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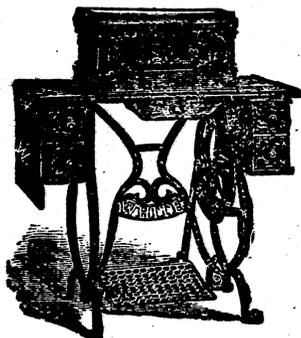
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**M. A. UPSON,**

COUNTY NEWS.

Frank Lesnet drove over from the  
mill Friday.

D. C. Nowlin and J. J. Dolan were  
out to the Felix surveying a few  
days ago.

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

James Colp, of White Oaks,  
dropped in like an angel from above,  
unexpected-like, Thursday.

The lithograph gotten out by the  
National Horse and Cattle Growers'  
Association at St. Louis, is a beauty.

There was quite a social party  
gathered last week at the hotel of  
Mrs. Ben Ellis to celebrate her birth-  
day—her 22nd.

Bona Baca, one of the nicest  
gentlemen in the country (no taffy),  
subscribed for the World Monday  
and received the Hand Book. All  
speak the highest praises for the  
book.

Since the organization of the  
Good Templars Lodge in White  
Oaks things seem to get terribly  
mixed. Week before last the Leader  
was three days behind, and last  
week we did not receive an Inter-  
preter.

Several parties came from Ft.  
Sumner to prove up on land, sup-  
posing the day set was the 9th in-  
stead of the 19th. They are now  
out of town a few miles in camp,  
waiting for the proper day to roll  
around.

W. H. Chapman, Frank Bennett  
and L. W. Holt, Seven Rivers peo-  
ple, stopped in town Friday night  
on land business. Mr. Chapman  
said he must have THE ERA, and  
laid down the dinero to the amount  
of a six month's subscription.

Mr. W. W. Paul, of Lower Penas-  
co, drove up to the county seat the  
last of the week. Mr. Paul sub-  
scribed for the Weekly New York  
World and got the Guide and Hand  
Book. He says the book is just  
what every western man should  
have.

We have taken the agency to sell  
Charley Siringo'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 immedi-  
ately. Money not required until  
books are examined.

Capt. Kerby and Pat F. Garret  
were in town Monday. Since Mr.  
Garret took charge of the V. V.  
range the cow-boys are not allowed  
to carry arms, and he will discharge  
any man in his employ who disobeys  
this rule. Every ranchman in the  
country should do likewise. The  
six-shooter must go.

P. J. Maher and wife are stopping  
a few days in Lincoln on their way to  
Denver. They were married on the  
11th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Hunter,  
at the residence of Mrs. Grove, on  
Lower Penasco, in this county, and  
are going to Colorado on their wed-  
ding tour. Mr. Maher is largely in-  
terested in real estate in Denver,  
and also has city property in Albu-  
querque. Mr. and Mrs. Maher will  
return to Lincoln county in a few  
weeks to permanently reside.

In a letter from Geo. Cook, writ-  
ten at Eagle Pass, Texas, to Jim  
Brent, of this place, George writes  
the following of Old Mexico:

"The principal occupation of the  
Americans over there" (in Mexico)  
"is stock raising, for which business  
the country cannot be excelled.  
New Mexico is nowhere in compar-  
ison to the country west of this point.  
There are large streams, rivers of  
the finest water, mill-sites, lots of  
them, good lands, etc." \*

"Nature has done much to  
beautify this section. Do not think  
me enthusiastic on the subject, for  
candidly—and you know I am an old  
tramp, having seen many lands and  
lived in many climes—this country,  
I speak of satisfies me." \*

We are enjoying sugar cane,  
roasting ears, sweet potatoes, and  
vegetables now. They raise two  
crops a year. The cost of living is  
comparatively nothing after one gets  
started. Stock raising, as I said be-  
fore, is the principal occupation—  
horses, cattle, sheep and goats.  
Horses sell from \$8 to \$20, mares  
from \$5 to \$10; cattle, cows and  
calves, \$7, \$12 and \$14. The grass

Ice formed over the small pools  
last night, for the first time this  
season.

The stores are saving all empty  
beer bottles for the brewery above  
Stanton.

The culverts along our streets are  
miserable things, and should be at-  
tended to.

Another company of soldiers left  
the post Sunday for the field. Cause  
and designation unknown.

Gardner Riggles was in from Red  
Cloud visiting his sister, Mrs. M. S.  
Taliaferro, Sunday and Monday.

We haven't yet found that fellow  
who sent us that two dollars to be  
credited to account without sending  
his name.

Manuel Moraga will give an en-  
tertainment next week at Sais' hall,  
consisting of sleight of hand, trapeze  
and musical performances.

Some of the natives above town  
had a knock-down and haul-out  
Tuesday night, and were in Wednes-  
day paying their assessments to  
Justice Lujan.

Winter is here, and if our sub-  
scribers do not pay up more prompt-  
ly we are afraid we will have to go  
through the cold months without  
any under clothes.

Just for a change, how would you  
like to have fresh oysters, celery,  
roast turkey and cranberry sauce for  
a Thanksgiving dinner? But of  
course you wouldn't.

Two new brands appear in this  
issue, those of F. M. Goodin and  
B. J. Baca. Every stockman in Lin-  
coln county should advertise his  
brand in THE GOLDEN ERA.

There is no excuse now for stak-  
ing your horse out for want of hay  
and grain and a good stable. S. A.  
Johnson is always found at the Cow-  
boy Stable, opposite the court house.

Capt. Branigan, of the Mescalero  
Agency, drove down from the Fort  
this morning. He informed us that,  
on his return to the Agency, he  
would leave for Las Cruces, where  
he expects to meet the new Indian  
Agent, Mr. Cowart, Sunday evening  
next.

MARRIED—At the residence of  
Mr. J. M. Levens, near Nogal, on  
Tuesday evening, the 10th inst.,  
Mr. C. C. Bourne to Miss Lula Hen-  
ly. We hope their joys and sor-  
rows may be Bourne together, and  
that their married life may be what  
it is "blowed up" to be—happiness  
for every day in the week.

THE Optic has been reliably in-  
formed that Judge Brinker has  
granted an injunction, on petition  
of several citizens of the territory,  
stopping all work on the capitol  
building at Santa Fe. The legality  
of this building has long been ques-  
tioned, and no little protest has been  
made by our citizens. This will,  
probably, show up matters.

J. A. Tomlinson has the ground  
staked for the foundation of a new  
business building, opposite the room  
now occupied by him. The main  
room will be 23x53, facing the  
street, to be used for drug purposes.  
An L will be built, facing the east,  
which will be fitted up for the pho-  
tograph business. The front of the  
drug department will be of glass,  
and the trimmings will be made in  
Las Vegas. The Judge has let the  
contract for the adobes, and work  
will commence at once. Although  
this has been an unusually dull  
year, Lincoln has improved more  
this summer than any other two  
places in the county.

ORANGE BLOSSOMS.

The residence of Capt. Saturnino  
Baca was aglow last night from one  
end to the other, and the merry  
laughter of guests could be heard  
in every room. The assembly was  
for the purpose of witnessing the  
marriage of their daughter, Miss  
Isidora Baca, to Mr. Wm. R. Ellis,  
both of this place.

The time set for the ceremony, 6  
o'clock, found the house well filled,  
and at a few minutes after that time  
Rev. Garnier, of the Catholic church,  
stepped into the parlor. He in-  
formed those present that he would  
first repeat the marriage ceremony  
in Spanish, then in English. The  
ceremony throughout was beautiful  
and solemn, reminding one that the  
marriage oath, of all things, should  
be lived up to, and that the husband  
should love and protect his wife, (if

tended to obey the laws of marriage  
to the very letter.

Congratulations were next in  
order, after which supper was an-  
nounced. We will say right here  
that we can't do justice to that sup-  
per this morning, although we were  
repeatedly told last night that we  
were doing a little more than our  
share of it. Suffice it to say that  
every delicacy money could purchase  
was on the heavy laden table, cooked  
to the taste of a king.

Fourteen could be seated at once,  
and the tables were cleared and re-  
set six different times. Supper over,  
the guests repaired to Sais' hall,  
where there were already quite a  
number waiting. Good dance music  
was in attendance, and all enjoyed  
themselves until a late hour this  
morning in that delightful amuse-  
ment. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis will stop  
for a short time in town, after which,  
we understand, they intend to move  
on to a ranch and commence their  
work in double harness in earnest.  
THE ERA wishes them a long, happy  
and successful life.

Jim Brent acted as best man.

The music was above the average.

There were fully sixty couples at  
the dance.

Don Jose Montano ate at the first  
four tables, and then said he was  
hungry.

Mr. and Mrs. Donaciano Serrano  
were up from their ranch and took in  
the festivities.

Bona Baca, Jose Montano and  
Jones Taliaferro appeared in Prince  
Albert coats, and it was a long time  
before their most intimate friends  
knew who they were.

CAMP DATIE, N. M.—Nov 3.

Here in my well tent sitting at  
the field desk, after writing most all  
day, I concluded I would try and  
drop you a few lines. That's quite  
hard to do, as Sergt. Burns is sitting  
at the door of the tent trying to sing  
some melody. "What is it?" is truly  
the question, and it's more than I  
can answer, or anybody else.

We had quite a nice trip over  
here, (that is, the detachment,) from  
Stanton; it took us seven days com-  
ing via Carthage, Socorro and Mag-  
dalena. The worst march we had  
was from Magdalena here. It's 45  
miles. Yes! and every inch of it,  
and over a fearfully hot and sandy  
road; no water tanks between sta-  
tions, you have to make the run  
with one tenderful or make a dry  
camp in the sand.

Our camp is on a hill overlooking  
Datie Creek. Well, it's the worst  
case of creek I ever saw. It goes  
by that name, so it will have to go  
by that name if it ain't, which it  
ain't by a d. s. It runs down this  
canon sorter by fits and starts, and  
more times we catch fits by having  
no water. The nights are so cold  
here at present that the cattle tracks  
that hold the water we use freeze up  
every night, and it's near dinner call  
ere we can grab our dirty towel and  
government (issue) soap and fly to  
its classical banks for a morning  
wash. Some of the boys, (I am not  
included,) have sworn not to wash  
until they return to their mattresses,  
sheets and pillows; and from some of  
their appearances they are faithfully  
holding up to the oaths. What a  
place this would be for Andy Rich-  
ardson. He would never fall by the  
wayside and lay the cause to water.  
After due reflection, I guess he  
would, because we have no A. F. C.  
in this country to fill his canteen  
with. If it was anywhere in the  
country Andy would have it before  
he would again try a drink of water.  
The water may be fit for cattle, but  
we most sincerely feel for the cattle  
who have to drink it. I wonder if  
there is anybody who feels for us  
cattle as we drink it. We have got  
it to drink, or go dry, and we don't  
propose to do that.

Our camp is composed of Com-  
pany "E," 22d Infantry, and troops  
"D," 6th Cavalry, and is under the  
command of Maj. Charles J. Dickey,  
22d Inf'y.; 1st Lieut. J. J. Critt-  
den, of the 22d Inf'y.; and 2d  
Lieut. Thomas Chase, 6th Cavalry.  
Who is commander of the Troop  
6th Cavalry, we also don't know.

sequence of the game we are living  
at the top of the pot.

The camp fire talks every night  
are full of all the exploits of the  
men since the troops left the post,  
and to hear the descriptions is fear-  
ful. Everyone wanting to tell his  
side and version of it, and no two of  
them agreeing. To hear their dis-  
cription of going through Knock-  
your-eye-out Canon on a dark night  
is equal to any dime novel that was  
ever published of this bold, west-  
ern frontier.

Dutch Miller, of the Ft. Stanton  
pack train, it here. Dutch says, "I  
would much rather be back in the  
post, but I guess I can stand it."  
Old boy, I guess you will have to  
for a few more moons, as it looks  
like we will be here that long.

The beardless youths of "D"  
troop are numbered among the  
things of the past, as they all now  
have good stiff beards on their chins,  
all sizes, colors and lengths.

This is a great sheep country. A  
drove of 42,000 passed here a few  
days ago. DEERS.

ROSWELL,--Nov. 7.

Capt. G. W. Littlefield returned  
to Texas a few daps since.

Mrs. P. M. Chisum and Lee  
Wells, her brother, started to Sher-  
man, Texas, yesterday, on an ex-  
tended visit.

The round-ups are about finished,  
and stockmen are more than satisfied  
with the increase and thrifty appear-  
ance of their herds.

Mr. Hale finished threshing here  
this week. Mr. Samuel Cunning-  
ham threshed 2,200 bushels of grain,  
with a good corn crop yet in the  
field. Who says this is not a farm-  
ing country?

Mr. Farner and Mr. Moore, our  
school teachers in this and adjoining  
district, have inaugurated spelling  
schools once a week alternately in  
each district. These spellings are  
entertaining and instructive, and it  
would be commendable in all the  
districts to commence them.

Mrs. Ada B. Edwards, her two  
children, and Miss Mabin arrived  
here from Mississippi a few days  
since. Mrs. Edwards lived here for  
a time, but returned to Mississippi  
in the spring of 1884. She says she  
could not stay away from the beau-  
tiful and healthy climate of New  
Mexico, and henceforth will make  
this her permanent residence.

Miss Sallie Smith experienced an  
exciting and dangerous adventure a  
few days since with a large rattles-  
nake, which by some means had en-  
tered the house. She succeeded af-  
ter a fierce battle, in killing his  
snakeship, which was about four  
feet long, with twelve rattles. Miss  
Sallie said it was a fight or vacate  
the premises, and she chose the  
former. She and little Willie An-  
derson came very near being bitten  
by the venomous reptile.

Since our last communication, two  
more couple have been joined in  
matrimonial bonds, to-wit: Bennet  
Howell and Miss Minerva Harris, at  
the residence of the bride's parents,  
on the 22 ult.; and Frank Gibbens  
and Mrs. Mary C. Kiser, at the resi-  
dence of Col. Milnes, on the 25th of  
October; and the question now is,  
who will be the next to succumb to  
the epidemic. Bennet left at once  
with his bride for his ranch, 80 miles  
east of Ft. Sumner, in the midst  
of the Llano Estacado. These young  
people have the best wishes of the  
entire community in this their new  
departure. XXX.

NOTICE!

The members of the Penasco Dis-  
trict Protective Association are re-  
quested to be present at a meeting  
of the Association to be held in the  
Upper Penasco schoolhouse, Novem-  
ber 14, 1885, at 12 m., as business  
of importance is to be transacted.  
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From the Sierra Grande Press we clip the following ten pointers for Edwin G. Shields, register of the land office at Las Cruces:

1st. Don't allow Las Cruces politicians to use the influence of your office for political purposes.

2d. Do not give Sierra county printing to Grant county papers.

3d. Do not give Lincoln county advertising to the Las Cruces Republican.

4th. Do not say that the paper published nearest to the mine is not entitled to the patent for the same in direct violation of the law on that point.

5th. Don't say that "nearest" means "farthest," means "geographically bully boy."

6th. When an applicant writes for a contest blank, don't make it cost him a hundred dollars to get it by paying railroad fare.

7th. Don't discriminate in the political complexion of newspapers—unless, however, there are Republican and Democratic papers in the same town—then divide equally between the papers of your political faith.

8th. Remember that you are a Democrat and supposed to be conscientiously honest, whether you are or not.

9th. Don't play the country editors for suckers, as they are onto every trick in the game. Don't rob Peter to pay Paul, as Paul will certainly lose confidence in you and go back on you when the "rub" comes.

10th. Last, but not least, don't stand in with the land-grabbers and affidavit men. Anybody can do that, but it takes an awful good man to resist the temptation.

**HOUSEHOLD NOTES.**

**HOW TO MAKE HENS LAY.**—Every third day give, mixed with soft food, to sixteen hens a teaspoonful of cayenne pepper.

**NICE WAY OF COOKING SAUSAGE.**—Lay them in a baking tin in the oven, turning them when necessary, as if you were frying them; serve apples in some form with all pork—dried apples stewed, if you have no better.

**COLD SLAW.**—One quart of finely cut cabbage. Make a dressing as follows: Beat in a tin cup one egg, with half a pint of vinegar; add to this salt and pepper and a piece of butter the size of an egg, and let it cook slowly, stirring all the time that it may thicken without curdling, till it is like a rich cream. When it is cold stir it well in the cabbage.

**HOME MADE PUDDING.**—Soak a pint of fine bread crumbs in a pint of sweet milk; beat the yolks of six eggs and whites of three till very light; add a coffee cup of nice sugar and a tablespoonful of melted butter; stir in the bread crumbs with the grated rind and juice of a lemon; bake in a deep pudding dish. When done, spread on a layer of any tart jelly over the top, then a meringue made of the remaining whites; set in the oven for four minutes to brown the top.

**FRUIT GLAZE.**—A cup of water, a cup of granulated sugar and the juice of a lemon boiled together for half an hour; dip the point of a skewer in the syrup, and if the thread thus formed breaks off brittle the syrup is ready for use on fruit. Pare some oranges, which divide into eights, and wipe the parts free of moisture; set the syrup basin into a basin of boiling water; take up the pieces of orange carefully on the point of a skewer, so as not to let them fall off, dip them into the syrup and place them on a dish that has been buttered lightly. Grapes and nuts may be prepared in the same way. Stirring the syrup spoils

and wither, for he sythes early and late, in city and town, by the harth-stun and away oph where the wanderers are.

Deth hez done a cruel thing lately. Deth is seldom kind. Here a father, a mother, a wee small thing but a month on a visit: there Mary and Charley go down in white clothes. Deth mowes; menny fields are all bare, for deth cuts class as well as cruel.

Deth luvz to mow; tis his style. He iz old and slick with his sickle; he mowed for Able uv old and for Able uv yesterday.

Deth mows strangely, and round fall the daisy and grass, and alone, snarling stands the kourse thistle, left for what? Deth kan't tell, for God only knows.

Deth, you have done a cruel thing lately; you have mowed where the wittiest one uv all stood, whose words hav gone laffing awl over the world, whose heart waz az good and az soft az a mother's.

Deth, you have mowed where my friend Artemus stood, and Humor wears mourning now for the child of her heart. I am sad, and I am sorry.

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**SAMUEL WELLS Jr.** On left side: post office, range and ear marks, same as that of Samuel Wells, White Oak, N. M.

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**\$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 importe de quinientos dolares (\$500) en el caso de que el asociado que sea responsable por el arresto y conviccion de personas por depredaciones cometidas en contra de tales personas que no hayan registrado sus marcas y fierros en los libros de la Asociacion y que alguno hijo el nombre de la Asociacion, ni algun miembro de la misma, sera entitulado de recobrar por sus servicios. Por mas informacion tocante a esta recompensa dirigirse a W. E. Anderson, Presidente de la Asociacion, Roswell, Nuevo Mexico, o John W. Poe, Vice-Presidente, Lincoln, N. M.

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**STOCK BRANDS.**

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**EDDY-BISSEL CATTLE CO.** Emory Bros. Managers, P. O. Santa Rita, N. M. Range, on the Penasco near Seven Rivers. Horse brand V left shoulder. W left

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**MOL.** side; swallow fork right. M O L right side; swallow fork right and left. M 6 right side; swallow fork right.

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**Tom Bell's Confession.**

I, Thomas H. Bell, now a prisoner in the Lincoln County jail, under indictment for theft of cattle from the Carrizozo Cattle Company, being fully aware that I cannot escape conviction, desire to make this my voluntary confession of all that I remember concerning that transaction.

In the fall of 1882 I was living in Water Canon, on the west slope of White Mountains, Lincoln county, New Mexico, about fifteen miles from the head-quarter ranch of the Carrizozo Cattle Company. I was engaged at the time in mining.

About a couple of weeks after the sale of the Carrizozo ranch from Walz & Catron to the English Company John Parker came to my camp, and conversation came up about the sale of this ranch, and he said "that in rounding up the cattle and counting them that Walz claimed that there was about 450 head more than the 4,500 head agreed on to be turned in; that it came about by rounding up a part of the range one day and counting them, and then another part of the range next day, and in this way some of the cattle were counted twice." This was all that took place that day.

The next time I saw Parker was several days after at the same place, and he said to me, "How would you like to handle some of them cattle?" and I asked him "what he meant by that?" He said, "that there was 450 head of cattle there, and we could handle them ourselves without taking any responsibility on ourselves; that there was a party who would obligate himself to take all the responsibility." I asked him "who was that party," and he said "it was Walz." I asked him "if Walz claimed those 400 head of cattle why he did not sell them himself; why did he want anybody else to sell those cattle?"

He said, "Walz claimed that he was foreman of the ranch, and if he claimed the cattle in his own name the English Company would kick up a row and have a round-up made of the whole range and a general count." I asked him "then how was their plan to work those cattle?" And he said that "he was then working at Head-quarter ranch, and was to be moved to the line on the lower end of the range at the Milagro spring, and Walz was to get the Englishman to get Jack McCurley back on the ranch as foreman; and if we got Jack back on the ranch then I was to go to him to see if he would let the cattle go out on the lower end of the range." I asked Parker "what interest I was to have?" And he said "Walz was to have the biggest portion of it, but that Walz said he would pay us then enough to make the thing interesting to us—that if this drive was successful there was to be more cattle driven." I went to see Jack McCurley in White Oaks, to see if he would go back to work on the ranch. Jack never gave me any satisfaction, but said "that he was going home to Texas, and maybe would come back next year and work on the ranch."

So I seen Parker and told him "I did not think it was worth while to depend on Jack any longer." So John Parker said that "if we could not work Jack McCurley he would go and see John Jackson, who was riding line at Manchester, and get him moved down to Milagro with himself, and then see if he would stand in with the steal." But Jackson refused to go to Milagro at all. So then the whole thing was dropped, and I made a trip with an old fellow to Kingston. When I came back from Kingston a couple of weeks before election, John Joy came back from Lake Valley and stopped two or three days at Nogal.

On the day of election the hands at Carrizozo ranch came to White Oaks to vote. Parker seen Joy, and went out and talked behind Dick Young's store. They made arrangements for Joy to stand in with the drive. Joy was to notify me by a letter from Lake Valley, and I was to notify Parker so he could meet Joy at the Fort Craig crossing of the mal pais. Joy wrote to me as agreed, and I met him at Milagro spring and told him where Parker would meet him; but Parker did not meet him there, so Joy came up to Milagro and met Parker there. While Parker and I were waiting for Joy to come I got a letter out of the White Oaks post-office, which had been mailed there, which said, "Whatever arrangement you make with Parker will be satisfaction with me"; it was signed, "Foreman of the Carrizozo ranch." Walz was at that time the foreman.

When Parker and Joy met at the Milagro spring they made arrangements for me and Joy to meet Parker at the Jake spring next day. Joy came to my house in Water Canon and staid all night. I asked Joy that night if Parker spoke to him any papers?" He said "No, that he was to take the cattle to Lake Valley and butcher them."

This conversation took place in the presence of a boy named George McGuire, who was working with me at the time, and who has since then committed suicide at Tularosa. I told him "that it was a different arrangement from what I had made with Parker. That we had agreed that there was to be papers, so that we could sell the cattle." But he said, "they were to be taken to Lake Valley and butchered, and he would see that every man got his money."

We met John Parker next day, and I asked him about the change in regard to the papers, and he said that "he had seen Walz and he said that if the cattle were butchered there would be no need of papers, so that if the English Company found it out it would be claimed that the cattle were sold off the ranch before the English Company had bought." We talked a little while, and I said "that Joy could beat us all, as he would have everything in his own hands." He said that "he had known Joy in Texas, and he would do what is right about it." So we went to work about noon to gather the cattle, and started. This was on the 7th day of December, 1882.

We gathered the first bunch at Jake spring, and started with the cattle about one o'clock. I wanted to cut out the cows and calves, but Joy said he would take the calves as his share. We started with about 200 head, but a good many dropped out. We started to cross the mal pais at the old Fort Craig crossing at about sundown, but it was after dark when we got across the mal pais. Parker, Joy and myself drove them across the mal pais, and then John Parker went back. We then left the main road and followed the old telegraph line out to about opposite Mountain Spring.

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Here Joy left me with a canteen to go and get some water; he was gone about two hours, and I thought he was lost and shot my six shooter; he answered me, and pretty soon came up driving about 37 head of the Milne cattle and a Mexican with him. I asked him "where he got them," and he said "he got them at that spring." I asked him "when the Mexican came to him," and he said "he brought him along to help make the drive; that he had left him at the spring."

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In an interview with a St. Louis Post-Dispatch reporter, C. H. Gildersleeve, of Santa Fe, says that he is in favor of a scheme to bring about Gov. Ross' rejection by the senate. We think this man Gildersleeve is tackling a Herculean task. Gov. Ross is too pure a man to work in with the gang at the ancient, hence their untiring endeavors to have him removed. Here is what Gildersleeve says:

"I am not at all pleased with Gov. Ross, however. He has not sufficient backbone to handle these fellows. It will require a man of the stamp of a Jeffries or a Cromwell to deal with the rascality and corruption which has prevailed out here for years past. Believing that our interests can be best protected by a stronger man, I am in favor of a scheme to bring about Ross' rejection by the senate. I have formed a combination with Congressional Delegate Anthony Joseph for that purpose, and I want to get General Julian in with us, if possible. Julian is too old to stand the strain imposed upon him as surveyor-general, and I would like to see him succeed Ross as governor. He is just the man for the place. I met Julian a few days ago and told him that, actuated solely by party patriotism, I would agree to stand all of his expenses to and from Washington if he would go there in our interest."

"Did he accept?"

"No, he declined."

We think Gildersleeve's motive is to get Julian out of the land office, and then the ring at Santa Fe would have full swing.

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COL. CLAY TAYLOR, the land inspector, has sent in his resignation, to take effect December 1.

MINNIE WALLACE WALKUP was acquitted on the charge of murdering her husband.

RIGHT on top of Judge Vincent's removal cards are out for his marriage. Now he does deserve the sympathy of the whole county.

ON our third page this week will be found a striking and instructive illustration of the comparative worth of the various kinds of baking powder now in the market.

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THE famous old race horse, Parole, which won so many honors in England three years ago, appeared for the last time on a race course at the Second Autumn Meeting at Jerome Park, the 27th ult. Parole has, altogether, run one hundred and thirty-seven races, including this season, and earned for his owner, Mr. Pierre Lorillard, something over \$83,000.

PECK'S SUN, published at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, is the most humorous paper in America to-day. Geo. W. Peck, its editor and proprietor, stands without an equal as a humorist. He believes in making a people happy, and no one can be otherwise who reads his most excellent paper. Our readers are invited to read the prospectus of Peck's Sun, in another column. Sample copies mailed free to any address.

TOM BELL's confession, a part of which appears in this issue, will, undoubtedly, create no little excitement in this county, and make some of our prominent (?) men squirm. Bell is a man of no education, and as history has not been fixed up for the occasion, but told in his own words, there is a ring of truthfulness running through the statement that he made. We hope that the confession will be true, and that Bell will not use his own confession to his own advantage.