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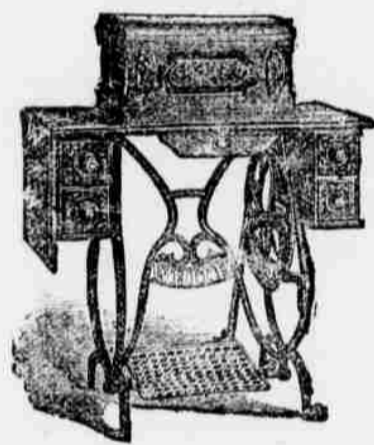
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ST. STANTON.	11:30 a. m.
Arrive, Depart.	11:30 a. m.
LINCOLN.	5:30 p. m.
Arrive, Depart.	5:30 p. m.
ROSWELL.	9 a. m.
Arrive, Depart.	9 a. m.
SEVEN RIVERS.	7 a. m.

Notes.—Back-boards run daily between Ft. Stanton and Roswell, leaving Lincoln Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and Roswell Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Fare from Ft. Stanton to Lincoln, \$1. Lincoln to Roswell, 25 cts. O. M. DANSEN, Conductor.

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SEVEN RIVERS, - NEW MEXICO.

COUNTY NEWS.

Capt. Brazel was in town from the ranch Friday.

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

M. Cronin is in Tularosa tending store for Pat Coghlan, who is on the grand jury at Las Cruces.

A. K. Dale, W. K. Holliman, and W. H. Miller were in from Roswell Saturday on land business.

Jake Miller, of White Oaks, came in by lightning express Friday on his his fiery steed—a burro.

Hart Crouch has gone to Socorro after several thousand pounds of Christmas goods for our merchants.

Harvey Johnson says that Dr. Tomlinson fetched his little sister, and that his papa paid the Doctor three dollars for her.

The ground hereabouts was covered with snow Tuesday morning, but by noon there was little left. This was the first of the season.

J. C. Swarts, our correspondent at South Fork, has been appointed one of the farmers at the agency. He is a solid Democrat, and we are glad he got there.

WANTED—American mares not under 14 hands high. May be old, poor, broken down or have any kind of blemish, for work if cheap. Any person having such animals, address,
H. GOUJON,
50-1 Carthage, N. M.

Tom Osby, an old time freighter, came in from El Paso last week with lemons, oranges, coconuts, etc., which he dealt out at reasonable prices. Fruit of this kind is something us isolated folks cannot get very often.

Last week we received an express package from Chicago. The express charges amounted to \$1.10. Thirty-five cents was from Chicago to Carthage, and seventy-five cents from Carthage to Ft. Stanton. Comes pretty near being robbery, doesn't it?

James H. Carpenter is laying the foundation for a building to be used as a furniture store on the ground just east of Danner's. The building will consist of a deep basement and one story, and will be made of stone. He has ordered his furniture from the east.

W. H. Sanders, of the west side of White Mountains, left for El Paso Monday, where he will take the cars for the coast of Texas. His trip will be a purely business one—that of buying cattle for his ranch in this county, and he will be gone five or six weeks.

Many will remember Robert M. Hutton, a distant relative of Jim Brent, who was visiting here last spring. He died in Socorro on the 4th inst., of consumption, in the 21st year of his age. He made many friends during his short stay here, who will be sorry to hear of his death.

A. E. Powers will now receive THE GOLDEN ERA for the coming year at Ft. Stanton. He also sent us a dollar for the Guide and Hand Book and the New York Weekly World. After he reads the book we bet he would not take twice the price of it, if he knew he could not obtain another.

S. A. Johnson, our liveryman and hotel man, was setting 'em up to everybody Thursday, and seemed to be uncommonly happy. On spying us he said: "Come up here, old boy, and take a surfin'—it's a girl this time and weighs nine pounds." Mrs. Johnson has been quite sick, but is now getting along quite nicely.

Last week we did not call attention to the new ads. of Theo. W. Heman, and Littell & Lane, of White Oaks. The former has opened out a real estate and mining exchange, where parties wishing to buy or sell can find him. The last named gentlemen have a corral and feed stable, and the best of attention is paid to stock and reasonable rates charged.

Mr. R. P. Segrest, of Seven Rivers, informs us that there were no cow-boys concerned in the affray at that place, as chronicled by us a short time since. He says: "Our cow-boys are above associating with such characters as you describe." We are glad to hear it. We have always had a good opinion of the cow-boys, and were surprised when we heard they were connected with this difficulty. We make the correction with pleasure.

H. C. Brown, of South Fork, was in town Friday.

Arcadio Sais' infant child is not expected to live.

John W. Poe and wife are expected back soon.

The communication from Ft. Stanton was left out this week for want of space.

A man by the name of Green died from heart disease at Torres' place Tuesday night.

L. W. Neatherlin, from below Lower Penasco, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

J. B. Slack and Jack Forsythe, of White Oaks, sent in for the Guide and Hand Book. They all want it.

Nelson Forsyth, the cow-boy sleight-of-hand performer, gave an exhibition in the court house last night.

There is some talk of a special term of court being held at this place sometime in February. Goodness knows we need it.

Mrs. H. D. Reinkin, who came to the bedside of her sick father last week, will leave for her home at Watrous, N. M., to-day.

Allen and James Henley disposed of their cattle—some 452 head—to the V V company, Tuesday, at \$19 per head, range delivery.

A little child came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson the other day, which they have concluded to adopt for the winter. We didn't learn whether it was a boy or girl.

During the late sickness of Mr. Chas. Fritz, Dr. M. E. Taylor, at the Fort, made daily visits to the ranch. The family and friends of Mr. Fritz appreciate the Doctor's kindness more than words can tell.

On December 23rd the personal property of the late Wm. Robson was sold at public auction by the administrator, G. R. Young. The stock sold well, bringing more than the appraised value. Seventy-seven head of stock cattle brought \$18 per head, and were purchased by F. M. Goodlin.

Walter A. Church was in from Bonito, Wednesday, with his face all covered with smiles. When asked if he "knew anything," he said, "No." But after talking a little while he informed us that he intended to get married about Christmas eve. His chosen partner for life is Mrs. Fannie Brown, a daughter of Allen Henly. We hope the ceremony will be done up "Brown," even if the "Church" isn't around the corner.

WILLING AND READY.
LOOKOUT, N. M., Dec. 1, 1885.
EDITOR GOLDEN ERA—DEAR SIR:—Hearing that it has been represented in Lincoln that no officer in this section could be prevailed upon to act in the recent wounding of a Mexican at Seven Rivers, in order to prevent any misapprehension on this subject, allow me to state that I, living some 35 miles from the scene of action, was not notified of the occurrence, neither was I aware of it until some days had elapsed. The resignation of Joseph Woods, deputy sheriff, had not come to my ears. Whenever called upon, I shall be willing and ready to fulfill my duty to the best of my ability.
Respectfully yours,
WALTER P. PADDLEFORD,
Dpty. Shff. Lincoln Co., N. M.

WEATHER FOR NOVEMBER.
The following is sent us by R. Q. Grant, of the signal service corps of Ft. Stanton, and is official.
FT. STANTON, N. M., Nov. 1885.
Highest Bar. 24.193, date 18th; lowest bar. 23.464, date 5th; monthly range of bar. 7.29; highest temp. 72.5, date 19th; lowest temp. 15.1, date 23rd; greatest daily range of temp. 44.5, date 10th; least daily range of temp. 13.2, date 21st; mean daily range temp. 20.3; mean daily dew point, 30.3; mean daily relative humidity. 61.2; prevailing direction of wind, north-west; total movement of wind, 3289 miles; highest velocity of wind and direction, 38 miles, northwest; No. foggy days, none; No. clear days, 18; No. fair days, 11; No. cloudy days, 1; No. days on which rain or snow fell, 5; depth of unmelted snow on ground at end of month, none; dates of auroras, none; dates of solar halos, none; dates of lunar halos, 15, 16, 18, 19, 22, and 24; dates of frosts, 1, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 16, 18, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30.
R. Q. GRANT,
Pvt. Signal Corps, U. S. A.

WHITE OAKS--Dec. 5

Mrs. James Reid is visiting a Nogal Canon.

The Glass mill is running steadily on Homestake ore.

Charley Walborn and Joe Greishaber, of Bonito, are here doing assessment work.

The new superintendent of the Homestake seems to be giving general satisfaction.

Littell & Lane have the Stone Corral. They guarantee satisfaction in the care of stock.

Charley Mayer, the energetic blacksmith and carriage maker, has his shop full of work.

Uncle John Brothers has just completed a well, struck a good vein of water, in gravel, at a depth of sixty feet.

The Good Templars are still with us, and likely to remain. Several new members were admitted at the last meeting.

Our little town is gradually improving, a number of our old citizens are making substantial improvements, and all have work that wait for it.

Col. Heman is giving his whole attention to real estate affairs. He reports a number of sales, and speaks a bright future for White Oaks.

Jim Brent was over from Lincoln, and returned with his new buggy and harness. These were made in White Oaks—the buggy by Chas. Mayer and the harness by Sid. M. Parker. It is as good a job as could be done in the territory.

Sid. M. Parker has just completed a set of double harness for Jas. R. Brent. His work compares favorably with eastern work in style and finish, but will wear better, in our opinion, as it is all hand made, and warranted for two years. Sid. is working up a good trade, and deserves the success he is meeting with.

SOUTH FORK--Dec. 6.

Mr. Frank Allan and Miss Emma Blazer have been visiting Judge Terrell and sister, on the Rio Bonito.

Dave Catanach, one of the old-timers, has been retained here by the present administration as issue clerk.

I shall endeavor to re-organize the Young Men's Christian Association at this place, and will give you the result of my labors about Christmas.

U. S. Inspector G. R. Pearson, an appointee of the present government, was here a few days ago. He had no fault to find with the present state of affairs.

A pleasant cotillion party was given at the residence of Dr. Blazer a few nights ago. Piano, guitar and accordion music was furnished for the occasion, and the guests expressed themselves, one and all, as being splendidly entertained.

Col. Nick Kennedy, Indian trader, is running a mess for the employes, and has an Oriental Celestial cook, who takes good care of us. The Original Mutual Admiration Society, which trod the boards here for four years, has quietly disbanded. Your correspondent has been retained as a standing monument to the wisdom of the present administration and the goodness of G. d.

Everything here is quiet and progressive, and the weather warm and pleasant. This agency passed into Democratic hands Nov. 24, and the Indians showed no particular signs of regret at the change. Col. Cowart, the new agent, hails from Troy, Alabama, stands six feet two inches high and tips the scales at 215 pounds, is gentlemanly in deportment and a good rifle shot, and consequently commands the respect of the Indians. Capt. Trotman, the chief of police, is also from Troy, was city marshal of that place for a number of years, has been on the frontier before, and understands perfectly the kind of people he has to deal with. The Indians have just received their annuity goods, are contented and happy, and always will be as long as they receive their full supply of rations. A sensational article appeared a short time ago in the Denver Tribune regarding these Indians, the writer of it being afraid to send it to any paper in the territory for publication. The article stated that the Indians objected to a change of agents, that their rations from Ft. Stanton were stopped, that they threatened to leave the reservation, that there was no troops at Ft. Stanton to prevent them, and that they would not stand to be separated from their father, Major Llew-

ellen. The majority of these statements are simply a sensational lie, and the author of them had better take a "tumble" in time, as your correspondent may notice them in a plainer manner next time.
I. X. PECK.

AGUA CHIQUITA--Dec. 2.

Thanksgiving day has come—and gone. But recollections of the same will long be remembered by us all. There are many pious people (your correspondent included) over here, and we all set our heads together to have a "bang up" time. After numerous dinners, each of which would have been a feast for Woden, Thor & Co., the day wound up with a party at the residence of Mr. A. C. McDonald a compliment to the school at this place. At an early hour the spacious dwelling was lighted up, and dozens of merry-faced boys and girls, laughing in gleeful expectation, thronged the entrance way. Accompanying them were many of the dear old folk, gaily chatting, cracking pleasant jokes, and evidently forgetting that

"Youth's exulting chorus had led,
And hoary locks adorned their heads."

Following in the wake of the age and youth came the stalwart lads and Bonnie bright-eyed lasses, of whom Agua Chiquita is justly so proud. Calls were made for, and addresses from your correspondent, and he complied by telling what he knew about thanksgiving; which wasn't much, nor did it take him long to tell it. After which Billy Harrison, the musician of the evening, tuned his violin and the "Muse of many feet" had full sway. At 8 p. m. supper was announced. Eight couples only could be seated at a time, and eight different times did the table groan under the dainties prepared for the guests. Of the elaborate and handsome toilets of the ladies, your correspondent, in ignorance passes by, but will note that of some of the gentlemen, with whose "get up" he is more familiar:—

McDonald wore a military frock coat, buttoned up to the chin, pie-bald pantaloons, and had a "Langtry wave" over his left eye brow. Uncle Amos McKee wore a dress suit of dark material, coat tail "cut bias," and a handsome bunch of forget-me-nots on the lapel of the same. "Dad" Davis appeared in a pair of barnished pumps, silk stockings, frilled shirt, dark pants and coat with no tail worth mentioning. Captain Bennett was attired in a neat evening suit, stake-and-ridered shirt with a brilliant about the size of John Sullivan's fist on the bosom. I could go on for hours describing the many handsome "get ups" of the gentlemen, but for fear of making jealous, I'll drop the subject. Dancing lasted until old Sol peered over the mountain to see what was the matter. Dave Bunting got in the usual number of squares. The belle of the evening was a brunette. The lower creek crew were all up—first-rate boys. Billy Harrison can make a fiddle talk. Bud Harrison dances like a top, and so does Bill Boyd. Mr. and Mrs. McBride and Johnnie Behringer represented the Penasco. Dad Davis says he'll put a head on me if I give him away. Pete Miller got in time for a square. Last, but not least, too much praise cannot be bestowed upon Mesdames McDonald, Miller and Harrison for the supper prepared.
GRANIZO.

NOTICE.

To whom it may concern:
I have pre-empted 80 acres of land at Puertesito Colorado, between the Las Vegas and Salado roads, 14 miles from Lincoln, and commenced work on the property the 15th of October last. All parties are forbidden to work on the same.
JEAN DELA GARZA.
LINCOLN, Nov. 25, 1885.

A TEXAS COW-BOY.

Or Fifteen Years on the Hurricane Deck of a Spanish Pony.

Taken from real life by CHAS. A. SIBLING, an old stove-top "cow-puncher," who has drifted over the ranges of Texas, Indian Territory, Kansas, New Mexico and part of old Mexico ever since the spring of 1867. The book is now in press and will be sold only by subscription. Order early, as there are only a limited number in the forthcoming edition. Price \$1.00. Address the publishers, M. Umbdenstock & Co., 134 Madison St., Chicago, Illinois. For an agency write to the author, at Caldwell, Kansas.



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FROM "DEEPS."

Our stock is again feeling and looking like they did in olden times. They are now in much better condition for a hard trip than when they left Ft. Stanton last September.

The pay-master has not shown up in these here parts, consequently most of our under lips are hanging down, and from all we can learn, they will continue to hang for some time to come.

Sergeant Albert J. Klare was discharged on the 22nd instant, and left at once to take a place in the pack train at Ft. Stanton. "Much luck to you, old boy. Hope you will enjoy your new place."

Our friend and comrade Knapps has been dubbed "Limerick." He says, "I am Irish, can't you see the map of Ireland in my face?" He also says, "The only time I'm Dutch is when I am trying to sing a Dutch song, then my Dutch tenor voice is heard all over camp."

It looks like snow to-day, and feels so. Still, Mickey Free says he will bet a pair of worn out woolen stockings that it don't snow until he is on herd again. I hope it don't, as your humble scribe is on ahead of him, and I don't want any snow in mine, at least when I am on herd.

Dutch Miller, our citizen packer, has taken unto himself a partner in the shape of a big shepherd dog, Dutch calls him, for short, "Sheep." A citizen going by here the other day, shot one of his toes off, so old Sheep is going around on three legs. Dutch is prescribing for him, and says he will be all O K soon.

Our saddler, Muller, has turned out to be a number one baker. He bakes good bread, but says he "would rather sling awls and waxed ends at Ft. Stanton, than try to keep bread on hand for D troop." Blacksmith Bernstein sometimes assists Muller, and says, "the heat around the Dutch ovens is too much for him." When a blacksmith complains of heat around a Dutch oven, it must be very near sheol.

Leamey and his war-whooper Barry are still in the ring. He says, "If Barry is an old horse, he is one of the best in the service, as he is a holy terror." Now the way he can go up to old Barry, when the herd comes in, and say, "Whoa, Barry, now come and get your nose bag of grain, you old war-whooper." Leamey says he ain't feeling very well at present, but knows that a "little vinegar and Hostile Bitters would put him on his feet again."

Everybody seems to keep well out here and the cooks report the appetites all good. Nobody has been reported absent from mess call, nor is there likely to be, as everybody grabs his mess kit at the first yell, "Come and get it," and there is always some one yelling at the cook, "How are you fixed?" which when translated means, "can you spare any more, as I am just half full." Sometimes the cook answers "Yes," and more times, "The bank is busted."

Thanksgiving is near at hand, and no turkey and cranberry sauce for us to give thanks over. The average American does not believe, nor can he be made to believe, that Thanksgiving day is at hand, without the aforesaid articles are on the table for him to give thanks over. That's alright in civil life, but when one is a soldier, stationed as we are out here, I guess we can let this Thanksgiving day pass and not have the pleasure of grabbing the hind leg of a gobbler. If we don't have turkey, we have plenty of antelope and venison meat, and we can just shut our eyes, and take a dose of quinine to change our taste for a few moments, and think, or imagine, we are eating turkey and cranberry sauce, and thereby live up to the usual proclamation that comes from the president yearly fixing the last Thursday in November as a day of Thanksgiving. I guess the boys in Stanton will have their share of turkey and other good things usually procured on such days. You know it sometimes takes a wash in the shape of a good old hot toddy just before dinner, so that the turkey and sauce may be held in its right place.

DEEPS.

LUCKY BALDWIN'S MILLIONS.

Mr. Baldwin's fortune did not come to him through some sudden streak of luck, but was accumulated gradually. When he reached San Francisco he obtained possession of a small hotel, but run it for only two weeks. A friend whom he had known in the east was interested in a government contract for making brick. Mr. Baldwin obtained a share in the venture, although he

knew nothing in the world about making brick.

"But I was determined to learn," he said, "for a man can do anything, and I bought a book on brick-making. I sat up at night and studied it, mastering the details."

The brick-making venture prospered and the emigrant began to make money, clearing about \$1,500 on his contract. From that kind of business he passed to some other, and turned his hand to almost everything, as he himself said. Finally, he drifted to the stock market and began to make money more rapidly. Mining stocks were the kind he traded in, and a keen eye to business caused him rarely to lose.

"That is the way I made money," he said, "for I never had any great streak of luck, like some men. The Chronicle gave me the name of 'Lucky,' for some successful venture I had made in stocks. I worked hard, and I examined the mines that I bought. I crawled through the tunnels and went down shafts, and labored for years like a slave."

"I have made some big deals," said Mr. Baldwin. "In 1876 I cleared \$4,500,000 on one time out of the Ophir mine at Virginia City, Nevada. I had all the dealers on the coast and the California bank against me, but I outwitted them and broke the bank, or rather that was what led to the break. By the way, the history of that bank has been rather remarkable. It broke in 1876 for \$14,000,000, but it paid for everything, and its stock is now worth double the par value. When I had the bank and its friends outwitted I could have made \$18,000,000. Somebody might have shot me, but still I could have done it."

"All that I have told you," he said, "is only a very vague outline of the real facts. A detailed history of these things would exceed the tale of Aladdin's lamp, and people would not believe what they read, for it would be like a dream."

In his capacity as a millionaire Mr. Baldwin has, of course, rubbed against the other millionaires of the Pacific coast, and is intimately acquainted with them all. He says that the railroad men are the richest of the kind. [EX.]

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F. M. GOODIN. All cattle branded with 1 on shoulder, 1 on side, and X on hip, all on left side. Range: West side of White Mountains. P. O. address, Nogai, N. M.

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

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

LUCKY BALDWIN'S MILLIONS. Cow brand same as cut on left side.

STOCK BRANDS.

ALF. HUNTER.

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

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

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JOHN FORSYTHE. Horses brand same on left shoulder. Range: White Oaks Springs. P. O. address, White Oaks, N. M.

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

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MR. THOS. SMITH, the newly-appointed United States District Attorney, has arrived in Santa Fe and has taken the oath of office. Chief Justice Long is expected soon.

THE Stock Grower copies the proceedings of the District Protective Association from THE ERA, word for word, except where it said the proceedings should be sent to this paper and the Live Stock Journal, of El Paso. The Stock Grower makes it read "various papers," and then gives no credit.

JUDGE HENDERSON'S opinion in the Wade-Ashenfelter matter is not as clear as it should be for the stand he took. In delivering his opinion, he said: "Upon the whole case, gentlemen, with very great misgivings and doubt, as to whether I am right or wrong, the judgment of ouster will be entered. I very much desire to see the case appealed to the supreme court."

With this issue, THE GOLDEN ERA commences a new volume. It has completed its fifth year, and in that time has seen a good many ups and downs, principally downs, but has, at last, reached nearly the top rung in the ladder. We thank our friends for their generous support in the past, and hope we can make THE ERA in the future, what it has been in the last three years—the best paper in Lincoln county.

REPUBLICANS in the territory are trying to make the people believe that Surveyor General Julian is not straight. They say that Julian is helping a syndicate of Englishmen, whose interests are represented by Americans, to obtain 400,000 acres of land in this territory for a stock ranch. When an honest man endeavors to clear up frauds, interfere with big steals and not join the rings, thieves jump up and cry, "Fraud!" Honesty has been so little practiced in Santa Fe, and every office holder has been looked upon so long with suspicion, that when an honest man takes hold they do not understand it.

On this page will be found Gov. Ross' answer to Attorney General Breeden's letter. It accuses Mr. Breeden of some pretty hard things. The Governor's enemies are trying to bring up charges against his private character while a resident of Albuquerque. The Journal, of that place, while it does not say that Gov. Ross is guilty of any of the charges, its tone leads one to believe that such is the case. The charges against Mr. Breeden are those of a man holding public office, and if any charges can be made against Gov. Ross since he became governor of this territory, we say, out with them, if it will do his enemies or the country at large any good.

OBITUARY.

Charles Phillip Frederick Fritz, the subject of this sketch, was born in Stuttgart, Germany, on January 19th, 1831. When about 24 years of age, he came to the United States, and settled near Montrose, Pennsylvania, where he followed farming and stock raising for a number of years. In 1869 he came to Ft. Stanton, N. M., on a visit with his brother, Col. Emil Fritz, who was connected at that time with Murphy as post-trader at that place. After about a year's sojourn in New Mexico, he went back to Pennsylvania, sold out his interests, and returned to this county in 1873 and settled at Spring Ranch, where he has since lived.

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He leaves a wife and seven children to mourn his loss—four boys and three girls.

In his death, Lincoln county loses one of her best citizens, the wife a kind husband, and the children an affectionate father. Mr. Fritz was a good friend to us, and we mourn his loss.

THE GOVERNOR'S REPLY.

The following is Gov. Ross' reply to ex-Attorney General Breeden's letter. The Republican papers over the territory have been "howling" for it, and we suppose that they are now satisfied:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Territory of New Mexico,
SANTA FE, N. M., Nov. 24, 1885.
WM. BREEDEN, Esq.,
Santa Fe, N. M.

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of 16th inst., in response to my official notification of your suspension from the office of Attorney General of the Territory, of date the 13th inst., for cause.

Permit me to suggest, with due deference to your distinguished position at the bar, as a citizen and as my late legal adviser, that your derisive hilarity does not comport with the gravity of the case, and that your elaborate argument of the legal aspects of the controversy is ill-timed and superfluous, as the courts are fully competent to and will determine all the legal points involved, in proper time, and independent of newspaper discussion.

As to the "cause" for your suspension, permit me to say, and without intention of giving personal offense, but for the vindication of a public act, and in conservation of the public interest, that you were suspended for drunkenness, licentiousness, gambling, and misfeasance and malfeasance and nonfeasance in office; crimes which ought not to be tolerated in a public official.

As a public office is a public trust, so is a public officer a public exemplar. The private life of a public official is as much public property as his public life. No man who habitually infracts the laws of sobriety or decency is fit for a public trust. This you have done—therefore I suspend you from office.

Should you desire more definite specifications as to the "cause" of your suspension, I shall be happy to oblige you at the proper time.

As you deemed it proper to furnish the press with a copy of your communication, to which this is an answer, I trust you will pardon me for taking the same liberty. Very respectfully your obedient servant,
EDMUND G. ROSS, Governor.

MONDAY, at noon, Senator Edmunds offered a resolution declaring John Sherman the president pro tempore of the Senate. Senator Vorhees wanted Sherman's name stricken out and Isham Harris' name inserted instead. Vorhees' amendment was voted down by a party vote—yeas, 29; nays, 34. Senator Sherman was duly declared elected president pro tempore of the Senate. In the House a vote for Speaker was taken about the same time. John G. Carlisle received 177, and Thos. Reed, of Maine, 138 votes. The clerk declared Carlisle elected. After drawing for seats, the House adjourned out of respect for the late Thomas A. Hendricks.

THE Rio Grande Republican thinks the Era's engraver a daisy.

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THE GOLDEN ERA thinks that it "looks bad" that a Democratic judge should have so much respect for the law that he follows it rather than party dictation in regard to the removal of territorial officers. It may look bad, but it is right.—[Deming Tribune.]

THE GOLDEN ERA doesn't believe anything of the kind. It believes that a judge should rule impartially and according to law, whether he be a Democrat, Republican, or Mugwump. The Tribune may think this "looks bad," but it "is right."

OF THE 325 members of the House of Representatives, 183 are classed as Democrats, 140 as Republicans, one Greenback Democrat, Mr. J. B. Weaver, of Iowa, and one Greenback Republican, Mr. Charles N. Brumm, of Pennsylvania. As the individual members of the Greenback party have heretofore voted with the main body of their political friends, the House will be divided into 184 Democrats and 141 Republicans. The Democrats will have nineteen less than they had at the close of the last Congress. Of the members originally elected to the Forty-ninth Congress, Mr. James K. Jones, of the Third Arkansas District, was elected United States Senator to succeed Mr. Walker. Mr. Reuben Elwood, of the Fifth Illinois District, died, Mr. S. S. Cox resigned to accept the Turkish mission, and Mr. William A. Duncan, of the Nineteenth Pennsylvania District, died. All the vacancies have since been filled.

The popular idea is that the Senate must select from its own members a person to act as president pro tempore of that body. This is not correct. We are aware that the custom has been to make such selection, but the Constitution does not so ordain. It says:

The Senate shall choose their other officers, and also a president pro tempore, in the absence of the Vice President, or when he shall exercise the office of the President of the United States.

According to this language, the Senate is not obliged to select a president pro tempore from its own members, any more than it is obliged to select a secretary or a sergeant-at-arms from its own members. It might place any qualified citizen of the United States in the chair. Indeed, it is very clear that if, owing to the death of Mr. Hendricks, the president pro tempore of the Senate is to be the Vice President of the United States, no senator can be chosen for that office, for section 6 of the first article of the Constitution declares that—

No person holding any office under the United States shall be a member of either house during his continuance in office.—Globe-Democrat.

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