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COUNTY NEWS.

Lettuce.
Young onions.
Isn't March a daisy?
See Jimmy Dolan's new ad.
Geo. Cullen is in Lake Valley.
Col W. T. Thornton is in the county.
Samuel J. Slane has moved from White Oaks to Ruidoso.
J. A. Tomlinson returned home, Wednesday, from Las Cruces.
Please notice the new advertisement of P. Roberts & Co., in another column.
Milton Carrier, of Bonito, is in Equity, Kansas. He will stay there some three or four months. Hope you'll have a good time, Milton.
Wm. Adair, Thos. Adair and Casey of the Casey-Adair Cattle Co., are in Lincoln county looking up a location. They branded 8,000 calves on their Concho ranch, and 3,500 on Champano ranch this spring.

Mr. Wm. H. Key, of Eliasville, Texas, writes the ERA for information in regard to the whereabouts of his son Charles H. Key. He says any information respecting him will be thankfully received. Does any of our readers know of any such man?
Mr. R. H. Johnson, representing P. Roberts & Co., El Paso, was in Lincoln the first of the week. Mr. John Mullet drove him up from Penasco where he sells everybody goods. Mr. Johnson left for White Oaks Wednesday and we hope the merchants of that place will treat him nicely.
They had young lettuce and onions at Isaac Ellis' Sunday for dinner, besides lots of other good things. We would advise people making Lincoln a visit to inquire for Isaac Ellis, as his table is filled with the freshest and best the market affords. He keeps grain and hay for stock.
The stray horse advertised in week before last's issue, was found just before we went to press last week. Another proof that advertising pays. The man the horse belonged to came all the way from Penasco without finding the animal, when an eight line local in the columns of the ERA one issue found it. Some fools say advertising doesn't pay.
Deputy U. S. Marshal Morrison and a deputy of Dona Ana county stopped over in Lincoln Saturday night, with two Mexican prisoners in charge, who are accused of selling whisky to Indians on the Rio Ruidoso. This kind of thing has been carried on near the reservation for some time, but Maj. Llewellyn could never trace the law-breakers. At one time he gave an Indian ten dollars in gold and told him to get a gallon of whisky. The Indian said he would do it. He came back gloriously drunk with a jug, partially filled and when questioned as to where he got it, said he had forgotten and he never would tell. The Indian is not such a heathen as our eastern dudes suppose.
Onion socials are all the rage and this is how they are worked: Six ladies take an onion with them into a room, and one of them takes a bite of it. Then a young gentleman is admitted to the game, and, after kissing them all, he fails to tell which of them bit the onion, why, all the girls are to kiss him. If the girls are ugly, the young man need only kiss one of them, for a man with any kind of a "smeller" can smell an onion a rod off; but, on the other hand if the girls are good looking, a fellow could get lots of kisses cheap, for, after kissing the whole outfit, he would be willing to take oath that neither of them had taken a bite of the scented vegetable, and in turn they would have to smack him back. It is just the luck of all us "good looking" fellows to be married.

DEATH OF O. D. KELSEY.

News reached this place Sunday evening, that O. D. Kelsey, who was stabbed by a soldier, near Ft. Stanton on the morning of March 11th, as dead. It was a surprise to all, as he had been reported better from day to day.
Dr. M. G. Paden, of White Oaks, had been with Kelsey some days before his death, and after making several examinations saw that he could not live very long unless the severed artery was sewn up, as he was bleeding a great deal all the time. It was shown that the knife blade entered the center of the neck, on the left side, and after entering had been turned around, making the wound larger inside than out. He had grown so weak from the loss of blood that he had several chills, and on Sunday last Dr. Paden, with the assistance of the physician at the Post, attempted to sew up the artery. They had the operation about completed when Mr. Kelsey was taken with another chill, which ended in his death. If he could have stood the operation ten minutes longer, he would probably be alive to-day.
Mr. Kelsey came to this territory as a soldier some years ago, and was stationed at Ft. Stanton. He served his time out and was honorably discharged. He has been engaged in mining for some time in the Gillinas mountains, in this county, and has interests in several fine prospects. He lately took up land just outside the reservation, near Stanton and opened up a saloon, where he has been doing a thriving business. The man that caused his death is a new recruit and it is said that Kelsey and he had never had any words, but out of pure grudge he gave him the fatal stab. Mr. Kelsey was known in this part of the county by every one and had a great many friends. He was a good-natured, whole-souled fellow but generous to a fault, and it seems terrible that he should be taken off in this horrible manner. He was buried Monday afternoon. We give the report of the coroner's inquest below:
Coroner's inquest held at Kelsey's ranch, near Ft. Stanton, N. M., March 23rd, 1885, over the remains of one O. D. Kelsey. From the evidence produced the undersigned jurors find the following verdict: "That the said O. D. Kelsey came to his death from a wound inflicted by a sharp instrument in the hands of one McCarthy, C. Co. 13th U. S. Infantry, on the morning of March 11th, 1885, about 2 o'clock, at the ranch of Thos. Henly, situated near Ft. Stanton.
A. M. RICHARDSON,
J. J. DOLAN,
JOHN THORNTON,
JOSEPH W. SWAN,
ROBT. V. TAYLOR,
MILTON J. DOWLIN.
I certify the above is a true verdict.
RAMON LUJAN,
Justice of the Peace.

MURDERERS CAUGHT.

The old adage, "murder will out," is again exemplified by the sensational discoveries made by James Eloy, of Tularosa, which established the facts of a most cruel butchery.
In the fall of 1882, Mr. George Nesmith and wife and adopted daughter were in their way to Las Cruces as witness in a case in which Pat Coghlin was defendant. As they neared the White Sands, between Las Cruces and Tularosa, the three were cruelly murdered and hauled to one side of the road and left, where their corpses were not found for some days. Nesmith had been Coghlin's foreman, and rumor said that he knew more about the case than there was any need of and people generally believed Coghlin had a hand in the killing, although at the time he offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest of the murderers. Let it be said with due credit to Mr. Coghlin, that he has kept the reward first offered standing and has otherwise materially aided in the arrest of the nefarious deed.
In finding a coat some weeks ago, known to be Nesmith's, a clue was reached and Mr. James Lloyd, who is connected with Coghlin's store in Tularosa, followed it up. He had

two Mexicans named Maximo Apodaca and Raperto Lara arrested and taken before the grand jury at Las Cruces, where Apodaca made a clean breast of the affair, confessing everything. He and Lara had a plot worked up to kill Nesmith and family and steal the horses just as they were leaving Tularosa, but for some reason it didn't work. They waited until they reached the White Sands, where Apodaca says Lara killed Nesmith and his wife with a pistol and he (Apodaca) to show that he was as brave as his villainous partner, killed the girl from a ball of his rifle. This was done shortly after dark on the main traveled road. They drove the team some two miles off the road, and after getting away with a blanket, a quilt, a coat and the horses they fled for the Rio Grande.
Thus these wretches, for a sum that would hardly reach \$200, committed one of the most cowardly and brutal murders ever known in the history of New Mexico crimes.

A MAN IN TROUBLE.

Birkshire Flat, March, 9, 1885.
Editor Golden Era:
Haven't seen anything in your paper from our flat, so will give you my experience here. Made my first visit here on July 22, '84; did not like the country, but was induced to stay and hold a piece of land for a friend, said friend was to pay me for holding the land—I did not know it was against the law—held the land six months and finding that I can't make final proof without perjury, my friend said he would not pay me a cent for my work and so far he has kept his word, the first time in life. I have succeeded in selling the claim to Mr. J. W. Phillips. Now comes the worst part of the meanness. Not satisfied with cheating me out of my work and the money I loaned him, my friends lady keeps some of my old clothes to remember me by. This will do for this time.
J. C. HILL.

WHITE OAKS—March 23rd.

Wm. Watson is in from the Nogal district.
Walter Church and Billy O'Brien are in from the Bonito.
R. H. Hills, son of ex-superintendent Hills of the South Western Stage Co., is in town visiting friends this week.
This is a strange season of the year for hog killing, but one met his death by an unknown hand last Sunday near Gitteaur's blacksmith shop.
It is with great regret that the news came in by Dr. Paden on Monday evening that O. D. Kelsey died at Stanton on Sunday. Kels. had a great many friends here.
J. A. Tomlinson arrived on last Saturday's stage. He seems to be very much pleased with our new Judge (Wilson), and says, while he likes to go with the boys, when in court "business is business."
Mrs. Bolton, wife of one of our townsmen, died after a long illness, on Friday. She was buried the following day. Services were held in the Town Hall, and despite the weather quite a large number followed the remains to the grave.
Peter Rainbolt seems to be having bad luck freighting. His horse slipped on the Mal Pais hill, and the wagon and load went back into the Mal Pais. After sending his wheel, which was broken, to White Oaks to be repaired he is now, the latest reports say, delayed at Nogal. The party whose freight he has, has gone to Nogal to start him over the hill to Stanton.
Herman Beck is expected soon, when development will commence on the Grace mine.
All the property of the Lone Mountain Mining Company was jumped the first of the year, including the Baby Mine.
The Christmas is being steadily developed. Ore from this property mills \$73.00 in silver. J. George Huber is president of the company that owns the Christmas and left for Chicago the 20th inst.
The tunnel on the Chinaman is now in 120 feet. It is expected that the ledge will be reached in the next 50 feet. This property mills \$30.00 in silver and 40 per cent. lead. The ore body is five feet wide. Development consists of a 201 foot

shaft, a 50 foot shaft and 170 foot tunnel.

The Rosa mine shows an immense ore body, fully 14 feet in width and still widening. I understand that a small interest changed hands recently and the consideration was \$4,000. Great results are looked for poco tiempo.

A LETTER FROM TEXAS.

FR. WORTH, TEXAS, March 19.
DEAR MR. EDITOR:—Thinking you would like to hear from one of Lincoln county's truant sons will give you a few items from this place.
This has been the coldest winter ever known here and many cattle have died but not half as many as was anticipated a month or two ago. There is considerable complaint from loss of sheep and horses in western and southwestern Texas and it is talked that a number of horse and sheep men are going to New Mexico this summer.
There is considerable comment here by stockmen on the quarantine laws in the different states and territories. The general opinion is that it is all caused by jealousy and that it will only last a short time, but all say that it will stop the cattle traffic this year. In speaking of Colorado quarantining against New Mexico, they say that "they are glad of it," "serves 'em right," that "New Mexico has done more howling and had the less cause to howl than any other state or territory," and the general opinion is that "they are cutting off their noses to spite their faces" "that by quarantining against cattle, they only make an outlet for horses and sheep and are thereby trading off the devil for the witch." Some of the western cattlemen say that if they can get rid of their horses and sheep they will have plenty of range for their cattle. That one horse will consume more grass than two head of cattle and that sheep destroy the range entirely.
There is no cattle trading going on here to amount to anything and cattle are cheap. Plenty of cattle offering, but no buyers. Everybody is waiting to see how the quarantine is going to terminate. Good prairie raised cattle are worth \$16.

SAM COLLINS.

Ballou's Magazine for April is as good as usual. It leads off with an illustrated article on India, an important production at the present time, when Russia and England are glaring at each other in Afghanistan. Then comes "Lewey and I; or, Sailor Boys' Wanderings," by Wm. H. Thomas, author of "The Belle of Australia," and "On Land and Sea," two well-known books of travel and adventure, and which have had a large sale. In this part of the story the American and French boys start on an overland journey from San Diego to Los Angeles, California, and meet with many strange adventures on the way, from an enraged bull to a fierce mountain lion; and at a lonely rancho a beautiful little girl—a regular prairie flower—to whom Lewey makes fierce love in his usual impetuous manner, and gets rebuked for his boldness. The story is growing in interest and promises to be the author's best. Remember this narrative is of California life during the early days of the Mexican War, and is historically correct in all its dates and incidents so most prove of interest to thousands of people, besides the boys and girls of the country. Ballou's is only \$1.50 per year, or 15 cents single number, and is the best Magazine in the country at the price. Address, Thomas & Talbot, 23 Hawley St., Boston, Mass.

NOTICE.

Members of the Penasco District Protective Association will please take notice that a regular meeting of its members will be held the second Monday in next month, that being the 13th of April, at Holland's store, on the upper creek. A full turnout of its members is desired, as the regulation of the round-up will be discussed and several other important questions talked over.
A. W. BRYAN, T. C. TILLOTSON,
President. Secretary.

\$500.00 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 on the person of one W. N. Miles on or about the night of Nov. 23rd, 1884, at his ranch near Penasco, N. M.
A. W. BRYAN, Secretary.

The Golden Era.

M. S. Taliaferro, Editor and Manager.
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STOCK NEWS.

We predict early grass all over the country.

Lincoln County Stock Association meets at Roswell April 6th.

The round-up this spring promise to be the most thorough ever made in the county.

The calf increase, from what we can learn from different localities, is immense.

The Penasco District Protective Association hold their meeting the 13th of April.

On some of the ranges in Texas the winter loss is reported thirty per cent. and upward.

A bunch of forty mares owned by a Wyoming breeder, brought him thirty-seven colts.

April showers are starting in early. But you must remember that everything is done quicker and better now, than a few years ago.

Ranges are now easily overstocked may be made to have double their capacity, by windmills and artesian wells. These wells will enable ranchmen to utilize all their grass lands.

Large cattlemen who keep tally as to all heifer and steer cattle branded, find they are about equally divided. In making estimates an equal division can be depended upon.

Capt Blain, of Sierra county, has taken up a homestead and intends experimenting with Johnson grass and alfalfa. Why do not some of our small ranchmen try it? It is surely worth a trial.

There are some few mavericks branded yet every spring, but a stockman has to have something else besides a branding iron to become a cow man in this country nowadays. It wouldn't be a summer resort for him if he didn't.

The loco bounty law has been repealed in Colorado. During the month of February \$1,000 per day was paid for loco weed certificates. "More than \$20,000 of the 25,000 taken from the tax-payers in that time and way was stolen outright," says the Denver News.

The Montana Husbandman says: "By feeding cattle a little hay every night will make a surprising difference in them before spring." This, of course, would be coming down to states' principles, which is repugnant to many of our people, but if more money can be made out of it than by the old way, drop all prejudices and give it a trial.

Prairie dog exterminators: One man says castor bean will fix 'em; Stock Grower says that by soaking a twine ball the size of a walnut over night in terpeatine, then lighting and throwing it into the hole, will scare a prairie dog to death. Another is to give them sulphur. Now we think the best way would be to catch them and kill them afterwards. As to the best way to capture them is another thing altogether. It is our business to tell you how to get rid of them and your business to follow directions.

Here is what Mr. J. H. Norris, of La Moille Ills., in writing to the secretary of the Galloway Breeders Association has to say about the wintering of the Galloways: "I wish I had time to tell you how much better the Galloways are wintering than the Durhams of same age that are running with them. They are being wintered on hay. The snow here is about eighteen inches on a level. After the Galloways have cleared up the hay they scatter over the pasture and root the snow away and fill themselves with blue grass and are as frisky as kittens. Thermometer 25 to 30 degrees below zero. The Durhams, on the other hand, are huddled up in a shed with backs humped up, shivering and growing poorer, every day. I will have to sort the Durhams out and give them corn or they will go to the bone yard before spring. I am sure the Galloways would winter well on blue grass pasture alone, half a mile distant, but when winter set in it was deserted. The boys

feared that when spring opened the old rickety building might be fixed up and again made habitable. Now that the foreman was away they determined to spoil the chances of ever having to live in it again, and at the same time to have some fun. Accordingly, the whole crowd mounted their mustangs and ran a race down to the old building. Some of the boys wanted to burn it, but that was decided too tame a way of disposing of it. Hank Carson, our cook and mischief-maker, proposed that it be blown up. The plan was hailed with shouts of delight. One of the boys was sent back for a bag of powder. When it was brought a train of powder was laid along the floor against each of the walls, and carried out of the door down the path. Then the whole party with the exception of Hank mounted their mustangs and drew up off at a safe distance. Hank touched a light to the train, then vaulted into his saddle and dashed out of danger. That building just jumped it self in the middle and the roof sailed skywards while the four walls went skipping about over the prairie. How the crowd did cheer and howl with delight! They all agreed that it was the biggest picnic they had seen since the lynching of a horse-thief in the summer. Then the parties separated and rode home. The owners of the building are now about to send a little bill of damages to each of us. On the whole the winter is not perfectly uninteresting season out here."

A gentleman is reported with saying, so says an exchange, that he has a cow which he knows did not taste water since the cold weather set in. She is fat and healthy and in the best possible condition. He thinks that cattle can live through the winter without water, and gives, as an example, the buffalo. He claims they never drank any water during the winter. We would hate to have a few thousand head of cattle, at the beginning of the winter, and know they would not get to water until spring. They would be splendid articles to sell to a bone factory, but mighty slim for beef.

The following from the Kansas City Live Stock Record, shows how stockmen in many cases are "puny wise and pound foolish." The bull season is at hand and we would remind western ranchmen that it is a short-sighted policy to stint the supply of bulls on the range. You can't have calves without bulls, and the greater number of bulls the better the cows will be served and the greater the per cent. of calves. As the winter has been exceptionally hard and decimated range cattle, it is possible that bulls that have been accustomed to better treatment have suffered a still greater ratio. This should be taken in account by ranchmen in purchasing bulls this season. That supplying bulls for a large range is quite a tax we are fully aware, but it is not better for cattle owners to spend a little more in this direction and get an increased per cent. of calves, than to cut down the bull account and gather but a half crop of calves? It has been proven that nothing on the range pays like plenty of bulls. There is no danger of getting too many as she cattle have been turned on the range much faster than bulls the past two years."

Cowboy Fun.

On Tuesday of last week we had visitors. Six of the boys from Hardman's ranch descended on us like a wolf on the fold. They meant to stay, they said, until they had eaten us out. From the way they handled the dinner that day it looked as if their visit would be mighty short. As they brought sundry flasks of Western Hill at hundred-yards, they were received with open arms. After dinner everybody was feeling good and the fun began. In our ranch there are only three rooms—kitchen dining room and sleeping apartment. The walls of the dining room are covered every inch with pictures from illustrated papers. Worthies of all races and condition lend their august presence to our meals, and beauties of all styles look down upon the admiring faces of the cow punchers.

"Say, Hank," said he leader of the visitors to our cook, "that old duffer in the wig is too snide. Watch us bore him. Thereupon that irreverent herder pulled out his six-shooter and shot Benjamin Franklin square in the eye. That opened the ball. Our foreman was away and our boys and the visitors did as they pleased. The whole crowd began to blaze away at the pictures on the wall.

There was a picture of Giteau posted above the kitchen door. I believe that every fellow in the room shot into him. "That pretty girl's nose is too long," one would say, and then proceed to shave off pieces with his revolver. The ballet girls received special attention. After the shooting there was mighty little left of their scant clothing. When they had paid their respects to the picture gallery the crowd was ripe for any mischief. The ranch we live in was built last fall. Up to the severe cold weather half of us have lived down at the old ranch, about a mile distant, but when winter set in it was deserted. The boys

feared that when spring opened the old rickety building might be fixed up and again made habitable. Now that the foreman was away they determined to spoil the chances of ever having to live in it again, and at the same time to have some fun. Accordingly, the whole crowd mounted their mustangs and ran a race down to the old building. Some of the boys wanted to burn it, but that was decided too tame a way of disposing of it. Hank Carson, our cook and mischief-maker, proposed that it be blown up. The plan was hailed with shouts of delight. One of the boys was sent back for a bag of powder. When it was brought a train of powder was laid along the floor against each of the walls, and carried out of the door down the path. Then the whole party with the exception of Hank mounted their mustangs and drew up off at a safe distance. Hank touched a light to the train, then vaulted into his saddle and dashed out of danger. That building just jumped it self in the middle and the roof sailed skywards while the four walls went skipping about over the prairie. How the crowd did cheer and howl with delight! They all agreed that it was the biggest picnic they had seen since the lynching of a horse-thief in the summer. Then the parties separated and rode home. The owners of the building are now about to send a little bill of damages to each of us. On the whole the winter is not perfectly uninteresting season out here."

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ROBERT DICKSON.

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W. W. RAPEE.

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C. H. SLAUGHTER.

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

JOHN G. WHITE & CO.

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J. W. CURTIS.

Post Office address and range, Upper Penasco, N. M. Cross on left shoulder and inscribed bar on left hip.

L. W. NEATHERLIN.

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Lincoln County Stock Association.

\$500 REWARD.

ARTICLE XIII.—The Association shall advertise to pay to any person who shall produce the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who shall violate the 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 depriving themselves of the stock of such persons who shall not have their marks and brands recorded on the books of the association, and that no one in the pay of the society, nor any member thereof will be entitled to receive 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 Asociación publicara y pagara a cualquier persona que procure el arresto y convicción de cualquier persona o personas que violen las leyes de ganadería del Territorio de Nuevo Mexico, el dinero de cualquier miembro de la Asociación, la suma QUINIENTOS PESOS (\$500) proveído que la Asociación no sera responsable de las comisiones que se pague a tales personas, o no hagan protocolo sus marcas y ferros en los libros de la Asociación y que ninguno bajo el pago de la Asociación, ni miembro de la misma, sera entitulado de recibir por sus servicios. Por mas informacion tocante a la recompensa dirijase a W. E. Anderson, Presidente de la Asociación, Roswell, Nuevo Mexico, o John W. Poe, Vice-Presidente, Lincoln, N. M.

S. W. LLOYD.

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MDL

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

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

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Lincoln County, N. M.

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The Golden Era.

THURSDAY, March 26, 1885.

LINCOLN COUNTY DIRECTORY.

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 Assessor—W. C. McDonald.
 Ironsides Judge—Jose M. de Aguayo.
 Supt. of schools—A. U. Lane.
 County Commissioners—
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 A. W. Bryan,
 J. A. Brothers.
 Precinct No. 1—DIRECTOR.
 Justice of the Peace—Jana Lujan.

OUR EXPOSITION LETTER.

Special Correspondence.
 NEW ORLEANS, March 21st, 1885.
 If the general public will only forget the fact that they have no interest whatever in the financial well-fare of the Exposition, there will be no more cries of "failure." It matters not to the visitor whether the management makes money or not so long as they see a grand show.

Nearly two weeks have now passed since the carnival and everything has assumed its normal condition again, although a marked improvement in the attendance is evident. Prices have also taken a tumble. The two fine steamers the "Isabel" and "Sunbeam" which ply on the river between the head of Canal street and Fair Grounds are doing a very heavy business—the public prefer a seat on an elegant steamer to standing up in a horse car, when it only costs 5 cents a round trip more.

The fine steamer Jesse K. Bell leaves her wharf foot of Canal street every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday evenings, for the Jetties, Gulf of Mexico, Fort Jackson and St. Philip; a large number of the visitors avail themselves of the opportunity to see the famous Jetties. The round trip including board costs only \$6.

Mann's Boudoir Car Co., of New York have an elegant Mann Boudoir car on exhibit. These cars are now operated by five different companies in the United States. In France, Germany, Spain, Austria and other foreign countries they supply the place of the Pullman or Wagner sleeping car now operated so generally in this country. As you pass into the Mann Boudoir car from either end you first come to a ladies or gents dressing room, then comes a long hall from one end of the car to the other. Opening off this hallway, are the several compartments or boudoirs. Some of these rooms are arranged for two and some for four persons. By day these compartments are simply pretty cabins, with high arched ceilings, large plate-glass windows, and either one or two luxurious sofas. The sofas are athwart the car, and under them, and behind their inclined backs are carried the mattresses and bedding. The "Queen and Crescent Route," is the only line running into New Orleans which use these cars.

Exposition souvenirs are for sale and given away at every street corner, and upon the grounds. They consist of thousands of different articles, both useful and ornamental—some indeed are very beautiful—and are sold at prices ranging 5 cents to \$5. The price is usually gauged by the gullibility of the purchaser; of course all visitors take home something from the Exposition.

The Exposition is certainly the "inventors paradise," and nearly every class of machinery can here be found. The railroad man finds the latest improvements in his line, the farmer in his, the printer in his and so on. Located among the steam engines displayed, G. F. Page's patent traction engine is viewed by thousands every day and the principle upon which it works pronounced a success. Heretofore traction engines have been of little use except where the roads were very fine. This engine's superiority lies in the fact that it lays its own track and takes it up again, in fact has an endless track, and can be used on any road or field. It will pull six plows and also heavy loads on sand and soft ground. All traction engines can be altered so as to apply this invention which was only patented in 1884. The Page patent will in a short time revolutionize the motive power now used.

The United States Navy has on exhibition the latest invention for

the destruction of human life, and if other nations present at the World's Fair will only be forewarned by the preparations they see they will never tackle the United States. Another very attractive feature of the national exhibit is the life saving appliance and light-house-model of the latter are seen in great variety. Also sample lamps which cast the rays of light for many miles across the waters to warn the mariner of pending danger.

No private exhibit is attracting attention or adding more to the value of any state or territorial display than that of W. S. Borrows & Co., of Mandan, Dakota, who show in connection with that territory. Mr. Borrows is present himself and has a large variety of taxidermy goods, Indian curiosities, fur rugs, buffalo robes, etc. Thousands of visitors pass through his primitive looking log shack—each day. Such exhibits as this have done more to give Dakota her supremacy than any effort of the commissioners, and it has not cost the territory a \$.

It is "nip and tuck" between Kansas and Nebraska which shall make the best display. Sometimes it is in favor of "nip" again in favor of "tuck." In Kansas one third of the brown corn in the United States is raised, in Nebraska "Corn is King," as is shown by the head of a Crowned Monarch made from colored grains of corn. Your correspondent has spent part of the day examining the above mentioned exhibits and if he were to emigrate would not know which one to locate in—judging from the exhibits.

Frank Leslie's Sunday Magazine

For April is a particularly interesting number, and he who does not find much in it to please him must be very hard to suit. It begins with the opening chapters of Farjon's new story, "Love's Harvest," which promises to be equal to the other stories of this favorite writer. Three additional chapters of Mrs. Farmer's "What She Made of Her Life" are given and also three of the juvenile story, "Pens' Perplexities." Adelaide C. Waldros contributes a beautiful sonnet, "An Easter Lily," and there are other fine poems. The Rev. Dr. A. A. E. Taylor has a characteristic article on "The Bad Boy as a Moral Reformer," and the Rev. Dr. T. D. Witherspoon a beautiful one on "The Alpine Horn." Mrs. Alexander's "Sisterhood of Spinners" is a pungent, though good-natured, piece of satire. The veteran Thomas Powell contributes "A Personal Reminiscence of Spohr and Mendelssohn," Cherubini and Mercadante are the subjects of the "Sacred Musicians" series. The "Gleanings at Bible History" and "Christ Teaching by Parable" are continued, and both very interesting; and the venerable contenance of the Rev. Dr. Prime, a representative religious journalist' accompanies a facsimile reduction of the first page of the New York Observer, which he has so long edited. These are only small portions of the contents and, indeed the whole number is exceptionally good. Published by Mrs. FRANK LESLIE, 53, 55 and 57 Park Place, New York, at 25 cents a number, or \$2.50 a year, postpaid.

Robbing a Dead Robber.

The case of Wells, Fargo & Co. against John Rogers, which is now before the Courts, is rather a strange one. About four years ago the Bodie and Carson stage was robbed three times in as many weeks by two highwaymen named Sharp and Jones. To stop these depredations a shotgun messenger was put on the route, and the first trip he made the stage was again attacked, but this time one of the robbers (Jones) was shot dead. A considerable amount of money in greenbacks was lost by the company on the two previous occasions.

Sharp was shortly afterwards captured, and is now serving a sentence in the State Prison, and he states that at the time Jones was killed he (Jones) had a large amount of money concealed about his person. When Jones was buried, however, no money was found on him, and it has recently been brought to light that a man named Rogers, a resident of Smith's Valley, whose home is near where Jones was killed, took the money from the dead robber as he came by and found the body lying in the road. The money was in bills of large denominations, and the fact that Rogers had lately tried to change some large bills led to his

being It suspected, is understood that Rogers admits that he took about \$200 from Jones, and offers to return that amount, but Wells, Fargo & Co. claim that he must have taken in the neighborhood of \$1,800; hence the suit.

The Good Old Mothers.

God bless all the good old mothers. I never see an old lady sitting in the armchair at her ease but I think what storms have pelted into that cheery face without souring it. It may be that a man can go through more exertion than a woman but at last it remains true that he can not without losing his laughter, his good cheer, his gentleness, and his love and trust in mankind or God. Yet how rarely do you find a frail old mother whose spirit has been worn threadbare and unlovely by what she has endured. A sweet old mother is common; a sweet old father is not so common. As thy day so thy strength of love, thy riches of an inexhaustible benevolence and hope and faith. This is more apt to be woman's history than a man's.—[Boston Home Journal.

Quite a Different Thing.

Mrs. Minks—The nurse seems to have trouble with baby to-night. He is crying yet.

Mr. Minks—Yes, bless his little heart. I wonder what ails him?

Mrs. Minks—Oh, nothing serious. How sweetly shrill his voice is! So clear and musical.

Mr. Minks—Yes, I—but hark! those sounds do not come from our nursery. They come through the walls from the next house.

Mrs. Minks—Mercy! so they do. Why can't people have sense enough to give their squalling brats paragonic or something, instead of letting them yell like screech owls.

Wasn't Posted.

The editor of the Deadwood Roarer attended church for the first time last Sunday. In about an hour he rushed into the office and shouted to the telegraph editor:

"What in the blanked blazes are you fellows doing? How about this news from the seat of war?"

"What news?"

"Why all this about the Egyptian army being drowned in the Red sea. Why, the gospel sharp up at the church was telling about it just now, and not a word of it in this morning's paper. Bustle round, you fellows, and get the facts, or the Snap Shot will get a beat on us. Look spry there, and run an extra edition, if necessary, while I put on the bulletin board. "Great English Victory in the Soudan!"—[San Francisco Post.

Yes Absalom, yes; we often hear it said that a Cabinet officer's salary is not enough to keep him. A word in your listening thing, my son. You never heard of a Cabinet officer that wasn't smart enough to keep his salary. If you don't believe this, you go down to Washington and try to borrow enough of it from him to get home on. You'll walk back, Absalom; a dozen to a quart you'll walk back.

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 George B. Bowman, District Clerk, at Lincoln, N. M., on April 7th, 1885, viz:
 O. Slaughter, on declaratory statement No. 733, for east half northwest quarter and north half southwest quarter, section 35, township 25 south, range 24 east. Witnesses: A. J. Stewart, F. K. Deuel, E. H. White and Arthur J. Stewart, all of Lincoln county, N. M.
 Forrest H. White, on declaratory statement No. 1356, for north half southwest quarter, section 35, township 25 south, range 24 east. Witnesses: A. J. Stewart, F. K. Deuel, C. H. Slaughter and Arthur J. Stewart, all of Lincoln county, N. M.
 F. K. Deuel, on declaratory statement No. 1331, for north half northeast quarter, section 35, township 25 south, range 24 east. Witnesses: C. H. Slaughter, A. J. Stewart, F. H. White and Arthur J. Stewart, all of Lincoln county, N. M.
 JOHN R. McFIE, Register.

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 George B. Bowman, District Clerk, at Lincoln, N. M., on April 7th, 1885, viz:
 James M. Demorest, on declaratory statement No. 1475, for south half southwest quarter, and south half southeast quarter, section 32, township 25 south, range 24 east. Witnesses: B. Frank Imley, Milton Phillips, James Petty and Teofilo Chavez, all of Lincoln county, N. M.
 Milton Phillips, on declaratory statement No. 1682, for east half northwest quarter and east half southwest quarter, section 35, township 19 south, range 27 east. Witnesses: B. Frank Imley, James Petty, James M. Demorest and Teofilo Chavez, all of Lincoln county, N. M.
 B. Frank Imley, on declaratory statement No. 1967, for lots 2, 3 and 4 section 18 and lot 1, section 19, township 17, south range 27 east. Witnesses: Milton Phillips, James Petty, James M. Demorest, Teofilo Chavez, all of Lincoln county, N. M.
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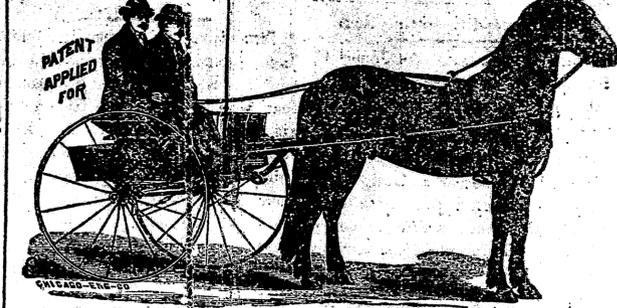
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JOHN A. TOJAN, like James G. Blaine, now adorns private life and "the government at Washington still lives."

MAY W. H. H. LLEWELLYN was admitted to the bar at Las Cruces and it is rumored that he intends making that place his future home. We hope the report of his leaving this county untrue.

The horses and carriages of the Interior Department were ordered sold by Secretary Lamar, excepting horses used on the truck wagons, and the money goes into the U. S. Treasury. Mr. Lamar thinks the street cars and walking good enough for him.

There are two or three items in the late news from the Soudan which may encourage British hope. One is that El Mahdi left Khartoum through fear that he would be assassinated by some of his many enemies jealous of his success. Another is that there has been a rising in Kordofan against the authority of the False Prophet. And still another is that there is discussion and femine among the "rebels." These reports have straggled into General Walseley's headquarters, but do not bear an indelible stamp of trustworthiness. They present, however, the only hope there is for a speedy settlement of the war in favor of England. If the False Prophet can maintain what he gained by the fall of Khartoum, General Walseley must wait many weary months for reinforcements and fighting weather.

The killing of Dick Rogers and two others of his gang in Springer a few days ago, by the Sheriff and deputies, causes great excitement in the northern part of the territory. Some claim it was an outright, cold-blooded murder; that Rogers and Lee, one of the deputies, were at outs and Lee took advantage of his position and "downed" his man. Rogers friends claim that he (Rogers) was going to the jail to intercede for his friend and was not armed. Lee's friends claim that Rogers openly made threats against the sheriff and deputies and they supposed when they saw him coming up that it meant fight and they did not intend to give him any show. Dick Rogers was a "bad man" and his sudden taking off is a good thing for the territory. He has been running things to suit himself in Colfax county for some months and it is probable a great many law-abiding citizens breathe easier since his death.

The Rio Grande Republican thinks the jury system of New Mexico "a relic of barbarism" and that the U. S. Grand Jury refused or failed to find true bills in almost every instance, no matter what the evidence was, and the accused were let free. The Republican points to one case, "where the jury failed to find an indictment, when the case was brought before the court, on criminal information, and the same evidence produced that was before the grand jury, the accused was found guilty." The editor of the Republican further says that these juries "are mostly composed of uneducated men; men who are easily led; men whose sympathies may be swayed hither and thither according to circumstances; men who, although honest and conscientious, may be swayed by their sympathies for the family, or the youth of the accused." We know of a case in point where the party acknowledged the crime he was accused of to a man whose business it was to see that the prisoner was prosecuted. While we did not want to see the accused punished to the full extent of the law, it is not right for the officers of the government to let their sympathies get the upper hand of their judgment and in so doing, let guilty men escape. What is the use of having a jury if they can be influenced when the accused confess? It is a "grand bounce" for a shabby people.

The London papers think that Mr. Arthur having presided over 57,000,000 people, should quietly resume work at his desk is a startling turn of affairs, and possible in the United States only. There is nothing startling in America in the sight of a healthy man earning his living.

The citizens of Sarahville, Ohio, have erected a whipping-post in the center of the village, and give notice that wife-beaters and petty offenders will be punished by the lash. A man who mercilessly beats his two children for playing while returning from school was the first to test the merits of the post, and the movement is decidedly unpopular in his mind. The probabilities are that he is prejudiced.

"BAYARD, Lamar and Garland will do the thinking," says a fossil exchange, in a paragraph discussing the Cabinet in detail. The inference is that the fossil believes Manning, Whitney, Vilas and Endicott will not think; but they will all the same. There are a few incontinent idiots who feel morally certain that a man can not think unless he has been in the United States Senate.

The great strike on the Gould southwestern roads is practically ended. The strikers were the best organized of any like body for years. In Ft. Worth, Texas, they did not allow a freight train to pull out of the yards, and the loss was felt all over the state. There were 1,500 engaged in this strike, and it is all due to the splendid decorum to the men engaged in it that not a dollar's worth of the company's property was destroyed. The Gould men tried hard to cause a riot in the several large towns on their roads, but the strikers were too smart for them. Their splendid behavior caused thousands of citizens through Missouri, Kansas and Texas to sympathize with them. Although they refused to allow freight trains to turn a wheel, they had no objection, and would not allow any interference made with mail or passenger trains arriving and departing. A few days ago, near Ft. Worth, a passenger train was wrecked and the strikers sent out sixty men to assist in clearing the wreck and repairing the road. By the terms of the new agreement their wages will be increased about fifteen per cent. over what they were getting when they went out. It is indeed a great victory for the laborer as against the monopolist.

We do not believe it is right or that it would be policy for the new administration to turn every Republican out of office simply because he is a Republican. But the Democratic party will not be satisfied unless Democrats replace Republicans in all official positions. As to the right and justice of the proceeding there can be no question. Fully one-half of our citizens have been excluded from holding office for a quarter of a century. Give them their turn. As to the politics involved, we see no necessity for catering to a lot of opium-eating dreamers, a lot of sentimental dudes. There are millions of Democrats interested, and only about seventy-five thousand Mugwumps. As Mr. Tilden has said time and time again, "We have started into every campaign since 1872 with three-fifths of the people Democratic, and have seen the votes changed by official patronage until the majority was on the other side." All we have got to do is to give the people an honest government to keep the party in power. If the majority of Republican office holders are discharged that will do it. We predict that if Republicans are still retained in the majority of the offices, in four years hence there will hardly be a remnant of the Democratic party left. After twenty-four years of political war, the Democrats have gained their end, staying with the party through all its trials and tribulations, and if they are not awarded for their labor and zeal the party is bound to fall to pieces. The Republicans holding office before election, from the highest to the lowest, in ninety-nine cases out of every hundred, used their positions for political purposes. The Republicans never appointed a Democrat to any office of consequence; why should not the Democrats do the same by their party? The people demand a change in the affairs of the whole country, and it can not be brought about in any other way, only by giving the majority of these sleek fellows the "grand bounce."

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 Michael Minor, on declaratory statement No. 310 for the northwest quarter northeast quarter and northeast quarter northwest quarter section 22 township 15 south range 26 east. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon said claim, to-wit: W. J. Jones, J. H. Hampton, F. M. Gibbas and W. H. Gaye, all of Lincoln Co., N. M.
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