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BE MERRY AND WISE.

White Oaks at the Front.

There are ... merry ... can't be merry. —Dickens.

To our readers, one and all, we send our best wishes for a Happy New Year, with God's benison on you and yours.

We may not be wise, but we can be merry over the good things enjoyed by the people of White Oaks, Lincoln County ... Yes, verily, the whole Territory of New Mexico ... during the year '89, for as we had faith in all the many ... 1890, hence we ... old and young for ... dealt kindly by us, and ... excepting a few ... while to retail ... comings and ... mortals after all ... be wise as well as merry if we lay aside our cares and ... devoutly thank Thee, good Lord, for what Thou hath done for us in the past do as well by us if not better in the future. Give us a railroad to White Oaks, so ... can sell our coal and ... our marble; never mind the ... we'll take care of that. ... chronic grumblers ... work if they ... Gladden the hearts of our town lot owners so that they may smile again as in days of yore when Col. Henan told the boys that Morris R. Locke & Co. were down at the mouth of the canon with a train of cars—when Commodore Weed sang with unction, that good old anthem, "Good bye, my lover good bye." "Uncle John had his hotel full of boarders, Bro. Watson "destituted" the English language in copying from the El Paso Times' florid accounts written by the Time's young man about what Morris R. Locke, the great railroad contractor, didn't intend to do, all because he didn't have the money to do it. Save us, good Lord, this year, from that kind of a road, but give us a ... R. R., and ...

White Oaks, in the future as our town has never ... since its settlement in the fall of 1879 ... during the past year. Steady improvements has been the order of the day despite hard times and the disappointment incident to the failure of ... building the White Oaks ... R. R. Many more brick and stone buildings for business and residence purposes have been erected, but on the whole, our growth has been more of a steady and permanent character, indicative, on the part of the builders, of the ... idea that so forcibly impresses itself on the mind of the stranger who visits our town. For intelligence and ... moral and law abiding people we challenge comparison with any of the older communities of the Eastern States.

During the past year the M. E. Church, South built a handsome ... church on Jicarilla St. and the Congregational Society have a ... stone ... This church when ... a credit to ...

... education of our children. We have a large public school with ample funds to successfully carry it ... also an Academy established under the auspices of the New West Educational Association ... Miss Abbie F. Hall ... gifted gentlewoman from ... charge of ... during her short sojourn with us has won golden opinions from both parents and pupils for her efficiency as a high grade teacher.

OUR MINES.

... During the past ... the North ... have ... yield a ... of rich ore ... under the management of ... R. ... during the twelve months except for ... repairs. Mr E W Parker has charge of the South Homestake, and is sanguine that the coming year, from developments made during the past, will bring the mine up into the front rank as a gold producer. The Little Mac, Old Abe, Henry Clay, and many others that we might mention, give large promise of yielding rich returns to their fortunate owners.—The San Pedro boom last summer, carried off a number of our miners and floating population, but lately many have returned to their old love.

Our coal mines ... with a ... ity of ...

... passing that White Oaks is in the ... will make of it ...

Jicarilla District.

During the past year extensive work was done towards developing the many rich prospects owned by our townsmen and the Jicarilla M. M. & W. Co. controlled by a wealthy syndicate composed of New Mexico and Chicago capitalists. This Company is under the able and energetic management of Geo. H. Miles, Esq., formerly of Las Vegas.

Nearly all the work so far outside of the regular mining ... water ... Mr. Miles ... their ... experience has proven ... other mining ... people of ... desired to ... Mr. W.'s experiment ... the LEADER ... of ... correct, and we believe ...

In ... the work above ... Geo. B. Barber and G. Moulton's mine, The Phoenix continues to reveal, as work progresses, one of the richest deposits of gold ore ever discovered in New Mexico.

OUR BUSINESS MEN.

W. H. Weed, known all over Lincoln County as one of our most successful merchants, during the past year largely increased his business, and now has, in addition to his house here, a branch store in San Pedro, as also one at Cerrillos, Santa Fe County. Mr. Weed is an energetic man and as full of confidence in the future of White Oaks and Lincoln County as he ... was the first ... at this point. ... the liberty of ...

... the future of ... in the centre of ... to prevent White Oaks from becoming one of if not the largest city in New Mexico. I have always had faith in the Jicarillas as well as this place. Mr. Miles is the right man in the right place, and I see no reason why we will not have a large increase of business the coming year, if not a regular boom."

Messers Young ... were interviewed ... handsome ... the question, "How did ... business ... we have built ... large two-story brick ... Our trade is constantly increasing ... more business in '89 than ... from every indication that White Oaks is bound to boom in '90."

Messers Bond & ..., at the glass front, who carry a large and well selected stock of groceries, boots and shoes, notions, etc., tell ... has done well and is making preparations for a big trade in '90.

A. Ridgeway, another new institution, carries a fine stock of groceries and from the lively way in which he keeps his delivery wagon conveying goods to his numerous customers he must "Be merry as well as wise."

M. Whiteman, "the old pioneer," carries on business at the old stand, under the management of his eldest son, J. H. Whiteman — Mr. W. established a branch at Roswell during the past year. He is largely interested in White Oaks real estate, and looks forward to the railroad coming to make him "merry" as well as "wise."

T. W. Corey, our ... is no slouch. He works hard but cannot keep up with his orders. He is a good workman and a deserving man.

Ed. R. Bonnell has sold ... bills of lumber, and says that the ... horizon of 1890 is more ... than ever ...

... the firm of ... Young & Co. ...

... We ... expect to do ... more ... much, just say to our ... customers and friends that we thank them for their kind ... our goods in their behalf. It is impossible ... John A. ... Lincoln County ... Wm. ... Carrizo ... lodges in White Oaks ... the stillness of the whole county.

We did not intend in the outset to present our readers with anything more than a sober sermon on the subject of our text, "Be Merry and Wise," but as it's importance grew upon us and our business men and fellow townsmen, on being questioned, gave us such cheering reports as to what they had done last year, and what they expected to do this, we became enthused with our subject, and really do believe that we can all enter the New Year, feeling ... merry and wise."

"Ha! ha!" said ... I've one for you. I found it ... day in the paper. What is the longest word in the English language?"

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STAGE DECEPTIONS.

Explanation of "Pepper's Ghost"—How Ventriloquism Is Performed.

The Ghost Materialized by Means ... How the Ventriloquist "Throws" His Voice.

[Chicago Telegram.]

The ... m ... of optical illusion have been ... to a considerable extent ... on the stage within the last few years. ... most curious exhibitions of this ... "Pepper's Ghost," which ... name from Mr. Pepper, an ... physicist, who first conjured up the spook ... the original to ... materialized "spirit," but although ... it walk upon the stage ... it is of so immaterial a ... that the individual whom it ... to haunt, chases it with his sword as if it were so much empty air ... walks through the ... [illegible] ... the reflection is more distinct. When this ... the explanation of the trick ... a large pane of transparent glass, placed in an inclined position, and leaning toward the audience at an angle of forty-five degrees. The transparency of the glass prevents the spectators from ... [illegible]

... the sight, and that, together with the immobility of the lips, is the first element of the deception. The attention of the audience is directed to the point from which the sound is supposed to proceed, and the performer so manipulates his tones that when the trade ... the audience ... [illegible] ... that there is a man ... the stage ... a voice ... He shows ... the ... [illegible]

The ... depends upon the experience ... of the audience and the skill with which the ... effects is ... It is not ... the direction of a sound to guide us ... because of its ... Thus ... appear to talk while the ventriloquist ... [illegible]

Proud, Even In Rags.

[illegible]

A Mistake ...

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The Colorado and ... of the Continent.

White Oaks is a town of about 1,200 people, and is situated in Sec. 33, Town 6, Range 13 east, in the western part of Lincoln county, New Mexico. At the last general election there were cast in the town, 292 votes ... the Registration was 348. During the year 1888 there was expended in various improvements upwards of $200,000. The distance from Carthage, on the A. T. & S. F. R. R., ... miles; 103 miles from Socorro, on the main line; 155 miles from El Paso, Texas, and 40 from Lincoln, the County seat. The distance from Liberal, Kansas, the terminus of the Rock Island system, is 380 miles. R. R. lines are now being constructed, either from El Paso, Texas, and ... Kansas. Both lines will be completed before Jan. 1st 1890.

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... N. W. of the town in the Jicarilla Mountain region ... extensive bodies of magnetic iron ore of excellent quality ... Twenty miles ... the silver lead mines ... mining district ... [illegible]

... is divided by mountains locally known as the Gallinas, Jicarillas, Capitan, Sierra Blanca, ... portions of the Great Mountain Range dividing eastern New Mexico. The ... [illegible]

The population of the county was 5,000 in 1885, now about 8000. The towns other than White Oaks, are Lincoln, San Patricio, Picacho, Weed, Dowlin's Mill, Gabom, Roswell, Seven Rivers, Three Rivers, Bonito, Nogal, Parsons and Lookout.

Two-thirds of the county consists of fine grazing land, mainly well watered, and stocked with 200,000 head of cattle, an increase of 1,000 per cent in 5 years. The Angora goat has made his appearance in the mountains of Lincoln county, and he is here to stay. He ranges where nothing else will, and is exceedingly profitable to his owner. There are but few sheep in the county, about 15,000 horses and mules and burros (Arabian Jackasses) like the sands of the seashore for multitude.

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Our people are refined, cultured, open, hospitable, and ... to cast his lot ... [illegible]

[illegible]

... Rock is ... And gives a ... for a ...

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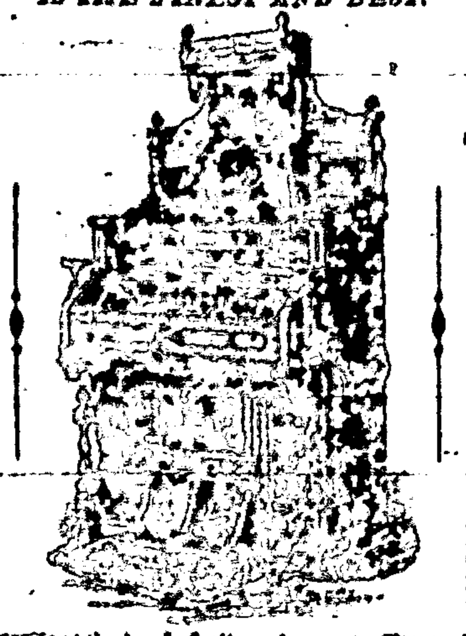
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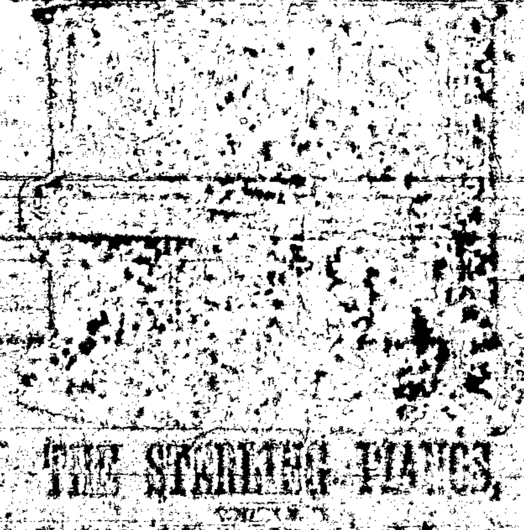
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... Irishman named O'Connor was ... in Minnesota by one Cochrane, ... about the dead body assembled a jury of six men, who rendered the following verdict, given here without the original spelling:

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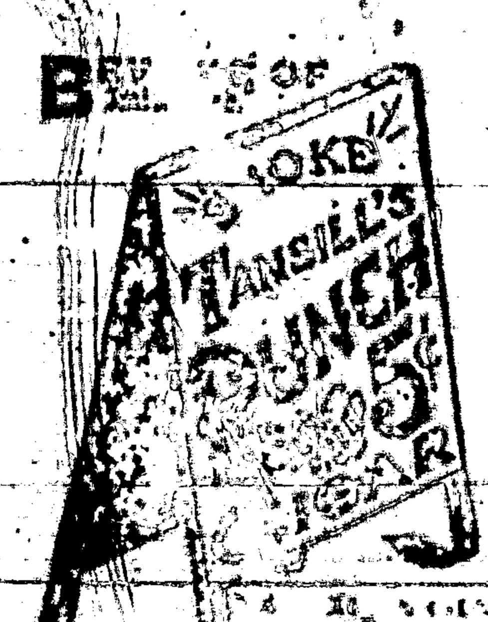

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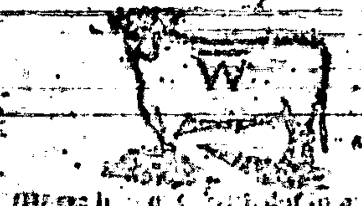

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STAGE DECEPTIONS.

Explanation of Pepper's Ghost—How Ventriloquism Is Performed.

The Ghost Materializes by Means of [illegible] and Plate Glass—How the Ventriloquist Throws His Voice.

[Chicago Tribune.]

The [illegible] of optical illusion have been made use of to a considerable extent upon the stage within the last few years. One of the most curious exhibitions of this class is known as "Pepper's Ghost," which [illegible] name from Mr. Pepper, an [illegible] physicist, who first conjured up the spook, and to whom the original [illegible] and manufacturing of a real specter [illegible]. The ghost in question is no materialized spirit, but, although [illegible] upon the stage and acts its part in [illegible] so immaterial a [illegible] that the individual whom it [illegible] to haunt passes it with his sword, as if it were so much empty air, and actually walks through the specter. [illegible]

[illegible] is understood the explanation of the trick is very simple. The actors on the stage are seen through a large piece of transparent glass, placed in an inclined position, and leaning toward the audience at an angle of forty-five degrees. The transparency of the glass prevents the spectators from perceiving it. Beneath the stage, out of sight, and facing a mirror [illegible] parallel with the plate of glass above, is the real figure of which the ghost is the "eidolon" or image. [illegible] this figure, out of the sight of the audience, is shown the vivid glare of an oxy-hydrogen lime-light. When this light is turned on, the illuminated figure is reflected in the mirror, and from the mirror a bright image of the object is cast upon the glass plate facing the audience. To the audience, however, this image does not appear to be thrown on the glass, but as if it [illegible] distance back on the stage, [illegible] objects seen in a [illegible] into the [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Proud, Even in Rags.

[illegible]

The [illegible] couple [illegible] of [illegible]

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A [illegible]

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White Oaks is a town of about 1,200 people, and is situated on Sec. 33, Town 6, Range 13 east, in the western part of Lincoln County, New Mexico. At the last general election there were cast in the town 202 votes, while the Registration was 348. During the year 1888 there was expended in various improvements upwards of $200,000. The distance from Carthage, on the A. T. & S. F. R. R., [illegible] miles; 103 miles from Socorro [illegible] the main line; 155 miles from El Paso, Texas, and 40 from Lincoln, the County seat. The distance from Liberal, Kansas, the terminus of the Rock Island system in [illegible], is 380 miles. R. R.'s are now being constructed either from El Paso, Texas, and [illegible], Kansas. Both lines will be completed before Jan. 1st 1890.

White Oaks is the largest town in the county, and the seat of an important supply trade. It is finely situated in a valley, among the spurs of the Carizo range, at an elevation of 6,170 feet above sea level. It has two religious organizations, Methodist and Congregationalist, a large and prosperous [illegible] school, and an Academy; [illegible] news papers supply mental pabulum. The various social and charitable organizations [illegible] Knights of Pythias, Young Men's Benevolent Association; [illegible] Free Masons [illegible] Hall in course of construction; Grand Army of the Republic and its auxiliary, the W. R. C. [illegible] and having purchased a lot, will soon erect a Hall of their own thereon; the Athletic Club, which meets regularly in Athletic Hall.

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W. J. [illegible]	
[illegible]	Restaurant
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The great Homestake Group [illegible] N. E. of the centre of the town, and around them are [illegible] rich mines, less developed, [illegible] the town, all of [illegible] [illegible] S. W. of the town, in the Jone Mountain region, are extensive bodies of magnetic [illegible] ores of excellent quality, and high grade. Twenty miles south [illegible] west is the silver lode mine [illegible] mining district, [illegible] Nogal [illegible] the Parson's [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] is divided by mountains locally known as the Gallinas, Jicarilla, Carizos, Sierra Blanca, &c., all portions of the Rocky Mountain Range, dividing eastern New Mexico. The peaks of these ranges vary from Gallinas and Jack's Peak, about 8,000 feet, to Carizo 9,200, Nogal 10,000, and Sierra Blanca, 12,000.

The population of the county was 5,000 in 1885, now about 8000. The towns other than White Oaks are Lincoln, San Patricio, Picacho, Weed, Dowlin's Mill, Galena, Roswell, Seven Rivers, Three Rivers, Bonito, Nogal, Parsons and Lookout.

Two-thirds of the county consists of fine grazing land, mainly well watered, and stocked with 200,000 head of cattle, an increase of 1,000 per cent in 5 years. The Angora goat has made his appearance in the mountain of Lincoln county, and he is here to stay. He ranges where nothing else will, and is exceedingly profitable to his owner. There are but few sheep in the county, about 15,000 horses and mules, and burros (Anglo Jackasses,) like the sands of the seashore for multitude.

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The county has an efficient Public School system managed by [illegible] County Superintendent, and [illegible] Directors and twenty-two schools [illegible] Upwards of twenty [illegible] [illegible] in operation [illegible] and the number will [illegible] in 1889. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] this theory is our only [illegible]

[illegible]

The population of Lincoln county is mainly American. W[illegible] this is distinctively an American [illegible]. We have room, and to spare, for many [illegible] farmers, merchants, artisans, mechanics, miners, professional men, [illegible] ladies.

There is a plenty of room in the county for every inhabitant of the United States [illegible] and each family in the [illegible] almost an acre and a half. Or, if the land in this county should be divided among all the people of the world there would be a [illegible] for each family [illegible] 1930 feet, or a lot for each family [illegible] the usual size of a Los Angeles [illegible] lot.

The valuation of the county is upwards of [illegible] [illegible] San Miguel county [illegible] important city of Las Vegas, and more than four times the population [illegible] Lincoln [illegible] last year. The [illegible] per cent [illegible] County finances are [illegible]

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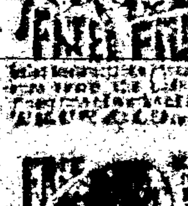

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1890 came in smiling Wednesday.

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It will pay you to write to Ben Small of El Paso, Texas, for samples of wall paper.

ED. HOMAN has returned from Tularosa, and proposes spending the winter with us. Welcome.

Sheriff Nowlin, and his chief deputy, Capt. Roberts, spent a couple of days in camp this week. Whether they came to see Sligh or Parker, we know not. They saw both of them, however.

A Washington letter from Ben Henry lies over until next week. Ben. set type for the first issue of the gospel according to Saint Caffrey—the LEADER—and is known by all old timers who delight to hear from him.

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We are pleased to learn that the reports touching the injuries received by S. W. Lloyd through his wagon upset last week, were much exaggerated. No bones were broken, but the concussion caused the unbalancing of his mental faculties which threaten a long period of illness.

EVERYBODY should take the LEADER, the only paper in the U. S. that published the opinion of the Supreme Court of White Oaks (Judge Collier presiding) which decided that in calling a man a S of a B., it simply signified that he was a [illegible]. One of our late citizens taking the LEADER at a point in Santa Fe County and [illegible] said decision, but in a discussion with a friend, using a highly favored [illegible] in devoting the S. B., was [illegible] [illegible] to by a bullet which [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] exit toward the north [illegible] [illegible] the Queen's [illegible] [illegible] particulars later [illegible]

FIRE!

Conflagration in White Oaks.

Last Sabbath morning at 6:30, a fire broke out in the barber shop located in the Nelan building, on White Oaks Avenue, and in less than two hours naught of the row was left but smouldering embers.

The fire resulted from a defective flue, and the buildings being mostly of the balloon order the red tongue of flame soon licked up all not speedily removed from out it's [illegible].

Speedily the flames swept eastward until they lapped up the Whiteman residence—the old Pioneer store. Time was given, however, for an informal removal of all household belongings, but some 8,000 feet of clear, well seasoned lumber were left for the fire-fiend to covert with and then devour.

Charley Aushutz, who with his wife lived in the rear of Michel's store building, saved his furniture.

Apprehensions were felt that the P. O., Murphy's drug store and the Chinese restaurant, were doomed, and naught but brave and persistent work forestalled the designs of the red demon. As it was everything portable in either building was removed and the structures were left, scorched monuments of our intrepid citizens.

Barber Hughes saved everything but a lamp and a few razors. He [illegible] have saved them had he not [illegible] [illegible] a cup of [illegible].

[illegible] Gray [illegible] [illegible] M. M. Murphy, who while [illegible] [illegible] was imminent, [illegible] heroically battled against the devouring enemy, nor sought to remove his stock until expostulated with by those apprehensive of his situation.

Our women did valliant service carrying goods beyond reach of the destroyer, and some in manipulating water buckets. One woman [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] with an empty water pail in hand wrenched the bucket from his grasp, and ere he had time to [illegible] in the movement, [illegible] returned with the pail full of water and gave it to a man who knew it's use.

In the absence of Mr. Whiteman we can scarcely approximate the loss. That of Whiteman must have been fully $2,000; Tuchman, an empty box wood house, and the loss to Peter [illegible] was $1,00[illegible]. None of the property destroyed was insured—that contiguous endangered, owned by J. O. Nelson, was insured. So much for insurance.

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181 Pearl St., New York.

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N. H. MILLER.

Samples of wall paper sent free on application to Ben Small, El Paso, Texas.

The annual election of officers for Kearney Post, G. A. R., held [illegible] Monday evening, resulted in the [illegible] of the following comrades:
P. C.—Dr. N. W. Lane.
S. V.—J. P. C. Langston.
J. V.—B. F. Brown.
Q. M.—John A. Brown.
Surgeon—M. M. Murphy.
Chaplain—[illegible] Lackner.
O. D.—Jno Y. Hewitt.
O. G.—Jas. Stephenson.
Delegates to Dept. Encampment—Geo. B. Barber, W. W. [illegible].
Alternates—M. H. Belleny, [illegible] Bigg[illegible].

In addition to the newly elected Post Commander and delegates named, Kearney Post is entitled to be represented in the Department Encampment by
John Y. Hewitt, past Post and Department Commander.
[illegible], present [illegible] Dept.
Wm. Caffrey, Ins. Gen.
Also, past Post-Commanders [illegible], Bonnell, Kepsigger and Brown.

It was decided to invite the women of the Relief Corps to unite with the Post and hold a joint installation on the last Monday evening of the present month to which the public will be invited. A full programme of exercises is being prepared and will be published next week.

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A CARD.
Roswell, N. M.,
Jan 1, '90.
EDITOR LEADER—
Last night I received a letter from my son Joe, [illegible] me of the destruction of my property by fire. He says that were it not for the hard labor of the citizens of White Oaks my loss would have been much greater.
Under the circumstances permit me to return thanks to the citizens of [illegible] White Oaks for this last evidence of their kindness, and in my name assure them that better and more indestructible buildings will soon occupy the place of those destroyed.
My wife desires to join me in my message of thanks.
M. WHITEMAN.
MRS. M. WHITEMAN.

MINING APPLICATION NO. 1
United States Land Office,
Roswell, N. M.,
December 16, 1889.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the Galtinas Mining and Smelting Company, by William J. Spence, it's resident and managing director, whose postoffice address is White Oaks, Lincoln County, New Mexico, has this day filed it's application for a patent for 1500 linear feet of the Red Cloud mine or vein, bearing gold, silver, and copper, with surface ground 600 feet in width, situated in Red Cloud mining district, Lincoln County, Territory of New Mexico, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as survey No. [illegible] in twp. 1, south of range 11 east of New Mexico principal meridian, said survey No. [illegible], being described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at corner No 1, a granite stone [illegible] ins, set [illegible] in ground, marked [illegible] whence [illegible] sec. [illegible] sec. 25, twp. 1, s. r. 11 e, N. M. prin mer., bears [illegible] [illegible] w. [illegible] feet. [illegible] thence n, 11° 30' e var. 12° [illegible] [illegible] feet to cor. No. 2, a quartzite stone [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] cor. No. 3, summit Lode, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] feet to cor. No. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 12 in ground, marked [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 11° 30' w. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] intersected line Diamond Lode, survey No. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] feet [illegible] No. 3 thereof [illegible] feet to cor. No [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and marked [illegible] —thence s 10° [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] survey No. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] feet from cor. No. 1 thereof, [illegible] feet to cor No 1, place of beginning, containing [illegible] acres, of which an area of [illegible] acres is in conflict with survey No. 7[illegible], and is hereby expressly waived and excepted. Total area claimed in this application [illegible] acres, located in the w [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] N. M. [illegible] [illegible].
The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's Office of the County of Lincoln, at Lincoln, in the County and Territory aforesaid, in Book [illegible], at page [illegible] of the mining records.
The adjoining claimants are—easterly and westerly, the Galtinas Mining & [illegible] [illegible] company—elsewhere [illegible] [illegible].
Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of the said "Red Cloud" [illegible] or surface ground, are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Roswell, in the Territory of New Mexico, during the sixty days' period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.
JOHN H. MILLS, Register.

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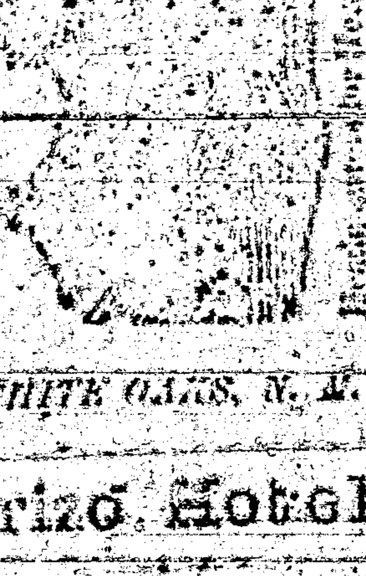

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
WHEREAS the undersigned Thomas Gardner, of Lincoln County, New Mexico, [illegible] day of [illegible], 188[illegible], at Lincoln, New Mexico, make final proof on his pre-emption claim for the [illegible] of section [illegible], township [illegible], range [illegible] east, and did cause to be published his intention to prove up wherein the land entered is the said claim was improperly described by some person unknown.
And whereas, also, the United States Land officer at the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for the reason of it's having been improperly described in said [illegible] [illegible] notice:
Whereas now notice is hereby given that the said Thomas Gardner will, on the [illegible] day of February, A. D. 1890, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Roswell, New Mexico, offer final [illegible] [illegible] proof heretofore made under the pre-emption law for the land above described.
Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof will be given an opportunity at the time and place above mentioned to show cause, if any they have, why such proof should not be allowed.
1889. THOMAS GARDNER.

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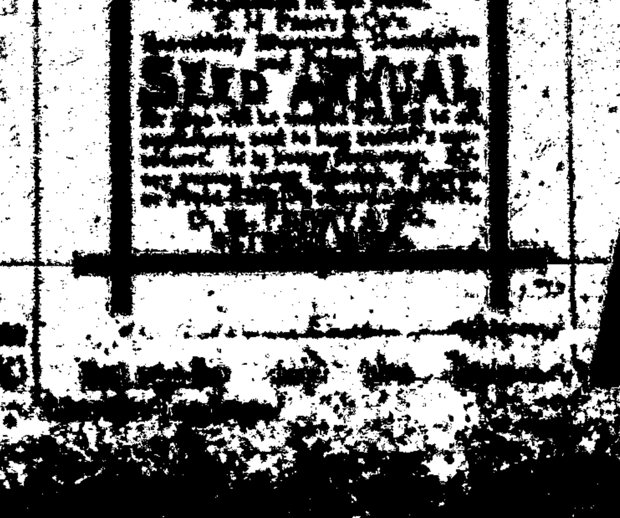

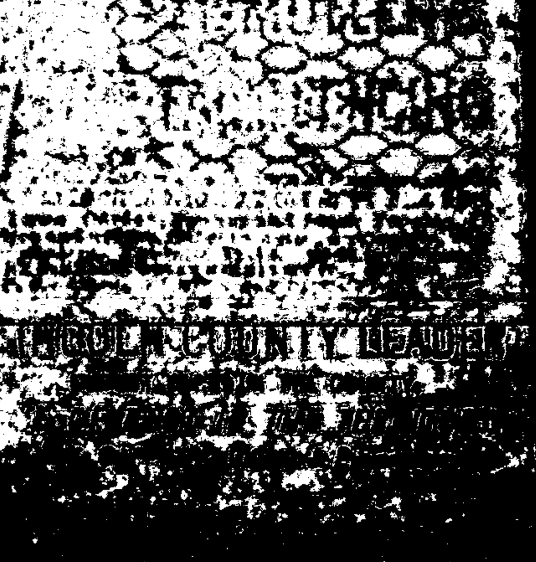

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