

The Golden Era.

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STOCK NEWS.

A few parties in the county wanting steers to drive north.

The repeal of the pre-emption and other like land laws, did not pass.

P. D. Armour and Co. of Chicago recently received an order from the British Government for 5,000,000 cans of meat for the army in Egypt. To execute this order 70,000 cattle are required.

The new stock yards, between Las Vegas and Watrous, will soon be completed. When completed they will be 150x155 feet. In addition to the yards the railroad company is erecting a platform sixty-five feet long to be used for unloading cattle.

The cattle herd of something over two hundred head, which John Weatherford left on Palomas creek when he forfeited his \$3,300 bail after his arrest for cattle stealing, are covered by a mortgage held by the man who paid the bond, and it will be foreclosed at the next term of court.—[Black Range.]

A Mr. Coyce of Dallas, Texas, sold a few days ago to J. Lawson, of Liverpool, England, the Coyce ranch and cattle, in Stephens county, for \$28,000, cash, and \$63,000 in deferred payments. Mr. Coyce has suffered but little loss in his stock during the winter and counts out the cattle to the purchaser's agents.

Says an American writer: The visitor to Queen Victoria's stables at Windsor, is obliged to register in a sort of visitor's stud-book, and after a deal of red tape, is rewarded by the sight of knock-kneed, splay-footed, galled, knotted, and wind-broken hacks, which an American milkman would be ashamed to drive at the funerals of a pump-maker.

A Texas exchange says: "The sedge grass ranges of Texas can be utilized best by fences to preserve the ground for hay lands. Ten acres of sedge grass left to die and rot would starve a steer to death in winter. The same ten acres of grass if cut and cured in July would keep in growing condition ten 2-year-olds, and help them to early markets in the spring."

F. H. Meyers was here lately from Salt Lake City. He owns the island in the great lake containing 27,000 acres of lands, which he uses for a cattle ranch. He is buying grade wo-year-old Hereford bulls at about \$80 per head. Mr. Meyers does not have to use brands, is saved the cost of the deterioration which the hides would suffer. He intends to sow 10,000 acres in alfalfa. He virtually has a corner on the local market as he sells beef in Salt Lake almost the year around.—[Drovers Journal.]

A valuable lot of Hereford cattle were sold at auction March 12 at Stocktonbury, Eng., by order of the executors of the late Mr. Cardwardine. Among the animals sold were the following:—Baroness 2d, to George Leigh & Co., \$375; Ruth Wilton, same, \$450; Rosebella Wilton and Gertrude Wilton, to Adams Earl, at \$500 each; Alatheia and Polyanthus brought respectively \$1,200 and \$750, but remain on the other side. The celebrated Lord Wilton (4,740), that was knocked off last year at \$19,000, went to Mr. Tudge, of Leinthall, at \$5,000.

The high prices at which young cattle have lately sold have called forth a good deal of comment from men who have sold common to fair fat cattle, weighing as high as 1200 @1400 lbs, at 4.50@4.90, when thrifty, well bred 900 to 1050-lb feeding cattle were selling at \$4.50 @4.75. It is the general opinion that stock cattle are relatively much too high, but there seem to be plenty of people to buy them, and on the principle that an article is worth all it will fetch, young cattle are worth present prices. One noteworthy fact is that a good many fat cattle are now selling for considerably less than they cost per cwt. as feeding cattle.

A big cattle scheme is on foot to divert the cattle trade from St. Louis and Chicago to Cincinnati.

cinnati. They propose to run Texas cattle over the Narrowgauge, getting special rates from Cairo east. It is thought this arrangement will enable the meat-dealers to reduce the price of butchered products very largely, while it will be no bad arrangement for the Texas cattlemen. Louisville, Indianapolis, Cleveland, Columbus and Pittsburg will be supplied after this arrangement is completed, from Cincinnati, saving in both time and freight as much as 20 per cent. over present prices. Prominent bankers and business men in Texas are in the scheme and very sanguine of its ultimate success.

The Santa Fe Review has the following to say of the Chisum case: Col. S. M. Barnes and G. B. Barber, a well known attorney from Lincoln county, met here to-day by appointment to argue an important suit against the John Chisum estate which comes up to-morrow before the master in chancery, P. L. Vanderveer, Esq. The case involves some \$50,000, and consists of debts which the late John owes parties in Santa Fe and other parties of the Territory, and which have been running for a long term of years. Messrs. Catron, Thornton & Clancy, Judge Waldo and Col. Breeden are opposing counsel. It is charged by the creditors that Chisum made a false conveyance of his mammoth ranch interests with a view to prevent the payment of these debts, having sold his ranch to a man named Hunter, of St. Louis, with whom, it is alleged, he had some secret understanding by which he still virtually held the property and enjoyed the benefits therefrom. As a master in chancery, Mr. Vanderveer has just completed his report, in which he sustains the Chisum estate and concludes that the sale was a bona fide one, made in the ordinary manner and not with any intent to defraud his creditors. When the case comes up to-morrow Col. Barnes and Mr. Barber will attack this report and endeavor to show that fraud was really at the bottom of the Hunter sale, and they will ask that this ranch property now held for the payment of Mr. Chisum's debts.

The El Paso Times says: In the Sacramento mountains are several large ranches, embracing some 50,000 head of cattle. The trade from these ranches is already considerable and increasing rapidly. This country is naturally tributary to El Paso, but on account of no water on the route to El Paso it goes to Las Vegas much further away. To that town all the beeves from these ranches are driven, and nearly all the supplies are obtained there. Now if water could be procured on the El Paso route, we would certainly get this trade. It is known that Mr. Chriss, our coal man, has been investigating the water question and to-day he returned and informs the Times man that sixty miles in a direct line from El Paso towards Hilton's ranch in the Sacramentos, he found a spring which can be made to afford enough water to supply all the demands of travel for stock and teams. Then this leaves only one well to sink thirty miles out, which will then give El Paso this trade. Mr. Chriss seems to have no doubt of getting plenty of water at this point. His enterprise is a public benefit and should receive the proper encouragement from the business men of El Paso. In talking to a man recently from El Paso, he informed us that the business men of that place had formed a sort of syndicate to sink three wells, between that place and the Sacramento mountains. There is one district of water between those mountains and El Paso, where there is no water at all, and in consequence travelers have to go a two days' journey in around about way that would be saved if water could be found on the short cut. If great many people in this county are already trading in El Paso, and if there is sufficient water found on the new route, it will save them on the round trip, four days time. If El Paso merchants make an effort to secure Lincoln county's trade, the probabilities are that several thousand dollars will be spent yearly with them.

Prices Now and a Year Ago.
A comparison of prices now ruling for the different kinds of fat stock with those of a year ago shows an average decline all around of which even stockmen are hardly aware. Indeed, it is only by placing quotations side by side that the difference is brought out so strikingly as to give an adequate idea of the change which has taken place. The impression obtains that in the general shrinkage of values of live stock has suffered less than any other farm products, but investigation of this kind shows an average reduction in this almost as great as in cereals and other farm crops. Beginning with cattle, we find a less reduction than in any other stock, good cattle having declined 20@25c per cwt., the lower grades 60@75c, and stockers 40@45c. In sheep a greatest shrinkage is shown amounting to as much as \$1.50 @1.75 per cwt. But the great decline has been in hogs, which have fallen off \$1.25 @ \$2.50 from the figures corresponding time in 1894. The immediate cause of the reduction in cattle has been the greatly increased feeding in the Ohio valley states, foreshadowed in some degree by the unusual demand for stockers in the next two or three years. The decline in sheep is in consequence of the eagerness with which sheepmen in some places have been trying to reduce or get clear of their flocks. Hogs have declined heavily because of increased production embarrasments surrounding the export trade, and cheapened western corn. Prices for all kinds of stock will, of course, in due time react, though the present is not a favorable time to indulge in speculation as to when and how improvement will be introduced.—[National Stockman.]

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THURSDAY, April 2, 1885.

LINCOLN COUNTY DIRECTORY.

Sheriff—J. W. Poe. Private Clerk—James Taliferro. Assessor—W. C. McDonald. ...

OUR EXPOSITION LETTER.

Special Correspondence. NEW ORLEANS, March 27th, 1885. Since the Art Gallery was thrown open to the public, a few days ago, the entire Exposition may be considered complete.

Your correspondent spent a day recently in the galleries of the government building, and was well repaid by the views and studies observed. One entire side is occupied by the exhibits of the colored people.

Eleven Southern and nine Northern states are represented in separate sections of these exhibits, which include numberless samples and varieties of women's fancy work, lacing, embroideries, quiltings, dress wear, etc., and of such quality and beauty as to compare most favorably with like work in the department of the more fortunate white woman's work.

There is also shown many samples of wood and iron work, leather goods, of fine crops, models of houses, and other work and products of our colored brother, which considering their opportunities, are in the highest degree creditable for example, a perfect locomotive is shown by John Allen, of Little Rock, which he constructed in his kitchen, without ever having advantage of any previous training.

There are many exhibits of school-work in this department, from various schools North and South, which in excellence are calculated to inspire the educator with renewed efforts, in behalf of the people, and their entire exhibit cannot but arouse an increased respect for the African race and their capabilities.

In this gallery occupying a corner in the Louisiana space for colored people's exhibits, sits a noted historical character (locally noted) Jordan B. Noble, now in his 85th year, a native of Augusta, Georgia, slightly colored, and who was a drummer boy for the seventh United States Regulars, at the battle of New Orleans, one of the three now residing in this city, who were in this famous engagement.

In an interview with him he told me that on the morning of the battle, Gen. Pakenham, at the head of a detachment of British troops, undertook to break the American center, and was shot through the body and killed. The drummer boy, then but 13 years old, asked and obtained permission to see the British General. He also informed your correspondent, that contrary to history and popular tradition Gen. Jackson did not use cotton bales for breast-work, in the 8th of Jan., battle but simply earth-work; few bales of cotton were put in place but the enemy shot targets into and fired them, when their further use was abandoned.

The old veteran says that just before the engagement Gen. Jackson passed along his lines and said to the soldiers—"Keep cool boys, and don't waste a shot;" "he was cool," added the old man, who exhibits a silk badge presented to him by the General when on his last visit to this city in 1838; he also shows the old drum which he carried through the war in 1812, and the Florida Indian wars.

The Government educational exhibit occupies a large section in one of the three galleries, in which primary school-work is shown in many classes of object and other lessons; in some of these many useful lessons in Natural History are taught, from mounted specimens, and the uses of various raw materials are shown in manufactured samples. Mechanical,

chemical and physical laboratories and Normal school-work, and various other interesting exhibits are shown. The French educational exhibit, made under the auspices of that government, is said to be the most elaborate and extensive ever made in this country, and includes statuary, designating, drawing, decorative art, Botanical plates, work by pupils of professional, primary, intermediate and other schools. About a dozen of our states have separate educational exhibits in the same galleries, together with woman's work, and other miscellaneous exhibits.

Horticultural Hall is, by all odds, the most disappointing feature of the Exposition. Not that it is not interesting, but because of the lack of variety. In apples and oranges, the exhibits are extensive and valuable, but in plant, flower and kindred exhibits, there is but little of interest. Jamaica and Mexico make tolerable fair exhibits, of orchids and some other tropical and semi-tropical plants, otherwise the hot-house section is a failure. In oranges both California and Florida make extensive exhibits; Canada, Ohio, Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Missouri, Kentucky and Kansas make very extensive exhibits of apples, and nearly everyone has carried off premiums.

Something to Remember.

No valuable package should ever be mailed unless it is registered. Animals, reptiles, live or dead (not stuffed), insects, except queen bees when safely secured, are excluded from the mails.

Nothing is received for mailing that weighs over four pounds, except in case of a single book, as for example, a bible or dictionary, or history. Never ask a postmaster for credit for postage stamps, envelopes, or box rents. He is not allowed to grant it.

Don't forget that all parcels deposited for mailing must be so wrapped that they can be examined without destroying the wrapper, otherwise letter rates of postage are charged. Postage stamps of one denomination can not be exchanged for those of another denomination; neither can they be taken in payment for stamped envelopes or newspaper wrappers.

The dead letter office is a monument to the carelessness and stupidity of the American people. The average number of letters received there daily is about 15,000. Postmasters are not obliged to accept coin or currency so mutilated as to be uncurrent. Don't try and get all your worn-out bills upon them.

If you write a letter and address it incorrectly, or if it cannot be delivered to the party addressed, by having your business card on the envelope, you insure its return to you. Otherwise it will go to the dead letter office.

In all your correspondence, whenever it can be done, give the street and number as well as county and state. This saves much time and is a sure preventive against errors of delivery. It is much better to spell the name of the state in full.

Letters addressed to fictitious persons or firms cannot be delivered, that is where the parties are unknown. This rule is intended simply to prevent illicit and unlawful correspondence, and would not be enforced when the persons are known to be reputable citizens.

When advertised letters are inquired for it is necessary for the person calling to state from what place they are expecting correspondence. In the general delivery of a postoffice, the postmaster is supposed to exercise a sound discretion.

Let the Other Man Walk.

There is in America a familiar tale, summed up in the phrase, "Let the other man walk!" It relates that a traveler in a hotel was kept awake long past midnight by a steady tramp, tramp, tramp on the stairs and asked what the matter might be. The occupant of the upper room said that he owed money to another man, for which he had

given a note, and the note came due in the morning and he could not meet it. "Are you certain that you cannot pay your debt?" asked the visitor. "Alas! I cannot," replied the debtor. Then said the visitor, "if it cannot be helped, lie down and go to sleep and let the other man walk!" Now this is mere Americanization of a story of Poggio of an inhabitant of Perugia, who walked in melancholy because he could not pay his debts. "Vah, stulte," was the advice given him, leave anxiety to your creditors!"

The humorous market is dull. We quote coachmen jokes, prime, at 5 to 6 cents per million; ice-cream jokes, no demand; bank cashier jokes, weak at 1 to 1 1/2 cents per ton; choice plumber jokes in demand at \$1 to \$2 per ton.

There is considerable barbed fence in New Mexico and vast flocks of wild ducks which frequent the valley often fly low, and striking the barbed fence become impaled thereon. It is said that tons of ducks are gathered daily by the boys from the fences and sent to market.—[Eastern Exchange.

Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly For April will certainly please many different classes of readers. The lovers of the water will turn at once to the opening article, "Yachts and Yachting in America," by W. P. Stephens, with its illustrations of famous yachts. The student of history will be pleased with Mr. Gurnsey's "Friedrich-Wilhelm I., Second King of Prussia," and the article on "Emma, Lady Hamilton," both of which are finely illustrated.

Then we have a naval officer's story entitled "Behind the Dahlgren Howitzers in Corea," with ten illustrations, specially interesting and timely just now. M. F. Vallette's article on "Tombs and Catacombs," with its curious pictures, is exceedingly entertaining; and all who remember and admired Billy Burton will read with great interest Lisle Lester's article entitled "William E. Burton, the Comedian." This has three portraits of Burton in famous characters, and a view of his Olympic Theatre. Familiar science is provided in "The Candle-flame and Some of its Lessons," by R. Gerstl, F. S. C.; all of these articles are profusely illustrated. The story element is well sustained. Garrett Walker's thrilling serial, "The Death-mark reaches its twenty-ninth chapter; and there are several short stories of merit, besides some beautiful poems. The miscellany is, as usual, well up to the mark, and the frontispiece illustration in colors, "Carmen," a thing of beauty. Published by Mrs. FRANK LESLIE, 53, 55 and 57 Park Place, New York.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., March 21st, 1885. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Probate Clerk at Las Cruces, N. M., on May 2nd, 1885, viz: McDonald Minter, on declaratory statement No. 830 for the northwest quarter northeast quarter and northeast quarter of section 22, township 22 north range 26 east. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: C. H. Slaughter, H. H. Harpootian, M. Gibbons and W. H. Gayse, all of Lincoln Co., N. M. JOHN R. McFIE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. U. S. Land Office at 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 23rd, 1885, viz: C. H. Slaughter, on declaratory statement No. 733 for east half northwest quarter and north half southwest quarter, section 33, township 22 north range 24 east. Witnesses: A. J. Stewart, F. K. Deuel, F. H. White and Arthur J. Stewart, all of Lincoln county, N. M. Forrest H. White, on declaratory statement No. 1395 for north half southwest quarter, section 23, township 26 south range 22 east. Witnesses: C. H. Slaughter, F. K. Deuel, C. H. Slaughter, and Arthur J. Stewart, all of Lincoln county, N. M. F. K. Deuel, on declaratory statement No. 1434 for north half northeast quarter, section 33, township 26 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 R. Bowman, District Clerk, at Lincoln, N. M., on April 7th, 1885, viz: James M. Demouet, on declaratory statement No. 1073 for south half southwest quarter, and south half southeast quarter, section 22, township 22 south range 27 east. Witnesses: B. Frank Inlay, Milton Phillips, James Pety and Teofilo Chavez, all of Lincoln county, N. M. Milton Phillips, on declaratory statement No. 1082 for east half northwest quarter and east half southwest quarter, section 8, township 19 south range 27 east. Witnesses: B. Frank Inlay, James Pety, James M. Demouet and Teofilo Chavez, all of Lincoln county, N. M. James Pety, on declaratory statement No. 1818, for lots 6, 7 and 11 and 12, sec. 5, township 21 south, range 28 east. Witnesses: B. Frank Inlay, Milton Phillips, James M. Demouet and Teofilo Chavez, all of Lincoln county, N. M. B. Frank Inlay, on declaratory statement No. 1937, for lots 2, 3 and 4, section 19 and lot 1, section 17, township 17 south range 27 east. Witnesses: Milton Phillips, James Pety, James M. Demouet and Teofilo Chavez, all of Lincoln county, N. M. JOHN R. McFIE, Register.

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