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### FT. STANTON STATISTICS.

The unexpected is always happening; three weeks ago everyone had concluded that this post was not to be disturbed until spring. However, no one was greatly surprised when orders came from Los Angeles, transferring headquarters of the 10th Infantry and Company B, stationed at this post, to Ft. Marcy (Santa Fe).

In pursuance of these orders, Col. Pearson, Lieut. E. H. Plummer, Reg't Q. M., Lieut. J. W. Little, Adjutant, Q. M. Serg't Wm. Walker, Serg't Major J. Rayburn and Band Leader F. Creutzburg, left here on the 17th for Santa Fe.

The Regimental Band and B Company, 10th Infantry, are expected to leave here about December 28th. This will take away, Lts Kirby, Paulding and Brewster.

The force of the garrison will then consist of Troop G, 2nd Cav. and Company E, 10th Infantry. The post will be commanded by Capt. I. N. Whelan, 2nd Cav.

Lieut. Bogardus Eldridge has been appointed acting assistant quartermaster vice Plummer, removed to Santa Fe.

Lt D. L. Brainard, has been appointed post adjutant, vice Little, removed to Santa Fe.

The application for discharge of Drum Major J. H. Crump, has been disapproved. Mr. Crump will remain with the regiment for some time to come.

The following transfers have been approved in the 10th Infantry: Private J. Nevius, from Co. B to Co. E, Private John Cross, from Co. B to Co. C, (now stationed at San Diego, Cal.), Corporal I. F. Russell, from Co. B to Co. I (Indian Co.), at Ft. Wingate, and Private Eugene Seegrist, from Co. B to Co. B.

Major Emil Adelm, 6th Cav., recently stationed at this post, has been appointed to the command of Ft. Washakie, Wyo.

It is rumored that Major Jackson, 2nd Cav., now stationed at Ft. Wingate, will be ordered here to command this post.

Post Chaplain W. E. Pearson, who was ordered here some time since, but who is now on sick leave, has been ordered before a retiring board at Governor's Island, for examination for retirement.

The recent deaths of Col. Conrad, 21st Infantry and Capt. Keefe, 4th Infantry, puts Lieut. A. W. Brewster at the head of the list of 2nd lieutenants. Lieut. Brewster will very soon receive his well merited promotion.

First Serg't E. Campbell, Co. E, 10th Infantry, was discharged on the 15th inst. and left for Chicago and points east.

Capt. Lincoln has appointed Serg't Kuebach to be 1st Serg't of company E, vice Campbell, discharged.

Asst. Hospital Steward G. G. Roberts, has been ordered to Ft. Grant, Arizona.

Leave of absence for six months has been granted to Capt. I. N. Whelan, 2nd Cav., now in command at this post.

We all miss the genial presence of our friend Rob't L. Farr, chief clerk in the regimental adjutant's office. It would be no exaggeration to say that we have lost our wisest enlisted man in Farr. What is Marcy's gain is Stanton's loss.

I trust that my effort will in some way compensate you for the departure of Mr. Ventas. You will hear from me again unless I get a "blind". Yours,  
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### COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON.

Upon the appearance of the initial number of the OLD ABE EAGLE, the only newspaper which gave any unfavorable comment upon our debut into the press circle of this free country, was a small paper, freshly published, called the *Roswell Record*.

The editor of the *Eagle* in trying to settle up his former business in Colorado was detained longer than anticipated, thus entailing upon the junior partner and our able compositor the work of three, and any newspaperman will admit that the moving of an old plant and the establishing of a new paper of larger capacity and entirely different form where the whole paper must be set up new within a given time, is an arduous task; add to this new presses and new material coming in and the task becomes greater; the new material was delayed in transit and this gnawed at the vitals of human patience. Then the editor was delayed while enroute by the sudden, unexpected illness of his family, and consequently detained for a month longer.

The people of White Oaks were clever and high in their appreciation of the two connected with the *Eagle* who were working long hours in order to get out the paper. Not desiring to publish a paper for politics only, but also the rather to aid in the development of this great mineral and agricultural district, the editor preferred to get the lay of the land before setting the pace for supremacy in the news business in this part of the territory. A salutatory article explaining the acquisition of our title at the head of our paper, and last but not least, an article defining the "sentiments" of the *Eagle* occupying the first page, were favorably seen through journalistic eyes.

We knew of the *Roswell Record* that it was published by Joe Lea, that he was respectable and popular and came of good stock. Of the junior member of our firm we know the same and more and if he were not our partner and associate, we would say more. Of Mark Howell we had never heard. Imagine our surprise on receipt of the *Eagle*, attending that, apparently, these two young men were clawing the literary atmosphere trying to dig up anathemas and opprobrium, instead of being joined heart and hand, presenting the beauties and advantages of this territory, and especially the counties of Lincoln, Chavez and Eddy.

But we did not blame our partner, even if he was tired and worn, for exhibiting the fighting proclivities of the Old Abe Eagle and we have nothing to retract. Investigation proves that it was not our young journalistic friend, Lea, who wrote the articles of offense, but a party who was appropriately named originally, but has since changed his name, probably on account of its being too perspicuous as to his character.

No old crank, or any other crank, with the inside's pertinacity and impudence of a neighborhood gossip, who presumes to kindly take care of her neighbors and how if they don't submit subserviently, can ever disturb the serenity of the *Eagle* again in its vigilance to avoid contamination of the true mission of the press, by indulging in personalities of no public interest or service.

In conclusion, however, permit us to hope that Christmas and New Year's may dawn upon Mr. Mark Howell with reflections that may do him good and that in the retrospect he may conclude that more happiness may be secured by taking care of his own business and family, than assuming protectorate over the Old Abe Eagle or even Lincoln county.

When we get ready we will announce our political position, and we are about ready, but Mark may as well bay at the moon, like the other howler did, as to seek to ruffle the *Eagle's* vesture in the future.

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## FIRE!

Practical Evidence of the Need of Organized Fire Protection.

As we go to press the small house occupied by Walter Fawcett and Engineer Tom H. Link, both recently from Trinidad, is burning. The house was owned by Mrs. McGinnis and will be a total loss. The boys lose everything they have except their working clothes which they were wearing. It would be an act of generosity worthy of our citizens to aid them in some appropriate way until they recover from their loss. Great care is necessary during this cold, windy weather or we will have more fires and possibly dangerous ones.

### LINCOLN LACONICS.

LINCOLN, N. M., Dec. 23d, 1891.

DEAR EDITOR:—Everybody is on the tip toe of expectation, for there has come to this town a full-fledged circus and performances will shortly be given which will put everything seen before in that line in the shade. Rumors of the most astonishing acrobatic and athletic feats which will be performed, are already being discussed, and the average Lincoln boy is expecting to have a real treat for Christmas and to see the most hair curling saito mortales and the most wonderful performances on the trapeze.

We have had another snowfall and the landscape is clad in Xmas attire. Preparations for the holidays are made by young and old, and Ozanne & Co.'s stores are groaning under the load of express packages containing Christmas presents.

Well, we are bound to have a good time in Lincoln, and trust that you will have a merry Xmas also, which can hardly be otherwise in so prosperous a town as White Oaks. Yours truly,  
E. CAPTAN.

Since writing the article on reading room a suggestion came to the *Eagle* that a commercial club and brass band are also being talked of and that rooms for all might be compassed under one expense. The band were to have practice quarters, however, at some remote point where their tutorial exercises could all be absorbed by the band without detriment to public health or morals. In the Spring, possibly sooner, we shall need a commercial club to entertain visitors; as White Oaks is not ready for incorporation, this body would also be useful in conferring upon public and business matters. The band we must have and everyone should be willing to assist them.

Our popular fellow-townsmen, Ed. R. Bounell has already donated the use of his hall for band practice. Well, gentlemen, call a meeting, the *Eagle* is "in it" and at your service.

Time moves on apace and the latter end of '91 draws near, yet the *Eagle* is not in as smooth sailing trim with reference to its arrangement of matter as we hope to be when '92 dawns upon our view. Our paper owes many acknowledgments to home patrons as well as to our neighbors at various points in the territory which the *Eagle* will cancel as far as possible before the new year. Grant the *Eagle* sufficient time for strong and healthy growth and expect the proud bird to be your pride. The *Eagle* aims high and hopes to be at the pinnacle of territorial fame before the close of '92.

Knights of Pythias, Baxter No. 9, give an enjoyable entertainment to the public on New Year's eve at their hall. This lodge includes in its membership a large number of our leading citizens. The families of the members and other citizens with the White Oaks' young folks and people from other parts of the county ought to and will have a happy time. Dancing with a grand promenade to lunch at midnight. Committee of management—Sir Knights Aug. Schinzling, A. Ridgeway and Peter Reed. The *Eagle* corps return thanks for complimentary invitation.

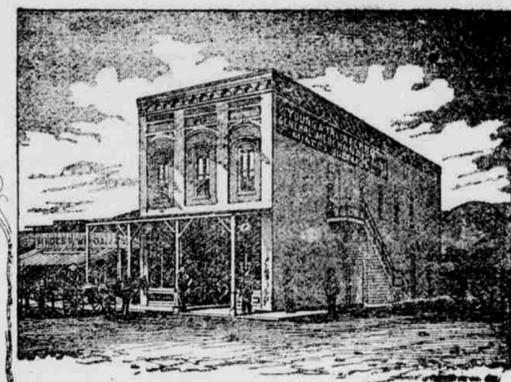
Teachers' Examination.

There will be a meeting of the Board of School Examiners for Lincoln county, on January 6th, 1892, at the school house in White Oaks, in said county. All applicants are requested to be in attendance at 9 o'clock a. m. Certificates will be issued good until 1893, in the territory, and graded.

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