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COUNTY NEWS.

Last Thursday we had the only hard snow storm of the season. Now we have nice, warm sunshine and bright nights.

Ed Fedrick has bought Sam Corbet's interest in the saloon and is now sole proprietor and chief dispenser of spirituous comfort to the thirsty wayfarer as well as the regular hanger around.

Lieutenant Scott is now quartermaster at Fort Stanton in place of Capt. Cavanaugh, transferred to Ft. Bayard. A new order of things is said to have taken place under his administration.

Obadiah Hezekiah Biggs picked up a new bear story somewhere around the Patos hills and had to come down the valley to the county seat to tell it which the same made it rough on the bear.

After February 1st mail for Alkali Wells can be directed to Pinos Station, as that is the name of the new post office established there. The route will be extended from Red Cloud, and the service will be three times a week.

The snow storm that began here last Thursday morning is said by old timers to have been the heaviest within their recollection. At the wind up the snow was at least six inches deep here, while in the mountains it was much deeper.

Rocco E. Millio is thoroughly renovating and refitting the store room in the court house lately occupied by Isaac Ellis and will soon open out a general grocery and dry goods store. Something not quite so dry will also be kept on hand.

J. J. Dolan has been busy for the past week taking invoice of stock and getting ready for his new supply of spring goods, which he is expecting every day. As freights have lately been greatly reduced between El Paso and Las Cruces he expects to mark his goods away down.

The stable belonging to G. M. Danner, the sub-contractor of the mail route from Fort Stanton to Roswell, burned at the former place about 4 o'clock Sunday morning. Mr. Danner came in from the worst trip of the season and had just gone to bed when the alarm was given. The entire contents, including one fine mule, were burned up.

For the past week or two Sais has acted as if he had something troublesome on his mind and his face has worn that fierce twit me and I'll pulverize you look, which comes over the countenance of a fellow who has set down in a wet chair, but now it takes on smiles as naturally as on old bum takes on benzine, and this notice tells the story: Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Arcadio Sais, on the evening of January 19th, a daughter.

It is reported that the Lincoln county exhibit for the New Orleans Exposition has not reached its destination yet. New Mexico's bug and reptile commissioner should hire a man to look after the animals long enough to have a little mineral from the territory placed on exhibition. A few real nice specimens such as were collected by Dr. Reid from our mining camps and shipped by him from Carthage, might be worked in along with the Professor's birds and bats so as to a pleasing variety to the show.

If any one thinks O. D. Kelsey is not a man of spirit, as well as a man of smiles, it is because he has never been rounded up by him as the boys in this office were on Tuesday afternoon. Kels. has been paying for three copies of the ERA nearly ever since it was started, which he sends to his friends away on the gift edge of sunrise, where nutmegs grow on a turning lathe, and eight-day clocks are made with more and longer punctuation points in them than there is in a balky horse or the longest book ever written.

Don Jose Montano had several teams come in during the week from Santa Fe loaded with goods. His dry goods and whiskey came through all right but he forgot to order a supply of sugar so his customers will have to take their raw until the next train arrives as there is no granulated glucose to be had in town at present.

The executive committee of the Territorial association of stockmen has decided to call a convention of delegates from the local stock associations to meet at Santa Fe February 25th, next, to take action or measures intended to prevent the introduction of diseased cattle into this Territory. The call is made in deference to the wishes of the Lincoln county association which will no doubt be concurred in by all other local associations.

The fine, healthy porker, which has been confined in jail here for several months past feeding on the crumbs that fell from the prison festal board, had the honor of being the first prisoner executed at this place. The sentence was carried out Tuesday in the presence of a select company of witnesses, the reporter of this paper not being among the number, however. The remaining prisoners are now living on spare ribs and ham fat.

The following amounts are ordered by the county school superintendent to be paid to the treasurers of the districts named. The figures are given just as they were received by J. J. Dolan, the county treasurer, which shows that there are supposed to be millions in it.

District 3	\$207,084.
" 4	757,656.
" 5	631,880.
" 7	973,008.
" 8	1,114,200.
" 9	170,844.
" 11	408,540.
" 12	351,976.
" 14	497,676.
" 15	297,120.
" 16	165,416.
" 17	245,184.
Total	\$5,777,984.

It will be seen by this that the fabulous sums belonging to the districts of Lincoln, San Patricio, Las Tablas, South Fork and Red Cloud have been taken away from them and apportioned among the other districts according to the old scriptural plan. "To him who hath not shall be taken away even that which he hath."

OUR NEW SCHOOL LAW.

There may come a time when the people will become reconciled to the application of the acts passed by the late conclave of cranks at Santa Fe to the practical business in hand, but the time is not yet.

A case in point is that of the so-called school law. Section 7 of the act declares that the school superintendent shall, on the third Monday in June and December of each year, apportion the county school funds to the various districts in proportion to the number of school children residing therein over the ages of five and under twenty years, and shall certify such apportionment to the county treasurer, and shall draw his order on him in favor of the several school district treasurers for the amount apportioned to each district; provided no district shall be entitled to receive any portion of the school fund in which a common school has not been taught at least three months during the year.

Now it is claimed that five districts in the county have not complied with this provision, viz: Lincoln, San Patricio, South Fork, Las Tablas and that of Red Cloud. Owing to this neglect, be it on the part of the local directors, want of foresight or otherwise, the school superintendent, in making out his apportionment for the new year, leaves out these five districts entirely and apportions the money, rightfully belonging to them, among the other districts. Nothing is plainer than that the residents of these defrauded

districts, having borne their share of the burdens of taxation, should, in all fairness and justice, be entitled to their full portion of the public moneys for the support of their schools. That the local directors have neglected their duties is no reason that the public funds should be diverted to other channels, and the people of one district deprived of their substance in order to overfeed another.

Laws which are not equitable are not laws, and there will no doubt be a good deal of kicking against this, especially as it touches a sensitive point in the anatomy of the average American citizen—the education of his children.

Since writing the above it is learned that in the Lincoln precinct, at least, there were three months of school taught last year, which would entitle the district to the full apportionment of the funds belonging to it for school purposes. If the law is held to apply to the present year, then this unjust apportionment can be readily set aside as illegal, for it is evident no such action can be had until December, at which time alone it will be possible to determine whether or not a common school has been taught "at least three months during the year" in any particular district.

As there are several instances where the bonds of the district treasurers have not been approved, the county treasurer may conclude not to pay out the funds under the order of the county school superintendent until he so adjusts his apportionment so as to give these defrauded districts their just and equitable share of the public money for the purpose of running their schools.

RUIDOSO--January 18th.

A grand ball will be given here about the first of February. Stock is looking well and plenty of good beef cattle on the range.

Frank Lesnet has gone to Grant county and other points in the interest of the stock association.

The Jicarilla Apaches say that if ever Major Llewellyn leaves the Agency they will skip tambien.

Miss Ella Leehey has a mocking bird which sings tunes in three different languages, and his name is Dennis.

A children's party was given on Friday night, the 9th inst., by Mrs. Llewellyn, and the children had a merry time.

Mrs. Jesse Greenlee made her husband a New Year's present of a big boy. Mr. Greenlee is fast recovering and he is out every day.

Ruidoso has been visited by a very heavy snow storm. On the 14th and 15th snow fell about 17 inches deep on the level, but it is fast disappearing.

Eagle Creek has organized a literary and debating society to meet each Friday night. A paper will be edited and read each meeting. Your correspondent has sent them a question to debate upon: "Which is the butt end of the Billy goat?" Do not know whether it has been accepted or not.

Your correspondent paid a visit to the Agency a few days ago and was well taken care of by Maj. Llewellyn and Capt. Branigan. The Indian police are well armed and uniformed and have proven very efficient. The Major has appointed several judges among the tribes, who act as justices of the peace and try all cases of breachers of the peace or petty crimes and they dish up justice equal to their white brethren.

The Young Men's Christian Association is a big success, and is holding nightly meetings. At the last meeting rules and by-laws were adopted, and we are in good working order.

Hereafter there will be seven meetings each week, beginning at 7 p. m. and lasting until 4 a. m. Each member will be required to furnish his proper quota of wood and beer. No water allowed in the building.

membership on account of age, weight or money. Gamblers, horse thieves, justices of the peace or White Oaks preachers will be admitted upon showing proper credentials.

A motion to adjourn will always be out of order, and any member can cash in and be carried home on a stretcher if he so desires.

The janitor will be allowed five drinks and an unlimited right to steal, and will be protected by this association.

Any one visiting this association, having any money or valuables, will be required to deposit them with the treasurer and take checks for the same—either white or red.

Any person violating any of the rules or holding more than five acres will be drummed out.

Women seeking their husbands after 12 o'clock, armed with brooms, rolling-pins or clubs, will not be admitted.

On motion, Frank Lesnet was made permanent president, Charles Wingfield, treasurer, and J. C. Swarts, secretary.

The Free Lunch Guards of Lincoln are invited to visit us and hold communion. I. X. PECK.

RED CLOUD--January 15th.

We have missed four mails in the last thirty days, owing to the inefficiency of service.

Mr. Spence started yesterday for the Alkali Wells with the supplies for the new post office at that point.

The third snow storm of the season commenced last night and is now under full headway, coming from the northeast.

Times are dull in this part of the county. We don't anticipate much of a change until after the President forms his cabinet.

Allen, Tague and McConnel are digging a well on the old Hoecradle ranch, with a prospect of water. The ranch is for sale at a low figure.

Brown and McGinnis moved their effects around to the north side of the mountain yesterday and intend to commence work on the Vulcan. It will be rather a rough experience camping out in this storm. Such is the life of the miner.

Nathaniel Sutton has completed his assessment work for 1885 and will start in a short time for a more thickly inhabited country, with a view of replenishing his exchequer.

In doing his work on the Legal Tender he discovered some fine mineral in a new place, apparently quite a body of it, which enhances the value of the property in the estimation of those interested. ZENO.

BONITO--January 17th.

Herman Beck is developing the Grace mine.

Stanley Baldrige, formerly a prospector of Bonito, is in Cincinnati.

The owners of the Orphan Boy are again at work on that fine property.

Stonking and Walborn have bought the Feast ranch and taken possession.

The Southwestern company have completed the assessment work on the Caliban for 1884.

Charley Metcalfe, an old timer of this camp, has fallen so low as to become an editor. We know him not.

Development on the Christmas mine is still being crowded night and day with the pay streak growing wider and better.

Several men are employed in Bear canon working on the dam and water wheel, which is to furnish the power for the new smelter. I will have more to say about this enterprise in my next.

Work on the Chinaman still continues. The company have expended fully \$7,000 in development and have shown up a large body of argentiferous galena and are now sinking a shaft about two hundred feet west of the man shaft. They expect to put a good many men at work in the early spring.

I am informed by Mr. Derbyshire superintendent of the Baby Mine, that tunneling on that claim will commence immediately. The company will start the tunnel in Tanbark gulch, and will reach a depth of fully 300 feet. This development will enhance the value of the Lovelace, which is the extension of the Baby Mine on the east, owned by your correspondent and others.

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STOCK NEWS.

American beef is selling at fourteen cents per pound in the English markets.

Agriculture in our valleys, cattle on our mesas, mines in the mountains and manufactories in our cities, is what will make New Mexico a great state in the future. — [Albu. Journal.]

According to the Rio Grande Republican, Col. W. L. Rynerson is in Lincoln county looking after his stock. It will take a bigger storm than that of last week or the one on the 4th of November, to snow him under.

The Fort Worth Live Stock Journal says that a recent invention is a self-heating branding iron which can be used for branding kegs or boxes or live stock. The weapon is rather clumsy looking, but if it does keep heated up for a couple of hours at a time on a little benzine, the iron may come into general use. That it is run by good liquor, is in its favor.

Several artesian wells have been struck around Deming and the work of boring goes on. If like experiments were made in other places in a systematic way, the territory of New Mexico would soon have all its waste places occupied, and its material wealth increased millions of dollars. Here in Lincoln county alone there is pasturage for many more cattle than at present if there was a reasonable effort made to bring the water to the surface, and this too where it could not in any way interfere with ranges already supplied with water and stock.

Arizona is dropping into line on the quarantine question. At a meeting of the live stock organizations of that territory lately, at Tucson, a general association was formed, with Theo. F. White, president and Brewster Cameron, secretary. The matter of quarantine and trespass laws was discussed, and it was decided to secure, if possible, the enactment of such laws as may be necessary to prevent the live stock interests of Arizona from suffering losses similar to those annually sustained in Kansas, by the importation of cattle infected with Texas fever and other malignant diseases. A committee was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws, which will be submitted to the next meeting to be held at Prescott, January 26th.

Just twelve days after the meeting of the Lincoln County Stock Association a meager portion of the proceedings comes to us through their official organ, only the preliminaries of the first day's meeting appearing. The balance, no doubt, will appear in the next issue of that paper, so that the ERA would, perhaps, be able to publish the full text sometime within the present decade. In justice to ourselves, it may be necessary to assure our readers that we made an earnest effort to procure the proceedings of the meeting the same week it was held, but were unable to get a copy, but had the promise of it the week following. When the reporter called for it he was informed that the papers had been sent away for publication and would come back in printed form in time for our issue last week. The stockmen on the Penasco and other remote parts of the county, who depend on the ERA for their news, will thus know why they have received no account of the meeting held at this place. It may be policy for people doing business in the county to discriminate against their local paper; but few people have found it out as yet.

If the men who are now clamoring for a National Cattle Trail would only give the matter a little reasonable consideration, they would see how little real and permanent benefit to themselves would result from its establishment. If Congress should pass a law establishing the same, one supposes that, by the liberal construction of a strip of land, a mile wide, would be granted through the country through which it is said to supply two thousand head of cattle. They are now preparing to insert an iron pump to

raise the water, and they will then pass over this narrow strip of stock the range with cattle. The country, it would, inside of one year's drive, become as barren and as dusty as a corral after the June round-up. All cattle being driven north would then be confined strictly to the trail, and after the first few herds had passed over it there would be about as much possibility of an animal subsisting inside of the boundary lines as there would for a coyote to live on his own fleas. It is altogether safe to make the prediction, that if the trail is established, the benefits to be derived from it will not amount to the first cost of sinking the post holes. There are objections to the trail theory that may as well be met fairly and squarely at the start, and the question of any permanent good that such an outlet would bring to the stock interests, decided. To a man who looks to the future welfare of this great and growing industry, the scheme of a six or ten-mile trail comes far from meeting the wants of the people of the southwest or affording the necessary relief. Something far more permanent and reliable is needed. Better could the stockmen of Texas and New Mexico form a syndicate and build a railroad over or near the route proposed, than incur the loss they would annually be compelled to do, from cattle perishing or growing lean for want of sustenance on a trail such as the one now suggested. A railroad owned and controlled by the large stock interests would reduce freights for shipping to a mere nominal rate and the roads now built and owned by other companies running through this country would be compelled to meet the cut, so that cattle could then be shipped either alive or in refrigerator cars at a much greater profit to the raiser than now; certainly at a much less loss than would be sustained by a drive over the trail. This is a suggestion that is worth at least a careful consideration of those who are asking "where shall we find a future outlet for our cattle?"

The Las Vegas Gazette publishes a circular, issued by the Lincoln County Stock Association, requesting the different associations throughout the territory to send delegates to a convention of stockmen, to be held at Santa Fe in the early part of February, for the purpose of memorializing Congress to call a special session of the territorial legislature, or in the event of failure, to secure such extra session to take such further action as will secure a thorough quarantine against the vast herds of Texas cattle that are liable to overrun this territory the coming season. It seems to be pretty generally understood that Kansas, Colorado and Arizona will establish a rigid quarantine against Texas, and unless steps are taken to throw some insurmountable barrier in the way, New Mexico will become so overrun with these herds that the stock interests of the territory will become completely ruined thereby. More especially the rich valley of the Pecos, which lies contiguous to the border and must become the outlet for our neighboring state when all other avenues are closed against it. It behooves the cattlemen of the whole territory to make common cause in this matter, for if the lines are once forced and these cattle find access to the grazing lands on the east, it will only be a question of time when the whole territory will be overrun and her principal source of wealth brought to the verge of utter ruin. Let there be full delegations sent up to this meeting from every organization in the territory, that some immediate and positive measures may be adopted to prevent this devastating influx over our borders.

Charles Etchell and Norman McKenzie, of this city, says the Tucson (A. T.) Citizen, have been brave and enterprising enough to risk their money and labor in developing a supply of water for a cattle ranch where the pasturage exists in the greatest abundance. They have sunk a well on the Altar flat, about thirty-five miles southwest of the city, and at a depth of 250 feet, a great volume of water was found, sufficient it is said to supply two thousand head of cattle. They are now preparing to insert an iron pump to

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J. A. LaRue was experimenting yesterday with his gopher machine. It is something after the pattern of a patent forge, inasmuch as the sulphur is made to burn by a fan turned by a crank. The fire is covered with a frustum of a cone, and at the top a rubber hose attached, which is inserted into the hole. The fan answers the purpose of keeping up the fire, and also forcing the fumes from the burning sulphur into the hole, which kills the animal. It is run about like a wheelbarrow, and will undoubtedly prove a success. — [Gazette.]

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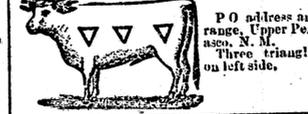
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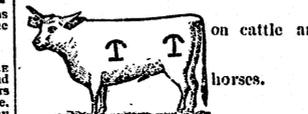
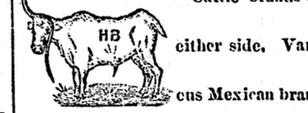
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\$500 REWARD.

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 FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500), 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 way 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.

\$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, al detrimento de cualquier miembro de la Asociacion, la suma QUINIENTOS PESOS (\$500) provisto que la Asociacion no sera responsable por el arresto y conviccion de personas por depredaciones cometidas en contra de tales personas que no hayan protocolado sus marcas y fierros en los libros de la Asociacion y que ninguno bajo el pago de la Asociacion, ni ningun miembro de la misma, sera autorizado 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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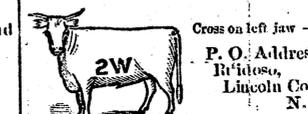
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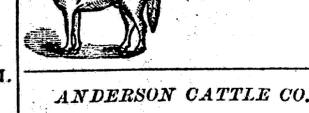
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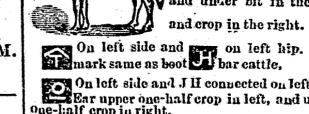
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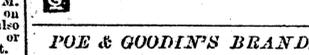
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On left side and JH connected on left hip



On left side and JH connected on left hip, Ear mark upper half crop and under bit in the left end crop in the right.



On left side and JH on left hip. Ear mark same as boot JH bar cattle.



On left side and JH connected on left hip, Ear upper one-half crop in left, and under one-half crop in right.

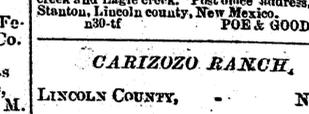


On left side and hip. Ear mark crop and bit in left and under bit in right.



On left side. Various ear marks.

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OUR NEW ORLEANS LETTER.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 10th, 1885. Special Correspondence. Interest in the Exposition grows apace day by day. Those who come appreciate the fact that the management is doing all in its power to accelerate matters.

Live stock arrives by every train for the grand show in that line to be had here this season. Of the six large stables capable of holding a thousand head two, are already filled with thoroughbreds.

Amusements are plenty in the city and on the outskirts. They are so diversified that the fancies of all can be suited as to styles and prices. Owing to the fruit on exhibition ripening so fast, it will be necessary for commissioners to have fresh cases from their respective states and territories every two months.

Hankerchief making in Main building seems to attract the visitor as much as any other branch of manufacturing. They are made of the finest silk and style according to order. Some of the oldest and wealthiest establishments of manufacturing in the world as well as similar houses of trade are represented at this Exposition.

Information from Philadelphia to the Management of the Exposition assures that body the old Liberty Bell will be removed from its haunts in Independence Hall for New Orleans Jan. 24 and will reach its destination on the 27th.

It is reported the steamer Great Eastern is on the ocean sailing hitherwards. Let not your readers be frightened at the wild reports of high charges for living in this city. The writer called on Wolz & Moulton, 23 Carondelet street, who acts as commissioner between the hotels, boarding house and "rooms to let" people, and was informed that the average price paid by visitors for room and board was less than two dollars per day.

J. W. Ryckman, Special Commissioner, has written the following interesting letter in answer to questions regarding the Exposition:

In answer to many inquiries, as Special Commissioner to the World's Fair, I deem it expedient to submit to the press and the public a brief statement of sober facts concerning the general outlook. The Exposition is rapidly assuming completion. By Jan. 20 if no extraordinary obstacles are encountered, the grounds, buildings, and exhibits will be in almost perfect condition, save in machinery hall. It is scarcely advisable to come here before that date.

In a work of such phenomenal proportions, crowded within the limited time of twelve months, anything like order on the day of formal opening was not expected. A very serious problem has been encountered that could only be met through the tireless vigilance, indomitable energy and sagacious prudence of Director General Burke, viz: with less means by two-thirds than were consumed in the preparation of the Philadelphia Centennial, the managers have been compelled to provide accommodation for the largest collection of home and foreign exhibits ever displayed at one time in the world. The Main building presents such an agglomeration of industrial products from every quarter that it is probably not be

witnessed again in America for a quarter of a century. So much is shown in every branch of science, art, mechanics and manufactures that no man or woman can afford to remain away. If there were no more to see than the exhibits in the Government building, it would be worth a trip around the world to examine them. All the departments at the national seat of Government have forwarded and installed vast labyrinth of interesting and instructive objects. All the States and Territories have sent rare collections of their resources in such abundance and diversity as to astonish even the best informed men. The foreign exhibits are wonderfully extensive and attractive. The beautiful Horticultural Hall is heavily stored with the rarest flora of the tropics. The Art Hall is about finished and I am assured the paintings, now here, will make an unusual array of foreign and native art. All the annexes are commodious and well filled. The grounds are charming. I have no hesitation in saying that in all material respects this will be the greatest exhibition ever held.

It is not surprising, therefore, that on the completion of their task the managers find themselves face to face with a shortage of \$20,000 in their requirements. They have made the funds at their disposal go a great way. That the amount has not been adequate is wholly the fault of the people whose demands for space have necessitated the building of such enormous structures and the installation of such a gigantic system of exhibits. I am confident that in less than a week the deficit will be made up and the last drawback thus removed.

I am glad of the opportunity to testify to the excellent management, the untiring zeal, the fidelity to trust, the determined public spirit, the self sacrifice of every member of the Board of Managers. To Director General Burke the country owes a debt of gratitude. He has hazarded his life in a faithful discharge of the deep responsibility put upon him. To his patriotism, daring, perseverance and deepseated love of country, more than to all else, the nation owes the consummation of this masterly achievement.

The Daughter of the "Rebel Spy" Married.

Miss Grace Harding Hammond, the daughter of Belle Boyd, known as the "Rebel Spy" was married in Dallas, Tex., Sunday night to Key Chateris, a young Englishman about 21 years of age, who claims to be the Earl of Linwood. For nearly a year past Chateris has been employed in Dallas as an instructor of elocution. The bride is the daughter of Belle Boyd, by her first husband, Harling. Her mother having recently obtained a divorce from her second husband, John S. Hammond. In June last, the "Baroness Linwood" startled the community by laying a serious charge against a young banker of Dallas. Her mother Mrs. Hammond, demanded pecuniary damages from the young banker. Failing to receive which, the irate mother shot and wounded the young man. "Lord Chateris" was a resident of Dallas at the time the shooting occurred. Belle Boyd has formed a comedy company and announces that she together with her daughter the "Baroness" and her noble son-in-law will appear behind the foot-lights in leading roles.

Owing to the numerous frauds perpetrated in this Territory in land entries, several months ago the General Land office suspended the consideration of all land claims in New Mexico pending investigation by the department's agents. Notice is now issued that this suspension has been released, and all claims from this Territory will in the future be adjudicated on their proper merits, and patents issued in their regular order. Only those will be now suspended against which there may be specific charges of fraud. It now remains to be seen whether Mr. Teller will perform his duty under the reports, and not only remove from office some of his agents and officers but institute criminal proceedings against them as well. It is safe to predict, from the past, that he will

not, but there is a future awaiting all this rascality and speculation. [Gazette.

The Tartars pull a man by the ear to press him to drink. In this country civilization has so far advanced that a wink generally suffices.

A drunken Congressman said to Horace Greeley one day, "I am a self-made man." "Then sir," replied the philosophical Horace, "the fact relieves the Almighty of a great responsibility."

Proud mother: Do you know, dear, I believe our baby will be a singer, perhaps a great tenor like Brignoli or Campanini? Tired father: "He strikes high C mighty often, if that's what you mean." "Yes, the tones are so sweet and shrill. I hope we will be able to have his voice cultivated in Europe." "By Jove! good idea. Send him now."

"It's a powerful hard matter for me to keep my religion," said a church member to his minister. "Every time I think I've got an everlasting holt on it, something turns up to make me cuss; so I am kept on a trot between the world and the mourners' bench. This morning I lost all the religion I had while trying to shoot Tom Green. The gun wouldn't go off and I had to cuss. [Arkansaw Traveler.

It is said of a new hair restorative that a single bottle produced hair everywhere but on his head. The first day he found hair in the butter; a day or two later his wife picked a very long blonde hair off his coat sleeve, and looked at him suspiciously, he had a hair's-breadth escape from being run over by a street car, and a hair-raising thing were constantly happening till he was obliged to give it up as a bad job.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sale of Public Lands.

U. S. Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., Dec. 29, 1884. Notice is hereby given, that by direction of the Honorable Commissioner of the General Land Office of the United States, we will, at 3 o'clock p. m. of the 10th day of February, A. D., 1885, at the front door of the local Land Office in Las Cruces, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, offer for sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described lands, to wit: The north half (1-2) of the southeast quarter (1-4) of section one (1), township eleven (11) south, range twenty-four (24) east, county of Lincoln and territory of New Mexico.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Local Office Las Cruces, N. M., December 23rd, 1884. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk of Probate Court at Lincoln, N. M., on January 4th, 1885, viz: Wm. R. Anderson, on declaratory statement No. 691, for lot 2 section 31, township 10 south, range 25 east. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Juan Ulbrarri, Juan Sedillo, Trancullino Alonzo, and Francisco Sanchez, all of Lincoln County, N. M. JOHN R. McFIE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., December 23rd, 1884. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the District Judge of the Third Judicial District of New Mexico, at Lincoln, N. M., on January 4th, 1885, viz: Wm. R. Anderson, on homestead No. 113, for the northeast quarter southwest quarter, northwest quarter southeast quarter, section 27, township 10 south, range 25 east. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Juan Ulbrarri, Juan Sedillo, Trancullino Alonzo, and Francisco Sanchez, all of Lincoln County, N. M. JOHN R. McFIE, Register.

U. S. Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., December 23rd, 1884. Notice is hereby given that the following named settlers have filed notice of their intention to make final proof in support of their respective claims before the Register and Receiver, at Las Cruces, N. M., on February 4th, 1885, viz: Wm. R. Anderson, on declaratory statement No. 910, for the southwest quarter southeast quarter, section 25, north half northeast quarter and southeast quarter northeast quarter, section 22, township 22 south, range 28 east. Witnesses: J. Robertson, J. C. O'Connor, R. E. Word and P. J. Nuan, all of Lincoln County, N. M. Harvey Robertson, on declaratory statement No. 1343, for southwest quarter, section 27, township 24 south, range 26 east. Witnesses: W. R. Anderson, J. C. O'Connor, R. E. Word and P. J. Nuan, all of Lincoln County, N. M. JOHN R. McFIE, Register.

John James vs. Juan James. In the District Court, County of Lincoln, Territory of New Mexico. The said defendant, Juan James, is hereby notified that a suit in chancery has been commenced against her in the District Court, for the county of Lincoln, territory of New Mexico, for said complainant, John James, for a decree of divorce a vinculo matrimonial and the custody of the children; that unless you enter appearance in said suit on or before the first day of the next May term of said court, commencing on the 11th day of May, 1885, a decree pro confesso thereina will be rendered against you. GEORGE R. BOWMAN, Clerk. Geo. T. Beall, Jr., Solicitor for Complainant. Lincoln, Dec. 4th, 1884. 63-5t

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 lead, situated in Royal Mine district, Lincoln County, N. M., as set forth in certificate filed and recorded May 10th, 1881, in the office of the Recorder of said county, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of the act of Congress, approved March 3rd, 1875, being the required amount to hold the same for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1883. And if within ninety (90) days after the publication of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscribers under said section 2,324. B. M. WHITNEY, J. C. HITCHCOCK, Co-Owners.

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MYRA CLARK GAINES, who has had a life-long fight to recover her inheritance through the courts died in New Orleans last week.

A TRAMP calling himself the king of Sweden was found frozen stiff as a telegraph pole near Albuquerque during the late storm. The tramp is dead long live the king.

THINGS have changed since the days of Pontius Pilate. Jesus Luna has been appointed sheriff of Valencia county and now has the satisfaction of scourging malefactors.

SENATOR VEST is about the unanimous choice of the Democrats of Missouri to be his own successor. That state does not propose to pull down her Vest for at least six years to come.

SCHUYLER COLFAX, vice-president of the United States under Gen. Grant and once one of the most popular men in the country, dropped dead in a little railway station up in Minnesota on the 13th inst.

DONA AXA County Stock Association will hold a meeting at Rincon, Jan., 26th, to act in unison with the association of Lincoln county, in selecting delegates to the convention at Santa Fe, Monday, February, 2d.

JUDGING from the local columns of the Socorro Chieftain, Helping-stone was all on the Lord's side when the voluptuous and seductive Louie and her troupe was at that place, but which side, we are unable to learn.

SECRETARY TELLER has the inside track for United States Senator from Colorado. At a caucus of the Republican state senators on the 17th, he received twenty-eight votes to three which will about give him the nugget over both Hill and Tabor.

THE late storm seems to have swept nearly the whole country. Freight and passenger travel was entirely stopped in Chicago and other points east and west of there. Even so far down as Shreveport, La. it is reported the thermometer dropped to nineteen degrees below zero.

THERE appears to be a great influx of very young but vigorous female buds of promise along the Rio Grande of late, principally in the neighborhood of Las Cruces. The two Lincoln county boys, now running the Republican at that place, are only partially to blame for this.

CLEVELAND's private secretary made a good point while on a visit to Washington the other day, when in reply to a question touching the inauguration, said that "while the Governor was averse to ostentatious parade, he also realized that a studied simplicity might appear like affectation."

A SAN FRANCISCO paper is authority for the statement that a Chinaman of that state put in the whole of last summer gathering horned toads which were shipped by the thousand to China where they are first soaked in brandy and the juice converted into various kinds of medicine. It is hard to tell which takes the horns, this lie or the toads.

NEWMAN, the former celestial manipulator of El Paso has taken the contract to bring back his lost planet, the Lone Star, from its late eccentric orbit, into the home galaxy, where it will again twinkle twice a week for local gazers. It is to be hoped the broad, smooth order of the universe in the southern hemisphere will never again be thrown out of joint.

TOM PHELAN, a prominent citizen of Kansas City, and a hot headed Irish agitator as well as a dynamiter was all but fatally stabbed by a compatriot in the office of O'Donovan Rossa, in New York City lately. He managed to send a ball through the thigh of his assailant. They will both survive to set other infernal machines going in the city.

A NORED character by the name of Jack Acres was married to Belle Lamont, the widow of Joe Fowler, recently at Santa Fe and the pair will soon open up club rooms at Socorro.

THE odious stamp act, which came near bringing about a revolution in Mexico under president Gonzales, has been so modified as to meet with general approval, and peace and quiet again reigns over the border.

GEN. JOHN C. FREMONT is to lead an exploring party to the north-west portion of Old Mexico to fix the boundaries of a track of land comprising 13,000,000 acres recently acquired by a company of eastern capitalists.

IN THE case of William Bowman, convicted at Albuquerque last October for robbing the mails at Coolidge, and which was taken up to the supreme court, the judgement is affirmed and the fellow is sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary.

THE Optic boasts that Ben. Butler is numbered among its subscribers. The writer of this once run a paper which carried the honored name of George Washington on its subscription list, but the fellow went over to an adjoining town and was elevated still further by a corded neck-tie and the paper thereby lost a distinguished subscriber and \$2 dilatory subscription at the same inning.

ALL Boston is in a quandary of curiosity to discover the wealthy woman who has offered \$50,000 for a fund to be devoted to "the care and protection of school children's teeth." Considering the amount of destitution in Boston and many other larger cities it would have been a greater act of benevolence for this lady to have invested her money in provision for many of these children to use their teeth on.

A DRUNKEN crowd taking in the town of Santa Fe late one night came upon a black lamp lighter and beat him most brutally. The negro took it all until they began to talk about a rope, when he drew a revolver and wounded two of the mob slightly. At this the officers put in their appearance and arrested him and being arraigned the next day before a Mexican justice he was held to answer in the sum of \$500, for defending his life.

WM. H. VANDEBILT, after bidding in Gen. Grant's residence, household, and personal effects on the foreclosure of a mortgage given by the General for borrowed money, to brace up the banking house in which his sons were interested, made a tender of the same to Mrs. Grant, which was promptly refused by her. Arrangements were made however that Gen. Grant's sword, commissions, medals and gifts from the United States and foreign governments, and all articles of historical interest or value, which were also included in the mortgage, should, at the General's death be presented to the government, and placed on perpetual exhibition at the Smithsonian Institute.

THE Rio Grande Republican, in a superficial way censures the ERA for not giving the proceedings of the cattle association meeting held at Lincoln, and fears that the cattle interests of the county may suffer thereby. Keep your blue shirts on boys. The cattle interests of Lincoln county are not all corralled by the sixteen men who composed the meeting here—not by a large majority. Besides if you had read aright you would readily have seen that the ERA, in not publishing the proceedings, only conformed with the wishes of those present at the meeting, as it would never have done to have scooped their official organ in its incipency. Neither did we publish the circular in reference to the Santa Fe meeting at the time, as the Republican and other papers have done although it was set up and printed in this office, because, as one of the members expressed it, "that would be giving the thing away." We challenge any one to point to a single act or sentence wherein the ERA has said or done aught to the detriment of the general stock interests of the county, and consequently it has nothing to take back.

Among the prominent men who died last year can be named: Wendell Phillips, one of the best orators and finished scholars the age has produced; Edward Lasker, the leader of the opposition to Bismark in the German Reichstag; Charles Reade, the English novelist; Judah P. Benjamin, a prominent member of the Confederate cabinet, and afterwards a successful lawyer at the London bar; Charles O'Connor, a distinguished lawyer of New York City, and the candidate of the straight Democracy in the Greeley campaign; Cyrus McCormick, the inventor of the first mowing machine; Bishop Simpson, the leading light of the Methodist church; Allan Pinkerton the great detective, who wielded a power greater than many generals in the field; Senator Anthony, of Rhode Island; Willbur F. Story, the man who made the Chicago Times, and Secretary Folger, lately at the head of the Treasury Department. The present year has started off already with the death of vice-president Colfax and there will always be more to follow.

THE Chicago Mining Review has this sensible thing to say about the coinage of the silver dollar. After six years of persistent effort and questionable means to prevent the circulation of silver, by practically ignoring the law which makes it a legal tender, the result, as stated, is summed by the retention of less than \$40,000,000 not in actual circulation. Upon this 40,000,000 of silver dollars the Chief Magistrate of the nation and the Secretary of the Treasury base their objections to the further use and coinage of this metal. If this argument possesses the weight claimed for it, it is strange that it did not apply with equal force to about four times as much gold in the possession of the Treasury Department, which has used every possible effort and influence in forcing it into circulation whenever and wherever opportunity has been presented. If the fact that the United States Treasury contains 40,000,000 of silver dollars is an argument worthy of note in objection to its further use and coinage, certainly the fact that three times this amount in gold is in the same condition, should certainly possess threefold force as an argument against its further coinage and use as a monetary metal. This shows the weakness of the argument used, and is a fair representation of every single objection which has thus far been presented by the opponents of silver currency, who work for its destruction that they may be personally benefited.

Among the other absurd and baseless objections that have been urged, is that a silver dollar is not equal in value to a gold dollar. It may be stated that the assertion has been made and repeated, but no figures have ever been presented in proof of the statement. The amount of gold authorized by the legislation of the nation, to constitute one dollar, receive its value from this legislation and possesses this power as a measure of value only the legislation creating it. The silver dollar, or the amount of silver which has been designated as the legal amount to constitute one dollar, receives its value from the same source, which is equally as potent in one case as in the other.

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