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THE ST. LOUIS CONVENTION.

Preparations to attend the St. Louis Cattle Convention are being made on all sides, and it is evident that a large number of cattlemen from Colorado will be in attendance. Over in the western part of the state, and down in the extreme southwestern portion, men are preparing to attend who, until within the past year, have never considered the advantages belonging to any association. While the Colorado Cattle Growers' Association will not send any delegates to the Chicago convention, many of its members have announced that they will be there as interested spectators, though not participants in its deliberations. It is a common thing to hear that the cattlemen's interest are the same all over the country, and that any organization of cattlemen must have some good effect no matter where it may meet to do its work. They look now upon the two National Associations as beneficial, and the hope is often expressed that they may unite as one association and work for the general good.

When the conventions met last year few men had anything but a dim and confused idea of what they were intended to accomplish, of what measures of public policy should be advocated by cattle growers, or what protective laws were required. The last year has made a great change. The outbreak of pleuropneumonia in Missouri has directed the attention of men to the necessity of guarding against the spread of the disease, and eradicating it from the United States. The protective measures adopted by the different Western States and Territories in the form of quarantine laws, and in some cases unconstitutional and unjust to the breeders and shippers of other states and territories. The provoking and difficult question of the occupancy of the public ranges is one which merits some consideration; possibly, however, in the way of letting the present system, or absence of system, entirely alone.

These are all questions of deep interest to cattle growers, farmers and beef consumers all over the United States. At the conventions they will be discussed, it is to be hoped, fully and freely, and out of the discussion must come a better understanding of them and measures a direct benefit.—[Denver Tribune-Republican.

Messrs. G. M. Casey, Joe Adair and Tom Adair, of the great cattle firm of Casey & Adair were in Toyah this week attending to starting another herd for their New Mexico ranch. The cattle arrived Wednesday morning in four big train loads, from Colorado City. They are mostly young stock and are well enough improved to show their short horn breeding. This bunch numbers 1,500 head and will go to the ranch from here in charge Isaac Adair. Messrs. T. B. Powell, J. T. Bates and J. B. Mathews, of Lower Penasco, N. M., are members of the new company recently formed by Casey & Adair in Lincoln county, N. M., and the company is said to now possess one of the finest ranch properties in the southwest. Mr. T. B. Powell recently drove up from Toyah a bunch of 1,600 head of cattle similar to those now on the road, and Mr. J. T. Bates took up another bunch of 1,100 head a few weeks ago.—[El Paso Live Stock Journal.

GIVE THE CATTLE A REST.

There is one thing that does more damage to range cattle than all others is the continual working of the range. From early spring till late in the winter one outfit after another is chasing the cattle over the range, never allowing them rest. The result of this is thin beeves, decreased number of calves, and a largely increased per centage of loss during the winter.

Every one admits the evil but yet few make the organized effort to put a stop to it. It seems that an organized effort is needed and so "united we stand" would be

remedied without delay. But the manner of handling cattle on the range has long been admitted by some of the best stockmen to be imperfect and yet no improvement, on old methods is ever suggested. The same old method of riding after cattle at a break-neck speed as if life and death depended on it prevails, notwithstanding the loss it causes, and system of working the range continually is kept up and the losses entailed thereby is pocketed by the owners, when the least little effort on the part of range men combined, would remedy the matter, and save annually such sums of money as would be astonishing could the plain figures be given.

It is necessary to have two round-ups on every range annually for the purpose of branding calves, and then as beeves must be gathered it is again necessary to go over the range and it is absolutely enough to work cattle.

It does seem that there ought to be concert of action enough among those who work together to agree just when those round-ups shall commence, and also to agree that no work shall be done on the range except at times agreed upon by those interested.

When cows are chased from one section of the country to another weekly, the calves they carry will be lost and young calves following cows so chased not unfrequently become overheated, that from this and drinking milk from the udder of overheated mothers causes them to die in a few days.

When steers are kept on a dead run for two days out of every two weeks it cannot be expected that they will put on flesh and bring as much money in market as those that have more rest and more time to feed. When cattle of any kind are whipped around over the country constantly, chased off their accustomed ranges semi-weekly, and forced to go on a dead run ten to fifteen miles regardless of heat, and when this is kept up till the fall of the year is over it cannot be expected that they will enter the winter in condition to stand its blasts like cattle that had been allowed to prepare strength while feed was good and the weather was such that it was possible to gain flesh and strength. These various losses caused by too much work would pay the expenses of two crews of men in addition to those regularly worked and leave a big balance.

Those whose money is at stake should see to it that some moderation is exercised when work is going on. It is better to take two days to work a given range than to destroy several hundred dollars worth of property by working it in one day. It is better to take half an hour to brand a calf than to break three of its legs in branding it in two minutes. A calf is worth 20 big dollars and it will pay to lose a few minutes to save that amount.

The truth is then there could be a deal of money saved by a little reformation in the present methods of working on the range and it should be done.—[Stock Growers' Journal, Miles City.

NON-ASSOCIATION BRANDS.

Wm. JONES.
P. O. Address, Seven Rivers, N. M. Range: China Wells. Same brand on left shoulder on horses and mules. Anyone driving the above brand off my range will be dealt with according to law.

S. J. SLANE.
Horses branded same as cut. P. O. Address: Nogal, N. M. Range: Tortolita Canon.

J. D. GRUMBLES.
Manager, P. O. Address: White Oaks, New Mexico.

L. W. NEATHERLIN.
P. O. Lookout, Lincoln Co., N. M. Range: on head of Black River. Ear mark: crop and underbit on both ears. L I N on left side.

E. W. KEENE.
Range and post office address: Upper Penasco, New Mexico.

STOCK BRANDS.

ALF. HUNTER.
HX
P. O. Address and Range, Upper Penasco, N. M. All young stock in this brand and in various marks and brands.

B. H. BROWN.
Post Office address, Bonito to, N. M. Range: Upper Bonito.

ALLEN HENLEY.
HY
P. O. address, Ft. Stanton, N. M. Range: Rio Bonito, Lincoln Co., N. M.

A. M. COE.
AC
Cows branded A on left side. Horses branded A on left shoulder.

W. W. PAUL.
44
Cows branded same as cut. Horses branded same as cut.

JOHN FORSYTHE.
Horse brand same as left shoulder. Range: White Oaks Springs, White Oaks, N. M.

PIERCE, LEA & CO.
LLL
P. O., Roswell, N. M. Range: Upper Penasco, N. M. Also on left hip & on left shoulder.

T. C. TILLOTSON.
TOM
TOM left side and T left shoulder. Swallow fork on both sides. P. O. and Range, Lower Penasco, N. M.

C. M. COGGIN.
DOC
Range and post office address: Bonito, N. M. All old stock branded T on hip.

J. W. CURTIS.
+
Post Office address and Range, Upper Penasco, N. M. Cross on left shoulder and in-closed bar on left hip.

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

J. D. GRUMBLES.
T T
on cattle and horses.

E. W. KEENE.
Range and post office address: Upper Penasco, New Mexico.

STOCK BRANDS.

SAMUEL WELLS JR.
KV
On left side: post office, range and ear marks, same as that of Samuel Wells, White Oaks, N. M.

WILLIAM ROBSON.
RINCUNADA RANCH.
Horses branded bell on left shoulder. Wm. Robson, Manager. P. O. Box 75, White Oaks, N. M.

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

JOHN G. WHITE & CO.
W
Post Office address and Range, Upper Penasco, N. M. Cow brand W bar on left side. Also same brand on left hip.

JOHN B. GARDISSEL.
N+
P. O. address and Range, Upper Penasco, N. M. (cross) right side.

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

GEORGE G. GANS.
XII
Also cattle branded G both sides. Horses same if should.

W. W. RAPER.
Fias Bulls and Steers for sale. P. O. address, South Fork, 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 laws of the territory to the detriment of any member of the association the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), provided that the association shall not be responsible for rewards for the arrest and conviction of persons for depriving another of his property, or for the recovery of such property, or for the recovery of such property, or for the recovery of such property.

ARTICULO VIII.—La Asociacion publicara y pagara a cualquier persona que procure el arresto y enjuicio de cualquier persona o personas que violen las leyes de este territorio de Nuevo Mexico, el dinero de cualquier miembro de la Asociacion la suma quinientos pesos (\$500) proviendo que la Asociacion no sera responsable por el arresto y enjuicio de personas por deprivacion de su propiedad, o por la recuperacion de dicha propiedad, o por la recuperacion de dicha propiedad.

W. H. GUISE.
Post Office address, Lincoln, N. M. Range: Agua Azul. Horses branded same left shoulder.

HERNANDEZ BROS.
2 X
P. O. Address: Ft. Sumner, San Miguel County, N. M.

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

STOCK BRANDS.

THE ANGUS V V RANCH.
PAT. F. GARRETT, Manager.
Cattle branded V V on left side and hip and underbit on both ears. Horses branded V V on left shoulder and hip.

OTHER BRANDS:
VVV left side. Horse, V left shoulder. WHS on left side. Horse brand same on left hip. LL on right side. 2W on left side. M on left side.

EL CAPITAN LAND AND CATTLE CO.
P. O.: Fort Stanton, N. M. Range: south of El Capitan mountains, Lincoln county.

MEL CON OWL
left shoulder, side and hip. Ear marks, slight underbit in right. Owl on left side: marked crop right, underbit left. Horses branded on left side and hip: ear mark split both ears. Horses branded as cut on hip. All cattle increase marked as cut and tails clipped.

J. B. MATHEWS.
U-U
U left shoulder, left side and U left thigh: a U increase U-U same side. Para, swallow fork right, short left. Horse brand U-U left shoulder. P. O. and Range, Lower Penasco.

EDDY-BISSEL CATTLE CO.
V V H
Eddy Bros. Managers. P. O., Seven Rivers, N. M. Range: on the River. Horse brand V V left shoulder.

JOSE MONTANO.
M
Horses branded same as cow. Address: El Rio, Lincoln Co., N. M.

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

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

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

Mescalero & Jicarilla Apaches.
US
Address: W. H. Littlefield, South Fork, N. M. Branded U S on either side; also bow and arrow or star underbreast.

EMIL FRITZ.
EF
Horses branded same as cut. P. O. Address: Lincoln, Lincoln Co., N. M.

WM. ROBERT.
U X
P. O. Address: South Spring River, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Mules branded same as horses. Ranch southwest of White Oaks. In addition \$500 reward offered by the Stock Ass'n pay \$500 extra on the conviction of any stealing or killing any stock belonging to the ranch. Delivered from 2d after this date. Cook, Carizozo Ranch, White Oaks.

STOCK BRANDS.

A. C. McDONALD.
ALM
P. O. Address, Upper Penasco, N. M. Range, Agua Chiquite. I have fine bulls for sale. Persons desiring to purchase will do well to examine my stock. Brands as follows: ALM right side; swallow fork right and left. E in circle right side; swallow fork right. MOL right side; swallow fork right and left. M G right side; swallow fork right.

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

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

BRYAN & GUNTER.
P. O. Address: Penasco, N. M. Left side, Horse brand same.

S. W. LLOYD.
Range and P. O. address: Three Rivers. Also cattle branded diamond on left side; ear mark, grub the right underbit left. Horses branded O S 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.

J. A. LARUE.
Range, Rio Felix, Lincoln Co., N. M. P. O. Address: Las Vegas, N. M.

LEA CATTLE CO.
Brand left side but sometimes on right side. Ear marks sometimes reversed. E side and also some on side and hip. W side. J E on hip or loin. L E A. Cross on side and hip. Cattle branded with various other ear marks and old brands. Horses branded sometimes without A on hip. Address: J. C. Lea, Roswell, N. M.

CARIZOZO RANCH.
LINCOLN COUNTY, N. M.

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THURSDAY, October, 29, 1885.

LINCOLN COUNTY DIRECTORY.

Sheep-J. W. Pow.
Probate Clerk-James Taliferro.
Assessor-W. C. McMillan.
Associate Judge-Jos. M. De.
Spartanhead of schools-A. G. Luan.
County Commissioners.
E. T. Stone.
A. W. Bryan.
J. A. Brothers.
PRECINCT NO. 1-DIRECTORY.
Justice of the Peace-Ramon Lujan.

LOOKS BAD.

Apparent Department Crookedness in the Appointment of Judge Vincent.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.-The more the Vincent case is investigated the worse it looks. The Department of Justice was at fault in the first place for permitting such an appointment to be made. Vincent was given the office solely upon the recommendation of Congressman Springer, of Illinois. One of the first things Vincent did was to appoint the son of Mr. Springer clerk of his court. Vincent is only 28 years old, and if the President had known this he would not have given him the leading position upon the bench in the territory. Vincent has been for some time the representative of the Scottish Loan Association, which has covered the territory of New Mexico with mortgages. It is a combination of Scotch capitalists, who send their money to this country to be loaned at a high rate of interest upon real estate. Mr. Vincent has been in New Mexico some time placing these loans. It is probable that a number of loans have been placed upon real estate where the title is not good.

The reports of special agents say that 90 per cent. of the land entries New Mexico for the past five years have been fraudulent. The loan association must have been specially desirous of sustaining existing titles and the appointment of their attorney as a judge must have been directly in their interests. Every one of these facts was embodied in a protest against the appointment of Vincent and filed at the Department of Justice before he was appointed. The authorities either neglected to notice these facts or thought best not to present them to the President. The latter directed the appointment to be made out upon the urgent representation of Congressman Springer. The Department of Justice was silent upon the subject of the protest. A simple examination of the papers would have given the President an opportunity to know what kind of a man Vincent was the day his application was filed.

It has been charged in various circles to-day that George W. Julian, of Indiana, called the attention of Mr. Garland to Vincent's appointment of Dorsey and his associates several days ago and that no notice was taken even of this. This was denied at the White House to-day. It was said that a telegram of remonstrance was received from New Mexico by the Attorney-General day before yesterday. He sent for Mr. Lamar and the two together went to the White House, where they presented the facts to the President. The removal of Mr. Vincent followed. The fact remains, however, that the Department of Justice is responsible for suppressing Vincent's record and for the ignoring of the claims of a number of fully competent and highly indorsed candidates.

GEN. JACKSON'S INDORSEMENT.

President Jackson was one day waited on by the keeper of a Washington boarding house, who complained that a Tennessean, who had been appointed by him to a clerkship in one of the departments, would not pay a board bill. "Get his note," said the old Hickory, "for the full amount, interest included, payable in sixty days, and bring it to me." "That will be of no use," replied the boarding-house keeper "for he never pays his notes." "Do as I tell you, sir," said Jackson and turned away.

The next day the boarding-house keeper reappeared at the White House and handed the note to the President. He took it, read it, wrote "Andrew Jackson" across the back in his well-known autograph and handed it back, saying: "Take that to the bank of the Metropolis and tell them from me that at its maturity it will be paid by either the drawer or the indorser. They will discount it for you."

A few days afterwards the man who had given the note met his creditor and tauntingly said: "Well, I don't suppose you have been able to negotiate my paper?" "Yes," replied the boarding-house keeper, "I had no trouble in getting it discounted at legal rates of interest." "Who is the indorser willing to discount my notes?" asked the Tennessean. "The Bank of the Metropolis," replied the other, "and you are not a member of it."

upon the assurance that if you'd not pay it the indorser would." But who would indorse my note?" "Gen. Jackson, and he sent word to the bank that if you did not pay the note he would." It is hardly necessary to add that the note was promptly paid by the maker.

HUNTING FOR MOURNERS.

An Augusta clergyman was asked to conduct the funeral of a man in an adjoining town, who died with the reputation of having been a miser, a few days ago. He is believed to have been worth \$75,000, but his house was bare and mean, and he had no friends. Before the service the clergyman asked some of the traits of the deceased, that he might speak of him appropriately. They told him how snug the miser had been, how he had ground the poor that had come into his clutches and so on.

"But what were his good qualities?" asked the clergyman. "Didn't have any," was the reply. "Didn't he have one redeeming trait?" "Not a d--d one," irreverently answered the neighbor. "It was the most difficult duty that I ever performed," said the clergyman afterward. "There was no bible in the house, and it was a long time before one could be found. Then the man in charge of the funeral had disappeared. I asked where he was, and my informant said, with a grin, 'Unno. Guess he is hunting for mourners.'"-[Exchange.]

FRANK LESLIE'S SUNDAY MAGAZINE

For November begins with the second installment of Miss Mathew's "Dilettante Days," in which she takes the reader through Warwickshire and Oxford, and lands him in London. Seven illustrations accompany this installment, including a curious old portrait of Shakespeare on a bellows. The twentieth of the series of Christ's Parables is "The Friend at Midnight," and the twenty-first, "The Unjust Judge," both illustrated. Four more short biographies of the Sacred Musicians appear-Ferdinand Ries, the two brothers Schneider, and F. E. Fesca. "The Jews in Exile" are treated in the series of Bible History with five illustrations. A specially noteworthy contribution is "The Ministers on Wheels," by the Rev. S. G. Barnes, Ph. D. of Iowa college, with several beautiful illustrations. This describes the recent tour of the clerical wheelmen in Conn., and is written by one of them. Some of the illustrations are from photographs taken on the route. The subject of Dr. Talmage's sermon is "The Abolition of Sunday." It is one of his best. In this number are portraits of the late Sir Moses Montefiore (and his tomb), Pierre de Béranger (and his monument, recently erected), the Rev. R. A. Pierce, the first deaf-mute clergyman in the Church of England, and Archdeacon F. W. Farrar, now on a visit to this country. The element of fiction consists of the two serials, "Love's Harvest," by Farjeon; and "What She Made of Her Life," by Mrs. Farmer; and a short story "Almost a Spinster," by Mrs. E. A. Alexander; and there are several fine poems, together with a large and varied assortment of long and short articles suited to almost every taste. Published by Mrs. Frank Leslie, 53, 55 and 57 Park Place, New York city, at 25 cents a number, or \$2.50 a year, postpaid.

Ballou's Magazine for November is a charming number, and one the publishers should be proud of. First there is an illustrated article on the Republic of Colombia, one of the South American States. Then follows a thrilling chapter of "Lewey and I; or, Sailor Beys' Wanderings," by Wm. H. Thomas, author of those popular novels, "The Belle of Australia," and "On Land and Sea; or, California in 1843, '44 and '45." In this portion of the story the young adventurers leave Monterey when the American flag is hoisted over the town, and journey to Santa Barbara, where stirring scenes are witnessed and a terrible tragedy enacted, which ends all hope of a wedding. This is one of the best parts of the narrative, and will be read with interest, as U. S. Frigate "Congress" takes a hand in the contest one dark night, off the coast, near Castle Point, as the place is now called by the new inhabitants. Following the leading story are tales, sketches, poems, wit and humor, the housekeeper's department, etc. The price of Ballou's is only \$1.50 per annum, post paid, or 15 cents single copies. Examine Ballou's and see what an excellent family magazine it is. You will like it. Published at 23 Hawley St., Boston, Mass.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., Oct. 14th, 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, before the Probate Judge at Lincoln, N. M., on November 12th, 1885, viz:
John S. Lewis on homestead application No. 1061 for the southwest quarter, section 32, township 10 south, range 25 east, Wiggins, J. G. Gonzales, A. B. Deen and J. H. Hampton, all of Lincoln Co., N. M.
JOHN S. LEWIS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., October 17th, 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, before the Probate Judge at Lincoln, N. M., on November 23rd, 1885, viz:
John G. Thomas on declaratory statement No. 2357 for the east half northeast quarter, section 9, and west half northeast quarter, section 9, township 11 south, range 14 east. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: E. W. Keene, John D. Gard ser. A. M. Cox, Walter Keener, all of Lincoln county, N. M.
JOHN G. THOMAS, Register.

NOTICES FOR PUBLICATION.

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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 clerk of the Probate court at Lincoln, N. M., on Nov. 23rd, 1885, viz:
John G. Thomas on declaratory statement No. 2456 for the southwest quarter, section 34, township 11 south, range 25 east, Wiggins, J. G. Gonzales, A. B. Deen and J. H. Hampton, all of Lincoln county, N. M.
Arion Lewis on declaratory statement No. 2453 for the southeast quarter, section 27, township 11 south, range 25 east, Wiggins, J. G. Gonzales, J. G. Thomas, A. S. Lewis and L. B. Lewis all of Lincoln Co., N. M.
Crescencio Gonzales on declaratory statement No. 2455 for the northeast quarter, section 27, township 11 south, range 25 east, Wiggins, J. G. Gonzales, A. B. Deen and J. H. Hampton, all of Lincoln Co., N. M.
JOHN R. McFIE, Register.

NOTICE-TIMBER CULTURE.

U. S. Land Office Las Cruces, N. M., October 12, 1885.
Complaint having been entered at this office by William L. Hendricks against Estacado L. Wiley for failure to comply with the provisions of the Timber Culture Act of July 7th, 1880, upon the west half southwest quarter, northeast quarter southwest quarter, and northwest quarter southwest quarter, section 27, township 11 south, range 24 east, in Lincoln county, N. M., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleges that the claimant has never up to the present time broken any land, and that he has not any portion of said land as required by law. The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at the office of the U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., on the 30th day of November, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.
JOHN R. McFIE, Register.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

WHITE OAK, N. M., Oct. 7th, 1885.
The partnership heretofore existing between G. R. Young and Samuel Bitter, under the firm name of Young & Bitter, is hereby dissolved. All debts contracted by the firm will be settled by G. R. Young, and all accounts due the firm will be collected by him.
G. R. YOUNG, SAMUEL BITTER.

NOTICES FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., October 8th, 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 Probate clerk of Lincoln county, N. M., on Nov. 19th, 1885, viz:
John S. Lewis on homestead No. 897, for lot 2, north half northeast quarter and southeast quarter northeast quarter, section 2, township 11 south, range 25 east, Wiggins; John S. Lewis, Albert P. Easley, Adam J. Lousier and Charles W. Collins, all of Lincoln county, N. M.
John Shaw on homestead No. 111, for southeast quarter and northeast quarter, and lot 1, section 4, and southwest quarter, section 4, township 11 south, range 24 east, Wiggins; Albert P. Easley, John S. Wheeler, Albert P. Easley, Chas. W. Collins, all of Lincoln county, N. M.
JOHN R. McFIE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., October 8th, 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, before the Probate clerk of Lincoln county at Lincoln, N. M., on Nov. 19th, 1885, viz:
John S. Lewis on decl. entry No. 2348 for the west half southwest quarter, section 4, township 29 north, range 25 east, Wiggins; John S. Lewis, Albert P. Easley, Adam J. Lousier and John Shaw, all of Lincoln county, N. M.
JOHN R. McFIE, Register.

NOTICES FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., October 5th, 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 clerk of the Probate court, at Lincoln, N. M., on Nov. 19th, 1885, viz:
Robert A. Gamble, on declaratory statement No. 1511, for the southeast quarter northwest quarter, lots 3 and 4, section 8, township 11 north, range 25 east, Wiggins; Lewis, J. H. Miller, all of Lincoln county, N. M.
John S. Lewis, on declaratory statement No. 1791, for southeast quarter northeast quarter, northwest quarter southwest quarter and west half southeast quarter, section 1, township 3 south, range 25 east, Wiggins; Lewis, J. H. Miller, W. P. Littlefield and J. H. Hampton, all of Lincoln county, N. M.
William P. Littlefield, on declaratory statement No. 1819, for east half northwest quarter, south west northwest quarter and N. W. 1/4, S. W. 1/4, section 8, township 11 south, range 25 east, Wiggins; Lewis, J. H. Miller, J. H. Hampton and J. H. Hampton, all of Lincoln county, N. M.
The Jaques, on declaratory statement No. 2033, for east half northeast quarter, south west quarter northeast quarter and southeast quarter, section 22, township 6 south, range 26 east, Wiggins; J. Calhoun, W. P. Littlefield, Lewis, J. H. Miller, and J. H. Hampton, all of Lincoln county, N. M.
William P. Littlefield, on declaratory statement No. 2034, for southeast quarter northwest quarter northeast quarter and southeast quarter, section 29, township 6 south, range 26 east, Wiggins; Ike J. Johnson, J. H. Miller, White and D. Howell, all of Lincoln county, N. M.
JOHN R. McFIE, Register.

NOTICES FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office Las Cruces, N. M., Oct. 3rd, 1885.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settlers have filed notice of their intention to make final proof in support of their claims before the Probate Judge of Lincoln county at Lincoln, N. M., on Nov. 21st, 1885, viz:
Joseph A. Jordan on homestead entry No. 881 for the east half northeast quarter, section 1, north half northeast quarter, and southeast quarter northeast quarter, section 17, township 3 south, range 25 east, Wiggins; Z. F. Deen and A. M. Deen, all of Lincoln Co., N. M.
Addison B. Allen on homestead entry No. 1040 for the east half northeast quarter, section 11, north half southwest quarter, section 2, township 3 south, range 25 east, Wiggins; Z. F. Deen and G. E. Peacock, all of Lincoln Co., N. M.
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Wm. Thomas on soldier's homestead No. 1115 for the southeast quarter, section 3, south half southwest quarter southwest quarter, section 21, and southeast quarter southwest quarter, section 20, township 11 south, range 10 east. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: C. D. Bonney, J. H. Bonney, G. M. Danner and August Chish, all of Lincoln county, N. M.
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William F. Markham, on declaratory statement No. 921, for southeast quarter southwest quarter, section 3, south half southwest quarter, and southwest quarter southwest quarter, section 2, township 24 south, range 25 east, Wiggins; James F. Parrish, Jesse J. Raseon, T. B. Gordon, Jesse J. Raseon, on declaratory statement No. 1597, for west half northwest quarter, section 9, township 11 south, range 25 east, Wiggins; W. F. Markham, Theo. R. Gordon, T. B. Gordon and James F. Parrish, all of Lincoln county, N. M.
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U. S. Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., Oct. 3rd, 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, before the Probate clerk of Lincoln county at Lincoln, N. M., on Nov. 21st, 1885, viz:
Zollicoffer P. Deen on declaratory statement No. 2137, for the south half southeast quarter, section 7, and southwest quarter southwest quarter, section 7, township 3 south, range 25 east, Wiggins; A. B. Allen, J. W. Privett, J. A. Gordon and J. H. Peacock, all of Lincoln Co., N. M.
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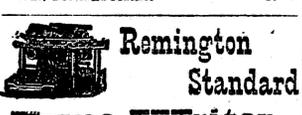
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Jose Luero on declaratory statement No. 857, for the west half southwest quarter, and east half southwest quarter, section 33 township 11 south, range 15 east, Wiggins; Jose Gomez, Ticio Argueta, Francisco Luevano and Luciano Gonzalez, all of Lincoln county, N. M.
Wm. H. Chapman on declaratory statement No. 1822 for southwest quarter southeast quarter, north half southwest quarter, and southeast quarter southwest quarter, section 2, township 11 south, range 26 east, Wiggins; Frank T. Bauelet, L. L. Seelye, L. W. Holt and Jessie Parker, all of Lincoln county, N. M.
Antonio Luero on declaratory statement No. 1211 for the southeast quarter southeast quarter, section 21, and southeast quarter southwest quarter, section 21, and northeast quarter northeast quarter, section 29 and northwest quarter northwest quarter, section 29 township 6 south, range 14 east, Wiggins; Joe Molino, Arroyo San Saturabaga Baca, Roxas Maldonado, all of Lincoln county, N. M.
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That Dewey letter is a little colored, we think.

'Tis a very raw and chilly day when Grover doesn't boost 'em.

In court the other day, General Butler incidentally remarked that he had never harmed the truth. An exchange aptly remarks that that was probably because he never got near enough to it.

A FEW days ago the pastor of the Methodist church in Deatur, Ga., said that the organist could not play in the church unless he gave up playing for dance, whereupon a large majority of the members seceded.

THE Louisville Times thus lugubriously accounts for the Democratic defeat in Ohio: "We are beaten in Ohio 'tis true, and pity 'tis 'tis true." But the day was rainy, and Democrats, being the salt of the earth, could not expose themselves."

ON PAGE three we publish a telegram from Washington in regard to the Vincent removal. It says that Springer's son was appointed clerk under Vincent. If the entire article is off in other matters, as to that, Judge Vincent should have a hearing.

It is now thought by some well-posted men at Washington that Carlisle will be re-elected Speaker by acclamation. It is not thought that Mr. Randall is playing a deep game unless it is to retain his place as chairman of the appropriation committee.

JUDGE E. V. LONG, of Warsaw, Indiana, an old friend of Surveyor Genal Julian, has been appointed to succeed Judge Vincent as Chief Justice. Probably Mr. Julian could tell a thing or two, were he disposed, about this removal and about this appointment.

THE Rio Grande Republican says town lots in this place are too high to reach with a ten foot pole, or words to that effect. The County Commissioners have been selling land nearly in the centre of the town for \$35 per acre. How much cheaper would you want it?

THE Optic came out with a big rooster, Saturday, to crow over the event of being able to pay off that two thousand dollar mortgage. W. D. Kistler, a brother of Russ, has taken a half interest in that live sheet and thereby helped the needy. Now, Russ, brace up and try to be a man.

SECRETARY LAMAR, the other day in an interview with Captain Couch the leader of the Oklahoma boomers, stated with directness and emphasis the position of the Administration with regard to cattlemen who have intruded upon the lands in question. He said it will be policy of the Administration to treat them exactly as they treat the land, but reasonable and fair. He said the Administration would be allowed them to remain in possession.

CHIEF JUSTICE VINCENT SUSPENDED.

It was with genuine surprise that we learned of the suspension of Chief Justice William A. Vincent and could but hope that whatever the charge might be against him or his judicial conduct it might be successfully refuted. But this is precluded by the action of the President in declining to hear Judge Vincent, and in the appointment of his successor. We do not doubt but that the President was sufficiently satisfied to justify him in the action he has taken, and yet in this farwestern country a spirit of "fair play" and "even chances at the start" prompt the thought that Judge Vincent should have had a hearing. On the other side and against the legal and just presumption of innocence, it may be said that corruption has so permeated all departments of the general government to an extent that renders necessary a quasi secret examination or inquiry into officials and their actions.

If Judge Vincent merely appointed Stephen W. Dorsey one of a committee of three for the selection of grand and petit jurors in and for the county where Dorsey lives (Collfax), we hardly see a just cause for the removal, for the only question would be as to his "respectability," and that, or rather the absence of it, would hardly be sufficient for so grave and serious an action by the Chief Executive.

Hence we are of the opinion that Judge Vincent's removal for appointing Dorsey on a committee to select jurors, is a mere coat that covers other causes of a more serious nature.

If Judge Vincent has in any manner whatsoever sought by word or action the favor or patronage of the Santa Fe Ring, (so called but more properly the New Mexico Ring), we are glad of his removal; because we have had enough of that "committee rule," which has corrupted our social, judicial, civil and mercantile systems until we are looked upon by the outside world as a set of thieves and scoundrels.

If on the other hand, Judge Vincent is the victim of prejudice or is being sacrificed through the Democrats of the ring and who have succeeded in turning the president against the one whom they cannot use, then President Cleveland has committed a grave and serious wrong against a very young man.

We use the "if" of ignorance and are for the right in behalf of Democratic purity of administration; hence we nail our Democracy to the mast head and say whoever of men are wrong, Democracy is right and errors of her servants are theirs and shall not be placed against her bright record.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST.

Were we the happy possessor of so elegant a title as Professor we would fain pose before the people as something grand, but our faith in self is rudely shaken by the contemptible methods of the White Oaks Professor.

The people of that good town don't back Professor Sligh to the full extent of his yawpings and his bold front and independent screeches are simply the freedom of a coyote that thinks itself brave because it has barked loud.

The man professes religion on Sunday and would pound the words of the Lord into every sinner with a rail maul. His words are, supposedly, those of a Christian minister who washes himself with soap and water and is otherwise clean. But the fact remains that he is rotten with a stench that makes him smell bad wherever he goes. Let him put us to the test, let him bring us before a court to prove it, so that records will forever after bear evidence of the man's lack of character, and we will show that this Professor Sligh has made dishonorable propositions to some of the very best men who have ever been in Lincoln county and who are here to-day.

The constant attacks of this Sligh citizen upon the cattle interests of this county are susceptible of two constructions: one, that he wants to be bought off or taken in, in which event he is a scoundrelly blackmailer, and the other, that he conserves his selfish ends by opposing in commercial relations an interest which he is unable to cope with financially. The rights of every citizen should

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be protected, and the "bullock baron," as Mr. Sligh calls the cattle man, has no more or greater rights than the sheep man. The cattle man can graze a head of cattle, worth twenty dollars, on the same land that is necessary to graze one sheep, worth one dollar. The sheep can graze after cattle, but cattle cannot graze after sheep, for their small hoofs cut the sod and roots of grass. Now the cattle man says that he does not want any other man to destroy his twenty dollars with one, and insists that sheep shall not range on cattle ranges. The value of one head of cattle is about twenty times that of a sheep. Now when the range of and for cattle exceeds twenty times that of and for sheep, the cattle men shall be ordered to halt, but until then and so long as their interests are discriminated against by unrepresentative, unreliable, untrustworthy demagogues, they have a perfect right to protest against the preference of one dollar over another and will protect their interest as against a lesser.

Monopoly is the unjust use of accumulated property, and we are bitterly opposed to monopoly; but when accumulated wealth demands one hundred cents on the dollar, we say pay the debt. If the territory pays interest upon money at six per cent, it will pay six per cent on \$20 (one head of cattle) and six per cent on \$1 (one sheep). If she pays on value, the one head of cattle receives interest twenty times greater than sheep. Why, then, shall not that head of cattle be entitled to an interest in grazing land necessary to its existence twenty times that of the sheep? The sheep needs as much land as a head of cattle, but will it do to demand that ratio of land as fair in the face of the difference in values? We recur to our illustration of interest. The \$20 is recognized as of greater value as an interest drawing principal than one dollar and requires, therefore, to sustain its full value, twenty times the interest of the one dollar. This argument is a very strong one and we apprehend it will attract the attention of others who are interested in the figures relative to the value of cattle as a commercial product; but we do not believe that such as the professional demagogue of White Oaks will be influenced in the least by all the logic capable of being brought to bear to sustain the figures of common commercial finance. In fact, we do not think Professor Sligh has the ability to appreciate the argument of interest. Such men are everywhere; they are the tame nihilists, the sensationists, the would-be, the tumors that feed upon the public body—and then dry up.

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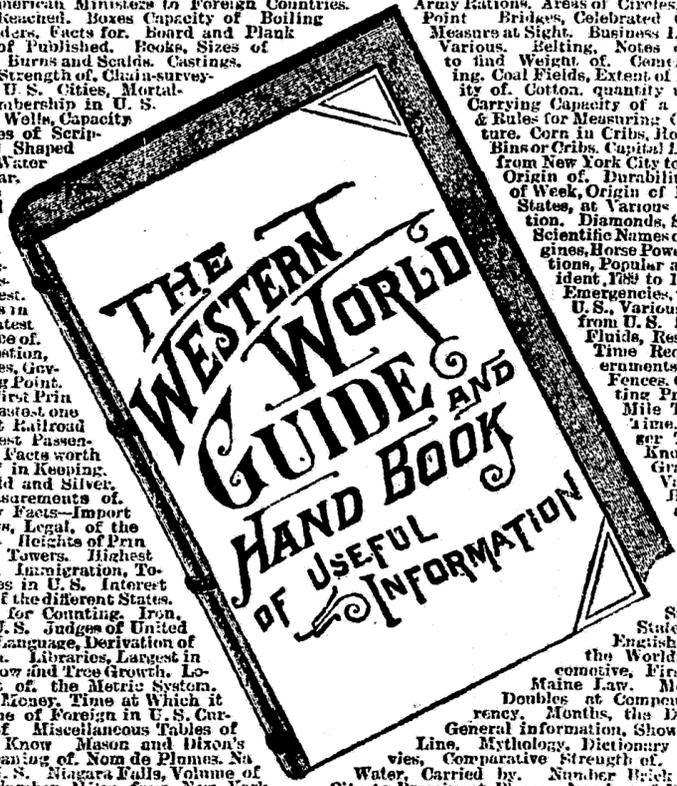
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Massachusetts has an infant phenomenon in the shape of a 10-year old burglar. The state seems to be prolific in these youthful prodigies of crime.

The adulteration of sugar with indigo is one of the latest and most unpleasant discoveries for which the mousing chemist is responsible. It is used to give the sugar the pearly tint so much admired. Perhaps this explains why people who "take su-

gar in theirs" so often have the blues.

Boston is disappointed in her census, which shows an increase of only 23,000 inhabitants in the past five years. The explanation, is probably, that the increase has been in the suburbs where taxes are lower. But if Boston is dissatisfied she can do what some cities in New Mexico do - count over.

The suggestion made last January that Osman Digna would probably die several times before we got through with him has been amply verified. In February, some six weeks after, he was killed by Lord Wolseley's troops, and was drowned in the Nile. In March he was buried in a sand storm and in April assassinated by his followers. From that time until the present month he has been taking his summer vacation; but he has just turned up again in a battle with Abyssinians, where has again fallen.

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