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SAN ANTONIO. 6:00 p. m.  
Depart. 7 a. m.  
WHITE OAKS. 4 a. m.  
Arrive from San Antonio 9:00 p. m.  
Depart for Ft. Stanton 9:30 p. m.  
FORT STANTON. 3 p. m.  
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### COUNTY NEWS.

Our April showers are making fat stock.  
Milk 12 quarts for \$1; of John Forsythe.  
Judge Tomlinson left for White Oaks, Monday.  
Mrs. Taliaferro returned to White Oaks, Saturday.  
Our correspondent from Penasco has "visions" bad.  
Milk 12 quarts for \$1; of J. Forsythe, White Oaks.  
Herman Beck, of Bonito, is in town. Herman is.

The late cold nights have killed a great many strawberries.  
Manuel C. de Baca, an attorney of Las Vegas, is in Lincoln.  
This town has some of the nicest dressed young men in the territory.  
Geo. Kimbrell, of Picacho, was in the county seat the last of the week.  
Amos Eakers and Jim Rainbolt staid over Saturday night in Lincoln.

J. H. Farmer is doing the abobe and carpenter work on Millio's new dwelling.  
J. E. Lewis, a prominent cowman, near Bosque Grande, was in Lincoln Monday on land business.  
In portions of this county we are told, men are called dudes that wear socks. Quite a shocking state of affairs.

G. M. Danner started for Dark Canon, Guadalupe mountains, Tuesday, to visit the bed side of his father, who is expected to die.  
Mr. Wm. Rae and son carried ore in sacks, on their backs from one of their claims, near Nogal, and washed out \$200 in gold in one week.  
H. H. Hanning keeps a full supply of drugs, chemicals and smokers' articles. Don't send away for goods that you can buy cheaper at home.

Mrs. D. Forrest, of White Oaks, will open a dress maker's shop in Lincoln the first of next month. The ladies say she makes elegant dresses.  
Judge Lujan, is carrying his arm around in a sling. A heavy sack of grain fell from wagon on his shoulder and arm, nearly breaking the same.

Last year the Indians at South Fork raised 250,000 pounds of corn. This year the acreage will be larger. They will have under cultivation 700 acres.  
Lieut. Scott, John Rutley and a dentist from the Post, in company with Johnny Wnelan, of this place, went to Cine's Saturday night, where they danced and made merry until after sun up the next morning.  
Dr. and Mrs. Lane were in Lincoln one night the last of the week. The Doctor is out looking after the schools. When he turned the Lincoln school loose with the others he forgot to put a bell on it. At least he didn't find one established here.

Mr. Allen-Henly living up above Stanton is an applicant for the Indian Agency at South Fork, when there is a vacancy. Mr. Henly has letters from some prominent men in Missouri, who state that they will assist him. He also has a petition which his neighbors have signed.  
Mr. Nat. Moore is roofing one of his numerous buildings at Nogal. When completed it will be used for a saloon and billiard hall. He has also built a fence around the water trough to keep outside stock from eating up the range. All travelers are welcome to use the water. Mr. Moore has provided a good gate, and otherwise protected these troughs, so that he can better accommodate the traveling public.

Mr. H. R. Muller and C. R. Biederman are having the foundation laid for a brewery just outside the reservation, near Ft. Stanton. They bought land of Judge Terrell on the south side of the Bonito, adjoining the Terrell ranch. The building will be a large adobe structure, furnished with all the modern improvements. Messrs. Muller and Biederman understand their business, we are told, thoroughly, and we venture the assertion that they make the business win.

There is perhaps no city west of St. Louis that has larger stocks of goods and lower prices than El Paso. The leading clothiers and tailors are the firm of Lightbody & James. Their immense stock contains everything in all grades that a man wants to wear, either on the ranch, the railroad in the mine or the ball-room. Measuring blanks and samples of cloth sent to any address. Orders promptly filled. Satisfaction guaranteed. LIGHTBODY & JAMES, 41

### WHITE OAKS--April 27th.

The Mexican acrobats gave an entertainment here the past week, which was well attended.  
Geo. Cullen and E. W. Parker came in on Tuesday's stage. Geo. looks as if his recent trip had agreed with him.  
Hawks have been looking after young chickens here lately. Judge Collier, who has moved on his place south of town, says he will kill every one that comes near his place, if he can borrow a shot-gun.  
The surveying party are heard from, from time to time by their many friends here and they expect to be back between the 5th and 10th of June. The party have all had good health since their departure.  
Adna Lamson is expected here during the present week and will take in the county in company with Will Stone, who, by the way, has lost two fine horses. They have either strayed or have been stolen.

Things are dull here, but the pioneer merchant says there is always a calm before a storm. This has been a very long calm and we hope that the storm of good times and business will be a long and unmolested one.  
Mr. T. B. Sweet, of Topeka, Kansas, came here and went out to Nogal to see the mill run on Vera Cruz ore. All that the superintendent will say is that the run was not as satisfactory as was anticipated and there will be no work done on the mine for some time.

A clean up made of Homestake ore at the Glass stamp mill, on Tuesday, the 25th inst, the result of a 66-ton run was an average of \$37.00 per ton. Up to the present time the Homestake Mining Co., under the management of Col T. W. Heman, have milled 464 tons of ore and realized from same \$11,950. This is official, notwithstanding the recent report in the paper here that the company had milled 1,000 tons of ore with an average of \$25.00 per ton, making \$25,000. All the tailings are being saved, which run an average of \$18.00 per ton.

**ROSWELL--April 27th.**  
A. H. Whetstone leaves for Seven Rivers to-morrow on land business and surveying trip.  
Sol. Jacobs left Saturday morning for Belton, Texas. His mother and Mrs. Roberts accompanied him.  
M. L. Pierce arrived last night from the Penasco country, and reports that quiet reigns in that turbulent section now.

The stockman are all branding and gathering beaves. The outlook is unusually encouraging for this industry in this vicinity.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lumbley and Mrs. W. P. Littlefield came down from Bosque Grande ranch yesterday, on a visit to friends here.  
Jones Taliaferro and our old friend, Dick Young, of White Oaks, passed down last week. Jones was full of business as usual and Dick as full of fun and Democracy as ever.

The frost, which most always comes here about the 15th or 20th of this month, put in its appearance on the night of the 24th, getting away with most of the peaches.  
Mr. Kimberlin, a Sherman, Texas, cowman, was here last week looking up a ranch location. He seemed well pleased with the country and will probably locate in the county.  
A young lady arrived at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Cosgrove on the morning of the 15th. Will now moves around with paternal dignity, mingled with joy and satisfaction at his good fortune.

Mr. and Mrs. Blashek's little boy, about 4 years old, was drowned by falling into the ditch or mill race near the house to-day. His mother had pulled him out of the same ditch several times before, but reached him too late to-day.  
County Assessor McDonald has been here and departed for the county seat Saturday, having finished his work in precinct No. 7, which we believe concludes his work in the county. Mac is surely a good one on the track of goods and chattles.

Col. H. Milne and F. P. Gayle were delighted(?) the other day by receiving an invitation from deputy sheriff Dufur to visit Lincoln on May 11th as jurors. They say, they are now more thoroughly convinced than ever of the fallacy of the old saying that "lightning never strikes twice in the same place," &c.  
Boone & Whetstone have saved over 100 per cent. of lambs this season. This herd contains about 4,200 head of Spanish Merinos and is one

of the finest and best graded herd of sheep in the territory. The average clip per head of these sheep is about 10 lbs per annum. Mr. Boone gives his personal attention to the business which is the secret of success in any pursuit, especially the sheep business.

**JURY LIST FOR LINCOLN COUNTY.**  
Rio Grande Republican.—The following is a list of the Grand and Petit jury drawn for the Lincoln county term of the district court, beginning Monday, May 11th.  
**GRAND JURY.**  
D. M. Easton J. D. Paul  
Wm. Slane F. Gonzales  
Chas. Kelley S. Baca  
H. J. Miller C. Fritz  
James Nabours J. C. Lea  
A. K. Eakers J. B. White  
M. C. Richardson C. B. Eddy  
Martin Chavez G. W. Larrimore  
C. H. Slaughter

**PETIT JURY.**  
Isaac Ellis W. C. Warren  
Jose Montano Albert Coe  
Frank Coe F. McCullum  
S. J. Slane Pedro Analla  
Lowe Hale F. P. Gayle  
A. Wilson W. H. Holloman  
Wesley Field H. Milne  
C. M. Coggins F. C. Gardner  
B. A. Shapley Peter Corn  
J. P. C. Langston G. W. Williams  
Ed R. Bonnell Joseph Nash  
Eugenio Salazar P. Miranda

**WHITE OAKS, N. M., April 25th.**  
Mr. J. J. DOLAN, County Treasurer, Lincoln N. M.  
**DEAR SIR:**—The apportionment of the school fund of Lincoln county, N. M. made by me Jan. 12th, 1885, in answer to the demands of the common school interests of the county, and which I believed at the time was my sworn duty of office, under first clause of sec. 6 of new school law, is hereby withdrawn, no funds having been paid out of the County Treasury. No apportionment will be made until the third Monday in June. Very respectfully,  
A. G. LANE Sup't. of Schools.

**DEAR SIR:**—Notwithstanding that I was known to the fact that your apportionment was illegal I advanced to two school directors of said district's the sum of three hundred dollars, holding the directors of said districts responsible to me for the amounts advanced. I advanced the above sum as stated on your orders on me from the proper source, until I was prevented from doing so, by the court. Respectfully,  
J. J. DOLAN.

**ARE DREAMS AND VISIONS TO BE RELIED UPON.**  
UPPER PENASCO, April 25th, 1885.  
**Editor Golden Era:**  
DEAR SIR:—I have had visionary dreams at different intervals ever since I was a little boy, but never did I dream such a dream as I am about to relate.  
I saw, and beheld a great multitude had assembled at "Penasco City," sweet music, dancing, singing and social converse was the programme, the latter being freely indulged in. There was nothing that went to mar the happiness of any one in this vast assemblage—all was pleasure and happiness; and I was constrained to exclaim in the language of one of the poets.  
"This is the finest country  
That lies beneath the sun,  
Where tall trees grow towering high,  
And noble streamlets run."  
While the blissful hours were passing by I looked toward the east, and beheld two beasts, like unto the donkey, yea even like unto the Mexican burro. They had great burdens on their backs and were looking toward the west. They seemed to commune much together and appeared to be great friends, and beheld one was larger than the other. One of the multitude spake and said behold the two beasts even the burros. "Par nobile fratrum." The whole multitude looked, but was not astonished, saying such is nature.

I saw, and beheld the great American eagle, the emblem of American freedom and liberty sitting, as it were, with one foot on the Alleghany and the other upon the Rocky Mountains. His wings were spread from the Atlantic to the Pacific oceans, and while the tail feathers of this bird of freedom cast their shadows as far south as the edges of the northern tropic, he cooled his fiery beak in the frozen sea of the north.  
I saw in my visions, and beheld the crowned varieties of the genus Falco, in Russia, Prussia and Austria, delighted to do him honor. The French eagle fraternized with him and the British lion, acted

tail in token of amity and good will, when this great eagle screamed a "how d'ya do" across the Atlantic to the magnanimous quadruped.  
I saw, and beheld the Goddess of Liberty standing before me, holding a banner in each hand. The banner held in her right hand bore this inscription: "The constitution and laws of the United States, and the constitution and laws of your territory guarantees the right to every citizen charged with violating the same of a fair and impartial trial, and a trial by jury if they desire."  
And the banner held in her left bore this inscription: "To the citizens of Penasco: Never disgrace the laws of your country, your officers and the community in which you live, by allowing prejudice and malice to get away with your better judgment so far as to prevent you from giving a man charged with an offense a fair and impartial trial."  
I looked towards the two beasts, yea, even the burros; and beheld they had turned around about with their heads to the east, and beheld it was written on the great load carried by the large burro: "This package contains prejudice and malice." And it was written on the burden carried by the smaller burro: "This package contains the greatest eccentricities and private documents."  
"Scandalum magnatum" is the glory of the ass. And behold a crupper was attached to each pack saddle and it was written in large letters on the crupper worn by the large burro, "Reporter" and in smaller letters on the crupper worn by the smaller burro: "Reporter's private secretary." And as the two beasts, even the burros, hid themselves away to the mountains they made a great noise, braying much, but no harm was done on account of the great noise made by the burros, except the imaginary sound of the braying caused your humble servant to awake and find it was all a dream and a vision.

**FRANK LESLIE'S SUNDAY MAGAZINE**  
For May opens with a vigorous article by Emily Pierce on "The Church in Mexico," in which the history and present position of the Roman Catholic Church in that country is graphically described. This article ought to attract wide attention. It is profusely illustrated. The wanderings of the Children of Israel, in the Wilderness for forty years form the subject of the fifth article on the Bible History. This article has nine illustrations. "Flowers at Funerals" by the Rev. Edward A. Rand, is a short but interesting discussion of the subject, and "Tagged and Fresh," by Leigh Norval, will please by its tender sentiment. "The Continental Sunday," by Wm. Rossiter, reprinted from the Nineteenth Century, offers food for much thought. Some may consider it a model, others a warning. Dr. Talmage's sermon is entitled "Your Pedigree," and in his editorial comments he discusses "Dressing for Church," "The Spring and Cleanliness." The three serial stories are continued. The Sacred Musicians treat of Madame de Grandval and Prof. F. L. Ritter, of Vassar College, and there is an able article, with portrait on Fredrick Chopin. Many illustrations are particularly appropriate to the spring season, which, though long delayed, will surely come. The miscellany is as usual, abundant and interesting. Published by Mrs. Frank Leslie, 53, 55 and 57 Park Place New York.

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\$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 on Upper Penasco.

**The Golden Era.**

T. S. Tallafiero, Editor and Manager  
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**STOCK NEWS.**

Mr. Pitzer Chisum will go north this spring with a beef herd.

Butchers are paying five cents a pound for fat beef in Chloride county.

W. E. Anderson was in Lincoln the last of the week, buying supplies.

Sam Collins, of Seven River, will go north with one herd of Wm. Roberts' young steers.

Fred Roth, near Seven Rivers, has marked 711 lambs, from 666 ewes, which beats the Dutchman's one per cent.

High grade bulls brought direct from the east, should be paid a little more attention than cattle that have become acclimated.

Dan Taylor will turn 10,000 Texas yearlings on the Ft. Bascom property this spring. They cost him \$7.00 per head.—[Stockman.

The Chicago Drivers Journal thinks the veterinary surgeons frauds, and that there is no pleuro-pneumonia in the districts claimed by these quacks. It is policy for them, for the salary is good.

J. H. Stephens has gone to southern Texas to ship 2,500 three-year-old steers and heaves to Wichita Falls, for Fraser & Oburn, of Kansas City. Price on cars, \$22.—[Cheyenne Journal.

Maxey Cobb, the trotter, once roughed it says the Colorado Record, on the Wyoming hills, and the wonderful horse Blondin that walks a tight rope in a London amphitheater was a cow horse in Colorado when two years old. Mr. George Bartholomew first educated him.

Capt. Richard King, the cow king of Texas, died in San Antonio, the 14th inst, with cancer in the stomach. His fortune was estimated at \$6,000,000. He owned something like 100,000 head of cattle, 20,000 head of horses, besides sheep and other live stock. He owned 1,000,000 acres of land, and 800,000 acres of this is under fence.

A horseman of experience argues in an exchange that the food of a horse is not designed to make fat, but rather muscle. Corn and other heating food should not be given when hard work is expected, it makes fat which exercise runs off as fast as it is made. As the horse's stomach is relatively smaller than that of any other domestic animal, he needs little at a time and often.

The Idaho Cattle Growers' association represents a number of the largest and most intelligent owners of live stock in the territory, and the organization is exercising a beneficial influence in protecting its members against loss. About 300 brands of horses and cattle have been recorded with the secretary, and it is intended to make a complete record of all stock brands in Idaho.—[Shashone Journal.

The Haef Bros. have two herds of cattle across the line from Seven Rivers, in Texas, awaiting inspection. They have about 5,000, the majority being young steers. If the market doesn't suit in this territory, they will go on to Wyoming or Montana. There is also another herd awaiting inspection. It is reported in the locality of Seven Rivers, that these herds are brought in to test New Mexico's quarantine law.

Prominent and influential stockmen of north and west Texas regret that the opposition to the Sanitary Commission Bill killed it. They believe that the recognition of a line dividing the state ranges, established by a sanitary commission would be recognized by other state authorities, and that the quarantine regulations would be adjusted so as to permit the entrance of cattle from a very much larger area of Texas than only north of the 34th parallel of north latitude, which simply amounts to a quarantine against the state, excepting the Panhandle alone, thereby giving a chance for a cattle traffic to benefit the whole state, which is the object of the question. . . .

mixed, from the ranch in Hardeman county to Keystone Cattle Company of Dakota, at \$17 for ones, and \$22 for twos, delivered in Dakota. They go via the trail.—[Texas Live Stock Journal.

Colorado stockmen are required to record each brand, both with the clerk of the county in which it is used, and with the Secretary of State.

An assessment of one cent per head has just been made upon stock owned by members of the Central New Mexico Stock Association. This makes an assessment of six cents per head during the past twelve months. The Association represents 100,000 head of cattle, valued at \$2,225,000.—[Black Range.

Mr. B. R. Grimes, of Deming's Bridge, purchased last Saturday from county commissioner R. R. Boiling, of Caranhuia, 27 head of saddle horses and mares. The price paid was \$25.00 for horses and \$20.00 for mares. Mr. Grimes was here Monday and went to Victoria to make a trade for 125 head of good saddle horses to be used in working cattle.—[Jackson County Progress.

Col. J. W. Dwyer returned from Las Animas, Col. Sunday morning where he has been to look at the herd of bulls of A. D. Huduell, of that place. While there he purchased eight bulls, all grade Polled Angus and Herefords, for Delano & Dwyer's Una de Gato ranch, to be delivered June 1st. This makes a hundred and eighty bulls they have contracted for this season. If all cowmen would do this well there would be no more complaint of short calf crops.—[Comet.

The cattle in the British colony of New South Wales are classified as follows in point of blood. There are 793,570 Shorthorns as against 250,333 Herefords, 12,348 Devons, 573 Black Polled, 1,159 Ayrshires, and 473 Alderneys. The cross-breeds are stated to be as follows: Shorthorns and Herefords, 405,847; Shorthorns and Devons, 65,439; Herefords and Devons, 30,140; Shorthorns and Black polled, 152. There are also 153,324 head of cross-bred cattle which is said cannot be defined.

The transfer of the property of Espuela Land and Cattle company, of Fort Worth, Texas, to the Espuela Land and Cattle Company of London, England, was consummated here to-day. The London company paid to the holders of the American company paper \$536,000 through the City National bank of this city, which places the London company entirely out of debt, and in the possession of a property second to none in America. The property consists of 60,000 of Panhandle raised cattle, and about 500,000 acres of land under fence, located in Dickens and Crosby counties, this state. Only Hereford and Durham bulls are used in this herd. Although this an English corporation of a large proportion of the share of the company are held by Texans, and Mr. A. M. Britton is the managing director, and Mr. S. W. Lomax is the manager, both of this city.—[Ft. Worth Journal.

Northwestern Ranges.  
Mr. A. T. Atwater, secretary of the National Horse and Cattle-growers' Association, has returned from a tour through the west. He attended meeting of cattle associations in Cheyenne, Ogden, Pueblo, Salt Lake City and elsewhere, and reports that the next Convention in St. Louis will be memorable. The number accredited delegates will be to three from each local association, but every one who came last year will be here next year, and about everyone who was not here before will not fail this year. The cattlemen were very fortunate all through the northwest during the past winter, and notwithstanding the phenomenally cold weather, the losses were less than has ever been known. This is accounted for by the fact that the range was exceptionally fine. Abundant rain gave a fine crop of grass, and this was thoroughly cured before the first frost came. Cattle had plenty to eat, and consequently thrived. There are no diseases at all in that section and all cattlemen are confident of making money this year. There is much feeling among cattlemen everywhere in the north on the subject of pleuro-pneumonia in Missouri and at all the meetings resolutions were passed condemning the state of Missouri for not promptly dealing with the scourge. Governor Warner of Wyoming ter-

ritory, has issued a proclamation quarantining against Missouri, and, in fact, against all states where pleuro-pneumonia or Texas fever exists.—[St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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

**\$500 DE RECOMPENSA.**  
ARTICULO VIII.—La Asociacion publicara y pagara a cualquier persona que procure el arresto y conviccion de cualquier persona o personas que violen las leyes de ganado del Territorio de Nuevo Mexico, al detrimento de cualquier miembro de la Asociacion, la suma de quinientos pesos (\$500) provisto que la Asociacion no sera responsable por el arresto y conviccion de personas por depredaciones cometidas especivamente de tales personas que no hayan registrado sus marcas y brands en los libros de la Asociacion y que ninguno bajo el pago de la Asociacion, ni ningun miembro de la misma, sera entitulado de recuperar por sus servicios. Por mas informacion tocante a la recompensa dirijanse a W. E. Anderson, Presidente de la Asociacion, Roswell, Nuevo Mexico, o John W. Poe, Vice-Presidente, Lincoln, N. M.

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

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PRECINCT NO. 1—DIRECTORY.

Justice of the Peace—Juan Lujan.

THE SOLID SOUTH.

Since the inauguration of a Democratic President, while office seekers have flocked to Washington, it has been noticeable that the South has contributed but very slightly to such an invasion. They have other things to do. Since the close of the civil war the Southern people have exerted all their energies in building up the waste places and in restoring the destruction caused by that tremendous conflict.

The line which is claimed by the British Government to be the north and west boundary of Afghanistan is the one commonly recognized by the map makers. The line which Russia claims takes a large square out of the north west corner of Afghanistan, and leaves that country in an awkward and unnatural geographical shape.

Handsoms Reward for the Rescue of a Wife.
While walking on a Galveston wharf, Mrs Snively fell into the bay and was rescued with difficulty by a stranger. Mr Snively shook the hand of the rescuer of his wife and said: "You have saved my wife from a watery grave and I must reward you for it."

ANECDOTES ABOUT PEOPLE.

A Reminiscence of Elias Howe.
At the outbreak of the rebellion, when he was a millionaire, he enlisted as a private to show his patriotism and independence. Money grew scarce, and his regiment which was sent south, was left unpaid for three months. At the end of that time Howe, in his private uniform, one day entered the office of the Quartermaster and asked when the soldiers of the regiment were to be paid.

Why He was Called "Old Hickory."
Gen. Jackson was known among the soldiers who had served under him as "Old Hickory," a sobriquet given him during the Creek war. His brigade was making a forced march, without baggage or tents, to surprise the Indians in one of their villages, and were for several days and nights exposed to the pelting of a March storm, the rain freezing as it fell.

How Dr. Beecher Paid His Bills.
Dr. Lyman Beecher was sometimes absent minded and forgetful, as men who think very earnestly are apt to be. Lane Seminary was then poor, and found difficulty in adequately supporting its faculty, so that Mr. Beecher was often sadly straightened pecuniarily.

He Had Heard Them Before.
On one occasion a rather cheeky individual was pestering Gen. Grant with questions about some of his campaigns, and the results not being to his taste, finally told the General that it was a common criticism passed upon him that he had the soldier, the money and the power, and that any man of ordinary capabilities would have succeeded with the same opportunities.

During the month of March the coinage at the Philadelphia mint amounted to \$2,200,492, of which \$1,300,200 was in standard dollars.
"Yes," said the Idaho man, "it's dreadful unfortunate that my gal got hugg'd by that ar' bar. She's sort o' held me in contempt, since."

Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly

For May deals largely with original and timely articles. It opens with an article by W. A. Crofut, the well-known newspaper correspondent entitled "The Birth of a New Party." Alvan S. Southworth describes "The New State of Congo," and its importance to the trade and commerce of the world.

Pneumatic Postal Tubes.
In Paris the new extension of the pneumatic postal system is now complete and in operation, ramifying under the streets in every direction. The places for depositing letters are in the various telegraph offices. By payment of fifteen cents letters may be instantly sent by tube to any part of the city.

The Kind Cashier and His Employer.
A merchant went to his head clerk and said: "I owe about \$10,000, and all I possess is \$4,000, which is locked up in the safe. I have been thinking that this is the right time to make an assignment but what plausible pretext I can give my creditors I know not.

Ballou's Magazine for May has a second very acceptable illustrated article on India, very apropos at this time, as a war between Russia and England is eminent, on account of the continual pushing of the former nation. It will be read with interest. Then comes the thrilling yarn of "Lewey and I; or Sailor Boys' Wanderings," by Wm. H. Thomas, author of "The Belle of Australia," and "On Land and Sea," two very popular books.

Hugging parties for the benefit of churches are a recent importation into the South, but they are becoming very popular in some sections, specially in Virginia. The prices are as follows: Girls under 15 years, 35 cents for a hug of two minutes; from 15 to 20 years, from \$1 to 75 cents; another mans wife \$1; widow, according to looks, from 10 cents to \$2; old maids, 3 cents apiece or two for a nickle, and no limit of time.

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One of the premiums offered by the Weekly Journal is two kegs of beer. Is this a really "two be(ers)" or not "be(ers)" "Make it yours."

The name of Komaroff, (son of a mosquito), the present Russian commander in Afghanistan, is ominously suggestive of very great amount of blood-letting and annoyance by very small means.

The amount paid in the last five years for pensions exceeds \$300,000,000. Under the laws already in force, and those that Congress has manifested an intention to pass, the Treasury will pay out in five years for pensions between \$400,000,000 and \$5,000,000,000.

COMMUNICATIONS sent to this office without having the signatures attached, will receive no notice by us. Signatures do not, necessarily, have to be published; they can be left out entire or any fictitious ones added, but we want to know with whom we are dealing. We received two such letters the last of the week, and will publish the same when we learn from whence they came.

A SINGULAR sermon was delivered last Sunday by one of the ablest clergymen of Chicago, in which he asserted that poverty is increasing; that the fault is with the rich, and that dynamite is perhaps the only agent which can produce that ideal society in which there is no great poverty and no excessive wealth. In the course of his dynamite declamation, the pious preacher asserted that the addition of machinery had not increased the welfare of the laboring classes, and that the tendency of things is to make the rich richer and the poor still poorer, if possible. There are thousands of women who use the sewing machines who will not agree with the preacher on this point.

The Albuquerque Journal, in speaking of Gen. Grant's case, thinks 'the remarkable improvement in his health in the past week, after the doctors had pronounced his case incurable and his early death a certainty, was caused by the power of prayer.' Wonder what faith cure establishment the editor the Journal has been attending? If prayers had anything to do with Gen. Grant's recovery, why wasn't the million appeals, offered by as many people, answered in the case of the great and good James A. Garfield? We think this prayer business was fully tested in this instance, as his suffering elicited sympathy from the north, the south, the east and the west, and we know of cases where a day was set aside and all the prominent business houses of the place closed their doors, and proceeded to their places of worship and plead with the Almighty earnestly and eloquently for President Garfield's final recovery. And he died. Probably, to get down to the bottom of the case, the doctors supposed he would die anyway and they stopped giving him medicine, hence the miracle (?). The days of miracles are gone. Whether it was the prayers, or his iron will, he is better and the country is glad of it.

IN ANSWER to the Deming Tribune article in week before last's paper we take the following from a New York correspondent in the Detroit Free Press. It will be seen by this that we were correct in our statement that Gen. Grant was receiving an income of something like \$12,000 or \$15,000.

There has been some more newspaper talk about the trust fund, which was said a while ago to be in danger. It certainly was not as wisely invested as it might have been, but if there is any danger it is not immediate at all events. To put \$250,000 of trust money into such "securities" as Wabash bonds was not exactly a judicious proceeding, even with the guarantee of a man so sound, in a financial sense, as the late Gov. Morgan, and especially when the guarantee only covered the interest, and even then was limited to ten years. Only four of the ten years have expired and there is no doubt that the income for the remaining six is perfectly safe, the Morgan estate being bound for it and as sound as any estate can be. But when the time comes to settle up the estate will be

released, and there will then be no security but the bonds themselves. It certainly is to be hoped that they will be sufficient. The amount that Gen. Grant has already received from the fund is \$60,000. The amount still coming under the guarantee is \$90,000. Half of the \$90,000 received is said to have disappeared in the gulf that swallowed the Grant & Ward millions, but as to this there may reasonably be some doubt.

**AN OLD LAW.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19, '85. Commissioner Sparks, of the general land office, claims to have unearthed glaring frauds in every branch of his office, and promises to immediately institute reforms which will be of great advantage to settlers. One of the sins of previous administrations, according to the new commissioner, was the practice of ignoring the law relating to the publication of land entries. Instead of placing these advertisements in the nearest newspaper, as required by the statute, receivers have been in the habit, he says of selecting such newspapers as suited them, without regard to geographical lines.

"I have just issued an order to registers and receivers," said Mr. Sparks to-night, "enjoining them to advertise land entries in the papers of general circulation nearest to the land taken up by geographical measurement, or in common parlance, 'as the crow flies.' I am convinced that there must be decisive and sweeping changes in the land department before the management can be reduced to an honest, efficient, economical basis."—[Chicago News.

For the benefit of the register of the U. S. Land Office, at Las Cruces, and two or three parties in this country, we copy the above. Mr. McFie was conversant with this law when he entered the Land Office as register and it has been in force ever since. Geo. B. Barber, of this place, told the editor of this paper last July that this was the law, and that notices published in the paper at White Oaks, when the lands were nearest the GOLDEN ERA, would be illegal. Will he yet persist in advertising his client's lands illegally? He may get them into trouble.

**LAND ENTRIES SUSPENDED.**

The following has been received by Mr. Beall from his Washington correspondents. We publish it in full, as it covers the ground so well, and knowing that the majority of our readers are interested:

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15th, 1885.

DEAR SIR—Your attention is invited to the within copy of a recent order by the Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Entries of lands subject to private entry for cash, locations of Valentia, Portersfield, Dodge, Additional Homestead, and such other classes of land as are locatable without acts of settlement and cultivation are not effected by this order. But all other entries of the public lands in the specified States and Territories are suspended in the following manner, as explained to us by Commissioner Sparks:

Filing, proofs, and payments of every character are to proceed as usual in the District Land Offices. They are to be reported in regular order to the General Land Office. They are, in ordinary course, to pass the usual examinations there as to their compliance with the requirements of the statute; and if found to be so legally correct, they are to be approved for patent. RIGHT AT THAT POINT THEY ARE TO BE SUSPENDED. No patents are to issue upon any such approved entries until they have been further examined in the field by a Departmental detective, and reported by him to be in conformity to law. This order is to apply both to all future cases and also to all entries heretofore made, and whether or not previously examined by Departmental detectives, and whether or not previously approved for patent, but not patented.

The order applies in terms to the whole of Dakota, Idaho, Utah, Wyoming, Washington, New Mexico, Montana, and Nevada; to part of the States of Minnesota, Kansas, Colorado, and Nebraska, and all other States or Territories wherein the desert land law, or the Timber Act of June 3, 1878, may be applicable.

The duty and power of the Executive to arrest given entries, against which fraud is especially charged or proven, may be conceded. In such cases the reports of "special agents" or other character of ex-parte testimony should be available as the basis for such investigations, in the regularly constituted tribunals of the public land system, as would allow interested parties to be confronted with the charges and witnesses against them, and to enjoy the usual opportunities for a fair defence.

But the enclosed order undertakes in terms to suspend the execution of the public land system, past, present, and future, and in nearly the entire western part of the United States, upon general suspicion. All entries are to be subjected in regular course to the tests prescribed by the laws of Congress and the published regulations of the Executive Department. If found to be in violation thereof, they will of course be cancelled; but if found to be in all respects conformable thereto, such a certificate of compliance with the law is to go for naught. On the contrary, such entries are to be suspended, and to be resubmitted to an ex-parte examination by a detective in the field. The order is silent upon the subsequent course of procedure; as, for instance, whether the report of the detective will be open to the inspection and challenge of the accused, or whether it is to be accepted as conclusive. The order, however, is clearly the throwing of a drag-net over almost the entire western country, and for the purpose of ascertaining by a vast system of secret espionage whether or not some entries have not been consummated upon false proofs. In its projected application to so many States and Territories, it is reasonably certain that an army of "special agents" and many years of inquiry will be required to thus examine in the field the hundred of thousands of entries which are, in terms, suspended by this order. In this progressive country the ownership of property does not remain dormant; but the stigma of this order will be to arrest real estate transactions, whether by way of sale or mortgage, and which have been predicted upon public land titles. No conveyancer will now pass

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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Land office at Las Cruces N. M., April 15th, 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 June 6th, 1885, viz: Lewis Cowell on declaratory statement No. 1529 for the southwest quarter section 12, township 11 south, range 14 east. He names the following witnesses to be or who claim to be in possession of the land, viz: Frank Lessey, John P. Baker, Reuben Copeland and Edward Terrell, all of Lincoln county, N. M. JOHN R. McFIE, Register.

**PUBLIC SALE.**

By virtue of letters of attorney, I will sell at public auction in front of the court house door, in the town of Lincoln, on Tuesday, the 12th day of May, 1885, at 12 o'clock noon, the following property, viz: store and lot on the Rio Pecos in this county, soil not being bounded on the east by the lot formerly owned by Ben F. Henry and the lot on the west by the John J. Mesler, the store being new, well built and commodious; also horses, wagon and harness and various articles for farm and garden use, &c. Terms of sale cash. CHAS. J. HART, Attorney in fact of J. Hart, Elvira, Lincoln, New Mexico. April 25th, 1885.

a title unless complete upon the record, and this order will lawfully withhold the production of such record. This will be more obvious, in view of the further fact that the Commissioner declines to act specifically upon the petition of any given case, and requires all patents to issue in their regular sequence of the date of the entry.

It should be further observed that whilst this order suspends the operation of all public land laws directly beneficial to settlers, it, in terms, continues the operation of cash and scrip laws, directly beneficial to speculators and scrip owners. The price of such scrip will be largely enhanced. It may also be remarked that whilst this order is made applicable to nearly the whole of the Western States and Territories, it does not affect any of the Southern States. The lines of suspected fraud under the settlement laws of Congress is assumed to be geographical and political.

Interested parties who may be injuriously affected by this order, should seek its rescission or its modification. Such efforts can be legitimately made through their Senators and Representatives in Congress, through the public press, by direct petition to the President or the Interior Department, or by any of the recognized modes through which citizens are accustomed to present their grievances to the Federal Executive.

This circular is intended as a general explanation to our clients of the unavoidable delays which must result in our prosecution of claims to public land titles. Our criticism is directed entirely to the effect of this order, and personal reflection, either upon the Commissioner or his motives, is expressly disclaimed.

BRITTON & GRAY,  
 (Copy.)  
 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, GENERAL LAND OFFICE,  
 WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3, 1885.

ORDER.  
 Final action in this Office upon all entries of the public lands, except private cash entries and such scrip locations as are not dependent upon acts of settlement and cultivation, is suspended in the following localities, viz:

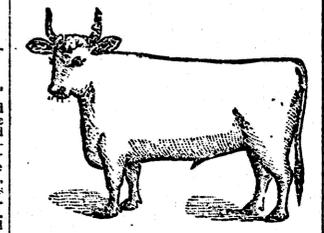
All west of the first guide meridian west in Kansas; all west of range seventeen west in Nebraska; the whole of Colorado; except lands in late Utah reservation; all of Dakota, Idaho, Utah, Washington, New Mexico, Montana, Wyoming, and Nevada; and that portion of Minnesota north of the latitude limits of the Northern Pacific Railroad and east of idemity limits of St. Paul, Minneapolis, and Manitoba Railroad.

In addition, final action in this Office will be suspended upon all timber entries under the act of June 3, 1878; also upon all cases of desert land entries. WM. A. J. SPARKS, Commissioner.

Petitions for the rescission of this order should be at once prepared and signed by our people. If they will forward them to this office we will be responsible for their presentation to the Interior Department. Entire action should be had throughout the territory, for the existence of an order, as the above, will paralyze our country.

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