

The Golden Era.

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NEWYS NOTES.

General Grant's new book will be out before New Year's.

"Board wated!"—as the young lady said when she came to a mud puddle in the sidewalk.

A Colorado paper says: There is not a single cat in Leadville. Are the cats out there all Mormons.

The oxen roasted at Tammany Hall's barbecue the other day were not slain by John Kelly's tomahawk.

The roof of the main Exposition building in New Orleans is being made in Cincinnati, and will cover 1,000,000 square feet.

When Hamlet heard that a factory in Michigan turns out 2400 washboards every day, he exclaimed, "Ay, there's the rub."

Last Tuesday at Philadelphia Adam Forepaugh the showman married Mary G. Tallmann, a beautiful girl of 20. The groom is 54.

Nobody has been kicked to death in Georgia for nearly a month. Is the hind foot of the invaluable mule losing its cunning?—[Savannah News.]

Thirty-one mills at Fall River have agreed to shut down for one week. This will stop 1,000,000 spindles and turn loose 10,000 employees.

According to the agricultural report for October the condition of the corn crop throughout the United States is better than it has been for five years.

Artemus A. Homes of New York got a verdict for \$15,000 against Ex-Senator Chaffee and D. H. Moffat for alleged misrepresentations in a transaction in Little Pittsburg stock.

Socorro county took all the premiums for ore collection at the Albuquerque fair with one or two exceptions. Mr. Mooney's prize for Black Tail ore was one of the exceptions.

An economical tailor having a large lot of dude trousers left over has made them up into gun cases. They require no alteration at all unless the gun barrels are larger than ordinary.

There is no time when one feels so sober and looks more wise than when listening to a language he does not understand a word of. A billous head-ache isn't to be compared with it.

The latest in dress for gentleman is the "Father Hubbard." You simply drop the suspenders and wear the shirt loose, over the top of your pants, instead of tucking it in, according to conventional fashion.

A cunning little toddler of six years convulsed the passengers in a third avenue, New York, car by throwing down her doll and declaring that she wanted a real "meat" doll like her mother had in her arms.

At St. Louis the Mexican veterans Thursday elected Gen. James W. Denver, of Ohio, President. A telegram was read from the Mexican Secretary of War stating that it was impossible for the Mexican officers to attend.

At last we are to have an end to the Keely motor humbug. At a trial last Sunday, near Sandy Hook, given for the benefit of the credulous stock holders, Mr. Keely put his much advertised motor into a gun and shot it away.

To a little Brooklyn girl belongs the credit of having identified the mysterious "man in the moon."

"Oh come and look at the moon, papa," she exclaimed the other evening. "There's a photograph of Ben Butler in it."—[Brooklyn Eagle.]

There was a b-lud in the air on last Wednesday morning at the Superior mine. There was two men, some burros, a few rocks and a Colts 45 mixed up in the row, and the man with the rocks got bit over the head with the pistol. No arrests.—[Kingston Clipper.]

George W. Cable is preparing a little book of Creole songs. In company with Mark Twain he will start on the day after election upon a tour of the principal cities of the country giving readings from his works. This venture will be Mark Twain's first appearance as a reader.

Courtright and McIntyre, the parties implicated in the murder of Elsing and Grosset at American Valley some two years ago, were arrested last week, McIntyre at Wichita Falls and Courtright at Fort Worth Texas. An attempt was made by the latter's friends as soon as arrested to rescue him from the hands of the officers, and this was finally accomplished by suspending two revolvers under the table where he was taken to eat his meals. One of the guards was inveigled outside whereupon Courtright drew the weapons and covered the two remaining guards backing to the door where a horse was waiting, mounted and rode away while the crowd did all they could to hamper the officers and prevent his recapture and succeeded only to well.

STOCK NEWS.

Reports from all over the territory show that stock is in fine condition and no disease exists in at present within the lines of New Mexico.

It is said the driest ranges in the state of Texas are to be found in the central and northern portions, other parts having had an abundance of rain.

The stock men of Colfax county publish the fact that the ranges of that county are overcrowded and protest against the introduction of any more herds.

While driving cattle in a round-up, Mr. W. W. Harris, of Tom Green county was thrown from his horse and died from concussion of the brain on Monday last.

A large number of New Mexico cattle will be taken into North Park, Colorado, this fall by different parties, who take this means to relieve the ranges. The cattle driven in will all be steers.—[Panhandle.]

John T. Edwards of Penasco was sentenced by Judge Bristol at the present term of court held at Lincoln to two years in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$200, for stealing cattle of E. W. Neatherlin of Seven Rivers.

A leading stock journal says there is a growing demand for coach horses. From the mania now prevailing among girls in high life to run away with the fellows who do the driving, it looks as if it was coachmen who are in demand.

The ruling prices of young stock at present in this market is, yearling steers and heifers sixteen dollars two and three year old twenty-one dollars. There is no longer any fear—if such existed of Texas fever this year. The several heavy frosts of the past week have dispelled all anxiety on the matter, and cattle can be driven with safety from place to place.—[Stock Grower.]

Chris. Herring and Mr. Slane have returned from their trip to the north-western part of the county where they had gone in search of a suitable location. They report a splendid range along the foothills of the Ocuras and the country lying above the north end of the Mal Pais and from there to the Rio Grande but there is no springs or running water so that stock raising in that region can only be made practicable by sinking artesian wells.

At no time the history of the live stock business of the west has there been, seemingly, so much interest taken in the workings of the association as at present. All of the well organized societies have been quietly at work hunting down thieves and judicially sending them to prison until cow stealing is almost a thing of the past. Nonbelievers in the efficacy of organizing have been forced to see the good results, and now almost every stockman in the country is seeking the aid of a membership in some association.

In regard to the number of cattle driven out of the State of Texas, a correspondent writing from Don's at the Red river crossing of the Dodge City, trail says that up to date there have crossed at that place 153 herds, containing 394,227 head, not counting horses. He has kept a record since 1877, and says the smallest drive over this trail was in 1879, when only 110,000 head crossed, and the largest in 1882, when 450,000 crossed. He says the drive North for this season is over. A good many beef cattle are going East, but his figures do not embrace cattle going to the railroad to ship.

The packing house of Armour & Co. of Chicago, recently received an order from the English Government for 1,000,000 pounds of beef and 1,000 cases of brawn for the army in Egypt. One half this amount was delivered to the officials at the British war department within an hour after the contract was let, presumably from supplies already in the hands of agents in London. The other half million pounds was loaded at their packing house in Chicago the same day that the dispatch announcing the closing of the contract was received and started by fast freight to New York, where it was loaded on board of a steamer and was on its way to England three days afterwards. This transaction which in this country is said to have caused scarcely a ripple in the channels of trade came as a great surprise to the slow going, beef eating Briton. The packing house above mentioned is only one of many extensive canning and provision establishments which handle the enormous products of the west. The contract referred to required the slaughter of about 7,000 cattle as only about 150 pounds of each beef if packed in tins as corned beef.

The slaughter of heaves in this establishment is about 1,500 daily, so the English contract only consumed a week's work in one of our packing houses. Brawn is a kind of head-cheese made from pigs' heads and is the most nutritious food in the world for hard working men. It is used largely in lumber camps and in the army.

The Stock Journal says: A change in the land laws, a national trail, and a perfect system of protection from contagious diseases are the principal subjects which the New Mexico delegates to the National convention must be prepared to urge.

The El Paso Times says: On Monday Lord Beresford received 1,500 head of cattle purchased from Governor Terrassas and others. Governor Terrassas is an expert cowboy, as well as a liberal and excellent gentleman. When English Earls and lords gave up their hereditary estates and titles, and Spanish Hidalgo and governors of Mexican states to take to the cattle trail, it is no wonder it has so many attractions for young hoodlums. Of the English Earl of Aylesford whose home is at Big Springs, Texas, it is said: "He is a cowboy in appearance, with a riding jacket, pants stuffed into top boots, an ugly revolver on his side and a belt of cartridges around his waist, and crowned with a broad sombrero. Belted and spurred, the English earl has all the appearance of a bad man, though his tastes incline him rather to social conviviality than to bloodshed."

New Mexico stockmen with the large number of shie cattle on their ranges, and the generally crowded condition of the same, will soon be turning off their steer cattle, from yearlings up, and become a formidable competitor of Texas in that market. One great advantage that New Mexico can offer in her cattle will be the utter absence of disease of any kind among them; they can be transported by rail or driven at any season of the year without any danger of their disseminating Texas fever, which is the present great drawback to the quick and successful sale of Texas cattle. The cattle which will then be sent from this territory will also be of a superior quality as the good results of the thousands of fine bulls which have been turned loose upon the ranges in the past two years.—[Las Vegas Stock Grower.]

NON-ASSOCIATION BRANDS.

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

JOHN G. WHITE & CO.
Post Office address and range, Upper Penasco, N. M. Cow brand W bar on left side. One-half of this brand belongs to J. W. Curtis.

J. W. CURTIS.
Post Office address and range, Upper Penasco, N. M. Cross on left shoulder and inclined bar on left hip.

JOHN B. GARDISSEER.
P. O. address and range, Upper Penasco, N. M. Three triangles on left side.

JOHN JAMES.
P. O. address and range, Upper Penasco, N. M. J J on left side.

RAPER BROS.
P. O. address and range, Upper Penasco, N. M. X on left side.

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Fine Bulls and Steers for sale. Range: Pleasant Valley, nine miles due north of Penasco. Brands on either side. P. O. Address: South Fork, Lincoln Co., New Mexico.

STOCK BRANDS.
\$1,000 REWARD.
ARTICLE XIII. The associating shall advertise to pay to any person who shall procure the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who shall violate the stock laws of the territory to the detriment of any member of the association the sum of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000), provided that the association shall not be responsible for rewards for the arrest and conviction of persons for depriving committed against the stock of such persons who shall not have their marks and brands recorded in the book of the association, and that no one in the pay of the society, nor any member thereof will be entitled to receive for such services.
For further information concerning this reward, address W. E. Anderson, President Stock Association, Roswell, N. M., or John W. Poe, Vice-President Lincoln, N. M.

STOCK BRANDS.

\$1,000 DE RECOMPENSA.
ARTICULO VIII.—La Asociacion publica y premia a cualquier persona que procure el arresto y conviccion de cualquier persona o personas que violen las leyes de ganado del Territorio de Nuevo Mexico, al detrimento de cualquier miembro de la Asociacion, la suma De Diez Mil Dolaros (\$1,000), provisto que la Asociacion no sera responsable por el arresto y conviccion de personas por depravaciones cometidas en contra de tales personas que no hayan cometido sus marcas y brands en el libro de la Asociacion y que atacado bajo el pago de la Asociacion, ni ningun miembro de la misma, sera responsable de resolver por sus servicios. Por mas informacion dirigirse a W. E. Anderson, Presidente de la Asociacion, Roswell, Nuevo Mexico, o John W. Poe, Vice-Presidente, Lincoln, N. M.

BYLAN & GUNTER.
P. O. Address, Penasco, N. M. Left side, horse brand name.

W. L. RYNERSON & CO.
P. O. Address Rio Felix, Lincoln Co., N. M.

FRANK LESNET.
Horse brand H L connected on left shoulder. P. O. Address Ruidoso, N. M.

L L L CATTLE CO.
Horse brand, L on right shoulder and circle on right jaw. Address: M. R. Lewis, Ft. Sumner, N. M.

WM. SLANE.
P. O. Address Ruidoso, Lincoln Co., N. M.

PAT GARRETT.
Also all cattle with bar—butt brand. P. O. Address Ft. Stanton, Lincoln Co., N. M.

J. A. LARUE.
Range, Rio Felix, Lincoln Co., N. M. P. O. Address Las Vegas, N. M.

ED. TERRELL.
P. O. Address, Ruidoso, Lincoln Co., N. M.

W. W. BRAZIL.
Cross on left jaw. P. O. Address Ruidoso, Lincoln Co., N. M.

A. K. EAKERS.
P. O. Address Ft. Stanton, Lincoln Co., N. M.

EMIL FRITZ.
P. O. Address, Lincoln, Lincoln Co., N. M.

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

FLORENCIO GONZALES.
P. O. Address Lincoln, Lincoln Co., N. M.

Mescalero & Jicarilla Apaches.
Address, W. H. H. Lewellyn, South Fork, N. M. Branded U S on either side, also bow and arrow or star and crescent.

THE LEA CATTLE CO.
Brand left side but sometimes on right side. Ear marks sometimes reversed. E side and also some on side and hip. W side. J Bon hip or loin. LE A. Cross on side and hip. Cattle branded with various other ear marks and old brands. Address, J. C. Lea, Roswell, N. M.

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Address, W. H. H. Lewellyn, South Fork, N. M. Branded U S on either side, also bow and arrow or star and crescent.

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JAMES RAINBOLT.
P. O. Address Ft. Stanton, Lincoln Co., N. M.

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B B on either side. Horses same as cow brand. B. J. Bacon, Lincoln, Lincoln Co., N. M.

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Horse brand J on left shoulder. Old cattle in various old marks and brands. A. B. Allen, Manager. P. O. Address Fort Sumner, New Mexico.

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V left shoulder, A left side N left. P. O. Address Seven Rivers, N. M.

COYOTE AND RED LAKE CATTLE CO.
Cattle brands on either side. Various Mexican brand.

W. H. HUDGENS.
Asst. Manager, P. O. Address White Oaks, New Mexico.

ANDERSON CATTLE CO.
P. O. Address, Reswell, Lincoln Co., New Mexico.

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