and laxative juices, and did constantly feed himself with a hand-bellows until his cheeks stood out with fatness, even as the cheeks of the sacred cow in Pharaoh's stable and he did become the swellest frog in that whole pond, and did put on goggles to hide the greenness of his eyes, inasmuch that the other frogs did squat along the bank to giggle and whisper unto themselves as he passed by. "Cr-r-a-n-k, c-r-r-o-n-k, che-c-r-a-a-n-k, see that fool strut."

Now it so happened about the tenth month, as he was among the bullrushes, as usual, inflating himself up to high pressure gauge, there was an explosion which shook the pyramids and caused the mummies inside to turn over and yawn. After the mud and grass roots had been taken up and sifted there wasn't enough ever found of that frog to make one good breakfast for a mocking bird.

A case in point is that of little John R. McFie, Register of the United States Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico. The law in regard to proof of publication of pre-emption and homestead entries explicitly requires that notices shall be published in the newspaper "nearest the land described in the application." Yet this smart Alec, has sought to make himself superior to the power which set him up and clothed him with an authority he never could have received by the suffrages of his fellow men, by persistently ignoring the law he was sent here to execute, and arrogates to himself the authority of making rulings in direct violation of the statutes. He, himself, told one of the proprietors of this paper several months ago that the law left him no discretion in the matter, and that if the ERA was moved to its present place of publication he would be compelled to give it all the business it was entitled to. Yet, in defiance of the law, in contradiction of his own statements, he has been all this while sending these notices of publication, referring to lands on the Pecos and the Pecos and the whole eastern and southern portion of the county, to the paper at White Oaks.

The ERA, therefore, having endured this injustice beyond limit, now gives due notice to all concerned that hereafter it will contest all patents applied for where notice of publication was made in violation of law. It also serves notice on this kid-gloved, bespectacled dude, that from this time forth it will make the climate of New Mexico so hot for him that they will have to order a refrigerator cage when they ship him east along with the other monkeys and birds of prey who have been living on the blood and brawn of this territory for the past twenty years.

ONE of the first official acts of Judge Wilson after taking his place on the bench, in New Mexico was to sentence Kit Joy, the notorious train robber, to the penitentiary for life, which was according to the verdict rendered against him at Hillsboro on the 20th inst.

SOME of Gen. Crook's pets are again out on a hair lifting picnic. A band of about fifty Chiricahua Indians lately made a raid into Presidio county, Texas, near Big Springs and killed Mr. and Mrs. Petty and carried away three children, and later rumors report that they too have shared the fate of their parents. As usual the troops arrived in time to bury the dead.

JUDGING from the papers that come to us from the east the Republican candidates can draw a little consolation from their defeat after all. They can go to bed with a reasonable certainty that nothing worse than the nightmare and bed-bugs will come to disturb their repose, while their successful opponents in the late convulsion are dragging through the weary nights wrestling with the serene nuisance with a constancy that makes life a burden.

M. H. DE YOUNG, proprietor of the San Francisco Chronicle, has again been involved in a shooting scrape, growing out of an article published in his paper. Adolph Speckles, the man who did the shooting, is the son of a prominent merchant of that city. De Young received two balls near the left shoulder, and his recovery is doubtful. Speckles also received a ball in the arm from a revolver of one of the employees in the office. There seems to have been but very little to justify the shooting and the amount set for avoiding a trial was \$5,000.

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