

The Golden Era.

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STOCK NEWS.

The Las Animas Leader says that during the past year Colorado invested \$91,000,000 in loco weed. One half of that amount of money invested in common salt will kill every loco weed in the United States.

M. C. Mars and S. F. Taylor, two gentlemen from Ft. Worth, Texas, came in on Wednesday's coach to take a look at the black range. They are stockmen and will purchase a range and stock it with horses and cattle if they can find a desirable location.—[Black Range.]

The following inspectors of cattle have been qualified and their bonds and oaths of office have been filed in the secretaries' office by Col. Max Frost, of the Territorial Stock association: James C. Leary, John H. Riley, James Van Dyk, Pat F. Garrett, Henry Milne, W. H. McBroom and John W. Poe.

Thomas Scales, of Grafton, Sierra county has received a contract from the Cimarron Cattle company, located in Bernallillo county, to erect three of his elevator pumps on their range, at a cost of six hundred dollars each. Mr. Scales is on the ground and will soon begin operations.—[Black Range.]

The West Las Animas (Colo) Leader says that a Dolores cattleman is reported to have started two years ago with a lame steer and a branding iron, and the present season his herd numbers 200 cows and 600 calves. The entire herd had triplets.

Now if that man could be elected to the state Senate and get to vote on a capital question he would want nothing more.

A farmer in the eastern part of the state missed a couple of his cows a few days ago, and a diligent search and notices in the county papers failed to bring them to light. Yesterday, however, while in the field he noticed a hole in one side of the pumpkin, and on getting a lantern and going in he found the lost cows quietly eating pumpkin seeds and getting fat. The hole in the fruit was caused by the rapid growth of the vines, which had dragged it along over the ground for half a mile.—[Kansas Teeter.]

During the last few weeks we have talked to a number of stockmen and they all agree that there is less brand burning or cattle stealing going on at present in this section than ever at any previous time, and that every indication tends to warrant the belief that the days of successful dishonesty on the range are gone to return no more. In view of the recent condition of affairs hereabouts, this is certainly a very gratifying report and one which can but cause stockmen as well as all other classes of good citizens to rejoice.—[Vernon Guard.]

It is said that the cattle north have drifted in large numbers across the Staked plains to the Pecos river, and are there in such numbers as to cause the ranchmen serious apprehension. How to get rid of them is a question to the owners of the ranches, for, if permitted to stay, they will soon eat out all the grass on the Pecos. The owners of these drifted cattle are in a great quandary, since there is a six day's drive without water to carry them across the Staked plains, and their thin condition precludes any hope of getting them back by any other route. On Mr. Bronson's ranch, we understand there are about 10,000 of the drifted cattle. If they were located in El Paso or Presidio counties, or in old Mexico, there never would be any drifting. We never have any northerly or cold weather.—[El Paso Times.]

A ship recently arrived in Boston from Buenos Ayres bringing 31,200 hides worth \$125,000, from which cargo, when tanned, it will be possible to manufacture \$1,000,000 worth of shoes. Most of these shoes are to be made in the city of Boston and shipped to Liverpool, which is the dry goods and manufacturing center of the world. It is estimated that the hides from Buenos Ayres will be worth \$1,000,000.

So it will be seen that although in a round about way, the hides are in the end paid for by the export of American cereals, American shoe manufacturers have carried the trade to go great perfection that they find no difficulty in competing with England, France and Germany, and efforts are now making to introduce American shoes into Egypt, Cuba and in South American countries.

LAMPASAS, TEX., March 21, 1885.

I wish to communicate through the columns of the Journal something which perhaps will be of interest to its readers concerning cattle. The bovine species have suffered a great deal in this county and hundreds upon hundreds have died. On opening of the winter the range was very short and but few had any feed to give stock of any kind. The consequences were that many had to die. Now that spring is at hand and the grass getting up, it is a little strange to see how low cattle are selling here, yet from reading the Stock Journal I am more than surprised to note the difference in prices in different parts of the state. Five to seven and a half dollars are all that is offered here for good yearlings—other cattle in proportion. But I think the secret of this is that there are none but local buyers here and they take a great delight in trying to intimidate the poor man who has or will have in a few weeks, a few yearlings, cows, etc., that, of necessity, he is bound to sell soon at some price.

These buyers say they can buy all the yearlings they want at five and six dollars and that cattle will be lower this spring than was ever known before. Now if the Journal does not misquote, cattle are being at present here really sacrificed, for in other portions of the state I see they are commanding a very good price. I have not a horn or hoof in the world, but the welfare of the poor people demand that some man may lift his pen and let those know who have plenty of money and who are willing to give good prices for these cattle be informed of the cattle here for sale, that the true value of said stock may be received by their owners and not sacrificed at a trifle. If several good buyers will come down in this section they will find it greatly to their interest, for cattle are cheaper than in any other section of the state that I have heard or read of.

A goodly number of cattle will soon be ready for sale, since the poor man must have some money to carry on his cropping interest. One local buyer here offered one thousand year olds at seven dollars around, yet I am satisfied he did not mean it nor would take it.

CADMUS.

On last Monday there was enacted a fearful tragedy at the O. M. headquarter ranch in Greer county, in which Jim Ellis was instantly killed and Budd Anderson was shot through the side. Several of the boys were sitting about the house after dinner, Anderson sitting on the edge of his bed, and had been chatting on various subjects, Ellis and Anderson got into a dispute about using a team, which for a time was carried with the best of humor, when at some remark of the latter Ellis grew suddenly angry, struck him or at him and reached around for his six-shooter, which he had on at the time, Anderson getting his own weapon from under the pillow of the bed. Ellis shot first hitting Anderson in the side, when the latter also fired, the ball taking effect in Ellis' right shoulder, passing through and grazing his throat. It is thought this shot prevented Ellis from killing Anderson, as it lost him the free use of the arm. Ellis fired five shots and Anderson four, the last of which struck the deceased on the right cheek bone, and ranging backward forward and upward passed out at the back of the head—killing him instantly. There was no bad feeling between the parties heretofore. The boys who have known Jim Ellis for years all unite in saying that he was never quarrelsome or in the least overbearing before, but agree in saying that Anderson's act was one of justifiable self-defense. The remains of Ellis are

rived here Tuesday evening, and were interred Wednesday morning followed by a long procession of carriages and a number of his cowboy friends on horseback.—[Texas Paulhandle.]

A New Breed of Cattle.

A. D. Hudnall, the celebrated breeder of Hereford cattle, of West Las Animas, while in La Junta last week, informed the Tribune that he had in contemplation the starting of a new breed of cattle to be known as the Scotch-Irish breed. To accomplish this he intends crossing his thoroughbred Angus bulls with his Kerry heifers. Both these breeds of cattle are coal black and are of stout build, and will no doubt produce an excellent and hardy class of stock for this country. As Mr. Hudnall is the only breeder in the United States who has the Kerry cattle this experiment will be watched with a great deal of interest by the breeders of thoroughbred cattle.—[Springer Stockman.]

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TOM left side and T left shoulder, U left side and U left hip, swallow fork each ear, horns branded T U H T.
P. O. and range, Lower Pecos Co., N. M.

J. B. MATHEWS.
U left shoulder, U left side and U left thigh, all increase U—U same side. Ears, swa low fork right, sharp left, horse brand U left shoulder, U and trunk, Lower Pecos Co., N. M.

E. W. KEENE.
Range and post office address, Upper Pecos Co., New Mexico.

JOHN B. GARDISSEY.
P. O. address and range, Upper Pecos Co., N. M. N—N (cross) right side.

ROBERT DICKSON.
Range: Middle Pecos, P. O. Address, Pecos, N. M. Cattle branded X X on left side and hip, also X bar right side and hip.

W. W. BAPER.
Fine Bulls and Steers for sale. Range: Pleasant Valley, nine miles due north of Pecos, New Mexico. P. O. Address, South Fork, Lincoln Co., New Mexico.

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

JOHN G. WHITE & CO. Post Office address and range, Upper Pecos Co., N. M. Cow brand W bar on left side. Also some brand on left hip.

J. W. CURTIS. Post Office address and range, Upper Pecos Co., N. M. Cross on left shoulder and left side, bar on left hip.

L. W. NEATHERLIN. P. O. Lockport, Lincoln Co., N. M. Range, head of Black River. Per mark, crop and underbit on both ears, L T N on left side.

COYOTE AND RED LAKE CATTLE CO. Cattle brands on either side. Various Mexican brand.

W. H. HUDGENS. Ass't Manager, P. O. Address White Oaks, New Mexico.

ALF. HUNTER. P. O. Address and range, Upper Pecos Co., N. M. All young stock in this brand and in this section of the range. Old stock various marks and brands.

B. J. BACA. B B on either side. Horses same as cow brand. B. J. Baca, Lincoln Co., N. M.

Lincoln County Stock Association.
\$500 REWARD.
ARTICLE XIII. The association shall advertise to pay to any person who shall procure the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who shall violate the stock laws of the territory to the detriment of any member of the association the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500), provided that the association shall not be responsible for rewards for the arrest and conviction of persons for depredations committed against the stock of such persons who shall not have their marks and brands recorded on the books of the association, and that no one in the territory of the territory, nor any member thereof will be entitled to recover for such services.
For further information concerning this reward, address W. E. Anderson, President Stock Association, Roswell, N. M., or John W. Poe, Vice-President Lincoln Co., N. M.

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ARTICULO VIII.—La Asociacion publicara y pagara a cualquier persona que procure el arresto y convencion de cualquier persona o personas que violen las leyes de ganaderia del territorio de Nuevo Mexico, el dinero de cualquier miembro de la Asociacion, la suma quinientos pesos (\$500.) provisto que la Asociacion no sera responsable por el arresto y convencion de personas por depredaciones comitadas en contra de tales personas que no hayan protocolado sus marcas y ferros en los libros de la Asociacion y que ninguno bajo el pago de la Asociacion, ni algun miembro de la misma, sera autorizado de recibir por sus servicios. For mas informacion tocante a la recompensa dirijase a W. E. Anderson, Presidente de la Asociacion, Roswell, Nuevo Mexico, o John W. Poe, Vice-Presidente, Lincoln, N. M.

S. W. LLOYD. Range and P. O. address, Rio Grande, N. M. Also cattle branded diamond on left side; ear on right side, sharp left underbit, left. Horses branded O L on left shoulder.

J. & J. S. RAYNOLDS. 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.

T. B. POWELL. All over two years old have 999 on shoulder, 3 3 on side and hip. Horse brand same as cow brand. Rio Pecos, Lincoln Co., N. M.

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ALM P. O. Address, Upper Pecos Co., N. M. Range, Arroyo Chiquito. I have face balls 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 in circle right side; swallow fork right. M O L right side; swallow fork right and left. M 6 right side; swallow fork right.

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

JOSE MONTANO. Horses branded same as cows. Address, Lincoln Co., N. M.

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

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

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

Mescalero & Jicarilla Apaches.

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W. W. BRAZEL. Cross on left jaw—P. O. Address Ruidoso, Lincoln Co., N. M.

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P. O. Address South Spring River, Lincoln County, New Mexico

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ANDERSON CATTLE CO. P. O. Address, Roswell, Lincoln Co., New Mexico.

On left side and J H connected on left hip
Ear mark upper half crop and under bit in the left and crop in the right.
On left side and U on left hip. Ear mark same as boot U bar cattle.
On left side and J H connected on left hip, ear upper one-half crop in left, and under one-half crop in right.
On left side and hip. Ear mark crop and bit in left and under bit in right.
On left side. Various ear marks.

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THURSDAY, April 9, 1886.

LINCOLN COUNTY DIRECTORY.

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OUR EXPOSITION LETTER.

Special Correspondence.

NEW ORLEANS, March 27th, 1885.

This Exposition would furnish a great opportunity to the collector of antiquities and curiosities, provided that he had the money to pay for them when in a short time he could have enough to stock a museum. Every exhibit has something in it of curious interest, natural, artificial historical or ancient, and unless the visitor is on the look-out for such objects, many of them will escape attention. After seeing as he supposed, every object of interest in the Texas exhibit, Mr. Brackett, the efficient Superintendent of the Iowa Horticultural Department, called your correspondent's attention to a most remarkable lusus naturae, shown by that state, a veritable case, as he expressed it, where an oak tree had literally swallowed a pine top. Some time in the dim past an acorn must have sprouted under the fallen pine, and in growing, the oak entirely encompassed the log, its two extremities extending outward, and it looks for all the world as if it had been really swallowed. A similar freak is on exhibition in the Idaho space, except in the latter case it was a great mountain buck, that was swallowed by a pine tree, from which the horns of the animal protrude, as if an effort were yet being made by the poor animal to escape from the grasp of its enemy.

Florida exhibits a tree called "torreyia taxifolia" or "Savien tree," which possesses the quality of never decaying, and whose roots may possibly have been dipped in the waters of the famous "Fountain of Eternal Youth" which the early explorers sought for in vain, as many modern people now seek for it in millinery shops and hair dyeing establishments. This tree much resembles the spruce pine of the North, is known to be only found in some parts of Florida, and is beautiful enough to be an emblem of immortal life. In both government and some state exhibits are rare, costly and exquisitely beautiful gems and precious stones which seem to reflect divine rays of light from that world in which we are told there is no Sun, they are so soft and pure. In the North Carolina exhibit is a rare and precious gem called "Hiddenite," of a rich deep green color, and has never been found out of that state, and rarely in it; it rivals many diamonds in beauty and brilliancy. New York displays the finest and most valuable diamond, named in honor of our new president—"The Cleveland Gem." It was found in South Africa about eight years ago, taken to London and last year bought and brought over to America, and was cut in New York City; in its rough state it weighed 75 Karats, and now 42 1/2; it has 120 facets, without flaw or blemish and is next in size to "Shah of Persia," a stone valued at \$200,000. It is claimed to be the finest finished diamond in the world, and sparkles with great brilliancy. In the Idaho exhibit is a small brick worth many thousands.

In historical antiquities and relics the Exposition is exceedingly rich. Among the displays of New Mexico is a large collection of ancient Grecian and Roman silver coins, some of them dated 900 years before the Christain Era, and on some is shown minting as artistic as any of the present age. The government shows a large collection of pottery, so old that neither history nor tradition throws any light upon its makers; Mexico also has a most interesting exhibit of prehistorical relics, Aztec gods, stone and other objects made by her ancient people. American historical relics there are also in great numbers, including some

thing that has come down from the earliest period of either state or national origin. Tennessee delights in the old desk, or office chair used by the old Washington, and in a large collection of General Jackson relics, swords, canes, bibles, books, etc., once the property of the hero of New Orleans and also shows the "goose" used by Andrew Johnson when a practicing tailor, and some garments made by him. In the Massachusetts space is a large collection of old Revolutionary relics, camp kettles, shells, swords etc.

The exhibit of Maryland is made exceedingly attractive by American antiquities of her earlier history. There is a small church bell, the oldest in the country, cast in 1682, brought over by early Jesuits and used as their "Vesper Bell" at St. Marys City, the first capital of the Colony, founded in 1634, but now extinct, no house marking its former site. Like the Old Liberty Bell, this smaller one is silent, and tuneless, a mute memento to the dead past. In the same exhibit is the famous old piano, imported from England in 1789 by Charles Carroll who was the last surviving signer of the Declaration of Independence. This instrument is, as its inscriptions tell us, a "Braidwood Patent, No. 955-Londine-(made) 1789"-Two banks of keys, at the broad end, the frame narrowing backwork to less than 18 inches wide at the end; the treadless or pedals, are nearly two feet apart and altogether it is a quaint and now entirely a tuneless instrument.

Maryland also exhibits models of first coaches used on the Baltimore & Ohio Railway, one shaped like the old Concord stage coach, with a seat running lengthwise on top, which was open like some modern summer street-cars; there is also a model of the first enclosed coach used on the same road, propelled by a single horse, whose driver now runs an engine on that railway; it is shaped like an ordinary box-car, with three narrow windows on each side. There is also a model of a sail car, and one of an electric engine, which was tried on the B. & O. road in 1851, and was the first attempt made to apply electricity as a car propelling agent, now successfully in use here on the grounds, and on a line of street cars in Cleveland, Ohio. The original telegraph used by Prof. Morse is also on exhibition, and the original of the first telegram; sent in 1844 from Washington City by Mrs. Dally Madison (the widow of ex-president Madison) to Mrs. John Wethered, of Baltimore county. It reads as follows: "Message from Mrs. Madison. She sends her love to Mrs. Wethered."

Stories About Spinner.

"Yes said," said a treasury official, "old Spinner had the reputation of being one of the most profane men in Washington, and his reputation had a good basis, I must say. I remember an amusing incident that occurred right there in this room during the old gentleman's term as treasurer. It was soon after the war. An ex-confederate army officer came in one day with a check drawn on the sub-treasury at New Orleans. The check bore a date previous to the breaking out of hostilities. The funds on deposit at New Orleans to meet this and similar drafts had been stolen by the confederacy. The officer stated his mission and requested payment on the check. Spinner opened up his batteries, and although that officer had fought bravely through many battles, he had never before been subjected to such a fire. The gentleman cursed him and swore at him at such a rate that I almost fainted with fright. He called him a scoundrel and a villain for daring to request payment after having been a party to the robbery of New Orleans sub-treasury. Finally, when he had exhausted himself, the officer crawled out. There was a pious old Union lady in the room waiting for an audience with the treasurer. As soon as she could obtain the opportunity she spoke. "Mr. Treasurer," she said, "as a rule I must say emphatically object to swearing; but I must say, sir, that what I have heard sounded to me more like a prayer than anything else I can imagine." "There is another good story con-

cerning Spinner's profanity which although old, is still good enough to toll in this connection," continued the speaker. "When he was in the house it was said that he did all the 'cussing' for the popular branch of congress, while old Ben Wade filled a like position in the senate. On one occasion after Spinner had been appointed United States treasurer, he met Mrs. Wade wife of 'Old Ben' on the street one day. "How is the senator?" inquired the treasurer. "He is not getting along well at all," replied his wife. "How is that?" asked Spinner; "I have not heard that he was ill." "Oh, he is not exactly ill," Mrs. Wade responded, "but he is completely worked out. You see when you were in the house the labor was divided, and Ben could occasionally get some rest. Now however, as you are not there, he has to do all the swearing for both branches of congress, and it's wearing on him rapidly." There is no record of Spinner's reply, so that I only imagine what he said.—[Washington Letter to Cleveland Leader.

Typical Western Fertility.

The following story of an engineer on a Western railway shows how fast the country is growing. We do not hold ourselves responsible for the truth of the story, but we do not hesitate to say that it is "not much of a story," compared to that told by the western man who makes an effort:

"One day I was driving my engine over the prairie at the rate of forty miles an hour, without a house in sight, and supposing the nearest town to be thirty miles distant. But as I glanced ahead I was astonished to see that I was approaching a large city. I rubbed my eyes, thinking it was a mirage.

"Jim, says I to the fireman, what's this place?"

"Blamed if I know!" says Jim, starting out of the cab. "I declare if there ain't a new town growed up here since we went over the line yesterday!"

"I believe you are right Jim. Ring the bell or we shall run over somebody!"

"So I slowed up and we pulled into a large depot, where more'n 500 people were waiting to see the first train come into the place. The conductor learned the name of the town, put it down on the schedule, and we went on.

"Jim," says I, as we pulled out, "keep your eyes open for new towns. First thing you know we'll be running by some strange place."

"That's so says Jim. 'An' hadn't we better git one of the breakers to watch out on the rear platform for towns that spring up after the engine gets by?"—[Rocky Mountain News.

The following is a copy of the first marriage certificate granted in Fulton County, in the 1821, as shown by O. M. Ross' Justice docket:

"STATE OF ILLINOIS,) ss
FULTON COUNTY,)

To all the worlds greeting—know ye, that John Smith and Polly Myers is hereby entitled to go together and lo as old folks does anywhere inside of Copperas precinct and when my commission comes, I am to marry 'em good and date 'em back to kiver accidents." Some of the natives in this country, enter into an agreement to live together a certain length of time and let the "accidents" take care of themselves.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
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 Probate Clerk at Lincoln, N. M., on May 2nd, 1885, viz:
M. J. HAYES, on declaratory statement No. 343 for the northwest quarter northeast quarter and northeast quarter northwest quarter section 22 township 16 south range 25 east. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: W. H. Hunt, J. H. Hampton, F. M. Hibbons and W. B. Green, all of Lincoln Co., N. M.
JOHN R. McFEE, Register.

PROSPECTUS.

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OF ALL the April fool jokes we ever heard of, the Optic took the prize.

THE Republican party will, no doubt, be knocked into the whither-ness of where before 1883.

Two members of the Illinois legislature have died since the session began. From present appearances, all others will die of old age before a senator is elected.

THE rascals are going slowly but surely. All the appointments made yet are satisfactory to the whole country. President Cleveland is doing very well, thank you.

EX-GOVERNOR FLETCHER, of Missouri, whose strange disappearance from that state has been causing so much excitement the past week, has not as yet been heard from.

AS was expected the Republican papers are worrying because Cleveland is giving some of the foreign missions to southern men. True to their fault-finding, prejudiced nature they cry Rebels! Of course, it was all right when the Republicans sent Longstreet as a minister to Turkey, and Orr as minister to Russia and Mosby to Hong Kong! That was all right. 'Tis a poor rule that won't work both ways.

THE present Board of County Commissioners, taken as a whole, are the most intelligent set of gentlemen ever elected to the offices they are now holding. They are careful, business men, ever ready and always on the look out to help the county at large. With their careful business management it won't be many years before county warrants are worth every cent they call for in good, American lucre.

ONE of our Ohio exchanges says that an immense forest of nearly pure soap has been found in that state, and thinks it one of the most startling discoveries on record. Why startling? For the last twenty five years there has been more of this greasy substance distributed over that state than any in the Union. "Upon further investigation it would not surprise us to hear of the entire state being one large cake of soap."

GEN. BLAKE, the new pension commissioner, is already doing good work. He declares that the practice of advancing claims out of their regular order, and thus unjustly delaying all other claims, must be stopped. Heretofore if parties had influence, their claims would be pushed, long before those who were justly entitled to precedence could hear anything of their cases. Now the poor man, who needs his pensions more than those who have influence as a general thing, will be noticed when his turn comes.

JOHN WILSON, one of the principal owners of the South Homestake mine at White Oaks, has brought suit against the company for \$400,000, for moneys spent &c. If the case is tried at the coming term of district court, it won't necessarily stop the mine from being worked, but if such should not occur, the same will be closed for an indefinite period. The few men that are at work in that place are employed by this company, and it is regretted that the outlook is so discouraging. White Oaks has been cursed as no other camp in the territory.

THE New York World is a power. Its very name brings forth applause. Mr. Joseph Pulitzer, its editor, has taken hold of three great enterprises in the last few years and has, or will, succeed in all. First the World was a failure financially until his name appeared at the head; second, he aided greatly in the election of the first Democratic President for the last twenty five years; third, he has started to raise \$100,000 to complete the pedestal for the Betholdi Statue, and we have no doubt of his being able to raise the desired sum. Contributions can be sent to the World

GENERAL satisfaction is expressed throughout the country with the appointment by the President of Hon. S. S. Cox to the Turkish ambassadorship. Mr. Cox is singularly fitted for the place, being a man of culture, of travel and of taste, familiar with the country to which he is accredited, and an excellent linguist. President Cleveland has been peculiarly happy in his selection of men to represent the United States in foreign courts.

COMMENTING upon the recent fire in Chicago, by which the Langham House was destroyed, a banker of that city gives it as his opinion that the losses by the fire throughout the country, during the last twelve months, have exceeded by several million the aggregate profits of business during the same length of time. If this be true, the country is poorer now than it was a year ago, except as the appreciation of values and increase of property may effect the adverse balance.

RUPERTO LARA and Maximo Apodaca, the murderers of the Nesmith family, were tried in Las Cruces a few days ago, and found guilty of murder in the first degree. Judge Wilson sentenced them both to death, by hanging on the 30th of the present month. Maximo Apodaca, having confessed, the Judge said he had no discretion only to sentence him to death, but would write the governor to have him commute the sentence of death into a sentence of imprisonment for life. The Rio Grande Republican slightly over does the thing in turning up six column rules for these wretches. They do not deserve this respect.

THE Shermans are a money-making people. John Sherman, who has been in the United States Senate for several years, is reported to be worth \$2,000,000, and is consequently a great financial authority with the Republican party. The curious fact has come to light that, though both Gens. Grant and Sherman are retired "upon the rank and full pay" of generals, the latter draws, according to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, \$15,000 a year, while the former is entitled to but \$13,500. The trouble is that none of his Congressional friends thought to insert in the Grant retirement bill the words and "allowances," by which Gen. Sherman gets \$125 as commutation of quarters.

THE new officers of the Lincoln County Stock Association for the ensuing year, as elected at Roswell, Monday, are C. B. Eddy, president; J. W. Poe (re-elected) vice-president, and J. J. Dolan (re-elected), secretary. Mr. Anderson, the outgoing president, has made a very efficient officer and the members still wished him to serve them, but, as he is a Democrat and does not believe in one party being in power too long, he cheerfully stepped down and out. The new president Mr. Eddy, is an educated gentleman, and is a partner in one of the largest stock companies in the territory. Mr. Poe has been the Association's vice-president ever since it first organized, and this is Mr. Dolan's second year as secretary. They have given such good satisfaction that they need no introduction by us.

HENRY G. PEARSON was the 31st ult. reappointed postmaster of New York City. This appointment will not of course meet with the universal approval of the party that elected Mr. Cleveland. There will be general recognition of the fact that in this particular office there was the most prominent, and perhaps the most reasonable, demand for a recognition of the independent element in politics. The nomination of Pearson is by no means to be taken as a governing specimen. It is not significant of the course of the President as a partisan. The circumstances surrounding the appointment are peculiar. The President may have disappointed many Democrats in a city where there is much other United States patronage, in the distribution of which there will be abundant opportunity to recognize the Democracy; but at the same time he could not have made a selection more obnoxious to the straight Republicans. When Pension Commissioner Clark was removed there was a general expression of satisfaction among Republicans, because they believed that Clark was trying to ingratiate himself into Democracy favor. There was at the same time a tremendous Republican demand

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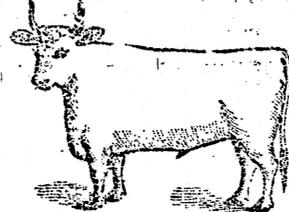
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