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Arrive from San Antonio.	4 a. m.
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### COUNTY NEWS.

Farmers are plowing.

Wild flowers are in bloom.

The song of the blue bird denotes spring.

F. M. McBride, of Penasco, was in Lincoln Tuesday and called on us.

J. F. Holder, of Eagle Creek, was in Lincoln with vegetables the first of the week.

Thomas Long, of the Hondo, a very intelligent gentleman, was in the Era office Tuesday.

Juan Pacheco died at the residence of Charles Bartlett, south of this place, Sunday night, of dropsy.

Johnny Bolton passed through here Sunday on his way to White Oaks, where his mother is lying dangerously ill.

Geo. T. Beall has been retained to aid the prosecution of Aragon, the murderer, whose trial is set for to-day (Thursday), in Las Vegas.

Jimmy Dolan and Jack Thornton say they are the hardest worked men in town. For the past week they have been putting up barbed wire fence.

Parties owing Ed. Fedrick saloon bills, will please remember that Will Ellis bought all accounts when he took charge of the saloon, and would like you to settle.

F. M. Goodin, of Roswell, renewed his subscription to the Era last week. Mr. Goodin and Sheriff Poe form the firm of Poe & Goodin, and have some of the nicest cattle in the county.

Several wagon loads of salt passed through Lincoln Saturday for ranchmen in the lower country. They find this salt near Pinos Wells, where there are several lakes full of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Barber returned from New Orleans the last of week. He telegraphed Mrs. Barber, who was visiting in Baltimore, to meet him at the Crescent City and they would complete their home trip together.

The smelter at the Rosa Mine, on the Bonito will blow in in about ten days. The water-wheel put up by the company, furnishes sufficient power and as soon as the finishing touches are put on the machinery, it is expected that every thing will move along smoothly.

Estrayed or stolen, one brown horse 14 or 15 hands high, with big star in forehead, branded bar E T on left shoulder. Ten dollars reward is offered for the recovery of the horse. Call at the ranch of Frank Coe, Ruidoso or address him Lincoln N. M.

Rocco E. Millio of this place, bought thirty-eight chickens a few days ago and built a coop next to the street for them. Wednesday morning, when he counted the fowls, fifteen were missing. He intends to watch the roost hereafter and the fellow that attempts to rob it again, will get his epidermis full of buck-shot.

Bona Baca discovered a lead of rich looking galena in the Capitan mountains a few days ago. He says the lead on top is about three feet wide. We have always understood that there were good mines in the Capitan, and if the specimens Bona showed us, are a sample, we see no reason why those mountains should not be worked.

Charley King, representing W. H. Weed, and Ki Harrison, of White Oaks, came in Sunday evening from that place. When they were leaving next morning, we noticed a large bottle about one-fifth full of red stuff, and Mr. King informed us that it was Uncle Ki's. It was a noticeable fact, though, that Charley gave the bottle the most attention, for we saw him take it from the house and put it in the buggy. As he wished us not to say anything about it, we will not.

W. O. Burt made Lincoln a visit Monday.

Mrs. Sals and Mrs. Walters, of this place, made the Era office a call Monday.

This issue is full of county news, from Seven Rivers to White Oaks, and Penasco to Red Cloud.

Geo. Peppin and one or two others were requested by telegraph to appear in Las Vegas to testify in the Aragon case. They left Sunday for that place.

O. D. Kelsey was stabbed at Ft. Stanton, Tuesday night, by a drunken soldier. The knife blade went entirely through the neck, and at last accounts he was very low. Reports are meagre, but those we have received say it was a cowardly attack. We hope Mr. Kelsey will speedily recover from the effects of the wound.

Capt. Pringle, who bought out Cody of the firm of Cody & Miller, last summer, and whose range is on the Cienega del Macho, has sold his interest to Thurber & Richardson, who already have an immense range and have it stocked with fine cattle, joining the one just purchased. This will give them some of the finest grass land in the county.

When Captain Conklin, of the lower country, was in town a few days ago he made it lively for the boys. The Captain is one of the most original cusses we ever heard talk, and he never opens his mouth without "saying somethin'."

Besides being naturally funny, he is a crack billiardist. He would get a fellow to play with him and let him beat the first game, and the second the Captain would, it seemed scratch out. Then he would want to "saw off." It always resulted in the other fellow paying for the three games, much to the amusement of the bystanders. He made a great many friends while here, and when he visits Lincoln again they will make it pleasant for him.

We noticed a Mexican plowing the other day with a stick. We had often heard of these queer implements, but this is the first we ever saw. It is a sharp-pointed stick with one handle fastened at the end and a tongue in the middle, and, considering the kind of thing it is, does pretty good work. We were told that plows of this pattern were used hundreds of years ago by the Spaniards. When we were surveying the queer-looking arrangement, we imagined ourselves back in the days of Montezuma but had our dream suddenly ended by the driver of the oxen ripping out a terrible oath. This of course, sounded like civilization, for a native will now swear as well and as much as a farmer in the states.

**ARE DREAMS TO BE RELIED UPON?**

SEVEN RIVERS, March 1st, 1885.

To the Golden Era:

After a weary, hot journey of more than 600 miles, at least one-half of it made along the dreary banks of the Pecos, the eyes of those in our train were gladdened by the appearance of a beautiful village of white houses, in the midst of a waving grove of trees. Only they, who may have had a like experience, to ours, can conceive the delight with which we hailed this charming sight.

Muddy waters and alkaline springs were, for the time, forgotten, as we eagerly pushed forward to reach this oasis, this traveler's paradise.

We could picture to ourselves the clear streams that must bubble up, and meander through that verdant landscape.

We conjured up visions of the perfect rest that might be ours, as we should lie amongst the grass whose feathery tops were undulating with heaven's cool and gentle breathing.

As we approached nearer, we perceived that the well-kept streets of this little town were occupied by a class of inhabitants far different from any we had hitherto met in the west.

No rude and rampant vaquero

disturbed with uncertain six-shooter the quiet of the peaceful air.

We noticed, too, that fiery liquors here appeared to be unknown.

Two well-stocked stores administered to the bodily wants of those who dwelt at Seven Rivers and around for Seven Rivers was the name of the Arcadian town.

Side by side, beneath a leafy canopy, sat two merchants, the respective owners of the stores. All emulation, all rivalry seems forgotten. Their business left to efficient clerks, never once disturbed their peaceful chat. It seemed almost a fulfillment of the scripture prophecy: "The lion and the lamb shall lie down together."

This town, we were informed, takes its name from seven transparent streams of icy coldness, heading at the foot of a gentle slope northwest of the settlement.

On this "gentle slope" there stands a pretty school house, from whose open door a laughing crowd of boys and girls were starting home, their teacher in their midst.

Used as we were to country schools in other states, we wondered as we saw the mild behavior of the children.

True, it was they merry seemed, but there was no boisterous mirth.

The school house gained, we entered, despite a courteous invitation from the master to accompany him home.

We found the room in perfect order, cleanliness and discipline had done their work, and scarce a modern appliance was lacking, which might aid the teacher in his arduous task.

"Ah," said we, with a long drawn breath—"this shall be our stopping place. This is the place we have been wishing yet, barely daring to hope for all our lives."

Just at this moment the whole earth shook, discordant yells were heard; twice as many pistol-shots. A voice—"By G—d I reckon we are the chiefs." Bang, bang, bang went the shots again, and before we were well awake, a batch of cowboys passed us at full speed on their return from "shooting up that town a lot," that we had been permitted to enter only in our dreams.

SEVEN RIVERS, March 4th, 1885.

Despite a rumored bodily infirmity, it is fully believed that Grover Cleveland will take his seat to-day.

Ash Upson is at Las Cruces, subpoenaed to attend court there. A friend noticed that his cork-screw was left behind.

The air is rosy with rumors of the marriage of one of our best boys to one of our prettiest girls. Next week we shall probably have more to say.

Charley Trumbull, so favorably known in our district, piloted a load of lumber through, from Pecos Station to this place without a single mishap. Bravo, Charley.

Johnny Northern, our popular saloon keeper, returned on Saturday last from a trip to Pecos Station. It is stated that he made a present of a new sombrero to his respected partner, Joe Fanning. It is the heart-felt wish of your correspondent that it may prove as good and last as long, as that he will surely now discard.

REDFORD—March 6th.

Brown and McGinnis are working the Vulcan.

Holton and Schaeffer are at work on the claim formerly known as the Grand View.

I understand Mr. W. Spence will soon commence his assessment work for 1885.

The Newton brothers are working on promising property on the north side not far from the Sunbeam.

The irrepressible heron, with his woolly companions, has visited this part of the country, as usual after the first snow and will remain

until it is all gone, in the meantime making his usual visits to trade canero y oveja for coffee and tobacco.

The mail is now carried twice a week from White Oaks to Pinos Wells, regular and on time, by Mr. Kelley of White Oaks.

The routine of life in dull times, like the present, becomes monotonous, especially when surrounded by snow and mud. On the 22nd ult. we had a fall of snow six inches deep without the accompanying wind to move it from where it fell. The consequence was that it melted by the sun and made more mud than is usual in this dry region of country, but in a few days of sunshine, will make wheel locomotion practicable again. There is still plenty of snow in the mountains with an abundance of water.

PENASCO—March 6th.

A meeting of the stockmen of the Agua Chiquita and Penasco was held on the 28th day of February, 1885, Alfred Hunter acting as chairman and Will T. Kerney as secretary.

A motion by Mr. Tillotson, and seconded by A. C. McDonald, that the sitting of the time for the spring round-up be postponed until the regular meeting of the District Protective Association, on the 16th day of April, 1885, was put before the meeting and carried.

On motion by A. C. McDonald, duly seconded, that the chairman appoint a committee of three to select a suitable man for captain of the round-up, and that the committee be authorized by the chairman to offer his name for election at the next regular meeting of the Association. J. B. Mathews, Jim Jarrel and A. C. McDonald were appointed.

Committee reported and gave Jim Jarrel as their choice for captain and were authorized by the chairman to offer his name before the next regular meeting as a candidate for election.

On motion, the meeting adjourned until the 15th day of April, 1885.

WHITE OAKS—March 9.

Johnny Wood's genial face is among us once again.

Pete Rambolt moved John Hudgens, family to Scorro.

Paul Green has been under the weather for some days, but is now improving.

The Homestake mine is still working under the able management of Col. T. W. Heman.

Dick Young has been out to Red Cloud for a few days with his wife's folks. Dick is getting well fast.

Johnny Bolton is in town from the Rio Felix. He came to see his mother, who has been very sick but is slowly improving.

Charlie Bull is hunting up the delinquent tax payers and says that these things must be attended to whether the town booms or not.

The venerable Isaac Smith has returned from his trip to the San Andres, where he has been doing some assessment work. Ike always gets there in time.

White Oaks is still dull, but the merchants seem to sell a great many goods. Some kinds of flour at \$3.75, Pride of Denver at \$4 per hundred, and other goods in proportion.

L. S. Allen and Mr. McBea, of Manchester started out on a little trip on Monday. Mr. McBea said when starting he did not know when they would get back. Prospectors never do.

L. W. Stewart is going about lately very stiff-necked on account of a carbuncle. Arthur Bond is laid up; his teeth are the cause. His teeth were frightened when Dr. Shapley was in and just as soon as the Doctor was well gone the re-action came.

\$5000 Reward.

The District Protective Association will give the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for evidence that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the parties implicated in the malicious assault upon the person of one W. N. ... about the night of November 1st, 1884, at his ranch on ...

Secretary.

# The Golden Era.

M. S. Taliaferro, Editor and Manager.  
Jones & M. S. Taliaferro, Publishers.

## STOCK NEWS.

They are building new stock yards in Las Vegas.

Wm. Stone and A. P. Lacy, of White Oaks, have gone to Vermijo, Colfax county, after a lot of fine mares and one fine stallion.

Ben Tower is in the northern part of the territory, buying one, two and three-year-old steers for shipment to Montana. He says New Mexico cattle stand the cold weather in the north fully as well as the natives of that country, and are much better grade than those taken there from any other section.

A very singular and fatal disease has prevailed the past few days among horses and cattle in the vicinity of Dudley and South Olive, Noble county, Ohio. The disease seems to be one affecting the kidneys or spine, and animals take it very suddenly and die within four hours, of intense suffering. Nearly all the horses in one township have perished, and the malady seems to be spreading. The cause of the disease is not known, but by some it is claimed to have originated by poison of sweat or blast ears of corn, which is of the nature of ergot, and when eaten produces such violent symptoms. The loss reported so far as \$18,000.

"Letters from Montana of a late date," says the Chicago Farmers Review, "report great suffering and heavy losses among the ranch cattle. The snow is so deep that they can not obtain food on the range, and the weather so severe that they can not stand the exposure, and the streams are frozen, so that they can not obtain water. They drift into the valleys along the streams to wherever they can find partial protection from the cutting winds, huddle together and die without making an effort to obtain food. The whole valleys in the vicinity of Miles city, as well as the town itself is said to be full of cattle. There is no food for them obtainable except the rose bushes which grow in the bottoms and the willows which grow along the water courses. The coyotes have come back in immense numbers and are committing great havoc among the calves and younger stock. They watch until one of these animals lies down, then bounces upon it in numbers and tear it to pieces. Winter ranching at the best is cruelty to stock, but in such a winter as is now experienced in the ranch country it is barbarous. The loss of stock must prove very heavy."

## QUARANTINE LAW.

At the convention held in Santa Fe recently, the members respectfully requested Gov. Sheldon to immediately pass a stringent quarantine law, that would protect them and every other cow man in the territory. The following is the Governor's proclamation: Whereas, The legislature of the territory of New Mexico at its last session passed an act entitled "An act to prevent the introduction of diseased cattle in the territory of New Mexico," which was approved March 19, 1884, the first section of said act being as follows, to-wit: "It shall be unlawful for any person or corporation to drive or transport, or cause or procure to be driven or transported into the territory of New Mexico any cattle which are, or within twelve months prior to their introduction into this territory, have been affected with or exposed to any contagious or infectious disease, or which within such period have been driven or transported from or through any district of country where such disease was known to exist at the time of such driving or transporting, or without the certificate of the inspector of cattle as hereinafter provided being first obtained." And

Whereas, It was the opinion of the legislature as expressed in said section that the cattle of New Mexico would be in danger of taking disease from cattle that had been driven from or through any districts where such disease was known to exist within the territory, immediately pro-

Whereas, the legislature of several adjacent states have proposed or passed laws which provide for the establishment of a quarantine against the introduction of diseased cattle within their respective limits as early as the first day of March. And

Whereas, The disease known as Texas fever has previously done serious damage to cattle in New Mexico and in many localities in the northwest, which disease has been several times investigated by veterinarians appointed by the government of the United States, whose reports have been uniform in asserting that it is easily taken by cattle and is sweepingly destructive in its effects. And

Whereas, Stock raising is a most important interest in New Mexico and will be for all time to come, and therefore demands the most efficient protection, not only to prevent the introduction of diseased cattle into the markets of the country. And

Whereas, The said act was suspended in its operation by a subsequent supplemental act of said legislature, entitled "An act with reference to an act entitled 'an act to prevent the introduction of diseased cattle in the territory of New Mexico,'" approved April 3, 1884, and the governor of this territory is in said last named act empowered whenever in his judgment the circumstances and public interest warrant and require him to do so, to put in full operation and effect the said act, entitled "An act to prevent the introduction of diseased cattle into the territory of New Mexico," approved March 19, 1881. And

Whereas, In my judgment the circumstances and public interest warrant and require me to do so.

Now, therefore, I do hereby proclaim and order that the said act, entitled "An act to prevent the introduction of diseased cattle into the territory of New Mexico," approved March 19, 1884, and all acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof, shall be in full force operation and effect on and after the 10th day of March, 1885, and until the same be suspended by proclamation of the governor of the territory of New Mexico, and all officers of this territory are hereby enjoined and required to see that the said acts are faithfully obeyed and enforced during the time they shall be in force, operation and effect. Done in executive chambers at Santa Fe, the capital, this 2d day of March, A. D. 1885.

LIONEL A. SHELDON,  
Governor of New Mexico.

By the governor:  
SAMUEL A. LOSCH, Secretary.

Senator Bayard's Horse Purchase.

One of the liveliest recollections I have of the Senator from Delaware—and it is a homely one—takes me back to the fall of 1880, and the Middletown Agricultural Fair. It was the last day of the trotting meeting. There was a big crowd, and Republicans and Democrats huddled together in the friendliest kind of way. Senator Bayard was there with hot-headed Dick Harington, whose death a month ago provoked general regret throughout the State; the Saulsburies; and the rank and file of Delaware's political lights. The Senator had a seat in the judges' box. Among the horses entered for the first race was a big, raw-boned animal with long ears and an abnormal development of leg-length. His owner was a Sussex man, and had dubbed the racer "Tom Bayard." The Senator took an immediate interest in that horse. He seemed to be proud of his scrawny namesake. When his equally raw-boned rider drew him up for the start the Senator leaned over the balustrade, and, nodding to the jockey, told him to "let him out for all he's worth," as "Tom" was the horse he was going to put his money on. The old rack got off with a clean start, winning the three heats with an ease that provoked the admiration of the crowd. The Senator was delighted. "Bravo!" he cried clapping his hands like a school boy. And then he sat down and laughed, while the raw-boned jockey hurried his deceptive bob under a pair of blankets. "Why said the Senator, 'I couldn't have felt more interested if it had been a Presidential race."

It seems as though my entire future depended on the success or failure of that hobbled nag.—[Pittsburg Chronicle.]

Not Suited Either Way.

"See here, Robinson, I hear that you are flirting with my wife?"

"Flirting with your wife! I am neither flirting with her nor want to do so. I don't like her well enough for that."

"You don't? I'd like to know why you don't. She's just as nice a woman as there is in town, and you've got to like her just as well as any other woman or I'll know why, and don't you forget it."

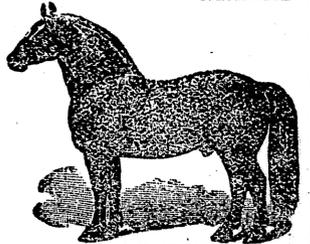
The angry husband then walked away, swearing vengeance because Mr. Robinson didn't like his wife. Some men can't be pleased any way.

A German scientist has counted the hairs on his wife's head, and quotes her at 128,000 to the inch. We don't see how he could tell which was switch.

A Vermont farmer reports that he made a profit of \$243 from six hens the past season. He sold them early in the spring and consequently had to plant his garden only once.—[Summerville Journal.]

A runaway horse in Stockton, Cal., ran upon a baby carriage, dragged it fifty feet and kicked it into splinters and yet the baby escaped. This may appear miraculous to those who do not reflect that perhaps the baby was not in the carriage at the time.—[Boston Post.]

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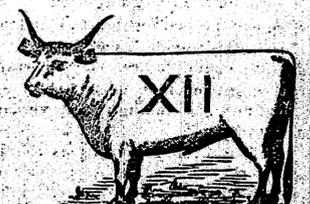
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## STOCK BRANDS.

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Horses branded bell on left shoulder. Wm. Rosson, Manager. P.O. Box 72, White Oaks, N. M.



P.O. Lookout, Lincoln Co., N. M. Range on head of Rio River. H.I.L. left side.



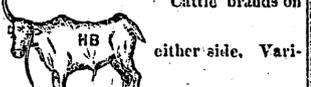
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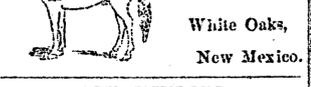
P.O. Lookout, Lincoln Co., N. M. Range on head of Rio River. Bar mark, crop and underbit on both ears. L I N on left side.



Cattle brands on either side. Various Mexican brand.



on cattle and horses.



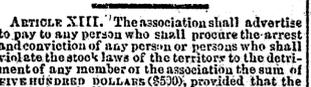
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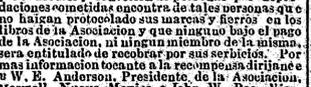
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Lincoln County Steek Association. \$500 REWARD.



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 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 names and brands recorded on the books of the association, and that no one in the pay of the society, nor any member thereof will be entitled to recover for such services.



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



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



Range and P.O. Address: Upper Penasco, N. M. Also cattle branded diamond on left side; ear mark on right side; right underbit left. Horses branded L L on left shoulder.



Horse brand J on left shoulder. Old cattle in various old marks and brands. A. B. Allen, Manager. P.O. Address Fort Sumner, New Mexico.

## STOCK BRANDS.

A. C. McDONALD.



P.O. Address, Upper Penasco, N. M. Range, Agua Chabite. I have five 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 B a circle right side; swallow fork right. M O L right side; swallow fork right and left. M G right side; swallow fork right.



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Post Office address and range, Ft. Stanton, Lincoln Co., N. M.



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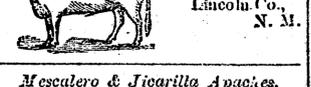
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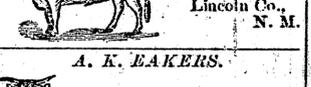
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Address, W. H. H. I. is well known in South Fork, N. M. Branded U on either side; also bow and arrow or star and cross, etc.



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



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



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



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



P.O. Address, Penasco, N. M.



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



Brand left side but sometimes on right side. Ear marks sometimes reversed. E side and also some on side and hip. W side. J. Bonhip or join. E E A cross on side and hip. Cattle branded with various other ear marks and old brands. Address: J. C. Lea, Roswell, N. M.



All over two years old have 33 on shoulder. side and hip. Horses brand same as cow brand. Rio Penasco, Lincoln Co., N. M.

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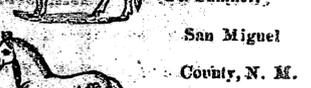
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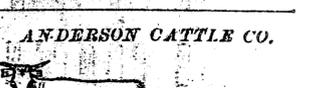
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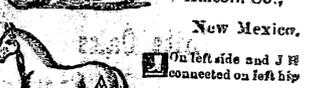
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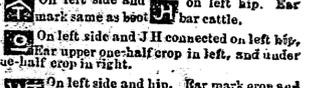
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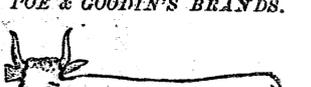
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On left side and J H connected on left hip. Bar mark upper one-half crop in left, and under one-half crop in right.



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



On left side. Various ear marks.



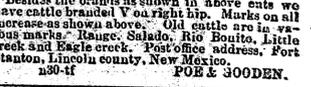
POE & GOODIN'S BRANDS.



Besides the brands as shown in above cuts we have cattle branded V on right hip. Marks on all increase as shown above. Old cattle are in various marks: Range: Salado, Rio Bonito, Little creek and Eagle creek. Post office address: Fort Stanton, Lincoln county, New Mexico. n30-1f



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THURSDAY, March 13, 1885.

LINCOLN COUNTY DIRECTORY.

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Furniture - J. M. Talferro.
Assessor - W. G. McDonald.
Postmaster - J. M. Talferro.

UPPER PENASCO.

Full Proceedings of his Honor, Judge Keene's Court.

Thinking that a communication from this vicinity would be acceptable and for the want of special news I herewith hand you a short synopsis of the proceedings of his Honor, E. W. Keene's court.

Mr. Geo. Burns feeling considerably aggrieved in consequence of B. F. Henry obtaining judgment against him for a just and lawful debt, concluded to revenge himself by wearing the ground out with the said B. F. Henry. John Holcomb was to keep the dogs off while this performance was well done. The result was the case came before his Honor, E. W. Keene. Territory of New Mexico vs. George Burns and John Holcomb charged with assault upon B. F. Henry. His Honor, full of wisdom and importance, called court to order, manifesting the prudence to appoint Mr. A. C. McDonald special guard to take charge of the prisoners, thinking no doubt, his portly, physical proportions would justify their safe keeping, taking special pains to notify them, also, if they make "a bad break they would come to grief."

Knowing that J. P. Eaker was endowed with much legal lore and considerable gift of gab, he was selected by Burns and Holcomb to defend them. Col. J. G. White, prominent also for his erudite knowledge, and also of the law, was appointed prosecutor. Our efficient deputy Cap. Wilkerson was instructed to summon a jury of the most substantial and intelligent citizens. The following were objected to for no ostensible reason that your reporter could see: G. W. Holland, John Gardisser, Ben Salmons (by way of parenthesis the gentlemen had not rubbed their heads against a law book possibly). Mr. Hyatt was questioned most minutely by both parties touching his qualifications as a juror and his relationship to defendants. He was finally accepted, but much to the astonishment of the learned counsel. His Honor peremptorily rejected him. Col. White, full of overflowing with eloquence as a preliminary part of the ceremony, entertained the judge, jury and spectators with a speech pregnant with law and superfluous matter, nearly to the exclusion of Mr. J. P. Eaker. This latter gentleman, however, was not to be outdone and got in his work in grand-eloquent style, touching the law and facts. About this time, the prisoners becoming impatient and no doubt surfeited upon eloquence, concluded to take "French leave" this not according to regulation style and not meeting with the approbation of his Honor, he demanded them with a severe frown upon his Congress forehead to remain and be attentive to what might be said. In the meantime, in consequence of the importance of the occasion, some little excitement and confusion prevailed, and it became necessary to endow Mr. Curtis with the official capacity of special constable to preserve the peace and dignity of the court. Finally a death-like silence prevailed. Col. White in a very melancholy and serious tone of voice, was heard to ask his Honor to divide his Climax. Amid all these interesting happenings, it dawned upon the court's wisdom that a clerk to record the evidence was needed. Mr. McPherson, of White Oaks, was duly appointed, he, however, no doubt, feeling that more impartiality and honor was conferred upon him than he could well support, resigned in favor of Dr. Enson, who's shoulders he considered broad enough to support the dignity.

and up to exigences of the moment, demanded that the witnesses be put under the rulings. This striking his Honor favorably, Mr. A. C. McDonald accordingly took them in charge. During the time Biggs was emptying himself of all the evidence in his possession. Col. White, with that wise look which predominates upon his countenance, demanded that his Honor be placed upon the witness stand. Nothing escapes the comprehensive knowledge of Mr. Eaker, who immediately arose to the floor with pertinent and energetic language, opposed this important encroachment upon his rights, and so strenuous was he in denouncing the matter that his Honor decided in his favor immediately. It became necessary that Col. White should testify. This gentleman, now finding his opportunity, with that low and sonorous accent so characteristic of great orators, commenced but unfortunately your reporter thought he forgot about giving in evidence and made a genuine 4th of July oration. Should your town need an able orator for any anniversary or important occasion, I am satisfied Col. J. G. White is open for an engagement, although he did not tell me so. Many witnesses had been examined prior to the Colonel's able effort. Afterwards there was a temporary suspension (I might appropriately use the word 'hostilities'). When your reporter casually asked if the evidence was all taken, although the court had a list of the witnesses, a gradual, thoughtful expression gathered upon his Honor's brow finally with profound consideration. Mr. Mayhill was called to the stand. It was evident, from the brightening of the countenances of some of the learned attorneys, here was a favorable witness. It however developed that he had one of the most defective memories on record. I am satisfied one of the attorneys imagined a very convenient one. They proved to have plenty, however, besides, for Messrs. Glenn, Crumb, Curtis "Al" Holcomb, Holland, Coe, Penrod and Bunting in turn delivered, without any hesitancy, their budget of evidence accordingly.

Immediately after Mr. Curtis had given his testimony, Col. White, no doubt feeling relaxed after his able argument, tapped him upon the shoulder and in a very articulate voice said a bottle of "red liquor" would improve the occasion. Mr. Sam Crumb was recalled to the stand by defendant Holcomb. Now this gentleman, no doubt expected to prove something extremely favorable. The following question was put to the witness: "Did you hear me say anything of a reflective nature regarding Mr. B. F. Henry?" The answer was: "I heard you say that he was a red-headed s---b--- and intended to whip him." The gentleman willingly excused the witness from testifying any further. The evidence now was all taken. His Honor with his judicial wisdom for which he is renowned, asked the attorneys who had the opening speech. Mr. White, the prosecutor, equal to the occasion, knowing that he had argument enough held in reserve to demolish his adversary or convict, waived his right in favor of Mr. J. P. Eaker. This gentleman, having the law at his fingers' end, made so forcible a speech that the jury was at once, it seemed, thoroughly convinced that a man keeping a public house had no right to protect himself or refuse parties coming in doors, who were using threatening and violent language towards him, referring to the law in defense of his position. Col. White's reply being in order, this gentleman struck an attitude (a legal one no doubt). B. F. Henry, however, who as yet had not opened his escape valve, with but little ceremony, to thrust the learned prosecutor to one side and pulled the throttle open to the amusement of the able Colonel. His Honor now properly instructed the jury to bring in a verdict of guilty or not guilty, and he would assess the fine or punishment as the law directs. The jury retired to the brush in charge of Cap. Wilkerson, with prudent instructions from the court to watch them closely. An idea struck J. P. Eaker, who requested the court

to instruct Cap. Wilkerson to keep away from the jury. Cap. Wilkerson remarked "he had been there before" and your reporter instantly noticed that the remark did not set well upon his stomach. At the expiration of four hours, the jury came to the decision that John Holcomb was not guilty. Geo. Burns they disagreed, and his Honor bound him over until next term, in the sum of \$1,000. Up to the time your reporter left he had not given bond.

Now Mr. Editor, you are possibly surfeited with court proceedings, I will wind up my correspondence with more serious matter. Some of Mr. J. P. Eaker's best friends think that he is not conducting himself in the proper manner by defending such men as Holcomb and Burns and think that the enforcement of the law against parties violating it is the best and proper course. Mr. Eaker apologized, giving as a reason that Mr. Henry had in time past treated him badly, but your reporter is of the opinion the ostensible reason is the gentleman had his weather eye upon a mule. Mr. Holcomb you will remember figured largely in a trial on the lower creek a short time since, where he was tried for threatening the life of one Seth Ferrel, a very estimable citizen. It is thought by the best people of this country such conduct on the part of these men will result in serious trouble without remedy is found to quiet and control them.

I will not close this without mentioning our efficient, brave and capable deputy sheriff, Cap. Wilkerson, in whom we have every confidence and hope we will continue to retain such a good and excellent officer.

REPORTER.

Wanted Securities.

Sam Oppenheimer of San Antonio was one of the passengers on the San Saba stage that was robbed a few weeks ago,

"hell out your money, or off goes the top of your head," remarked one of the robbers, holding a pistol under Sam's nose.

"Three hundred dollars and every cent I got, so hell up the schiminy grasshuss."

"Hand 'em over."

Sam did so keeping back \$0.

"What are you keeping back them \$0 for?" mildly inquired the robber, pressing his pistol against Sam's head.

"Well Gott, don't you let a man take out two per cent, ven he advances money mitout securities?" asked Sam. [Texas Siftings.]

A newspaper in London devotes a column to descriptions of the calendars and almanacs issued by insurance companies.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. U. S. Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., Feb. 25th, 1885.

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 of the U. S. Land Office, at Las Cruces, N. M., on April 20th, 1885, viz: C. H. Slaughter, on declaratory statement No. 733, for east half northwest quarter and north half southwest quarter, section 36, township 25 south, range 23 east. Witnesses: A. J. Stewart, F. K. Deuel, E. H. White and Arthur J. Stewart, all of Lincoln county, N. M.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. U. S. Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., Feb. 24th, 1885.

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 of the U. S. Land Office, at Las Cruces, N. M., on April 20th, 1885, viz: James M. Demone, on declaratory statement No. 1673, for south half southwest quarter, and south half southeast quarter, section 33, township 25 south, range 23 east. Witnesses: Frank Milroy, Milton Phillips, James Petty and Teofilo Chavez, all of Lincoln county, N. M.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. U. S. Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., February 6th, 1885.

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, and that said proofs will be made before the Probate Clerk of Lincoln County, at Lincoln, N. M., on March 21st, 1885, viz: John C. Hill, on declaratory statement No. 1769, for southwest quarter, section 15, township 11 south, range 13 east. Witnesses: J. H. Carpenter, J. W. Buckner, David Jones, S. J. Carpenter, all of Lincoln County, N. M.

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The Golden Era.

M. S. Talliferro, Editor and Manager. Jones & M. S. Talliferro, Publishers.

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After twenty-four years of trying to get there, we have caught on at last.

We know a few Republicans that are holding Federal offices in this territory that will have to get up and "git."

Last Tuesday an election was held in Socorro to see whether the city should or should not have water works. The vote stood 480 for, and 220 against.

CAPTAIN SHANE is considered in the light of amusement in San Francisco. The Chronicle, of that city, has an editorial entitled the "Humors of Hanging."

The second official act of President Cleveland was to fix his signature to the commission of U. S. Grant as officer on the retired list of the army with the rank of general.

The Black Range savagely attacks Mr. Manning, the new Secretary of the Treasury, and says he is not a fit man for the place. Send him a marked copy of the paper, Beckett, and he will resign instantly.

Mrs. Tom Thumb has formally announced that she will be married in about two weeks to Count Magri, who is one inch and a quarter taller than the little widow he is to wed. She is reported to be worth \$100,000. She says that neither her nor her intended husband is dependent upon their profession for a livelihood, and are at liberty to follow their own inclinations.

This Cabinet: Thomas F. Bayard, Secretary of State; Augustus H. Garland, Attorney-General; L. Q. C. Lamar, Secretary of the Interior; W. C. Endicott, Secretary of War; W. C. Whitney, Secretary of the Navy; Daniel Manning, Secretary of the Treasury; and W. F. Vilas, Postmaster General. These names, we believe, are entirely satisfactory to Mr. Cleveland.

Gen. J. C. Black, of Danville, Ill., has been requested by President Cleveland to assume the duties of Commissioner of Pensions. Gen. Black was a Union soldier and carries a wounded arm in remembrance of the late war; he is one of the leading lawyer's of Illinois and one of the most elegant speakers we ever heard. He is a northern man, a red hot Democrat and a man fully competent to fill any office he would except.

Becky Jones, who has been in Ludlow Street Jail, New York, for nearly ten months, because she will not answer questions about the Hammersley family, with which she lived, says she will be buried from the jail before she'll tell the lawyers anything, and if she had a boy whom she thought would be a lawyer she'd bury him alive. If every woman could hold her tongue as well as Becky, what a heaven it would be for us married men.

The governor offered \$1,000.00 reward for the capture of a noted criminal in Colfax county, recently. After a diligent search of several days, the criminal was captured, and had a hearing before a justice of the peace in Raton, who placed him under bonds in the sum of \$1,000.00 for his appearance at the next term of court. As the bond the prisoner gave was the same as the reward offered for his capture, it makes the justice's auctions look ridiculous.

Alvin Dixon, tax collector of Blount county, Ala., who had held the position for many years and respected by all, went away from his home a few nights ago, leaving \$1,700 in taxes just collected in charge of his wife. About midnight his wife saw a negro breaking into the house, draw a pistol and fired, killing him instantly. On examination the body was found to be that of her husband, disguised with burnt cork. Now, this is the sweetest "burnt-cork" joke we have ever made a day.

W. T. THORNTON is being spoken of for the next governor of the territory. We are afraid he is coming into the field too late.

AN UNFORTUNATE affair took place in Las Vegas Friday night which ended in the killing of John Sniger, a German cattle buyer, by Col. G. W. Stoneroad, an influential citizen of that place. They were both intoxicated at the time.

GENERAL GRANT has been placed on the retired list, and suppose he will now be able to finish his war reminiscences. 'Tis funny that he got so dreadful sick all at once, and every time the bill looked unfavorable, his doctors said he could not possibly live one week, but when they thought it would pass without any trouble, reports were sent out that he had been writing most of the day and would take a drive late in the afternoon.

OF COURSE, we expected Republicans to get mad as blazes when Cleveland was elected, but because he did not ride into Washington on a free pass, accompanied by a brass band, a torch light procession, and several cases of wine, they howl loud and loud and want to know what he means. He means that a man elected to fill the high position of President, should show the populace that they are no better than other people, and that they are not elected to make a side show of themselves, but to work. Mr. Cleveland's modest ways, since his election, shows that he is starting out admirably well.

A DASTARDLY attempt to rob the state treasury, at Lincoln, Neb., was nipped in the bud by two detectives, who got wind of the affair. The treasurer's office is in the first floor. The room where the robbery was attempted, has the appearance of a common bank, the treasurer and assistants sitting behind wire screens. The plot was formed by three men, who were to enter, bind and gag the men in the room, and make way on horses just outside, which were to be there for the purpose. They entered at between 12 and 1 o'clock, gagged the treasurer and one or two others and started out, when a detective stationed behind a door, told them to throw up their hands. One of them attempted to pull his revolver, when the detective fired the contents of a double-barreled shot-gun into him, killing him instantly. The others were lodged in jail. This is one of the boldest plays on record.

The weather on inauguration days has long been a proverb to illustrate the most disagreeable season of the year. For many years the inaugural March days have been days of bleak and blustering storms. Cleveland's luck extends, it now appears, to the weather. The day was simply perfect. The great avenue upon which the Presidential procession passed in going and returning from the Capital was black with people. From every window and house-top the moving panorama was reviewed. In front of the Capital a large platform was built for the occasion. It was tastefully draped with the national colors, and was furnished with chairs for two thousand persons. Fully seventy-five thousand people stood in sight of this platform to hear Mr. Cleveland deliver his inaugural address. Mr. Cleveland was neatly dressed in black, with his coat buttoned about him. He is not a loud talker, though his utterances were distinctly heard so far as they reached. The address was not long. In fact its brevity was the feature that especially commended it to the crowd, for such a gathering has little taste, at such a time, for a long speech on political economy. They seemed more than willing to take it for granted that he intended to do just what was right. After his address, he took his place at the head of the immense procession, that was in readiness. Over three hundred thousand spectators watched the procession from different parts of the city, and Washington never witnessed such a pageant before. There was nothing happened to mar the pleasure of the day, and the grand, manly spirit of true Democracy seemed to preclude all alike. It was a grand day for the Democracy.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S inaugural address surprised the Republicans. They can't find fault with it. They were in hopes he would commit himself, but he has shown the same good sense in this that he has in all his public utterances. Among other things, he says:

To-day the executive branch of the government is transferred to a new keeping; but this is still the government of the people, and it should be none the less the object of their affectionate solicitude. At this hour the animosities of public strife, the bitterness of partisan defeat and exultation of partisan triumph, should be supplanted by an ungrudging acquiescence to the popular will and by a conscientious concern for the general weal. Moreover, if from this hour we cheerfully and honestly abandon all sectional prejudices and distrust, and determine with many confidences in one another to work out harmoniously the achievement of our national destiny, we shall deserve to realize all the benefits which our happy form of government can bestow.

If the discharge of my official duty I shall endeavor to be guided by a just and unrestrained construction of the constitution, a careful observation of the distinction between the powers granted to the federal government and those reserved to the states or to the people, and by a cautious appreciation of those functions which by the constitution and laws have been especially assigned to the executive branch of the government. But he who takes the oath to-day to preserve, protect and defend the constitution of the United States only assumes the solemn obligation which every patriotic citizen, on the farm, in the workshop, the busy marts of trade, and everywhere should share with him. The constitution which prescribes his oath my countrymen; is yours; the government you have chosen him to administer for a time is yours; the suffrages which execute the will of free men are yours; the laws, and the entire scheme of our civil rule, from the town meeting to the state capitals and the national capitals, are yours, your every voter's as surely as every chief magistrate under the same higher sanction, though in a different sphere, exercises a public trust.

The laws should be rigidly enforced which prohibit the immigration of a servile class to compete with American labor, with no intention of acquiring citizenship and bringing with them and retaining habits and customs repugnant to our civilization.

He further remarked that the people demand reform in the administration and says the civil service reform should be in good faith enforced, but thinks the citizens have the right to protection from the incompetency of public employes who hold their places solely as the reward of partisan service. He finishes by saying:

And let us not trust to human effort alone, but humbly acknowledge the power and goodness of Almighty God, who presides over the destiny of nations, and who has at all times been revealed in our country's history. Let us invoke his aid and blessing upon our labors. We are sorry we cannot give it full, but enough has been taken to show that it is a statesmanlike document, every sentence of which is filled with good, common sense.

With the inauguration of the first Democratic President for years, comes the good news that not less than fifty iron working establishments in various parts of the country, employing probably 30,000 men, have started up.

The New York World puts the case very plainly in the following vigorous language: "The Democratic party has now a mission to fulfill—not a mere purpose to accomplish. It is bound to give the country good, honest government; to cry a halt to the insolent march of corporate power over the necks of the people; to guard the rights of American citizens abroad and to relieve them from needless, oppressive and unequal taxation at home. Mr. Cleveland's administration is bound to prove to the world that the Democratic party is a party of honesty and courage; a party that will encourage the mental, moral, material and industrial growth of the country and benefit the people. It is as much a duty to the country as to the party to show that the Republican slanders, persisted in for years, have been without foundation. If

this is to be a partisan, Mr. Cleveland's partisanship will, we trust, be found steadfast and unyielding."

WE SHOULD be pleased to hear of more extensive preparations for work this spring among the camps of New Mexico. Property owners there will find it necessary to develop their mines as much as possible, as it is not every mine that can be sold now. Although the means of owners will allow of but little expense upon each property, that little should be expended as early as possible. There is nothing that will do so much good as systematic and energetic development.—[Rocky Mountain Review.

Written for the Golden Era.

EVERY week or so we will give a few receipts which have been tested and found as represented. Good cooking is a most valuable accomplishment in a wife's education after the first delusion (?) of the honeymoon is over:

CHILI OR TOMATO SAUCE.—An excellent substitute for catsup. Take four cans of tomatoes, six large onions, cut fine; six red peppers, cut fine; one pound of sugar, and one quart of vinegar, two tablespoonfuls each of ground clove, cinnamon and allspice, with salt to suit the taste. Put these ingredients into a covered vessel where they will boil slow for three hours. When cold, bottle and use at pleasure.

TO FRY TOMATOES.—Drain off the juice; salt pepper and drip them well in flour. Put them in a pan with a very little hot fat (beef drippings is best), let them brown quickly and well. Place them in a dish and pour over a gravy made of cream and butter scalded together.

HASH BALLS.—Chop cold cooked beef as fine as possible, mix with it the same quantity of bread crumbs, a little chopped onion, cold gravy if you have it, salt and pepper. Mix well, into cakes, flour both sides and fry brown in a little lard.

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