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J. P. Eakers has returned from Las Vegas.  
 Mis. John A Brothers, is still on the sick list.  
 W. J. Littell now carries cigars and tobacco.  
 Consult Taliaferro & Co's ad. They have some fine ranches for sale.  
 We are pained to announce the continued illness of Mrs. Lon Edwards.  
 Ed. Bonnell has gone down in the lower country with a ranch customer.  
 Tom O by arrived from Las Vegas, the first of the week with a wagon load of merchandise.

Harry Kelly, the junior member of the firm of Gross, Blackwell & Co., Las Vegas, is in town.  
 W. S. Hathaway is expected daily from the east, where he has been placing mining property.  
 A genuine Mexican circus has been with us. The street parade was grand! and should be seen to be appreciated.  
 C. T. Clark came in from the Gallinas, Friday night and returned Sunday last. He reports "all well" in that district.

Lee Black reached White Oaks on Sunday last from Las Vegas, where he has been laying in a stock for his new saloon, at this place.  
 Mr. Peter Mackel returned from Carthage with his wife and four children, Sunday night. They are from Leavenworth Kansas.

Young & Biter, successors to G. R. Young, come out in a new ad. this week. We can cheerfully recommend the new firm to the public.  
 Grumbles, Stimmel, Buford, Reid and Ledicoat's last clean up of Solitara ore amounted to over 90 ounces of gold, out of 104 tons of ore.

All parties indebted to G. R. Young, are requested to call and settle at once. Don't stop to knock, but walk right in as though you were at home.  
 J. D. Smith and Chas. Fern are late arrivals from El Paso Texas. Mr. Smith was here in January last, and liked the country so well that he returned to buy a ranch.

All parties who want a cheap, durable roof, we would advise to consult Mrs. Mark Patten, of this place, who is agent for Fay's patent roofing. Read ad. and be stimulated in another column.  
 Mrs. M. H. Sparks returned to White Oaks, March 1st, after an absence of six months in Kansas. She says that she is tired of cold weather, and glad to get back to New Mexico.

Messrs. Langston and Lee drove sheep to the northern part of the territory and traded them for cattle. They arrived on the 2nd, with a hundred and twenty head of stock cattle, and report stormy weather in the upper country.

The members of the First Congregational church of White Oaks, desiring the services of a settled pastor and having in view that Mr. J. E. Sligh was a regular ordained minister of the gospel, extended him a call, which being after due consideration accepted, Mr. Sligh was, on Sunday evening, regularly installed as pastor of the church.

Mr. E. L. Blood, Ed. McPherson and James Lobdell, arrived from the railroad on the 28th ult. Mr. Lobdell hails from West Troy N. Y. and has been engaged in the dry goods business with the firm of J. D. Lobdell's Sons, but has sold out his interest on account of failing health, and will engage in the cattle business with his old friend, E. L. Blood. Success, gentlemen.

John A. Brown, Esq., and Mr. Atwood Littell, from Owensboro, Ky., arrived on March 1st. The latter is the son of W. J. Littell, and has come to stay. Mr. Brown came here last spring and returned to his old home, to interest capital in Lincoln county. He informs us that the coldest weather and the greatest flood Kentucky has ever known, has been experienced the present winter.

Gus. Bavouset is a great home man, and when he learned that Capt. Branigan was in town summoning a jury for the United States Court, he had urgent business in the mountains. The Captain took in the situation, and on Monday morning he bid his friends good-by, ostensibly, with the intention of leaving White Oaks. He apparently forgot something, as he returned after dark the same evening. On the following morning, at daylight, he called on Mr. Bavouset at his residence and found him at home. Gus. says he will be there sure.

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Read our "States Letter" on third page.  
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