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## COUNTY NEWS.

Saturino Baca butchered a fine porker Saturday.

Capt. Rogers, one of the jolliest men at the Fort, was in Lincoln Friday.

Mr. Henry Milne and wife stopped over night Monday in Lincoln, on their way to White Oaks.

Wagon loads of corn in sacks, have been passing through here for Ft. Stanton the past week.

Plats in township 11 and 12 south, range 20 east have been filed in the register's office at Las Cruces.

A special term of probate court will be held here next Monday, the 9th, Judge Aguayo presiding.

Dolan received the remainder of his goods Tuesday, and has lots of nice things now for everybody.

Mr. Geo. Peppin will go after the body of Johnny Hurley in a few days, bringing it to this place for burial. Jack Thornton will accompany him.

Sam Anderson, every body knows Sam, arrived at the lub Thursday night, from the Canadian river in Texas, where he has been on the range for some time. He went on over to the railroad.

Mr. Geo. T. Beall, writing from Chicago, under date of Jan. 28th, says for us to inform his clients that he will be home about the middle of February. It was 30 degrees below zero the day he wrote, and he is anxious to get back to Lincoln county.

Mr. Millie, our new merchant, believes in being patriotic. He has three flags floating in front of his place of business: Italian, Spanish and American. He has erected a large pole for the last named, which can be seen from all points of the town.

Dr. Shapley and a Mr. Knowlton, of Nogal, were in Lincoln the first of the week. The Doctor reports his brother, and Chas. Siegel, who were dangerously hurt with giant powder a short time since, as getting along as well as could be expected. His brother, he thinks, will save his eye, but Mr. Siegel will not be so fortunate, the sight of one of his eyes being entirely destroyed.

Mr. Gordon came up from Holt's ranch, near Seven Rivers, Tuesday, on his way to Red Cloud to look after his mining interests. He is the discoverer and locator of the Tenderfoot mine in the Gallinas mountains and is going there to make arrangements to dispose of his interests. Mr. Gordon reports cattle doing finely on the Pecos, and says Mr. Holt has already expended some \$25,000 in improving his ranch.

A few subscribers in the southern part of the county write us that they do not receive the ERA regular. We mail the paper every Thursday afternoon, and if our subscribers fail to receive it, it is no fault of ours. We have never heard a word of complaint from White Oaks, Ft. Stanton, Penasco, or other points in the western part of the county, and just why the mails below us are so irregular, is a question we can't answer.

W. W. Brazel and daughter Miss Ettie, returned from the World's Fair last Friday. They arrived in New Orleans the 24th of December and staid until the first of the year. The Captain says that during the holidays several thousand school ma'ams from all over the country were in attendance, and he made it a point to put up at the same hotel with 150 or 200 of them and said he never had such a good time in his life. In answering the inquiry as to whether the Exposition was finished and whether or not it was a grand sight, he said: "The buildings were not finished when I was there and the grounds were all torn up, but think they have things straightened around by this time. There is as much there now as one cares to look at." Speaking of the Lincoln county exhibit, he remarked that he noticed a large piece of timber marked Bonito Mining District and upon looking on the other side he saw the name of D. C. Taylor, which caused himself and daughter to have a good laugh.

"With vegetables, such as onions lettuce and radishes ripe, trees hanging full of oranges and everything else having on its green garb it is enough to make a fellow feel good," the Captain exclaimed after Mr. Brazel left New Orleans, he visited friends in Abeline, Texas, where they were having fine sleighing and snow eight inches deep. He reports cattle dying by thousand and other stock suffering in proportion. He thinks this country good enough for him.

## DEPLORABLE!

**Johnny Hurley Murdered While in Discharge of His Duty.**

**THE MURDEROUS WRETCH, ARAGON, CAPTURED.**

Full Particulars of the Murder, the Capture of Aragon and Other Interesting Notes.

Last Friday morning there were many sad faces on our street when the rumor reached us that Johnny Hurley was killed. The post office was filled with an eager crowd long before mail time, waiting for more definite news, in hopes that the rumor was unfounded; but it was too true. The papers substantiated the rumors first heard.

For the benefit of those who did not take the paper at the time Nicolas Aragon, the murderer of Hurley, was first arrested, we will give a brief account of his history. During the first of February of last year, four horses were stolen a few miles below this place, and Aragon and Cruz Tafuya were suspected as being the thieves. Deputy Brent and Mr. Geo. Kimbrell, who two of the horses belong to traced the thieves to a little settlement near Gallinas Springs, some 20 miles south of Las Vegas in San Miguel county. Deputy Brent arrested the men without any trouble and landed them in jail at this place. They had their trial during the May term of court and Aragon was sentenced to

**FIVE YEARS IN THE PENITENTIARY.** A short time after, on the evening of May 28th, while going to the water closet, Aragon escaped, and owing to the approaching darkness it was impossible to recapture him. It was some time after this before Sheriff Poe could locate him again, but in the October following, having traced his whereabouts, Sheriff Poe sent deputy Jasper Corn of Roswell, to capture him. Mr. Corn and one or two others succeeded in discovering his rendezvous and proceeded to try and surround him. Aragon detected their movements, and left for the woods. Mr. Corn endeavored to head him off and in doing so received his

**DEATH WOUND.** In doing this, Aragon, who was under sentence for horse stealing, was now a murderer of the worst type. After the killing of Jasper Corn, Aragon, with a regular organized band, raided the country for miles around Las Vegas, stealing or killing if they thought it necessary to gain their point.

When the sad news of Corn's death reached Sheriff Poe, he said he would have Aragon, either dead or alive, if he had to

**DIE IN THE ATTEMPT.** So two weeks ago last Monday, hearing that Aragon was again at his old stamping ground, Messrs. Poe, Brent and Hurley started for the seat of war. Enroute they were joined by Barney Mason and Wm. Duford, deputies of Roswell, and James Lane, of Las Vegas, making in all a posse of six men. They made their way to Aragon's house, near the village of Gallinas Springs, and were fortunate enough to run upon the right quarters the first time. There were three houses in the group one an old ruin, the second unoccupied, and the third and last was then reached. Sheriff Poe knocked at the door several times before he received an answer. At last, however, a woman answered the summons, but refused to open the door. The door was immediately

**KICKED IN** and the women of the house, one of them Aragon's wife, surrendered. Johnny Hurley took the women to the next building and made them a fire, and questioned them closely whether or no Aragon was in the building, which after a great deal of hesitancy, they acknowledged.

While the sheriff and posse were getting ready to surround the house, Hurley left the women and went out to inform Mr. Poe that Aragon was there. It was then that Johnny received the fatal shot, for he had hardly got outside before Aragon fired, the ball taking effect in his (Hurley's) bowels. Sheriff Poe was only a few feet from Johnny when he

fell. They carried Hurley to the house occupied by the women, where he lived for

**TWENTY-ONE HOURS.** This happened at 3 a. m. Sunday, the 25th ult. It was not until daylight the following Tuesday morning that Aragon surrendered. Sheriff Poe and Brent took the prisoner to the railroad near Bernal, being afraid of mob violence in Las Vegas, and from there to Santa Fe, where he was placed in the territorial prison. As he was under a five years sentence when he escaped from jail the penitentiary is the proper place for him, until his trial for murder comes up, when he will be placed in the county jail at Las Vegas.

The prisoner was wounded in the head the ball following the skull clear around to the back of his head, where it came out, and also shot just below his left knee, from which he has suffered considerable pain.

Sheriff Poe and posse suffered a great deal from cold and hunger, having stood guard sixty hours without being relieved, and their bravery and determination to capture the murderous wretch, speaks volumes of praise for our officers.

**JOHN HURLEY.** Mr. Hurley was born in the state of New York about 28 years ago. He lived in that state until quite a boy, when he moved to St. Louis, Mo. At the beginning of the war he came to this country as a teamster, and went through the entire rebellion. He afterwards located in Colfax county, where he worked in the placers with Jerry Hockradle of Dry Gulch and John Rully, of Fort Stanton. In 1871 he came to this county and took charge of Carrizozo ranch for L. G. Murphy, as foreman. During the Lincoln county war, Mr. Hurley took an active part in breaking up the Kid band, as deputy under Mr. Geo. Peppin, who was then acting as sheriff. He filled the position of Deputy U. S. Marshal for some time and other like offices of trust where a brave and determined man was needed and filled all of them with credit to himself. In the past year Mr. Hurley has accompanied Sheriff Poe on several raids after rustlers and was never known to show the white feather. In fact, Johnny Hurley was always ready and willing, when called upon, to help rid the country of the worse class of men in the southwest. He was a man well known over the entire county, and had the name of being lively, good-natured and generous. Indeed in the death of Johnny Hurley, this county loses a brave and efficient officer and many a poor man, a warm and true friend. Poor Johnny.

**RUIDOSO--January 26.** Snow is fast disappearing and the weather pleasant.

The U. S. Paymaster passed here to-day enroute to Ft. Stanton.

Hon. Milton Dowlin, of the sutlers store at Stanton, passed the Sunday here with his best girl.

Col. White and Capt. Keene, of Penasco, spent Sunday night with the Young Men's Christian Association at this place.

Hon. E. G. Ross, of Albuquerque, is the choice of a large portion of the democrats of this vicinity for our next governor.

Frank Lesnet has returned from an extended trip south, and reports El Paso and Las Cruces very dull. They are located too far from Ruidoso to ever amount to much.

A horse race between Mexicans and Apaches took place on Ruidoso a few days ago. The Indians took in Mexican money and baggage to the amount of two hundred dollars.

A part of the Apache reservation, consisting of about 200,000 acres, has been leased by a St. Louis company for a term of ten years, who will fence and stock it with cattle at an early day.

The literary and debating society of Eagle Creek, on last Friday night, was well attended and some brilliant oratory was exhibited. Ed Dowlin, Esq., was chosen editor of the society's paper. Exchanges will be opened with all leading journals.

Maj. Llewellyn, Indian agent at present, is the choice of democrats and republicans alike, who live on the borders of the reservation, and all hope he may retain the situation, as we feel assured that peace and quiet will reign among the Apaches while he is with them.

Your correspondent is informed by Hon. E. G. Ross and Col. Irvin, of Colorado, that work will soon begin on the Albuquerque, White Oaks and Pecos Valley railroad, passing down the Rio Bonito and terminating at Roswell. The outlook for

Lincoln county for the coming year is very encouraging. Will give you more news concerning the R. R. in a short time.

The Young Men's Christian Association is meeting with unappalled success. The treasurer made a report at last meeting of the financial standing of the order, for the quarter ending January 20th:

**EXPENDITURES**

Beer	\$14 00
Whiskey	9 00
Beer	11 00
Bread	30
Beer	8 00
Cigars	7 00
Beer	13 00
Lunch	20
Beer	4 00
Beefsteak and bread	40
Whiskey	16 00
Beer	7 00
Bread	20
Beer	13 00
Whiskey	32 00
Total	\$135 10
Receipts	1 90

Total indebtedness... \$133 20

The treasurer was very severely censured for wasting so much money on bread, and was ordered to buy no more beefsteak, which is half bone, when you can get whiskey, which has no bone in it. The treasurer has been ordered to issue bonds of the association for \$300,000 bearing interest at the rate of sixty per cent. per annum, payable on the second coming of Christ, whose coming is expected by this association every day. Col. White was initiated on Sunday night and took the 34th degree.

**I. X. PECK.**

**SOUTH FORK--January 25.** Dr. Blazer has finished his hay contract, and will start up his saw-mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen from Monroe, Wis., are at Dr. Blazer's Mrs. Allen is a sister of Mrs. B.

I have not seen any communication from this place for some time, and think it no more than right our acts were known away from home.

We have no store here now. It is in dispute between somebody and some one else, as to who has the right to sell goods. Hence no "swap per nather."

It does me good to see how fast young Indian children can learn. There is a school of boys here, taught by that motherly personage, Mrs. Gans. I doubt if any children in Lincoln county are learning as fast.

Business at the agency is moving along pleasantly. Maj. Llewellyn is as thrifty, go ahead person as ever I had the pleasure of knowing. He is at present constructing a jail for spring use, for poor Lo and all other evil doers.

**O. I. O.**

**FRANK LESLIE'S POPULAR MONTHLY**

For February is one of the most interesting numbers of this attractive magazine ever issued. Its articles are brilliant and timely, and cover a range of subjects which cannot fail to attract the attention of every one. The opening article is an exceedingly valuable one, on "Fredrickson the Home of Washington's Boyhood and the Burial-place of his mother" and accompanying it are seven appropriate illustrations. "Anecdotes of American Lawyers" is a gossipy and interesting contribution, finely illustrated; and Professor Charles A. Joy's article on "Guernsey, Alderney and Sark" will be prized no less for its interesting descriptions than for its beautiful and characteristic pictures. Mr. M. Seymour contributes a well-written article, "From Bismarck to Benton," with nine illustrations; and Oscar W. Rip's article on "King Kotton of New York," with its seven truthful views, affords an interesting glance of one of the industrial features of this country; while the student of natural history will be specially interested in Ralph S. Tarr's "Animal Life of the Ocean-bottom," beautifully and curiously illustrated. The miscellaneous articles, stories and poems maintain the high standard of this favorite magazine. Garrett Walder's thrilling romance, "The Death-mark," reaches its twenty-first chapter. The colored plate, "Household Pets," is a triumph of artistic color printing. The price is 25 cents a number, or \$2.50 a year, post paid. Mrs. Frank Leslie, 53, 55 and 57 Park Place, New York.

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## STOCK NEWS.

A few small ranches changed hands the past week.

Do all the odd jobs now before coming the spring work.

The association passed a resolution to the effect that the festive six-shooter must go. That's proper.

Most of the beef cattle sold from Lincoln county, at Kansas City and other points, brought a fair price, with a very few exceptions.

Parties from the Penasco country state that cattle are wintering exceptionally good, and will come out in fine order in the spring.

Calves it is claimed, will make their owners fifty cents a month if they have any kind of luck. One-year-olds sell for \$8, two-year-olds, \$12, and so on.

A cattle raiser of San Miguel county began business twenty years ago, with a cow for which he paid \$500. He has sold descendants from her for \$30,000 and has \$10,000 worth of the same stock left. [Optic.]

Capt. J. H. Manner will remove to his ranch in Lincoln county in the spring. It will be stocked with as fine cattle as go by Captain Heddlson, manager of the Hot Springs hotel. [Optic. Come, Captain, and bring your family.]

The question of branding cattle is again being considered by Montana stockmen. A hide not branded will bring \$1 to \$1.50 more than one side-branded, and the present custom is estimated to cost Montana breeders alone \$1,000,000 a year. The question is worthy of a second thought.

A gentleman selling a few carloads of beef cattle in Kansas City a few weeks ago, tells us that the party that bought of him and shipped to Chicago, lost \$500,000 in the speculation. Owing to the bitter cold weather the shrinkage was greater than usual.

Although there is more money made in cattle than any other business, for the same amount of capital, yet a man that fails in everything else, can't expect to make a great success out of the range. He may succeed better there than in any other business, but he will find it takes brains to run a cow ranch, as well as any other business.

The Kansas City Live Stock Indicator says the highest price paid during the week under review was \$5.65 on Friday, for native shipping steers, averaging 1,412 pounds, against \$5.50 the previous week for native shipping steers averaging 1,464 pounds. This makes 15 cents per hundred more on cattle weighing 22 pounds less than the week before.

While cattle are dying by the thousands in Texas from exposure, hunger and thirst, they are freezing to death in Kansas, Nebraska and other northern countries. Many a cow man will require a first-class calf crop to make good the winter losses and replace numbers as before the winter set in. Stockmen of New Mexico, especially the southern portion, ought to feel reasonably well satisfied.

A number of farmers near Galesburg, Ills., are complaining of a disease that is afflicting their cows. The symptoms are sudden—a sudden trembling, the beast remaining in a fixed position as if dazed, terminated by the animal falling to the earth in a kind of stupor, from which recovery is difficult. The disease has been pronounced paralysis induced by eating diseased husks, but the farmers hold that the cows afflicted are those receiving good treatment and not those that are turned out in the corn-field. Several report the death of valuable animals.

An eastern exchange says that the era of high-priced beef is passing away. Slowly, at first, but now very rapidly, and that the increase of cattle is out of all proportion to the demand, especially at the present time when export trade in beef is falling off because the depression in English homeing circles has deprived the mass of the people of the

means to buy American beef at current figures. It further remarks that "in the last two years immense quantities of capital, much of it from England, has been put into western ranches, the great profits realized by the early ranchmen have been exceedingly attractive. This form of investment, like almost every other, is being overworked. The number of young cattle which has been bought by these recent speculators for the purpose of stocking ranches, has been a potent factor in keeping up the prices of beef, and has been very noticeable in the hide market in the continued scarcity of light hides. The result of all this is the natural increase in western cattle during the next five years will decline from 25 to 20 per cent. of selling prices that have ruled most of this year. Leather men in the east are already looking forward to this period as one in which there will be a glut of hides. At the present time beef is going to eastern markets in greater quantities than at any time since the exceptionally heavy throw of 1881. Choice hind-quarters have declined to 13c. and fores to 8c, while lighter hinds are selling at 7@9c and fores from 6@7c. About 65 cars, containing 2,500 dressed cattle, are received in Boston weekly." We think this paper is mistaken. Undoubtedly, the natural increase in western cattle in the next five years will be immense, but when it is remembered that the east does not raise anything like enough cattle to sustain her people and that England and other European countries raise nothing to speak of, the west, it will be seen, will have all it can attend to for years to come in raising beef for the increase of the population in those countries where American cattle are shipped.

### Disease and Free Grazing.

The Arizona stockmen protest against the introduction of cattle from Texas, and from New Mexico in the vicinity of the Pecos. This is a beginning. The next protest will be against all New Mexico cattle, because of the disease imparted by Pecos stock, the same as Northern Texas cattle are quarantined against because of east cattle, etc. The New Mexican stockmen may just as well try not to have too many cattle charged with disease, because their own may be tainted with the same brush. It looks just a little strange that while Lincoln county, New Mexico, is asking congress through the governor to call a special session of the territorial legislature, in order to prevent cows from crossing the Pecos into Lincoln county, while at the same time some tenderfoot stockmen of Arizona are asking something of the same sort as protection from the diseased stock from the ranges of Lincoln county, New Mexico. [Texas L. S. Journal.]

It is true that Lincoln county stockmen are asking Congress to grant them a special session of the legislature in order to prevent diseased cattle from Texas crossing the Pecos into our midst, where all water fronts on the river and all springs that are capable of watering a few head, are taken up, but it is not true, unless recently, that Arizona has quarantined against us. It would not be long, though, till she did, if cattlemen allowed diseased stock to enter this county without a dissenting voice. There are no diseased cattle in Lincoln county, and the stockmen unite in saying there shall not be if they can prevent it. Who blames them?

### Dying by Thousands.

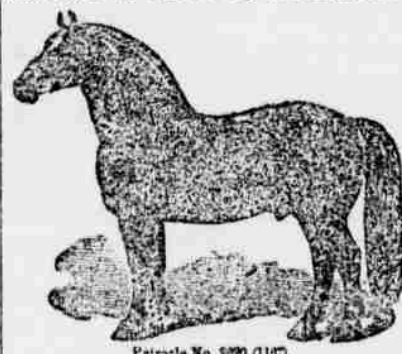
Gen. Brinkly Otel, one of the largest cattle owners in Texas, arrived here to-day from the Sweet-water locality, where so many cattle are reported as having drifted. He says that the reports have not been exaggerated and that against the Texas Pacific west of Fort Worth there are over 100,000 head of cattle, and they are dying at the rate of nearly 1,000 a day—from cold, hunger and thirst. The situation, he says, is simply dreadful. The cattle will not turn against the north winds and seek other sections for food, and there is not sufficient help in that locality to turn their heads and drive them elsewhere. At present no effort is being made

to drive them out, and unless something is done with but little delay the immense herds in that section must soon dwindle to nothing. Most of the cattlemen at the meeting of the Live Stock association in this city left for their homes this morning, and it is thought that they may make an effort to save the herds now in such sore distress, whether they own them or not. No effort at concerted action made while they were here. [St. Louis Globe Democrat.] Stockmen of New Mexico are very fortunate, indeed, to live in a country where cattle can go through the winter, coming out in the spring in good condition. So far as we have learned cattle in this county never looked better at this time of the year. Tally another for Lincoln county.

### He Wanted a Dozen "Steers."

One of the New Mexican delegates to the cattle convention went into a Fourth street restaurant, sat down at one of the tables and hung his hat on the caster. "Waiter!" he shouted, "bring me a dozen steers!" "How do you want 'em?" the trembling waiter inquired. "I want 'em raw, and I want 'em quick." "It will take about two hours to fill your order sir," said the waiter. "Why will it?" demanded the cattleman. "Because we never keep as much as one steer on hand at a time, and I will have to telephone to the stock yards for them." "Look here you don't know what kind of steers I want do you?" "I am afraid I don't," said the waiter. "What kind do you desire?" "Why, I want oysters, and you've got 'em for I see 'em on the counter there." [St. Louis Critic.]

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**On left side and J H connected on left hip. Ear mark same as cow brand.**

**On left side and J H connected on left hip. Ear mark upper half crop in left, and under half crop in right.**

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## The Golden Era.

M. S. Taliaferro, Editor and Manager.  
Jones & M. S. Taliaferro, Publishers.

Entered at the Post Office at Lincoln as Second Class Matter.

Probate court next Monday.

Two Las Vegas preachers are going it hot and heavy through the evening paper of that place. When two preachers fall out they are worse than a dozen women.

RICHARD K. FOX sent us his prospectus for publication in pay for which he would send us his paper. We do not believe in encouraging such publications, and the notice does not appear.

THE GAZETTE and Optic, of Las Vegas, are having a bitter fight on paper, the editorial pages of both papers being filled with the same. It isn't news, friends, and we would advise you to stop it.

"THE individual that runs the editorial department of the ERA," would like to remark, in a causal way, that nature didn't have anything to do in making the monstrosity, whose name appears at the head of the sheet published in White Oaks.

SHERIFF POE and deputies showed what kind of stuff Lincoln county officers are made of in the Aragon fight. Mr. Poe and Jim Brent come pretty near going over the range, but they held on till they got their man. Bravo! They arrived in Lincoln yesterday afternoon late.

MR. LEE H. RUDISILE, who, for sometime, has been connected with this paper, left for his old home at Bryan, Ohio, (Wednesday). He will spend some two months visiting friends and relatives, besides buzzing and otherwise amusing his best girl, after which he will take advantage of cheap rates and visit the World's Fair, where our readers will more than likely hear from him through the ERA.

GEN. WOLSELEY, now going up the Nile, says they have already discovered several curious traits in the camel's daily life. In the first place, they are not inordinate tipplers, but once a week being as often as they are allowed to drink; in the second place they acquire a taste for tobacco and as kickers they have the talent of a mule. It is evident they are sensitive. Who wouldn't kick like a mule, not being allowed to drink but once a week?

AND now it is said Senator Chaffee bought the 600 bull-dog revolvers used to intimidate Democratic voters in Cincinnati. We noticed by the Cincinnati Enquirer that Gen. Adams, post office inspector of this territory and who was in this county a short time since, was one of the marshals in Cincinnati at the November election, armed with a six-shooter to stop repeaters. He got into some difficulty with a little Irishman, who gave him a good thrashing and disarmed him.

At a meeting of the board of trade in Albuquerque, recently, it was determined to resist payment of the "capitol tax," and a committee was appointed to raise a sufficient amount of money to meet the necessary expenses of litigation. They say the laws passed by the last legislature are not legal, and they do not intend to pay the tax unless compelled to by law. We will look for the finish of this fight with a great deal of interest, for we think the law an unjust one.

DYNAMITE has been playing a prominent part in England again. On the afternoon of the 24th ult. a great explosion took place in the house of parliament, London, and several strangers, sight seers, were injured. Ireland is blamed for this, of course. She has rights which England does not respect, rights that England has time again trampled under foot and thinking people of this country sympathize with her. But this dastardly warfare the Irish are making against England is cowardly and outrageous, as innocent foreigners and often as their own people, have to suffer for the wrongs of others.

A CORRESPONDENT in an eastern paper says: "It goes without saying that interest in the affairs of Gen. Grant has not been diminished by Mrs. Grant's refusal of the generous offer of Mr. Vanderbilt. Mrs. Grant is praised by some people, though not by all, for declining this proffered gift. The real truth is that behind all there has been a well-arranged plan to bring about the gratification of Gen. Grant's special desire—his restoration to the army list. An observer with his eyes open could not fail to see something curious in the haste with which the Grant-Vanderbilt correspondence was hurried to the newspapers. Some of it was written only on Sunday, but full copies were in all the newspaper offices that night—not obtained by the reporters, but delivered by messengers. It was evidently a clear purpose to strike while the iron was hot, so far as restoration to the army list was concerned. It may be all right, but the exact truth about it may as well be told." It seems singular that so much fuss should be made over the financial misfortunes of a man who has an absolutely assured income of either \$12,500 or \$15,000 a year for life, and only himself and his wife to provide for. There is no danger of Gen. Grant's suffering, nor has there been, but all this newspaper rubbish has certainly not been pleasant talk for the country to hear.

A LIFE prisoner in the Albany Penitentiary, during his leisure moments, found the Old Testament to contain 2,728,100 letters, 592,493 words, 23,214 verses, 929 chapters and 39 books. The New Testament contains 838,380 letters, 181,253 words, 7,954 verses, 260 chapters, 27 books. We think he deserves a pardon.

IN ousting a gang of tramps in Las Vegas recently, they were made to hit the railroad in a southern direction. One of the tramps was quite lame and had a clerical-looking countenance. Wilcox of the Optic, called him back, gave out a hymn and took up a collection, receiving something over two dollars, besides providing for him a comfortable place to sleep. Wilcox has a tender heart.

WE ARE surprised to see that the Lincoln County Stock Association has withdrawn its support from the home paper and given it to the Las Vegas paper, and we very much doubt the wisdom of such an action. THE GOLDEN ERA was moved from White Oaks upon the assurance that the association would give it such support as it was able to do, and now at the end of six months finds itself left in the cold for the benefit of an organ located a hundred miles away. We have no word to say against the patronizing of the Stock Grower; it is a good paper of its class and worthy of support, but, as we have said, we believe the stockmen of Lincoln county will derive better results from their own home paper. The Taliaferro brothers have been making an excellent paper of the ERA since they moved it to Lincoln; it is one of the brightest and best of the Territorial weeklies, and we are sorry to see any part of the patronage which enables them to make it so withdrawn. It is worth a second thought on the part of the association. [Deming Tribune.]

HILARIO ROMERO and posse returned yesterday afternoon from Chaparral, bringing with him the good tidings that Nicolas Aragon, the outlaw, had surrendered and will be brought to this city some time today. As soon as Aragon saw Romero on the field he willingly surrendered, with the understanding that our sheriff was to protect him from mob law, which was agreed to. Aragon says he never would have surrendered to an American officer, but it always has been a noticeable fact that when Sheriff Romero went after a man he generally came. [Gazette.]

The above item clipped from the Las Vegas Gazette, does our sheriff and deputies a great injustice. Sheriff Romero may be a brave man and a good officer, but is "a noticeable fact" that Aragon and his followers have terrorized a portion of the citizens of San Miguel county, for the past six or eight months, with head quarters within 30 miles of Las Vegas. The reward, (\$500) if for no other reason, ought to have been inducement enough to cause Aragon's arrest long ago.

THE Golden Era is the name a new weekly contemporary which we gladly welcome to our list of exchanges, and we expect to profit by using our "scissors" upon it so that our readers may get some of the good things therein contained. It is devoted to Temperance and Prohibition, but we think no fanatical utterances will disfigure its columns. The character of its editors is a guarantee of its excellence and the ability of its contributors is too well known to need comment. Success to the Era. [Kansas City Centropolis.]

Thanks for your well wishes; but look here, aren't you trying to joke us a little about our temperance and prohibition? We are just about as temperate as other newspaper men in this territory, who try to drink all the "red liquor" made so other men won't be harmed by it.

### HOMESTEAD and PRE-EMPTION LAWS.

The bill to repeal the pre-emption, desert land and timber culture laws, and to amend the homestead law, has passed the Senate. The first section provides for the repeal of the pre-emption law. This repeal, however, is not to effect the rights of any person which are accruing on the passage of the act. It further provides that any person who has not heretofore had the benefit of the pre-emption law, and who has failed from any cause to perfect his title to land heretofore entered by him under the homestead laws, may make a second homestead entry in lieu of the pre-emption privilege which is repealed.

Section 2 repeals the timber culture law, with a proviso that it shall not interfere with existing rights.

Section 3 amends the revised statutes so that persons who have availed themselves of the homestead laws may pay the minimum prices for lands after eighteen months from date of entry, provided they file preliminary notice six months before.

Section 4 appeals the desert land act, except as to claims which exist at the date of the passage of this act.

Section 5 provides that no public lands, abandoned military or other reservations, mineral lands or other lands, the sale of which has been authorized by special act of Congress, shall be sold at public auction or by special private entry. All offered public lands are withdrawn from market, and shall be disposed of as unoffered public lands.

In conclusion, the report accompanying the bill says: "The practical exhaustion of our public domain will force upon the attention of the people of this country new, important and difficult questions, that in the opinion of the committee the time when our rapidly increasing population, instead of being able to take up homesteads on public lands and make a home for themselves, shall be compelled to find homes in our overcrowded cities, should by wise legislation be postponed as long as possible."

### STATE SENATORS.

The following States show the newly elected Senators:

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Connecticut—O. H. Platt.  
Pennsylvania—J. Donald Cameron.  
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