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 3 p. m.

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 5:30 p. m.

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COUNTY NEWS.

Wind.
 See Johnson's new ad.

A term of probate court was held Monday.

Look at clubbing rates at head of editorial page.

The Rio Bonito up near Ft. Stanton is as dry as a bone.

Uncle Lewis, the stage driver, has been on the sick list.

Several Ft. Sumner parties were proving up on land Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Thurber drove down from Stanton this morning.

Cy. Davidson has moved his family from White Oaks to Spring Ranch.

The dance last Saturday night was not largely attended, but a good time was had.

We will sell the Guide and Hand Book for 50 cents, or with this paper one year for \$2.25.

The first snow of the season showed itself in the Capitan mountains Wednesday morning.

U. Ozanne lost a very valuable horse near Red Canon, on his last trip from Socorro to this point.

Our space is so limited this week that we are compelled to leave the White Oaks communication out.

As we go to press (Thursday afternoon) the wind is blowing at a forty-mile rate and the sky indicates snow.

Anyone wishing to send us in a large turkey for Thanksgiving need not be afraid of insulting us by so doing.

The President has designated Thursday, the 27th of this month, as Thanksgiving. Now hobble your turkeys.

Jasper Coe and wife and two children stopped over Saturday night, the guests of Jones Taliaferro and wife.

Wm. Stone, of White Oaks, was over the first of the week. He came pretty near making a "hoss" trade while here.

Jeff Grumbles was down awhile last week and took in the dance Saturday night. Jeff took back a cook with him.

We publish on page three an interview with H. K. Thurber, as appeared in the New York World, in reference to the West.

The last week's clean-up at the Glass stamp-mill, in White Oaks, of Homestake ore, was 187 ounces, the result of a fourteen day's run.

A. C. McDonald and John P. Eaker were over from the Penasco country Monday. McDonald was proving up on land and Eaker was a witness.

Parties starting that story about J. P. Eaker and his neighbors leasing their land to the Miles outfit are informed that it is a lie of "the first water." Nothing of the kind has been done.

J. A. Alcock and W. C. McDonald were in town two or three days last week. J. A. is the same jolly boy, and he informed us that all mules on his range were branded same as horses. Joke!

U. Ozanne arrived Sunday night from Socorro, his new stopping point with his independent hack line. Mr. ank Mrs. Dick Young came with him from White Oaks. Mr. Ozanne drove a four horse team, and with his new hack it made quite a tony outfit.

Last week among several renewal subscriptions, we received one letter with \$2.00 enclosed, and with it, written on a slip of brown paper, were the words, "Please send me a receipt." No name was signed. When party sends name we will give him proper credit and send receipted bill for the amount.

John Meadows, one of the liveliest boys in the country, was telling big yarns to the boys Monday. John says he went to Kansas City one time with nearly \$500 and only stayed three days. At the end of that time he didn't have a cent, but, as he said, "I had three or four car loads of experience."

John W. Poe and wife started Monday with U. Ozanne for Socorro. They go from there to Hot Springs, Ark., thence to St. Louis, thence

Mr. Geo. Seay and Boswell finished cutting hay and returned to Lincoln Tuesday. They cut and stacked about eighty tons while out.

The post office will be moved into the room in the corner of the same building now occupied by it, as soon as carpenters can get it in readiness.

We have taken the agency to sell Charley Stringo's book, "A Texas Cow-boy, or, Fifteen Years on the Hurricane Deck of a Spanish Pony." Those wishing copies of this book should send in their names immediately. Money not required until books are examined.

AN ITEM OF INTEREST.

Sheriff Poe settled up all due the different funds to Nov. 1, which were as follows:

Territorial.....	\$5,578 56
Regular County.....	3,023 87
School.....	3,040 63
Int'rst on Co. Bonds.....	3,028 73
Pen. ".....	531 81
Capitol Bonds.....	822 17
Total	\$16,025 27

SOUTH FORK, Nov. 2.

The soldiers stationed at this point have been ordered to Ft. Stanton, and the cantonment abandoned.

Geo. Gans, Esq., is building a new house on his ranch in Pleasant Valley, and otherwise improving.

No news has been received here of the new agent. The employes here are not tired of the old one yet.

The telephone between this point and Ft. Stanton is in good running order, and conversation is going on every day.

Lieut Scott, A. Q. M., at Ft. Stanton, paid the agency a visit on Thursday last and brought some first-class cigars with him.

Maj. Llewellyn has announced his intention to give a big ball before he retires from office. Most of Lincoln county will be invited.

My predictions in regard to Lincoln county babies have been verified. Up to last accounts over two hundred have been branded, and several precincts yet to hear from.

Like Rip Van Winkle, I have awoke, and it seems like an age since I have addressed you. Some of your readers are, no doubt, glad that I have taken a rest, but I am in the mood this evening to persecute them just a little.

Col. Nick Kennedy, of the Indian trader's store, is receiving new goods daily and selling them at bed rock prices. There is a great demand here for pinon nuts, and one or two hundred bushels could easily be disposed of for spot cash.

Col. John Copeland, the good-looking and gentlemanly deputy sheriff, keeps a lookout for the boys with a cigar in one hand and a pair of hand cuffs in the other. The only thing that worries John is a pair of bright eyes in the neighborhood of Ruidoso.

Col. Casey, of the Casey Cattle Company, passed through here today en route for Las Cruces. The Colonel said that he had a long talk a short time ago with Col. Frank James, and that all suits against him have been withdrawn, and he has accepted a clerkship in a store in Idaho.

Quina Parker, chief of the Cohudy Comanches, and four warriors have been on a visit to this agency. Quina is a son of a white woman, Catharine Cynthia Parker, captured when a child and married to a chief. Chief Parker has traveled extensively; is rich, and has the manners and bearing of a white man. He paid a visit to President Cleveland last summer.

Your correspondent paid a visit to Ruidoso last week in the interest of the Y. M. C. A. The old members are still zealous in the cause, and several beer bottles were accidentally broken during the reunion, Chief Justice Bailey, whom Cleveland still allows to live, is running his justice mill to its full capacity. The judge offers employment to four or five good affidavit men, and says he has lots of first-class divorcees on hand cheap.

The Indian school has just been re-furnished and re-painted. Prof. J. A. May, of Silver City, N. M., has been appointed superintendent.

lors here, old hats have been brushed up, boots which have been strangers to blacking heretofore, have a double shine, white handkerchiefs are brought into use, and everything betokens a new era of civilization. The end of this may be summed up—poco tiempo—orange flowers and pies and things.

The Indians have been having their annual harvest dance, and the melodious sounds of the tom-tom have been ringing in my ears for six long nights. An Indian maiden fair, pure, virtuous, unadulterated, et cetera, (I believe that is the word,) danced for three nights while her darling papa was offering her to the highest bidder. I never felt poverty keener than on those three nights. I bid until I would have been bankrupt beyond redemption if my bids had been accepted. I bid thirteen ponies and a burro, but a gentle savage raised me two sheep and a goat. "Twas ever thus from childhood's happy hour" I have seen my fondest hopes decay—the gentle maiden now adorns the wigwam of a Mascalero.

AGUA CHIQUITA, Oct. 25

School opened on the 19th inst., and the Baptists have organized a church. It has been christened "Mt. Hope," and good old Uncle Amos McKeen has been elected deacon; he will be ordained Sunday next. The pastor elect, Rev. Mr. Tull, lives in the canon, and is popular with all classes. He is a plain and sensible parson, with none of the whang-doodle whine about him. There are natural drawbacks to the prosperity of a Baptist church, however, that will be hard to overcome. In the first place, there is but little water in the canon deep enough to immerse a sinner of a y magnitude; and then, it is so horribly cold that many would prefer "taking chances," rather than venture beneath the icy waters of the Agua Chiquita at this season of the year. In order to get converts under the water it will be necessary to dam the creek. The creek may be "dammed," but we are not going into that frigid water by a "dam-site." Lots of us have "experienced a change," and if you know of a good sprinkling parson, tell him he can "strike oil" by coming up here.

The action of the president in suspending Judge Vincent is variously commented upon. Surely the appointment of such a man as Stephen W. Dorsey, as a jury commissioner is enough to cool the ardor of Judge Vincent's most ardent admirers. The suspicion forces itself that the appointment was made with a view to the selection of jurors that would further the nefarious schemes of the numerous land sharks of Colfax and adjoining counties. It becomes daily more apparent that the number of prominent Democrats that are free from "nest hiding" with the Santa Fe ring are like angel visits—few and far between. The president has not had altogether the best luck in making his appointments, and I suppose we may look for a non-resident as successor to Judge Vincent.

The appointment of Mr. Shields as register of the U. S. Land Office is received with satisfaction by the small rancheros in this locality, and they think they will now receive that justice which they say has been so long denied. I hope so. If Mr. Shields will demonstrate that he intends to be the servant of the people, and not the cringing, obsequious tool of a hybrid land grabbing gang, all good citizens will rally to his support. As a pointer, Mr. Shields, let me inform you that if you have the "blood of the Clays and the Taylors in your veins" don't let the Las Cruces paper know it. Puffing by that journal is not the "open sesame" to the confidence of your party friends. In past, it may be stated as a self evident truth: That a Democrat that has the good will of the Las Cruces ring is unworthy of the confidence of his party. Probably the editors of the aforesaid journal know this, and intend to damn all Democratic officials by fulsome flattery.

But enough of politics. McDonald and Dumfuddle are at daggers points—all on account of the beautiful snow.

ously, "there's lots of snow on the ground."

Mac slid into his overalls, slipped on his boots, and went to the window. No snow could be seen, and as he eyed Dumfuddle, ejaculated,
 "I ain't no liar, neither," shouted "Dum."

"Where's the snow?"
 "Above the snow line on every mountain on the globe, ye d—n fool, you."

I saw there was going to be a wool-pulling.

"Hold on, Mac," said I, "It is an enigma of Dum's; I think I can give you the key to the solution."

"I don't want a key, by hokey; I'm a stem-winder, I am."

I hallooed for Jim Davis, and together we held the indignant Mac while Dumfuddle beat a hasty retreat.

School District No. 10 will adopt the series of text books recommended by the board appointed by our worthy superintendent of public instruction, Dr. Lane, for the purpose of selecting a series uniform for our county. The books selected commend themselves to every teacher. Yet I see that some grumbler thinks that the doctor and Jimmy Dolan are plotting "treason against the whites," and intend to make a fortune by supplying the county schools with said books. The absurdity of Mr. Grumbler's position is apparent when it is known that no community is obliged to purchase from Mr. Dolan, and should that gentleman over-charge for the books a district has full liberty to purchase directly from publishers or elsewhere, as they may see fit. Mr. Grumbler, such chronic kickers as yourself infest all latitudes, and I am surprised that Mr. Dolan allows himself to grow indignant at what you say.

A petition for the establishment of a post office on this creek at Weed's store, by the name of Forest City, is being circulated, and Mr. Weed's general manager, Miles J. Strumquest, is recommended for post-master. Full a hundred or more bona fide petitioners will be secured. From the modus operandi proposed by Mr. Strumquest I regard the new post office as a question of short duration. That being secured, we'll pray for a postal route from South Fork to the new office.

Mr. L. C. Chriss, of El Paso, and his accomplished lady have been the guests of the latter's brother, our esteemed fellow-citizen A. C. McDonald, during the past week. Mr. Chriss is interested in several mines in the territory adjacent to the above-named town, and is a close and intelligent observer of mining affairs. He speaks favorably of the out-look for the coming year.

Our enterprising mill men, McPherson and Biggs, are constructing a road for the transportation of lumber to the Pecos country. The lumber business has been rather dull lately, but is looking up a little. The gentlemen are practice lumber men, and the people of that part of the mundane sphere will do well to correspond with them, when they want a first-class article of lumber at reasonable rates.

Give my best regards to my old friends of the Tularosa, and tell one and all of them that when they come this way to come and see me, and I'll whack up on blankets and see that they get a square feed.

GRANIZO.

NOTICE!

The members of the Penasco District Protective Association are requested to be present at a meeting of the Association to be held in the Upper Penasco school house, November 14, 1885, at 12 m., as business of importance is to be transacted.

A. W. BRYAN, President.

A TEXAS COW-BOY;
 Or Fifteen Years on the Hurricane Deck of a Spanish Pony.

Taken from real life by CHAS. A. STRINGO, an old stove-up "cow-puncher," who has drifted over the ranges of Texas, Indian Territory, Kansas, New Mexico and part of old Mexico, ever since the spring of 1867. The book is now in press and will be sold only through the Golden Era.

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STOCK NOTES.

The Springer Ranch Company turned loose about 3,600 head of cattle last Sunday, which they have been obliged to bring out of the Indian Territory, in accordance with the president's order. About 2,700 of these were bought from John Blocker, and are now branded with a mill-iron. They will be transferred next spring to the ranch in Colorado in which the company is interested.—[Mobeetie Panhandle.

Mr. W. S. Hopewell, so the Sierra Advocate is informed, has had over 50 head of fine beef cattle to die in the past month. A party from Texas not long since came in and settled upon a ranch adjoining the ranch of Grayson, Hopewell & Co., bringing with them about, or over, 300 head of cattle, a number of them having the Texas fever. The disease is spreading rapidly, and the stock dying almost daily from the wretched plague.

Mr. W. H. Leonard, the Missouri cattle breeder, gives the following facts from his experience in crossing Polled-Angus and Galloway cattle on other breeds. In crossing with Herefords the result is a white-faced muley, and it makes no difference whether a Hereford or Galloway bull is used, the result is always the same. Mr. Leonard finds that the polled cattle have the hardest work in getting rid of the horns when crossed with thoroughbred Short-horns, but even then the result is not doubtful. In one herd of 230 calves there was not a horn on a single calf, and on one calf there was not a deep black color. In another herd, numbering 137 head, all were black and without horns. Mr. Leonard thinks that the best plan in breeding is to use thoroughbred bulls on the grades that you get from the first cross, for in this way an animal is secured that has nearly all the points of the pure stock.—[El Paso Journal.

Some time ago a valuable cow, the property of Mr. Botherill Hudson, of Malton, broke her leg, and Mr. Hudson, being desirous of saving the cow for the sake of a fine well-bred calf then running with her, desired Mr. Snarry to amputate the limb. This was done, and the veterinary then tried the ingenious plan just carried to a successful issue. A rudely constructed wooden leg was made under Mr. Snarry's direction, and the cow did so well on the artificial limb, the stump of the leg healing so naturally, too, that when all swelling had subsided, the veterinary had a more artistic and permanent "timber" constructed, and the cow may now be seen stumping about the meadows as contented, and apparently almost as active, as when supplied with the full complement of legs intended for her by nature. Prof. Williams, of Edinburgh, says he knows of but one case anything like a parallel to this, and that occurred in Wales.—[London Field.

The souvenir badge of the national convention this year will be a decided improvement on that of last year. The design is unique and handsome. The pin at the top which fastens the badge to the coat represents two silver horns, from which hang two chains supporting a cross bar with the words "St. Louis" in raised enameled letters. From the cross bar hangs a round medal, with hammered silver effect for a background. At the top appears the word "Souvenir" in raised letters, and at the bottom "1885." On the left side is a steer's head in base relief, and on the right a horse's head. Both stand out fully a sixteenth of an inch from the hammered surface of the medalion. The whole is backed by a heavy satin ribbon, upon which appears the following inscription: "Second National Convention of cattlemen, under the auspices of the National Cattle and Horse Growers' Association of the United States, St. Louis, Mo., 1885." The badge will be the hands of

Col. Ryerson and John H. Riley have added 600 head of cattle to their Tulerosa ranch. They were driven out there last week.—[Tribune.

Mr. Anderson, of Corsicana, bought 200 head of beeves from Mr. S. B. Burnett out of his 6086 brand. They were shipped from the town of Burke, on the Fort Worth & Denver City railway, on Tuesday last, and went to New Orleans. The price realized by Mr. Burnett was \$30 round. Pretty fair price, this, for Texas beeves on the range.—[Texas Live Stock Journal.

While Americans allow themselves to be fooled with the idea that they must have stock bred in foreign countries will they have a low estimate of that produced here. Is it not about time to call a halt in this matter? Experienced men from abroad for years have admitted that we have on an average as well developed cattle as can be found in England. Why, then, should we go to England for more? And what is true of Shorthorns is true of pretty much every kind of imported stock; we have picked their best for years, have bred as well or better than they, and can afford now to claim that we have the best. It is not characteristic of Americans to yield the palm to any one. Let us think better of our own stock.—[Colman's Rural.

A Santa Fe correspondent says: The stockmen of southern New Mexico want to take heed. There is a movement on foot to capture the Territorial stock association and run it for the benefit of a few soreheads, but more especially for a little clique of Las Vegas men, and one gentleman, who was removed from the office of stock inspector on account of impertinence to Governor Ross. The Territorial stock association should be organized so as to benefit all stockmen, and men of influence and brain should have the management of affairs. Our stockmen must recognize the fact that hereafter a great many adverse interests will combine against them. In union there is might, and the stockmen of southern New Mexico must stand shoulder to shoulder and protect their best interests.

Mr. M. Wadsworth, manager of the Bad Lands Cattle Company, deprecates the too frequent rounding up of cattle in this season of the year, when they were taking on more beef than at any other time. He says this company have built a number of large corrals at convenient distances along the river, and this obviates the necessity for the long drives which have heretofore been made when the roundups were working. Now, instead of having to drive so far as formerly, the cattle are only driven to one of these corrals, where the beeves are cut out, and the remainder are turned loose to go to their ranges, which they reach without exhaustion the same day. This mode of working cattle has many advantages, the saving in loss of flesh on beef cattle will more than pay the expense of building the corrals.—[Miles City Stock Growers' Journal.

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: Tortojita Canon.

L. W. NEATHERLIN.
Cow brand same as cut on left side.

LIN.
P. O. Lookout, Lincoln Co., N. M. Range: on head of Black River. Ear mark: crop and bar on left side. L I N on left side.

STOCK BRANDS.

ALF. HUNTER.

H X
P. O. Address and range, Upper Penasco, N. M. All young stock in this brand and mark. Old stock in various marks and brands.

B. H. BROWM.

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

ALLEN HENLEY.

H Y
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 left shoulder.

W. W. PAUL.

4 4
Cows branded same as cut. Horses branded same as cut.

JOHN FORSYTHE.

3
Horse brand same on left shoulder. Range, White Oaks Springs, P. O. address, White Oaks, N. M.

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.

W. H. GUYSE.

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

T. C. TILLOTSON.

TOM
TOM left side and left shoulder, U left side and M left hip. Swallow fork each ear: horses M, cow brand W bar on left side. P. O. and range, Lower Penasco, N. M.

C. M. COGGIN.

DOC
Range and post office address, Bonito, N. M. All right stock branded T on hip.

J. W. CURTIS.

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

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HB
Cattle brands on either side. Various Mexican brand.

J. D. GRUMBLES, Manager.

T
P. O. Address, White Oaks, New Mexico.

E. W. KEENE.

R
Range and post office address, Upper Penasco, Lincoln Co., 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. RINCONADA RANCH.

HIL
Horses branded bell on left shoulder. Wm. Robson, Manager. P. O. Box 72, White Oaks, N. M.

C. H. SLAUGHTER.

N +
P. O. address and range, Upper Penasco, N. M. N - (cross) right side.

ROBERT DICKSON.

X X
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 left shoulder.

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R
Fine Bulls and Stallions for sale. Brands on either side. P. O. Address, South Fork, Lincoln Co., New Mexico.

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 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 convencion de cualquier persona o personas que violen las leyes de ganaderia del Territorio de Nuevo Mexico, la suma quinientos pesos (\$500), provisto que la Asociacion no sera responsable por el arresto y convencion de personas por depredaciones cometidas en contra de tales personas que no hayan protocolado sus marcas y fierros en los libros de la Asociacion, y que ninguno miembro de la Asociacion, ni ningun miembro de la misma, sera entitulado de recobrar por sus servicios. Por mas informacion tomarse a la recompenza dirigirse a W. E. Anderson, Presidente de la Asociacion, Roswell, Nuevo Mexico, o John W. Poe, Vice-Presidente, Lincoln, N. M.

PIERCE, LEA & CO.

LL L
P. O. Roswell, range, Upper Penasco, N. M. Also cows branded with L on left hip & L on left shoulder. Also road brand some times T on the side, and L on left side. Ear marks, crop to the left.

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.

V V
Par. F. GARRETT, Manager.

V V
Cattle branded V V on left side and hip and under-bit on both ears. Horses branded V V on left shoulder and hip.

OTHER BRANDS:—

V V V left side. Horse, V left shoulder.

W H S on left side. Horse, brand same on left hip.

W W on right side.

2 W on left side.

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MEL COM OWL
left shoulder, side and hip. Ear marks, slit and underbit in right. left shoulder, side and hip; marked, under-slope. on left side: marked crop right, underbit left.

J. B. MATHEWS.

U - U
U left shoulder, U left side and U left thigh; all increase U. U same side. Ears, swallow fork right, sharp left. Horse brand U bar left shoulder. P. O. and range, Lower Penasco, N. M.

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JAMES RAINBOLT.

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H. K. THURBER INTERVIEWED.

What the Big Merchant Thinks of Lincoln County and the West. Mr. H. K. Thurber, the special partner in the firm of Thurber, Whyland & Co., returned a short time ago from a trip through Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona.

"I had," said he, "in my possession a little Smith & Wesson revolver, 22-calibre, and, showing it to one of my New Mexican friends, he remarked; 'If you shoot a man with that thing it will make him real mad.'"

FRANK LESLIE'S POPULAR MONTHLY. For November comes with a most attractive collection of reading and illustrations. Kentucky's great emporium, where so many have witnessed the great Southern Exposition, is here fully and attractively described and its growth fully depicted.

"The old-time residents of these mining sections are rather fond of telling stories of the old times, illustrating the reckless disregard of human life that then prevailed. A man told me (and I give it for what it is worth) that at one time when he was in a saloon in Benson, Ari., a boy came in, not over ten years of age, and said, 'Pop, give me your gun; a Mexican struck me.'"

In Lincoln county, N. M., one hears a great deal about the exploits of Billy the Kid and his gang, and how they were eventually cleaned out by Pat Garret, who was elected sheriff for that purpose.

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I was one day brought face to face with him and introduced with the remark, 'This is Pat Garret.' He is a man about 6 feet 5 inches tall, with mild blue eyes and low, pleasant voice, and seemed to be too modest and backward to fight even if imposed upon. He was such an entirely different type to what my imagination pictured him that I thought my friends were having a little joke at my expense, and I said to him, 'The boys are fooling me; you ain't Pat Garret.' He said, 'Oh, I guess I am,' and then turned the conversation away from himself.

"The smoking room of a Pullman car on long journeys seems to be common ground where travelers make acquaintances easily and talk freely. The conversation usually turns on the peculiarities of the inhabitants and the resources of the country through which you may be passing, and it is only necessary to keep your eyes and ears open to pick up a great deal of useful information, even if you are going through the country at the rate of twenty to fifty miles an hour. The outlook in the sections I have visited points towards a general and rapid improvement in business affairs.

"Say!" shouted a boy in front of the city hall the other afternoon. Something like fifty men came to a dead halt. "Say! your wife said I was to tell you not to forget to bring home tea!" continued the boy in a loud voice. About forty-five men wheeled, slapped their legs, and grunted out, "Hanged if I hadn't forgotten all about it!"

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. U. S. Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., October 5th, 1885. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his 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. Gordon on declaratory statement No. 1514 for the southeast quarter southwest quarter, lots 3 and 4, section 5, township 11 north, range 25 east. Witnesses: J. W. White, D. Howell, W. P. Littlefield and J. H. Miller, all of Lincoln county, N. M.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. WHITE OAKS, N. M., Oct. 7th, 1885. The partnership heretofore existing between G. R. Young and Samuel Bitler, under the firm name of Young & Bitler, is dissolved by mutual consent. All debts contracted by the firm will be settled by G. R. Young, and all accounts due the firm will be collected by him.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS. NOTICE—TIMBER CULTURE. U. S. Land Office Las Cruces, N. M., October 12, 1885. Complaint having been entered at this office by William L. Headricks against Ernest L. Willy for failure to comply with law as to Timber Land Act, Chapter No. 37, Act of June 30, 1884, for the west half southwest quarter, northeast quarter southwest quarter, and northwest quarter southeast quarter, section 22, township 10 south, range 25 east, in Lincoln county, N. M., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contents of alleged, that the claimant has never up to the present time broken cultivation or planted in timber any portion of said land as required by law. The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at the office of F. H. Lea, at Roswell, N. M., on the 30th day of November, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony in support of alleged failure.

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FERDINAND WARD, the brilliant young financier, will spend the next ten years in the penitentiary. He was convicted of larceny on two charges. It's getting so now that a man's money will not save him.

WE SENT a special carrier up to Fort Stanton this (Thursday) afternoon to learn the latest election news, but the wire is down and has been since Tuesday morning. Capt. Pratt has our thanks for courtesies shown us.

The Boston Herald makes the startling announcement that "when a young man and woman get married in Massachusetts there is more chance of getting divorced within the next fifteen years than there is of dying."

WE HAVE the exclusive right to club with the New York World for Lincoln county. The World is Democratic in politics, and one of the newest papers published in the United States. We send sample copies of the World to all our county subscribers this week. Read club rates.

THE district attorney for this circuit, Mr. Wade, has been removed by Gov. Ross, and S. M. Ashenfelter, of Silver City, has been appointed in his stead. Mr. Ashenfelter has for sometime been connected with the Southwest Sentinel, a strong Democratic paper. Several territorial papers have questioned Gov. Ross' authority in removing Mr. Wade, but we presume the Governor knew what he was doing. Mr. Wade, we understand, will fight it.

IN A letter published in the Leader, John R. McFie says that he is informed "that at the instance of Taliaferro Bros., or one of them, Mr. Loomis, of near South Fork, recently made an affidavit for the purpose of being sent to Washington to assist in accomplishing my removal, and in that affidavit Loomis swears that you," (meaning Caffrey), "told Wagner, I believe that is the name, suppose it means Paul Wagner, that you had to pay me for notices published in your paper." As our name is mixed up in this article, we will say, and under oath if necessary, that the Loomis affidavit referred to, and the Loomis affidavit referred to, had nothing to do with the removal of me, or my removal, but was intended for another thing.

HOLY JIM SLIGH
 The Sheep Killing Cases Dismissed Without Prosecution.

A QUESTION FOR THE GRAND JURY.

Has Holy Jim Committed Perjury? On the 30th of October the cases against the sheep raiders, about which so much noise has been made, were called for the third time before Justice Collier's court in White Oaks and were finally dismissed, although the principal witness for the prosecution was present.

The result of this farce calls for the grave reflection of every citizen of this county, and before commenting upon the case a short review of the history of case we think necessary as preliminary.

During the month of last June a quantity of sheep belonging to Dio Chaves were killed by some unknown parties. This sheep ranch is situated near the sheep ranch of one Parson Sligh, and both are on the outskirts of the large range of the Carrizozo Cattle Company, whose local manager is Mr. James Alcock.

Between Mr. Alcock and Parson Sligh there had been for some time past an ill feeling said to have arisen upon the refusal of Mr. Alcock to purchase the claim of the latter person.

During the month of July this reverend person who runs the White Oaks doxology works started a newspaper which he called the Interpreter, but which soon became generally known as the Interrupter, from the fact that it soon became anything else but a peace-maker, which the religious title of its editor would justify one in expecting of it.

Among its first issues it commenced unwarrantable attacks upon the most prominent citizens of our county, who had committed no other offence than that they were cattle owners.

Among those who came in as principle targets for his venomous shafts were the members of the Carrizozo Cattle Company, which brought out a reply from Mr. Alcock, in the White Oaks Leader, charging upon Sligh that his object was blackmail, and was trying by means of abuse through his paper to force the company to buy him off. And so the war of words went on in crimination and recrimination, until on the 24th day of August the affair culminated in what became known as the sheep raiders' cases. On the day in question a lot of boys in White Oaks got on a "hurrah," as it is technically termed, and one among their number, while badly under the influence, boasted that he knew all about the killing of Dio Chaves' sheep, and then went on to make a statement involving James Alcock, Jeff Grumbles, Rock Grumbles, Thomas C. Jacobs and James Wilson, all of whom had theretofore been men of good standing and character in this county.

This drunken talk coming to the ears of Parson Sligh, he immediately rushed to the nearest magistrate and swore out warrants for the arrest of the parties named, not upon his own information, but upon what he heard was the maudlin talk of a drunken man, without waiting to ascertain what that man might say when sober, or to learn if his statement could be corroborated.

In acting in this hasty manner the parson claims to have acted through disinterested motives to see the law enforced. His enemies, however, were uncharitable enough to say it was done through selfish, corrupt and malicious motives. Perhaps the Reverend Divine thought that his "pastoral" calling as a parson and a sheep man would protect him from such base insinuations.

Whatever may have been his motives, the record shows that James E. Sligh made oath on the 24th day of August, 1885, to three separate statements, or complaints, or information, in due legal form, upon which sworn statements James A. Alcock, Jeff Grumbles, Rock Grumbles, Thomas Jacobs and James Wilson were arrested. The first sworn complaint recites that he, James E. Sligh, "has good reason to believe, and does believe, that on the 12th day of June, 1885," the said parties "did wilfully and maliciously shoot, kill and maim 500 sheep, property of Dionicio Chaves."

The second complaint charges that the same parties did on the same day and date assemble together with the intent, with force and violence, unlawfully to maim, disfigure, disturb, interfere and drive away from the place where the same were being herded and pastured, the said sheep, the property of Dionicio Chaves.

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parties, upon same day and date, with unlawfully driving and interfering with herd of sheep belonging to Dionicio Chaves.

It is not of importance to recount all of the details of the case and its numerous continuances and postponements, but it suffices to say that all the cases were dismissed on the 30th of October, and that, too, when Parson Sligh's principal witness, the one who made the drunken talk, was present and ready to say whether his former talk was true, or mere idle talk of a drunken man. Of this matter we cannot say, because the witness was not called upon.

And now arises the question in which all men in the county are interested, whatever their occupation, stockmen, miners, sheepmen, and all who make their homes here in Lincoln county, and that question is this: Is personal liberty or personal character of no value in Lincoln county? This question may be said to be already answered if Parson Sligh is allowed to escape punishment, or his conduct escape investigation for the trouble he has caused the men he has had arrested.

If Parson Sligh when he made these affidavits wherein he swore "that he had good reason to believe, and did believe," that these parties committed the crimes charged against them, if he was actuated and governed by honest intentions to see the law enforced, then he certainly could not be punished criminally. But if, on the other hand, he made those affidavits without sufficient grounds to maintain his beliefs, and actuated by malicious motives, then he is guilty of perjury of the foulest kind, perjury actuated by revenge.

Let us scan this question of motive. Would any magistrate, peace-officer, prosecuting attorney or law-abiding citizen interested in the enforcement of the law, go to work and swear out warrants and cause the arrest of men of high standing, merely on what he heard was the drunken talk of a drunken man? He certainly would not. He would not consider the evidence sufficient. But this evidence would be jumped at, grabbed at, greedily swallowed as a luscious morsel by one who carried malice in his heart against the accused person.

It is nonsense to talk of civil action for damages. How could any damages be recovered from Sligh? The only remedy is with the grand jury. And if the perjury of Parson Sligh be over-looked in these cases, then no man against whom the Reverend Parson has a grudge can think himself safe from arrest, no matter how innocent he may be.

This is not the first time that the Parson has resorted to swearing out warrants to further his own interests. He once swore out a warrant and caused the arrest of this same Dio Chaves, whose champion he recently became, in order to obtain a reward offered by the Carrizozo Cattle Company for the man who fired their range, and on the trial Sligh swore that he saw Chaves fire the range, and Chaves swore that he did not fire the range, and the jury acquitted Chaves.

If Sligh will swear away a man's liberty for the sake of a money reward, will he not do the same thing for the sake of revenge?

So long as parson Sligh confined himself to newspaper attacks upon the stockmen of the county, they took no more notice of his venomous scurrilities than of the hissing of a viper. But when he shows himself capable of swearing out writs of arrest on the most frivolous grounds, and for malicious purposes, he becomes a more dangerous character in the community than a highwayman who robs your pocket book. "Who steals my purse steals trash; 'twas mine; 'tis his; something; nothing. But he who filches from me my good name takes that which enricheth not him, but makes me poor indeed."

We have taken the matter in hand to show him up in all his grotesque character. This, our first article, is only a preface to what we intend doing. THE GOLDEN ERA of next

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 Paul J. Nunn on homestead No. 829 for a half acre and a half in sec 24, T. 21 S., R. 27 E., W. 2 S., sec 19, T. 21 S., R. 27 E. Witnesses: Paul J. Nunn, L. M. Collier, John Russell and Richard Jackson, all of Lincoln county, N. M.
 Robert E. Ward on homestead No. 828 for a half acre and a half in sec 24, T. 21 S., R. 27 E., W. 2 S., sec 19, T. 21 S., R. 27 E. Witnesses: Paul J. Nunn, L. M. Collier, John Russell and Richard Jackson, all of Lincoln county, N. M.
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