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# THE GOLDEN ERA.

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Depart, - - - - - 1 p. m.  
LINCOLN.  
Arrive, - - - - - 5:30 p. m.  
Depart, - - - - - 9 a. m.  
ROSWELL.  
Arrive, - - - - - 6:30 p. m.  
Depart, - - - - - 7 a. m.

NOTE.—Buckboards run daily between Ft.  
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SEVEN RIVERS, - NEW MEXICO.

## 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 birthday—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 Interpreter.  
Several parties came from Ft. Sumner to prove up on land, supposing the day set was the 9th instead of the 10th. 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 people, 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 Penasco, drove up to the county seat the last of the week. Mr. Paul subscribed 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 immediately. 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 county 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 wedding tour. Mr. Maher is largely interested in real estate in Denver, and also has city property in Albuquerque. Mr. and Mrs. Maher will return to Lincoln county in a few weeks to permanently reside.

In a letter from Geo. Cook, written 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 comparison 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 before, 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 is mosquito." George finishes his letter by saying A. K. Lee is in Kansas, where he went with a carload of horses for sale. His health is good, and he sends regards to all of his old friends in Lincoln county.

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 attended 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.  
Mannel Moraga will give an entertainment 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 Wednesday paying their assessments to Justice Lujan.  
Winter is here, and if our subscribers do not pay up more promptly 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 cysters, 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. Goodie and B. J. Baca. Every stockman in Lincoln county should advertise his brand in THE GOLDEN ERA.  
There is no excuse now for staking your horse out for want of hay and grain and a good stable. S. A. Johnson is always found at the Cowboy Stable, opposite the court house.  
Capt. Branigan, of the Mesalero 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 Henly. We hope their joys and sorrows 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 informed 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 questioned, 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 photograph 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 informed 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 she obeyed him, of course,) "until death do part." The bride looked beautiful in her wine-colored cashmere, and the groom in his neat dress suit—dark coat and vest and light pants—looked as though he in-

tended to obey the laws of marriage to the very letter.  
Congratulations were next in order, after which supper was announced. We will say right here that we can't do justice to that supper 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 reset 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 amusement. 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 James 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 wall 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 Serget. 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 coming via Carthage, Socorro and Magdalena. 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 stations, 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 their oaths. What a place this would be for Andy Richardson. 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 county 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 Company "E," 22d Infantry, and troops "D," 6th Cavalry, and is under the command of Maj. Charles J. Dickey, 22d Inf'ty.; 1st Lieut. J. J. Crittenden, of the 22d Inf'ty.; and 2d Lieut. Thomas Cruise, 6th Cavalry, who is commander of "D" Troops 6th Cavalry; we also have four Mesalero Indian scouts with us. All in all, we have a very nice time, Game being in abundance, hunting parties are always in order, and the antelope and deer have suffered terribly in these here parts, and in con-

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 fearful. Everyone wanting to tell his side and version of it, and no two of them agreeing. To hear their description 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, western frontier.  
Dutch Miller, of the Ft. Stanton pack train, is 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 days since.  
Mrs. P. M. Chisum and Lee Wells, her brother, started to Sherman, Texas, yesterday, on an extended visit.  
The round-ups are about finished, and stockmen are more than satisfied with the increase and thrifty appearance of their herds.  
Mr. Hale finished threshing here this week. Mr. Samuel Cunningham threshed 2,200 bushels of grain, with a good corn crop yet in the field. Who says this is not a farming 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 beautiful 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 rattlesnake, which by some means had entered the house. She succeeded after 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 Anderson 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 residence 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.  
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**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.  
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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 cally 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 GLACE.—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 it.

Josh Billings on Artemus Ward

From the Old Files of the Troy Budget.

Deth hez done a cruel thing lately. Deth seldom iz imparshal; this iz all that ken be said in his favor. He moves his sithe awl round the world, now in this field, now in that; wheat, flowers, and woods drop, with

and wither, for he sythes early and late, in city and town, by the hartshun 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 odd and for Able uv yesterday.

Deth mowes strangely, and round fall the daisy and grass, and alone, snarling stands the korse 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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J. D. GRUMBLES. Manager, P. O. Address: White Oaks, New Mexico.

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

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

LIN. P. O. Lookout, Lincoln Co., N. M. Range, on head of Black River. Ear mark, crop and number on both ears. L. N. on left side.

STOCK BRANDS.

ALF. HUNTER. HX. P. O. Address and range, Upper Peñasco, N. M. All young stock in this brand and mark. Old stock in various marks and brands.

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

ALLEN HENLEY. HY. P. O. address, Ft. Stanton, N. M. Range: Rio Grande. Same brand on left side.

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

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

JOHN FORSYTHE. 4. Range and post office address, Lower Peñasco, N. M.

JOHN G. WHITE & CO. W. Post office address and range, Upper Peñasco, N. M. Cows brand W on left side. Also some brand on left hip.

W. H. GUYSE. Post Office address, Lincoln, N. M. Range: Agua Azul. Horse brand on left shoulder or thigh.

T. C. TILLOTSON. TOM. TOM left side and left shoulder. M left hip. Swallow fork each ear; horse branded T on left hip.

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 Peñasco, N. M. Cows on left shoulder and left hip.

COYOTE AND RED LAKE CATTLE CO. Cattle brands on either side. Vari-cus Mexican brand.

HB. Cattle and horses.

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

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

LIN. P. O. Lookout, Lincoln Co., N. M. Range, on head of Black River. Ear mark, crop and number on both ears. L. N. on left side.

STOCK BRANDS.

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

WILLIAM ROBSON. RINCONADA RANCH. Horses branded bell on left shoulder. Wm. Robson, Manager. P. O. Box 72, White Oaks, N. M.

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

JOHN B. GARDISSEK. N+. P. O. address and range, Upper Peñasco, N. M. N on (cross) right side.

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

GEORGE G. GAINS. XII. Also cattle branded G both sides. Horses same left shoulder.

W. W. RAPER. Fine Bull and Steer brand for sale. Brand 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 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 person who shall not be responsible for 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 shall be entitled to recover for such services.

JOSE MONTANO. M. Horses branded same as cows. Address, 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.

PIERCE, LEA & CO. LLL. P. O., Roswell, range, Upper Peñasco, N. M. All cows branded with L on left hip & L on left shoulder. Also road brand sometimes T on the side, and L on left side.

HERNANDEZ BROS. 2X. P. O. Address: Ft. Suñer, 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 under-bit 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. 2707 Stanton, N. M. Range: Rio Capitan. Cows brand 33 on left side.

MEL. left shoulder, hip and hip. Ear marks, slight tail clip on right. COM left shoulder, side and hip; marked, handle-clip. OWL on left side; marked crop right, no earbit left. O left side and hip; ear mark on both ears. Diamond horses branded as this cut on hip. All earbit tail-clip.

J. B. MATHEWS. U-U. U left shoulder. U left side and U left thigh; U in crease U-U same side. Ear, swallow fork right, sharp hip. Horse brand U on left shoulder.

EDDY-BISSEL CATTLE CO. VVN. Eddy Bissel, Manager. P. O. Seven Rivers, N. M. Range, on the Peñasco near Seven Rivers. Horse brand V on left shoulder.

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

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

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A. C. McDONALD. ALM. P. O. Address, Upper Peñasco, N. M. Range, Angus. Chiquite. I have five bulls for sale. Persons desiring to purchase will do well to examine my stock. Brands as follows: A L M right side; swallow fork right and left. E E in circle right side; swallow fork right. M O L 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 33 on shoulder, side and hip. Horses brand same as cow brand. Rio Peñasco, Lincoln Co., N. M.

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

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

J. & J. S. RAYNOLDS. y y. 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. JB on hip or loin. L E A. Cross on side and hip. Cat-tle branded with various other ear marks and old brands. Horses branded sometimes without A on hip.

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

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

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

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

Male branded same as horses. James A. Kistner, Carrizozo, Roswell, White Oaks, N. M.



THURSDAY, November 12, 1885.

LINCOLN COUNTY DIRECTORY. Sheriff—J. W. Pice. Pro-ate Clerk—James Tellerro.

Tom Bell's Confession.

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We drove nearly all night, and stopped for a short time at daylight, and then drove on all that day and camped about two hours after dark on the divide to the left of the old Fort Craig road where it goes down to the old Tucson ranch.

When Joy came back to the herd we drove on across the Jornada and reached the mountains, which I think are called the Caballos; we got there about dark and camped all night, as the country was too rough to drive through in the dark.

Next morning we went through the mountains; we took a trail which Joy had traveled when he came over from Lake Valley. The country was very rough. Sometimes the cattle were strung one behind the other, sometimes traveling along the edge of bluffs 200 feet high, and reached the Rio Grande about noon, at a point a few miles below the town of Palomas, on the opposite side of the river.

We watered the cattle, and then crossed the river right away. After crossing, Joy went to Palomas to get some horse feed; when he came back we started right on; when we were crossing the river road we struck Burdick. He came along the road down from Palomas in a wagon, with two or three men in the wagon.

He hailed us and wanted to know "if we wanted to sell them cattle?" We first told him "no"; he wanted to know "where we were taking them?" We told him "we were carrying them to Lake Valley to ranch them." We kept moving on the herd and he kept following us on foot, leaving his wagon and men, who kept moving along the road slowly. Burdick kept following us up on foot, wanting to buy the cattle, and we could not get shed of him. So he made us an offer of seventeen dollars all round; and I told Joy to put on the strongest price to get shed of him, so we asked twenty dollars all round. He still followed us up and offered nineteen and a half. So I told Joy that "we never could realize more than nineteen and a half, so we had as well sell them and be done with them."

So we went and told Burdick that he could have them at that price. Burdick then told us where he lived, and we said "we could not get there that day." We drove down to about four or five miles of his house, and camped there after dark. When Burdick left us Joy wanted me to change my name and sell the cattle in a different name; but I told him it would be useless, because there were so many fellows at Lake Valley that knew me. While camped there, five head of Burdick's cattle got into the herd. Next morning, about the time we were ready to move, Burdick and another man came to us, so I told Burdick there were some of his cattle in the herd. Him and the man cut out two big Durham cows, and then said they could not find any more. So I told him there were some yearlings in there if they had not dropped out; so he looked again, and said he could not find them, and thought they had dropped out. So Joy came to me and said, "Let him alone; if he can't find them, let him alone." So they kept along with us until we got down within half a mile of Burdick's, when Joy and Burdick got on opposite sides of the road to count the cattle, and me and the other man drove the cattle between them. So, after counting them, we turned the cattle loose and all went down to the house to breakfast. In this count three head of Burdick's yearlings, which were already in the herd, were counted in. After getting breakfast, Burdick said he was going to Lake Valley that day and would give us his check there that evening. Before we left there Burdick had a falling out with his hands, and three of his men quit him

COMPARATIVE WORTH OF BAKING POWDERS.

Table with 2 columns: Brand Name and Comparative Worth. Includes ROYAL, GRANT'S, RUMFORD'S, HANFORD'S, REDHEAD'S, CHARM, AMAZON, CLEVELAND'S, PIONEER, CZAR, DR. PRICES, SNOW FLAKE, LEWIS', PEARL, HECKER'S, GILLET'S, ANDREWS & CO., BULK, RUMFORD'S.

REPORTS OF GOVERNMENT CHEMISTS

As to Purity and Wholesomeness of the Royal Baking Powder.

"I have tested a package of Royal Baking Powder, which I purchased in the open market, and find it composed of pure and wholesome ingredients. It is a cream of tartar powder of a high degree of merit, and does not contain either alum or phosphates, or other injurious substances." E. G. LOVE, Ph.D.

"It is a scientific fact that the Royal Baking Powder is absolutely pure." H. A. MOTT, Ph.D.

"I have examined a package of Royal Baking Powder, purchased by myself in the market. I find it entirely free from alum, terra alba, or any other injurious substance." HENRY MORTON, Ph.D., President of Stevens Institute of Technology.

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NOTE.—The above DIAGRAM illustrates the comparative worth of various Baking Powders, as shown by Chemical Analysis and experiments made by Prof. Scheller. A pound can of each powder was taken, the total leavening power or volume in each can calculated, the result being as indicated. This practical test for worth by Prof. Scheller only proves what every observant consumer of the Royal Baking Powder knows by practical experience, that while it costs a few cents per pound more than ordinary kinds, it is far more economical, and, besides, affords the advantage of better work. A single trial of the Royal Baking Powder will convince any fair-minded person of these facts.

\* While the diagram shows some of the alum powders to be of a higher degree of strength than other powders ranked below them, it is not to be taken as indicating that they have any value. All alum powders, no matter how high their strength, are to be avoided as dangerous.

and went with him in a wagon to Lake Valley for settlement. It was late when we got to Lake Valley, and Burdick out-traveled us and got there first; so we did not see him that night. Next morning me and Joy went to hunt Burdick, and found him up at a little miner's cabin about two miles from town. Him and his men were having a settlement. Burdick said he would go down so soon as he got through, down to "the company's store." As soon as he was through with his men we went down there; so after being there a little while him and Joy went out; and then Burdick came in and Joy called me out and told me that "Burdick wanted to back out; that he was afraid of the title, and wanted to hold the cattle there until we could prove the title."

So we called Burdick out there, and I asked him, "What did he mean by not wanting to take the cattle?" He said "that his stepson, Hathaway, had come in that night and said that he thought there was something wrong with the cattle, and had better stave off paying for the cattle for several days." So I told him to call Hathaway out, and when he came out I asked Hathaway "what did he know about these cattle?" He said "he did not know anything, but the old man had bargained for these cattle and there was nobody knew anything about them; and he had come down to protect him about paying for them." I told him "if he knew they were stolen cattle he had better go and have us arrested; that Burdick had forced himself on us to buy the cattle, and I would hold him to his bargain or make him pay damages." Hathaway and me then had some words, and he turned and walked in the store; and Burdick asked me "did I know anybody in town?" And I told him I did, and we all turned and walked down town together. So while in town Burdick went off somewhere and we did not see him for about half an hour, and me and Joy went to Joy's butcher shop.

Burdick then came down and called Joy out, and Joy and him went up the street and had a long talk. So Burdick sent Joy in after me. Burdick proposed to me "to go out to the ranch and stay there four or five days, and for me to give the name of somebody, so he could telegraph and satisfy himself about the cattle." I told him if he would pay me fifty dollars damages, and pay me five dollars a day for all the time I had to stay on his ranch, and bind himself to take the cattle provided he did not find anything wrong with the cattle, then I would go to his ranch and wait," but he objected to doing that. I told him, "as he had done received the cattle, and ordered his men to brand the cattle, it looked like he wanted to beat me out of them. That he could telegraph Capt. Lea or Will Dowlin, as they was prominent men of Lincoln county, and he could ask them about my standing. I know that either one of these men would give me a

good name at that time, and knew also that they did not either one know anything about the cattle. So Burdick said "he would go and ask James about me, and if James knew me then he would not receive the bill of sale Joy had made out, but as James was notary public at that time he would receive my bill of sale if James knew me."

Then he came back and told me to come on up, and he would pay me. We went up and had James make out a new bill of sale, and I signed it. Burdick wanted me to pay for it; I paid for half of it, and Burdick paid for half of it. After I signed it I shoved it over for John Joy to sign, and he turned and walked out of the house. There had already been so much trouble that I did not say anything then about Joy not signing the bill of sale. Burdick then gave us his check \$3,364, on the First National Bank of Kansas City. We then went and got dinner, and took the evening stage for Nutt Station, and took the evening train, getting to El Paso next morning.

[For want of space we cannot give Bell's confession in full in this issue, but if our readers will bear with us and be a little patient, some spicy reading will appear next, or week after next, about Holy Jim. —Ed.]

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. WHITE OAK, N. M., Oct. 7th, 1885. The partnership heretofore existing between G. R. Young and Samuel Butler, under the firm name of Young & Butler, 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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NOTICE—TIMBER CULTURE. U. S. Land Office Las Cruces, N. M., October 11th, 1885. Complaint having been entered in this office by William L. Hendricks against Barne L. Wildy for failure to comply with law as to Timber Culture Entry No. 37 dated June 7th, 1885, upon the west half southeast quarter, northeast quarter southeast quarter, and southeast quarter, section 10, township 11 north, range 21 east, in Lincoln county, N. M., with a view to the forfeiture of said entry, outside of the alleged that the claimant has never up to the present time broken a cultivator for planted in the said quarter, and that he has not required to be so. The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at the office of F. H. Lea at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 10th day of November, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish to timber culture, or to alleged failure. J. H. R. McFEE, Register.

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HILL walked away with Davenport with about 15,000 or 16,000 majority.

FRED WARD is learning the stove trade. Wonder if he doesn't feel sorter stove up?

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.

THE Overland Monthly is replete with good things. It is handsomely printed, and sold at \$4.00 a year, or 35 cents per single number. Address, 120 Sutter Street, San Francisco, California.

THE St. Louis Globe-Democrat, a day or two before the New York election, said it had several roosters that were anxious to crow over the returns from that state. It may have, but it wouldn't turn 'em loose. It had a very fine picture of its party on the first page on the morning after the election, which wasn't pretty, but it looked very wise—a burro.

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 his story has not been fixed up for the occasion, but told in his own style, there is a ring of truthfulness running through the statement that will carry conviction. We hope that much of what he says is untrue; but, true or false, we will not use his charges to sustain us in any controversy we may have with those he names. We will fight with our own weapons.

**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 about getting papers for us to sell the cattle, as we would not have any show to sell them if we did not have 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."

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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.

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."

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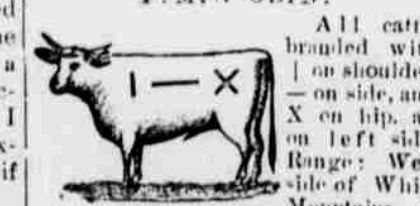
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