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**REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY,**  
To the Hon. A. A. Freeman :

Associate Justice of the Suprme  
Court of the Territory of New  
Mexico, and presiding Judge of  
the Fifth Judicial District Courts  
threof, holding the Special No-  
vember Term, 1890, for Lincoln  
County.

Your Grand Jury having dis-  
posed of the business before them,  
so far as the limited time at their  
disposal would permit, now make  
their final report.

We have examined a large num-  
ber of witnesses and have endeav-  
ored to carry into effect the instruc-  
tions contained in your Honor's  
charge to us. In every case where  
the evidence has justified we have  
reported by indictment. In a large  
number of cases in which the evi-  
dence did not fully satisfy us of the  
guilt of the parties accused we have  
ignored the bills, always giving the  
doubt in favor of the accused. A  
considerable portion of our time  
has been occupied with the inves-  
tigation of violation of of the laws  
for the protection of cattle running  
at large on the range. We regret  
to say that there has been an alarm-  
ing increase of unlawful branding.  
In a number of flagrant cases com-  
ing before us, we have returned in-  
dictments, and had we had more  
time, and opportunity to obtain  
witnesses been afforded us, we could  
have succeeded in procuring testi-  
mony sufficient to warrant the in-  
dictment of a number of other per-  
sons who make a business of brand-  
ing other people's calves. As the  
stock interest is of equal import-  
ance to any other in Lincoln Co.,  
and is essential to the prosperity of  
our people, we urge upon all pub-  
lic officials who are intrusted with  
the duty of enforcing the laws, the  
exorcise of this class of crime.

We take pleasure in reporting  
that there is a marked decrease in  
the violation of that salutary law  
prohibiting the carrying and use of  
deadly weapons, which we attrib-  
ute to the rigid enforcement of the  
law and the prompt arrest and pun-  
ishment of all its violators. With  
the abandonment of the practice of  
carrying deadly weapons comes a  
decrease of other crime, especially  
homicide, now so rare in this coun-  
ty.

We call the attention of our  
Board of County Commissioners to  
the court house of this county. It  
is a relic of former days and differ-  
ent condition, and is by no means  
a credit to so flourishing a county  
as Lincoln.

Your Grand Jury appointed com-  
mittees to investigate the financial  
condition of the county, the pub-  
lic buildings, etc. The reports of

said committees are as follows  
they having been adopted by the  
Grand Jury and made a part of  
this report:

To the foreman of the Grand  
Jury:—Your committee apointed to  
examine the records and accounts  
of the Probate Clerk, County Treas-  
urer, Recorder and Sheriff, respect-  
fully report that upon examination  
we find the records of the county  
neatly and properly kept, and the  
books of the Sheriff kept in a sys-  
tematic manner. The treasurer  
not being present, we could not ex-  
amine and report upon the condi-  
tion of his books and accounts. On  
the examination of the Probate  
Clerk's books, we find that the  
amount of the regular County Fund  
on hand is as fallows :

Balance on hand after deducting outstanding warrants.....	\$2,983.03
Special County Fund.....	\$2,351.98
Interest Fund.....	\$2,702.09
Jail Fund.....	\$ 404.85
Total.....	\$8,441.77

**INDEBTEDNESS.**

Amount of 8 per cent bonds out- standing.....	\$23,000.
Amount of 6 per cent bons out- standing.....	\$28,800.
Am't of bondable wrrants.....	\$1,547.77
Total.....	\$51,347.77

Upon examination of the Sheriff's  
accounts, we find the sum of \$13,-  
000 to his credit, which can be ap-  
plied to the outstanding indebted-  
ness of the County.

To the Foreman of the Grand  
Jury:—We, the undersigned com-  
mittee, appointed to examine and  
report upon the condition of the  
county jail and the prisoners con-  
fined therein, also upon the condi-  
tion of the Court house and other  
county property, respectfully sub-  
mit the following report:

We find the prisoners well fed,  
clothed and cared for. We also  
find the jail perfect in every re-  
spect, except the pump, which we  
would recommend to be repaired as  
soon as practicable. We find con-  
fined in the Jail one Joseph Easton,  
who is insane, and would recom-  
mend that he be conveyed to some  
insane asylum. We find the walls  
around the jail yard in a dilapi-  
dated condition, and recommend  
that they be repaired and the old  
gates taken out and the space filled  
with adobe, making a solid wall.  
We have examined the old jail  
building and believe it can be used  
as a ware room and and at the  
same time answer the purpose of a  
wall for its entire length. We  
would recommend that there be a  
good and substantial water closet  
erected on the outside of the Jail  
yard, for the benefit of the public.  
We would recommend that the



Court house be plastered on the outside, and properly repaired on the inside and that there be an iron roof placed upon the entire building. We would also recommend that a railing, with gate, be placed inside of the bar in the court room, for the protection of the Clerk and the Court records, and to save the clerk of the court from annoyance.

We take pleasure in congratulating your Honor upon your accession to the bench, for this district, and tend you a cordial welcome amongst us. We thank the Honorable District Attorney, the officers of the court and the Sheriff for their courteous assistance in the discharge of our duties, and now having discharged those duties we respectfully ask to be discharged.

JAS. J. DOLAN,  
Foreman.

**The Railroad Situation Becoming More Interesting.**

It seems that the coming year will again revise the map of the Panhandle as regards the railroads entering or centering in this part of our state. For several weeks past rumors of new surveys and permanent locations for new or extended railroads. The A. T. & S. F. surveyors have located the line from Panhandle city to a point a few miles southeast of town and have run a preliminary line to the northern part of Hale county in a direct line around the Palo Duro caon to Coleman. The survey and the line must make a curve for the reason, that crossing the canon would involve an outlay of several million dollars. After running on the Coleman line for fifty miles the surveyors returned and took up the work again from near Amarillo, and we now learn that another survey has been ordered by the Gould syndicate from White Oaks, N. M., to the head waters of the Amarillo to make connection with the Fort Worth & Denver railroad; and this necessity means connection at this city. Then the surveyors of the Chicago & Rock Island road who have been idle for many months past have been ordered to take up the line from Liberal, Kansas, and locate the road through No Man's Land and the Texas Panhandle.—Amarillo Champion.

H. B. Ferguson, junior member of the law firm of Warren & Ferguson, who has been at White Oaks, attending the special session of the Fifth judicial district court, in which he is employed in several important cases, got home last night. He speaks in praiseworthy terms of A. A. Freeman, the new judge, and states that he makes a fine dignified appearance on the bench. He is fair and impartial in his rulings, quick in his decisions, and it is Mr. Ferguson's opinion that Judge Freeman will make a popular jurist.—Citizen.

New Mexico sadly needs a complete codification of all laws, and the legislature should provide for a non-partisan commission of five of the ablest lawyers in the territory, to prepare a code and submit it to the succeeding legislative assembly for adoption. With such a code future legislation would be in the form of amendments to specified sections thereof, which would on their face direct attention to the provision of law amended or repealed, and put a stop to endless disputes as to whether certain sections have or have not been repealed, as now is frequently the case.—Aztec Indx.

The cry of protection to American labor is nowhere more ridiculous than in the wool growing industry. A traveler in New Mexico reports that he saw herds of 200,000 to 300,000 sheep which were looked after by two or three Mexican herders and several dogs. And the owners of these herds want a high wool duty to protect American labor?—Ex.

The health of Mrs. Alphonso Guittard of this city, is bad, and the lady has gone south to a lower altitude. She was at Pinos Altos, Grant county, the other day. Mr. Guittard, who will be remembered as a partner in the blacksmith firm doing business on Copper avenue several months ago, is at present engaged in work at Lake Valley.—Citizen.

Probably the deepest mine in the world (according to La Nature) is that of Saint-Andre du Poirier, in France. Of its two shafts, one 3,000 feet, and the other is 3,130 feet; the latter is being sunk to 4,000 feet. A remarkable feature of this mine is the comparatively low temperature found in it, never exceeding 75° degrees Fahrenheit. In the gold and silver mines on the Pacific Coast, with a depth scarcely half that of the French mines, there is great difficulty in keeping a temperature low enough for work. In some parts of the Constock mines the temperature reaches 128°.

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## ONE CENT POSTAGE.

Mr. Wanamaker has a good word to say for one cent postage in his annual report, but it is said with a good deal of reserve and qualification.

He points out the fact that it is letter postage alone upon which the Government makes a profit, and that the entire profit, with something more, is swallowed up by the losses on other kinds of mail matter. He says that to reduce letter postage to one cent would be to cut off one half of the revenue from that source, and by so much to increase the annual deficiency. Hence, by implication at least, he suggests that the rates on other mail matter should be increased as a means of rendering one cent letter postage feasible.

The rates upon newspapers and periodicals cannot be increased without diminishing the value of the postal service at the very point where the government finds its best justification for maintaining the service at all. The primary object of the service is the easy, quick and cheap dissemination of intelligence among the people. Something might perhaps be done to exact of paper-covered books the same rates that bound books pay, and the merchandise by mail, which is essentially a parcels express business, might be made to pay the cost of its transportation. There is no apparent reason why it should not.

But even without such economies one cent postage is more feasible than the Postmaster-General seems to think. In the first place Mr. Wanamaker does not sufficiently allow for the increase of letters which would follow the reduction of rates. No Postmaster-General ever did sufficiently allow for that factor. All previous reductions of rate have stimulated increased use of the mails in a degree beyond the estimate of the Department.

In the second place, the development of the country is rapidly reducing the number of unprofitable mail routes, and these, as the Postmaster-General knows, eat up an enormous part of the appropriations. With their elimination the cost and the revenues of the service must steadily come nearer together.

Third, the postal card need not be reduced when the letter rate is.

One cent is cheap enough in any case, and the postal card will have sufficient reason for being in its convenience.

Finally, it will not greatly matter if the postal deficiency is considerably swelled by the reduction in rate. The service is not maintained for profit but for the popular convenience, and so great a gain in convenience would be cheaply purchased by an increase of a few millions in the deficiency bill for two or three years to come. That the deficiency would last longer than a few years, no thorough student of postal history believes.—New York World.

The legislature will convene on the 28th of Dec. The organization will most likely be hotly contested, with the chances favorable for the democrats to organize both branches. The candidates for President of the Council and Speaker of the House are making a quiet canvass and those anxious for minor positions are soliciting assistance. The situation will be interesting in about a week, when public announcement is made of the work under way.

The New Mexican accuses the democrats of trying to steal everything in that county except the climate.—Citizen.

If there was anything left for the democrats to steal after the New Mexican ring got their work in, we can't see how it was. It is even asserted that the ring has stolen the better part of the climate and sold it to the southern part of the territory.—Socorro advertiser.

The Santa Fe election muddle has resulted up to date in two sets of officers holding certificates of election. The matter will go to the legislature in this shape, and the county officers will have a fight in the courts. The democrats will not let the republicans steal the legislature without a struggle. Acting Governor Thomas took a hand in the muddle and during the temporary absence of two of the County Commissioners appointed two republicans in their place who did the job up according to orders. Hot times ahead.

## Captain Kirby's Complaint.

Captain Brandon Kirby, one of the cattle kings of New Mexico and the largest shipper of the southwest, was a visitor in the city yesterday, says the Denver News. The captain is preparing to seek new fields, and is negotiating with the railroads to transport 40,000 head of cattle from New Mexico to British Columbia. This is the largest shipment of cattle ever undertaken from one ranch in that territory and no road has yet been found that is anxious to tackle the job. It means 2,000 car loads and

200 trains of ten cars each. To carry such a monster aggregation of kine, 2,000 miles within a limited period and land the outfit safe on British soil is a contract that would stagger the most experienced railroad men.

The reason Captain Kirby assigns for burying himself in British Columbia, is that he has sunk \$300,000 in New Mexico and must get out or collapse at an early day. The captain represents an English syndicate, but has been putting up the cash for six years and at last calls a halt.

Last December the captain sent two or three of his trusted cow men to British Columbia to look over the land and report upon the kind of winter experienced in that region as well as the condition of the ranges during the winter months.

Early in September Captain Kirby visited the region himself and returned a short time ago thoroughly enthused as to its advantages as a cattle range. While absent he made a little purchase of 400,000 acres of choice grazing land, about 200 miles northwest of Victoria, sheltered on all sides by mountains, well watered and with grass knee high all the year round.

It is pronounced by all odds to be the most promising cattle country in the world, rivaling the noted pampas of South America, but having the advantage of railroad connection with the great markets of the continent. It is said that there are only 15,000 head of cattle in all that region and only two cattlemen of any prominence.

Captain Kirby in his early life visited all the countries of the world, and later he traveled with Stanley and Burton in the dark continent. He says that British Columbia is a veritable paradise—a diamond in the rough, which will some day be the garden spot of America.

"I feel as though I had served six years of penal servitude," he said, speaking of his experience in New Mexico. "I can see absolutely no hope for the cattle business in that territory, and my only solicitude is to get out of the country as quickly as possible."

The Union Pacific railroad pocketed \$25,000 in freight upon cattle from Captain Kirby's ranch last year. His present herd of 40,000 is not a marker to what he has rounded up in years gone by. Coyotes, bad Mexicans and bad laws have assisted materially in doing him up—so says the captain. The duty of \$30 a head which is assessed on American cattle imported into British Columbia is the direct product of the McKinley tariff and would effectually knock out the captain's plans if it were not for a provision excepting the operation of the law to a certain extent, provided the importer is a subject of the queen. The first

shipment to the new will be made about the time will days.

[Captain Kirby is unjust reference to New Mexico. reason of the failure of his company to make money in the territory is the same that hundreds can give. Inexperience, high prices for original stock and lands, and overcrowded ranges. His experience would have been the same in the finest cattle country on earth, and he can not justly lay the blame of the failure of his company to be successful to the range, the people, the bad laws, or anything but his own lack of knowledge of the business in which he engaged fresh from service in the English army.]  
—Stock Grower.

When the 28th legislature of New Mexico failed to provide for the necessary funds wherewith to pay the expenses of the jurors and witnesses attending the courts of the territory it was generally supposed by the people that the failure to provide was merely an oversight of that honorable body. For the last two terms of court in Sierra Co. there has been no funds to pay these expenses and jurors have turned over their paper to brokers at a discount. In the face of these facts the grim question arises was the omission on the part of the last legislature, to provide an innocent and unpremeditated circumstance, or was it an omission carefully guarded and fostered for the benefit of the county and territorial brokers? The coming legislature will please make sufficient appropriation to amply provide for court expenses within the territory of New Mexico.—Black Range.

The estimates for the next fiscal year are enormous. For 1891 they footed up \$341,428,977. This year they are \$407,077,137. The appropriations last year were \$73,000,000 in excess of the estimates. If the appropriations for the next year are increased in the same ratio they will be more than \$480,000,000. There is no sign that the executive branch of the Republican party intends to do anything towards putting an end to the extravagance against which the people protested at the last election.

A deficit of \$33,000,000 in the item of pensions is glibly announced as if it were a small thing, and indeed for a population of some 63,000,000 it is less than a dollar a head. But look at it in another way. At 5 per cent. it takes more than \$650,000,000 to make it, and at 4 per cent. it takes \$850,000,000. In other words, the use of these enormous sums must be withdrawn from the people to meet this single deficit.

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We are under obligations to D. M. Osborne, of Pinos Altos, for account of the death of Ben Cheney and other news items.

The Deming Headlight, the best paper editorially, in New Mexico, is in new quarters. It deserves its prosperity.

Jas A. Alcock and family left Carrizozo ranch on Wednesday for the Railroad. Mrs Alcock and child will visit in California this winter, and Jas. A. will be back in a few days.

Apples, eggs, mince meat, cranberries, raisins, currants, citron, cheese, sweet potatoes, buckwheat flour, honey, maple syrup, sorghum—Stewart of White Oaks.

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John McCourt was 18 years old yesterday, (Thursday) and the young man met a large company of friends at home last night. Young gentlemen and ladies met and had an enjoyable evening, all of which was complimentary to John.

Sam. G. Beard, with wife and child departed for Winona, Minn., yesterday. Sam sold his ranch to Priscilla, of Tucsons. Sam Beard has a host of friends here who wish him success and hope to see him return in the near future.

Parties knowing themselves indebted to us will save costs, by settling with cash or note, on or before January 1st, 1891.

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A fracas occurred last Tuesday at old Mount'n station between Dick Cavanagh and a German who keeps a whisky shop at that place. It appears that the German struck Cavanagh with a spade and broke his arm, Cavanaugh then drew his revolver and shot the assailant through the head. The German, it is said can't live!

W. C. McDonald is a very busy man these days, looking after the management of the Carrizozo Cattle Company, his own private affairs, preparing to an early departure for Santa Fe, where he will convene with a democratic legislature as a representative from the largest and most important district in the Territory. McDonald is an available man for Speaker, and his friends would like to see him in the Speaker's chair.

Scipio Salazar, the elected County Treasurer was in town Wednesday. Chas. Wiedman has served notice of contest. Salazar has retained Richardson and Fall as attorneys. Raventon precinct will be the bone of contention, and before all is ended not telling where or what will be developed. Sena and others with slight majorities may be effected. The certificate has been issued to Salazar and he is procuring a gilt edged bond.

W. P. McCrea, Register of the Land Office at Las Cruces, is now sole proprietor of the Rio Grande Republican. Mr. McCrea is a good writer and will be a success from the start in the newspaper ranks. In his salutary, he says he is a republican with a big R. We do not doubt it in the least when we see his name signed as a U. S. Register all through his paper.

Mrs. Geo. B. Barber was a welcome visitor in White Oaks this week. Mrs. Barber has men employed in mining and is very much encouraged by the discoveries.—This, with the management of her cattle interests compels the lady to a very busy and active life. Mrs. B. will distance Geo. B. in the mining venture yet. May good luck attend them both.

J. E. Wharton will retire from the editorial management of the *Nogal Liberty Banner*. A Missouri man takes his place. Mr. Wharton will be missed, and during his connection with the paper has made many friends who regret his withdrawal.

DIED:—Benj. M. Cheney, formerly of White Oaks, died at Pinos Altos, N. M., on Dec. 8, 1890, of Rheumatism. Ben Cheney, as he was familiarly known hereabouts, was a miner, and while at White Oaks made many friends who regret his death.

Our Christmas goods are ready for inspection.—Young & Taliaferro.

Ancheta, of Grant county is too young to take his seat in the next Council. A new election must be held or the seat go to Bantz.

Christmas Candies and Nuts—A fine and large assortment—Stewart of White Oaks.

Chestnuts and Hickory nuts, at Y. & T's.

MINING.

The old familiar sound of the North Homestake mill, running night and day greets the ears of the White Oaks people. With an abundance of high grade ore in stock, and the mill improved by late repairs, the North Homestake continues the bonanza mine of New Mexico.

The "Lady Godiva" Mine is running full blast, with a full crew under the personal supervision of B. H. Dye, one of the owners. The ore is improving, and with the systematic and judicious management will not be long before good returns result. One thing sure, the mining people are giving employment to a good number of men and circulating considerable money.

With the North Homestake, Lady Godiva, Old Abe, all in full blast, and rumored preparation on the Little Mack, Baxter Mt. is approaching its old time activity, and it will not be long before the South Homestake's 20 stamps will be pounding away. Where are the discouraged ones nowadays? White Oaks, even without a railroad can make itself felt in the busy world, and every day these times, Railroad matters are progressing favorably.

Messrs. John Y. Hewitt, H. B. Fergusson, Wm. Watson and M. W. Hoyle, the owners of the White Oaks and Robert E. Lee, more commonly known hereabouts as the "Old Abe," have certainly struck it rich on the above named property. Both claims are patented, and more or less work has been done upon them for the last ten years. The present owners commenced about 1885 and went down some 90 feet, following a well defined vein all the way. The vein small at the surface increased to 20 inches in width at 90 feet, and the lowest assay on the ore was \$26 and the highest \$92 per ton. The owners were constantly on the lookout for a better opening and in November, 1890, Wm. Watson made a discovery on the same properties about 170 feet due south from the 90 foot shaft. Work was commenced and prosecuted and on last Wednesday night the new shaft had reached a depth of 21 feet, and from the surface, the only, and best defined vein in the Camp, has been followed. 30 tons of ore are now on the dump and the vein is 3 feet wide and grows richer as they go down. Mill run test has been made on the ore dump which gave \$21 to the ton. The latter part of this month a 50 ton mill run will be made. On Wednesday of this week a reliable offer of \$15,000 was made, for a fractional interest and refused.

The Old Abe is to the front at last without any doubt.

A new stock of Ladies' trimmed Hats and Bonnets, just opened, at Goodman, Ziegler & C's.

The report of the Committee appointed at the citizens' meeting as published in the INTERPRETER in its last issue, is criticised by some of our people, as to the conclusions reached by the Committee, especially in reference to bringing the Academy into the controversy, and the mention "as to differences existing between members of the church." We are reliably informed that there are no differences or misunderstandings between the actual members of the church; either among themselves or with the Pastor. The reported differences and misunderstanding is entirely with people who are not connected with the church as members. Harmony prevails among the church members and they are a unit in their work and endeavors to assist the Pastor, in the church work, and whatever unpleasantness has occurred, is entirely outside, among disaffected parties who have no connection with the church whatever. And, as to the Academy, at no time in its history, was it in better hands or more ably managed than at present. It is to be regretted that the Academy was mentioned; more especially from the misapprehension occasioned in the minds of those who may have read the report of the Committee. It was not the intention of the Committee, to lead any one to believe that the Academy was in the least concerned, or connected with false and malicious rumors circulated, which was the cause of the citizens meeting in the first place.

The Home Missionary Society and the New West Commission, while in perfect harmony, are separate and distinct societies of the Congregational denomination. The New West Commission employ the teachers and have sole control of the schools under their charge, and the White Oaks church, has nothing whatever to do in the control or management. This is the situation, and this correction is due the teacher; particularly to disabuse the mind of any who may think the Academy the occasion of any criticism whatever.

The Academy is par-excellence, and the people of White Oaks are a unit in its support and good name.

"COMMITTEE."

The NEW YORK LEDGER's holiday number is the finest specimen of the art preservative we have ever seen. The illustrations are beauties and the paper is full of good things. The Souvenir consists of a poem entitled "Merry Brook," written by James Russell Lowell, illustrated by Wilson de Maza. The Ledger is the great American story paper, and its continual improvement is its best card. Call on us and subscribe for the LEDGER and INTERPRETER.

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**A PAYING RAILROAD.**

Commenting on the OPTIC's editorial concerning the effort of Denver to secure the trade of New Mexico by building from Trinidad to Las Vegas, the Denver News says:

The suggestion of THE OPTIC is by no means a bad one. If the Denver and Rio Grande railroad, which has been noted in the past for building branch roads wherever the business would seem to justify, would extend its road from Trinidad to Las Vegas, and thence down the Pecos to a junction with the road now building up that stream from Pecos station in Texas, on the line of the Texas Pacific to Eddy, thus forming a straight line from Colorado to southwest Texas, a country would be opened up which could but prove a source of revenue to the road and of immense advantage to Denver, \* \* \* Our chamber of commerce might well take this matter in charge. Almost the entire trade of New Mexico ought to be controlled by this city. It can be with the railroad facilities outlined above. While the Denver & Rio Grande management is seeking western outlets why should it not look to the south a little?

The attention of Denver is called to four facts. One is that Denver, Pueblo, Trinidad, Las Vegas, White Oaks and El Paso, are almost in a straight line. Trinidad lying a little too much to the east. A road from Trinidad through Las Vegas and White Oaks to El Paso, on the line proposed, would be 140 miles shorter than is Denver's present connection with El Paso.

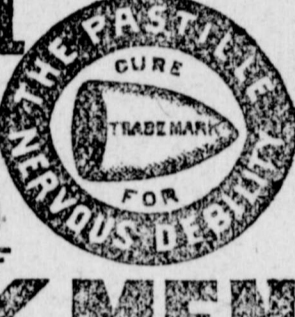
The second fact is that such a road built from Trinidad to Las Vegas would draw to a connection at Las Vegas the Pecos valley road, giving Denver the best access to that garden region of New Mexico.

The third fact is that by the building of the road through Las Vegas to El Paso by the way of White Oaks, Colorado would secure the largest part of the smelting and ore business of Old Mexico, which now goes to Kansas City.

The fourth fact is that the road from Trinidad through Las Vegas and White Oaks to El Paso, would pay from the laying of the last rail. It is probable that El Paso is the best coal market in all the west. In fact, it may be said that the demand for coal there is practically without limit. The Southern Pacific road has no coal on its line from New Orleans to the Pacific coast, and much of the fuel it uses is imported from Australia. The Texas & Pacific gets a little coal from the Indian Territory, but virtually it is without coal except what it gets at El Paso. The Mexican Central, 1,700 miles long, is also a coalless road. Taking then these lines and the demand by people living along them, it is seen that the El Paso market for coal cannot be supplied and that the demand will grow with the coming years. It is stated that the other roads, at El

Paso, pay the Santa Fe \$15,000 a day freight on the single item of coal. The proposed road from Trinidad will connect with the El Paso market the coal fields of White Oaks and the exhaustless coal deposits of the Maxwell land grant. The supply of coal from these fields is like the El Paso market—emphatically exhaustless. The road connecting the market with the supply will be one of the best paying roads in America. All this beside giving Denver the advantage in competing for New Mexico's growing trade, would be the result of the extension of the Union Pacific or the Denver & Rio Grand from Trinidad to Las Vegas and El Paso.—Las Vegas Optic.

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Mrs. Belle Rudisille, of Las Cruces, died Dec. 5, 1890 of consumption. Mrs. Rudisille was born in Bryan Ohio; at the time of her death she was 28 years, 9 months and 23 days of age. She leaves besides her husband a little girl about eight years old. Her sister, Miss Newcombe, was with her to the last faithfully watching over her and doing everything to alleviate her suffering.—Republican.

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The Corrected Census.

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"Replying to your letter of the 21st, I beg to inform you that the population of New Mexico, as finally revised and corrected, is 153,593 including 8,378 Pueblo Indians not included in the first announcement.

J. S. Harris, of Peoria Ill., became engaged to two young women at once, learning which, one of them abducted him while he was out walking with the other and compelled him to marry her. Harris now asks for a divorce, and, as his wife's maiden name is Webb, there really seems to be a spider and fly element in the case.

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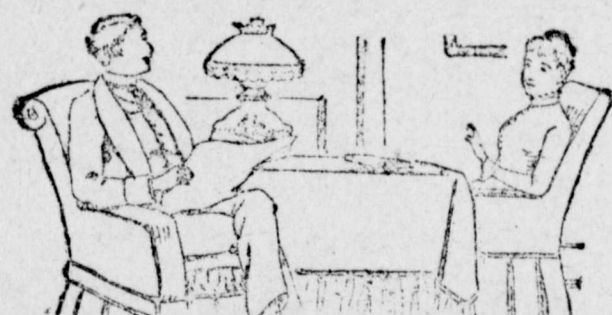
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**Cattle Thieves.**

Chicago, Dec. 4.—A dispatch from Arkansas City, Kansas, says: now that the cattlemen have their cattle out of the Strip, and have had time to count them, they find that the cattle thieves stole hundreds of cattle during the last few weeks. A cattle man of this city is short 200 head, all of which were stolen. Most of the cattlemen are finding their herds short. It is said that nearly 2,000 head have been stolen.

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**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

Territory of New Mexico, County of Lincoln, } ss. In the 3rd Judicial Dist. Court. }  
 JAMES H. PARKER, }  
 vs. } Assumpsit.  
 White Oaks Mining and }  
 Milling Company. }

Whereas, at the April term of said court the said plaintiff, James H Parker, recovered a certain judgment against the said defendant, the White Oaks Mining and Milling Company for the sum of Ten thousand three hundred and sixteen and 9-100 dollars damages and nineteen and 5-100 dollars costs of suit, which said judgment bears interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum from the 24th day of April 1890, the date of the same until paid.

Now, by virtue of an execution issued out of the Third Judicial District Court, in pursuance of said judgment, to me directed and delivered, I have levied upon and seized the following described lands, tenements, real estate, premises and property of the said defendant, the White Oaks Mining and Milling Company, to wit:

All that part of the Emeline Lode, Survey No. 555 A, mineral series bounded as follows:

Beginning at the No. 4 or S. W. corner of said claim, thence north 25° West 200 feet; thence north 65° East 200 feet; thence South 25° East 200 feet; thence South 65° West 200 feet to place of beginning, containing 918-1000 of an acre more or less.

Also all that certain tract or parcel of land bounded as follows:

Beginning at the S. W. or No. 4 corner of the Emeline Lode, Survey No. 555 A; thence North 25° West 127.4 feet; thence West 324.92 feet, thence South 1° West 78 feet; thence South 20° 24' 06" 87" East 256.72 feet; thence North 54° 47' East 355.75 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1.793 acres more or less.

Also the Pladverda Mining claim in White Oak Mining District.

Also Lots one (1) and two (2) in Block forty-six (46), in the town of White Oaks.

Also the water rights and pipe line extending from what is known as the Frenchman's Garden to the Stamp mill of the defendant.

Also the water right and pipe line extending from what is known as the Kelley place to the defendant's Stamp mill.

Also one 20 Stamp Quartz mill situated on the Wells and Parker Mill site in White Oaks Mining district, together with all machinery, buildings and appurtenances belonging thereto and used in connection with the operation of said Stamp mill.

All of said described property being situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Notice is hereby given that I will on Saturday, the 13th day of December, 1890, commencing at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the office of said defendant, the White Oaks Mining and Milling Company, adjoining said 20 Stamp mill, expose for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash the said described lands, tenements, real estate, rights, premises and property so levied upon, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said execution and cost and expense of sale.

The amount which will be due on said execution on the day of sale is \$10,731.31.

Dated November 20th, 1890.

D. C. NOWLIN, Sheriff,

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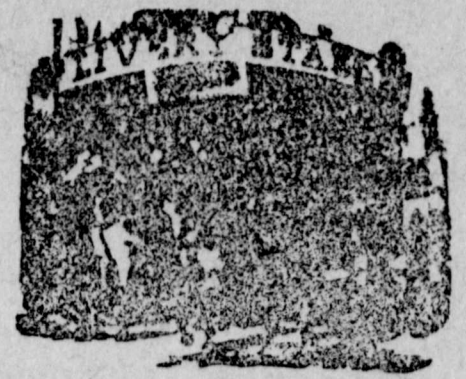
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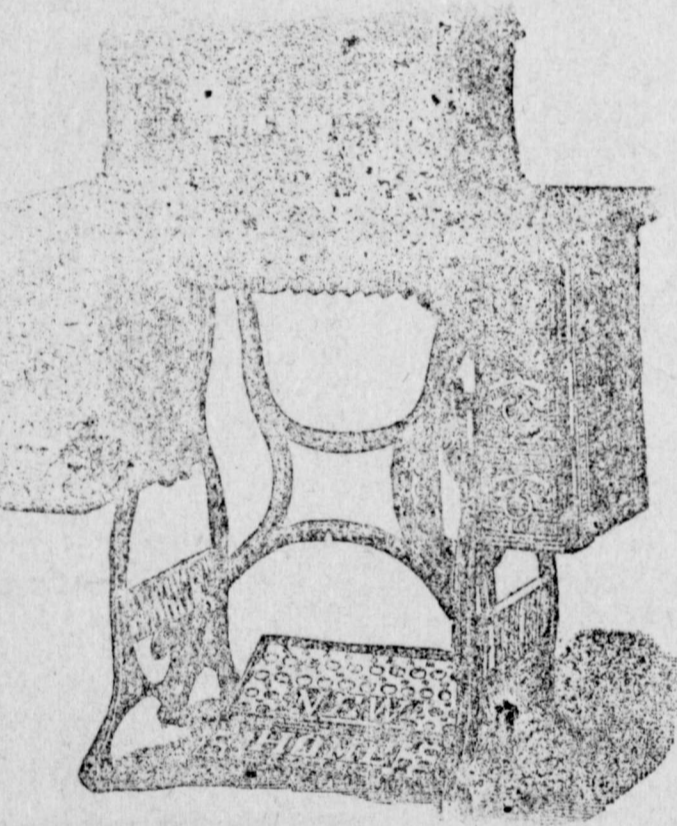
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