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## Report of the Financial Condition of Lincoln County.

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### BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.

Bonds of 1882 8 Per Cent.	\$1,500.	
" 1883 "	800.	
" 1885 "	2,600.	
" 1889 "	23,300.	
" 1894 "	6,000.	
" 1897 "	11,075.	
Total Bonded Indebtedness	\$46,275.00	
Outstanding Warrants Jan. 1st, 1902	29.55	
Total Indebtedness	\$46,245.45	\$46,245.45

### GENERAL SCHOOL FUND.

To Balance Jan. 1st, 1901	\$2,344.21	
To Taxes, Licenses and other sources	7,496.74	
By W'ts. Can. and Appt. to sev'l Dist's.	7,165.11	
By Balance Jan. 7th 1902	2,675.84	
	\$9,840.95	\$9,840.95

### COURT FUND.

To Balance Jan. 1st, 1901	\$6,779.03	
To Taxes and other sources	7,899.06	
By Warrants Cancelled	9,899.51	
By Balance Jan. 7th, 1902	4,778.58	
	\$14,678.09	\$14,678.09

### GENERAL COUNTY FUND.

To Balance Jan. 1st, 1901	\$5,501.09	
To Taxes, Licenses and other sources	9,523.10	
By Warrants Cancelled	10,173.67	
By Balance Jan. 7th 1902	4,850.52	
	\$15,024.19	15,024.19

### CURRENT EXPENSE FUND.

To Balance Jan. 1st 1901	1,351.82	
To Taxes	416.28	
By Warrants and Coupons Cancelled	319.12	
By Balance Jan. 7th 1902	1,448.98	
	\$1,768.10	1,768.10

### ROADS and BRIDGES FUND.

To Balance Jan. 1st. 1901	\$377.86	
To Taxes	635.98	
By Warrants Cancelled	104.31	
By Balance Jan. 7th. 1902	909.53	
	\$1,013.84	1,013.84

### INTEREST BONDS 1889.

To Balance Jan. 1st, 1901	\$1,157.00	
To Taxes	1,245.52	
To Transfer from Special Sinking Fund	3,937.50	
By Warrants and Coupons Cancelled	1,388.61	
By Transfer to General County Fund	2,937.50	
By Transfer to Court House and Jail Repair Fund	1,000.00	
By Balance Jan. 7th, 1902	1,013.91	
	\$6,340.02	6,340.02

### SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 8.

To Balance Jan. 1st 1901	\$432.37	
To Taxes	1,499.52	
By Warrants and Coupons Cancelled	1,087.79	
By Balance Jan. 7th 1902	844.10	
	\$1,931.89	1,931.89

### WILD ANIMAL BOUNTY.

To Balance Jan. 1st 1901	171.86	
To Taxes	469.68	
By Warrants Cancelled	174.99	
By Balance Jan. 7th 1902	466.55	
	\$641.54	641.54

### INTEREST BONDS 1897.

To Balance Jan. 1st 1901	\$1,169.89	
To Taxes	415.52	
By Warrants and Coupons Cancelled	583.47	
By Balance Jan. 7th 1902	1,001.94	
	\$1,585.41	1,585.51

### PRECINCT FINE FUND.

To Balance January 1st, 1901,	\$268.00	
" Fines collected,	1,403.00	
By Apportionment to the several districts,	\$1,161.00	
" Balance January 7th, 1902,	510.00	
	\$1,671.00	1,671.00

### COURT HOUSE AND JAIL REPAIR FUND.

To Balance January 1st, 1901,	\$247.56	
" Taxes and rents from County Property, 1874.64		
By Warrants cancelled,	\$1,534.93	
" Balance January 7th, 1902,	587.27	
	\$2,122.20	2,122.20

### SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 28 BOND FUND.

To Proceeds Bonds March 9th, 1901,	\$1,2078.98	
By Warrants cancelled,	1,2075.69	
" Balance January 1902, 7th,	3.29	
	\$1,2078.98	1,2078.98

### SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 1.

To Balance January 1st, 1901,	\$150.34	
By Warrants and Coupons cancelled,	90.00	
" Balance January 7th, 1902,	60.34	
	\$150.34	150.34

### CHAVES COUNTY INDEBTEDNESS.

To money received,	\$5,996.00	
By Balance January 7th, 1902,-	5,996.00	
	\$5,996.00	5,996.00

### JUDGMENT FUND.

To Proceeds from Judgments,	\$1,628.69	
By Balance January 7th, 1902,	1,628.69	
	\$1,628.69	1,628.69

Territory of New Mexico

County of Lincoln.

SS.

I, I. L. ANALLA, Probate Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct statement of the financial condition of said Lincoln County as shown by the records of my office.

WITNESS my hand and official seal of said Board County Commissioners this 31st, day of January A. D. 1902.

SEAL

I. L. ANALLA,  
Probate Clerk and Ex-officio  
Clerk of Board of Co. Com.  
Lincoln County N. Mex.

In another column of today's issue appears the advertisement of the wonder book of American publications of the acme of the compilers' and printers' art, where mechanical excellence, literary perfection and the zenith of accuracy of detail are combined in a volume of over 600 pages that sells at the popular price of 25 cts.

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Articles of Incorporation  
"Free Gold Mining & Milling  
Company."

Territory of New Mexico  
Office of the Secretary  
Certificate

I, J. W. REYNOLDS, Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico, do hereby certify there was filed for record in this office, at 2 o'clock p. m. on the fifteenth day of January, A. D. 1902, Articles of Incorporation of FREE GOLD MINING & MILLING COMPANY, (No. 2989.); and also that I have compared the following copy of the same, with the original thereof now on file, and declare it to be a correct transcript therefrom and the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this fifteenth day of January, A. D. 1902.

J. W. REYNOLDS,  
Secretary of New Mexico.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

Know all men by these presents: That we the undersigned citizens of the United States, desiring to form a corporation for pecuniary profit under the laws of the Territory of New Mexico, do hereby enter into and adopt for ourselves our associates and our successors the following articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE 1.

The name of the Incorporation shall be "Free Gold Mining & Milling Company," and its principal place of business shall be in the town of Nogal in the county of Lincoln, territory of New Mexico, with a branch office in such other place or places, as the Board of Directors shall determine for the sale and transfer of stock, and the holding of such Board of Directors' meetings and the transaction of such business of the Incorporation as the Board of Directors may direct and determine.

ARTICLE 11.

The general nature of the business of this Incorporation, shall be to acquire, own, buy, sell and lease mines and mining and petroleum and natural gas claims and properties and the mining of gold, silver, copper and other mineral ores, also coal, and the developing of petroleum and natural gas wells from, and on the property or claims owned or leased by this Corporation; and to reduce ores, mill quartz, to acquire and use tramways, roads, telegraph and telephone, water power and water ways, in connection with the operation of said mines, claims and properties; and to do and to perform all other acts as are usually done and performed by a mining and development company as herein provided.

ARTICLE 111.

This Corporation shall commence business on the fifteenth

day of January 1902 and continue fifty years from said date, unless sooner dissolved in manner provided by law.

ARTICLE IV.

This Corporation shall have and possess all powers, rights and privileges and immunities prescribed and permitted by law, including the right to take, hold and dispose of property, real or personal, to make, to perform and enforce contracts, to transact any lawful business, consonant with the purpose of its organization, to sue and be sued in its corporate name, to have a common seal, to render the interests of its stockholders transferable, to do any and all acts necessary and proper to carry out the purpose of its organization, the same as a private individual might do, and to possess and exercise these powers, privileges and immunities, within the Territory of New Mexico, or elsewhere that it may lawfully transact business.

ARTICLE V.

This Corporation shall have power to adopt By-Laws and rules for its government and control and to choose such officers and agents as shall be proper and clothe them with all necessary power and authority in accord with law and these articles.

ARTICLE VI.

The amount of the capital stock authorized, shall be Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, divided into shares of One Dollar each, of which Two Hundred Thousand shares shall be set apart and held and known as contingent treasury stock and shall remain unsold as a contingent fund for further use, until authorized by a majority vote of the capital stock actually issued and shall not be voted while held as such, but when sold or any part thereof and entered upon the books of the Corporation, and cash paid into the company's treasury therefor, the shares so sold, shall have the same voting right and power as each and all other shares have.

One hundred and fifty thousand shares of the total capital shall be set aside and held and known as Treasury Stock, such part or all of said stock to be sold in such amount and at such price, to be used in the development of claims and property and such other business of the Corporation as these Articles provide and the Board of Directors may determine.

One hundred and fifty thousand shares of the total capital stock shall be issued in payment of the certain mining claims and properties, situated in the Nogal Mining District, in the county of Lincoln and Territory of New Mexico, known and designated by the following names, to wit: The "Enterprise," the "Crocket," the "Cracker Jack," the "Gold Bar," the "Ruby," the "O. K."

the "Nannie Baird," the "Mollie Gibson" and the "Side issue."

The aforesaid mining properties to be taken by this Corporation at the face value of One hundred and fifty thousand Dollars, at the time and date of their location, and to be received and accepted by this Corporation in full payment for said stock, and such stock, when so issued shall be fully paid and forever treated and considered as non-assessable, and it shall be conclusively presumed as against all persons dealing with this Corporation, whether creditors, stock holders or others, that the amount paid for said mining claims was at the date of said location and purchase, the value of the same, and all persons shall be forever barred and estopped from claiming or setting up, any proceeding at law or equity, that the said stock is not fully paid up.

ARTICLE VII.

The stock of this Corporation shall be non-assessable and the par value of each share shall be One Dollar.

ARTICLE VIII.

The affairs of this Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors consisting of five or more members, not exceeding nine, stockholders of the Corporation, who shall be elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders on the fourth Tuesday of September every year, except in case of a vacancy in said Board, or the maximum number herein provided be not elected, the Board of Directors may fill such vacancy or if deeming it for the best interest of the Corporation may elect additional directors, to the said maximum number, until the next annual meeting, and except that the first meeting of the stockholders shall be held on the 10th day of April 1902 at the principal place of business of the Corporation.

The officers shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, General Manager and Superintendent. These officers shall be elected by the newly elected Directors at or about the time of the annual meeting of stockholders, except to fill a vacancy, and their duties shall be such as are usual to such officers or as the By Laws shall prescribe, or the Board of Directors require. The office of Secretary and Treasurer may be filled by one person, until their successors are properly elected and qualified; the Board of Directors and officers shall be as follows, to wit:

DIRECTORS:

- W. A. McIVERS, Nogal, N. M.
- J. T. COCHRAN, " " "
- GEO. E. SLIGH, " " "
- GEO. W. HARBIN, Waterloo, Iowa
- E. H. SCOTT, Burlington, " "

OFFICERS:

- GEO. W. HARBIN, President
- E. H. SCOTT, Vice-President

- GEO. E. SLIGH, Sec. & Treas.
- W. A. McIVERS, Gen'l Manager
- J. T. COCHRAN, Superintendent.

ARTICLE XI.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this Corporation shall at any time be subject, shall not exceed two thirds of its capital stock actually issued or credited upon its books. In no event shall it exceed the maximum limit of indebtedness prescribed by the Laws of the Territory of New Mexico, for corporations of like character and purpose.

ARTICLE X.

All incumbrances or conveyances of real or personal property of the Corporation shall be in the name of the Corporation by its President and Secretary, on order of the Board of Directors. No indebtedness shall be contracted by the Corporation or held as binding against it, except on order of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XI.

The Corporation shall have a prior lien upon the shares of stock and upon all moneys or property due any stockholder from the Corporation for all sums unpaid upon the stock or by him due to the Corporation.

ARTICLE XII.

The personal property of the stockholders of this Corporation shall not be liable for corporate debts.

ARTICLE XIII.

These articles may be altered or amended at any annual meeting of the stockholders, by a majority vote of the capital stock issued or credited on the books of the Corporation, or by such vote at a special stockholders' meeting called for that purpose 30 days written notice in advance of such meeting and its purpose having been given to each stockholder by the Secretary, addressed to the last recorded address of said stockholder.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 27th day of December, A. D. 1901.

- W. A. McIVERS
- JOE. T. COCHRAN
- GEO. E. SLIGH
- GEO. W. HARBIN
- E. H. SCOTT

Territory of New Mexico } ss.  
County of Lincoln }

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the County of Lincoln and Territory of New Mexico, personally appeared W. H. McIVERS, Joe. T. Cochran and Geo. W. Harbin, personally known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the above document and as parties thereto, on oath depose and say that they signed the same of their own free will and for the uses and purposes therein set

**JICARILLA.**  
Regular Correspondence.

Phil Reasoner has some good looking copper ore from his claim west of Monument Peak.

John Duncan and Wm. Furdy are prospecting a claim west of Soldier gulch, copper, gold and perhaps lead.

The surveyors on the pipe line from Ancho station to the head of Ancho gulch, have finished the second survey, but they are "know nothings".

The Ross family, accompanied by E. H. Talbert and wife, were visitors to the home in the Jics.

J. Long and Frank Marsh visited White Oaks for a renewal of supplies of various kinds.

Although there is a question about the camp at present, the indications are that the year will be a good one in results.

The great placer machine is not altogether out of sight, but works well unless idle for repairs or a rest.

Allen Lane and Alfred James visited the Dredger camp Monday, and, after a look around, went at a great pace for home.

The contractors on work, for Spence & Faliarero in the Gallina mountains, in trying to get to White Oaks got bewildered on the way—hope they got in all-right. A foot and lost is tiresome traveling—day time, too. They were in luck—fine weather.

Kitchener says the Boer war is over. "So many, many times Kitchener, and still you never keep your word," as Rip Van Winkle would say; but, well may be so, maybe so not.

A movement is on foot to have a cattle show at Chihuahua some time next fall. The prominent ranchmen and Gov. Ahumada are considering the matter and no doubt will decide in favor of the exhibit. The improvement of Mexican cattle would be worth millions to the republic.

The Carnival Committee at El Paso has a balance of \$2,000 in the treasury after paying all bills. The Carnival was a success financially and otherwise.

**ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAHS**  
(Daily, Except Sundays.)

Eastern mail from El Paso arrives	9:30 p.
Eastern mail for El Paso closes at	7:00 a.
Southern mail via Nogal, Gray, Lincoln and Roswell, arrives	1:00 p. m., closes 3:30 p. m.
Jicarilla mail departs Tuesdays and Fridays	7:00 a. m., Arrives 3:30 p. m.
Richardson mail arrives Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 12 m.	Departs same days at 1 p. m.
Sunday hours from 2 a. m. to 8 a. m.	

All parties indebted to us for 1901, are requested to call and settle their accounts before Feb. 1st., without fail.  
Respectfully,  
Faliarero M. & T. Co.

**MORTGAGE SALE.**

WHEREAS On the 20th day of July 1900, Benj. F. Gumm and Martha A. Gumm, his wife, executed and delivered to Paul Mayer, their Mortgage Deed, conveying Lot Eight (8) Block thirty-eight (38) in the town of White Oaks Lincoln County New Mexico, which mortgage deed was given to secure the payment of a promissory note executed and delivered by the said Benj. F. Gumm and Martha A. Gumm to the said Paul Mayer for the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.) with interest at 12 per cent. per annum from the date thereof until paid, due six months after said date, and

WHEREAS, said note has long since been due and payable and default has been made in such payment, now therefore

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance and by virtue of the conditions of said mortgage deed and the power of sale therein contained, I, Paul Mayer, the mortgagee named in said mortgage deed, will on Saturday the 15th day of March 1902, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, in front of the postoffice in the town of White Oaks New Mexico, expose to sale at public auction and sell to the highest-bidder for cash the said property so mortgaged, viz: Lot 8 in Block 38 in the town of White Oaks, Lincoln County New Mexico, to satisfy the amount due on said note and costs of sale, and will make the purchaser thereof a deed therefor.

Dated Feb. 6th 1902,  
PAUL MAYER,  
Mortgagee.  
JOHN Y. HEWITT,  
Attorney for Mortgagee.

**LETTER LIST.**

Letters remaining uncalled for in the White Oaks postoffice, Feb. 1st 1902:

Zenda Walker.	Juan Zedero
H. D. Torian	Ygnacio Valdivia
Mrs. Pearl Swausser (3D)	N. Tuerfaro
Jose Maria Lusero	F. Nervi
Juan Rub	Frank Reynolds
Joe Beel	L. Moreno
J. Guerrero	Mrs. May Hicks
N. Garcia	Burt Hicks
Jas. Hubbard	Rita Garcia
Guadalupe Davila	Jesus Garcia
Mrs. Mills Lett	Francisco Monton
J. O. Burleson (2)	R. Flores
Mmanuel Baca	C. Amador
Pefer Burleson	Antonio Medina
J. F. Ayres	Felipe Sodelo
Jose M. Baquez	Julian Carrigas
N. Castaneda	A. B. Caribna
Louis Compe	E. Delgadilla
D. Dominguez	F. Lobato
J. U. Lefler	G. B. Leake
	H. Villalobos

Respectfully  
John A. Brown  
Postmaster.

Mr. E. J. Dedman of Alamogordo, and Miss Ethel Donison, a teacher in the Indian school at Albuquerque, were married last week in that city. Mr. Dedman is a most excellent gentleman and now occupies the position of chief clerk to Supt. Greig of the El Paso Northeastern Railway Co. Mrs. Dedman is an estimable and highly accomplished lady, and will be a valuable acquisition to Alamogordo society.

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**Articles of Incorporation.**  
"Free Gold Mining & Milling Company."

(Concluded from page 2.)

forth. Witness my hand and seal this 27th day of December, A. D. 1901.

Geo. E. SLIGH,  
Notary Public.

My commission expires May 1902. State of Illinois, County of Adams.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the County of Adams and State of Illinois personally appeared E. H. Scott, to me personally known to be the person whose name is subscribed to the above document and a party thereto, on oath deposes and says that she signed the same of her own free will, and for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Witness my hand and seal this the first day of January, A. D. 1902.

WM. A. SHUMATE,  
Notary Public.

Territory of New Mexico, County of Lincoln.

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for the County of Lincoln and Territory of New Mexico, personally appeared Geo. E. Sligh, personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within document and as party thereto, on oath deposes and says that he signed the same of his own free will, and for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Witness my hand and seal this the 6th day of January, A. D. 1902.

JOHN H. CANNING,  
Notary Public.

ENDORSED  
No. 2989—Cor. Rec'd Vol. 5, Page 130. Articles of Incorporation "Free Gold Mining and Milling Company." Filed in office of Secretary of New Mexico, Jan. 15, 1902, 2 p. m.  
J. W. RAYNOLDS,  
Secretary.

Mr. H. C. Barnes formerly a clerk in the general store of Sanger and Pude at Capitan, and Miss Margaret Smith of Mesalero Indian Agency, were secretly married at Capitan during the Christmas holidays. The matter was made public a few days since. A love for the romance was their only excuse.

**NOTICE of SUIT.**

In the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico, within and for the County of Lincoln.

HATTIE BATEMAN, Plaintiff } No. 1321.  
Vs }  
JAMES F. BATEMAN, Defendant } Divorce.  
The above named defendant, James F. Bateman, is hereby notified that a suit has been commenced against him in the above named court, by said Hattie Bateman, Plaintiff, in which she asks for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant, on the grounds of abandonment, failure to support, abuse and the excessive use of intoxicating liquors by defendant; for the custody of the infant child of plaintiff and defendant, Charles O. Bateman; and for such other relief as to the court shall seem meet.

That unless the said defendant enters his appearance in said cause on or before the 15th day of February, A. D. 1902, plaintiff will ask for the relief demanded in the Complaint, and a decree will be entered against defendant by default.

Plaintiff's attorney is J. E. Wharton, of White Oaks, New Mexico.

JOHN E. GRADY,  
Clerk of said District Court.

**El Paso--Rock Island Route.**

TIME TABLE NO. 6., MOUNTAIN TIME.

Train leaves El Paso	10:30 a. m.
" arrives Alamogordo	3:45 p. m.
" arrives Carrizozo	6:35 p. m.
Train leaves Carrizozo	9:35 a. m.
" arrives Alamogordo	12:45 p. m.
" arrives El Paso	5:00 p. m.

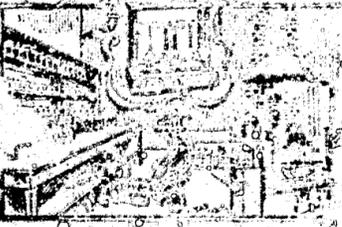
DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

**STAGE CONNECTIONS.**

At Tularosa: For Mesalero Indian Agency & San Andres Mining Region.  
At Carrizozo: White Oaks, Jicarilla, Gallina and the surrounding country.  
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At Capitan: For Fort Stanton San Juan, Lincoln, Richardson, Redondo and Hazlet country.  
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Little Elk, of Lincoln, has a nice stock of Amper's Coats for sale.

**TOO MANY BANDITS.**

The report noised about that eight bandits had recently visited the Block ranch, and at the point of winchesters demanded and received fresh horses to replace their jaded steeds is denied by an employee of the company. However, two men, heavily armed, did spend one night there, but no one knew who they were or what they were doing, altho' their actions awakened suspicion; neither did these men secure fresh mounts. They were not escaping from the offices on account of a bank robbery at Santa Rosa, for no bank had been robbed at that place; neither were they running from the officers on account of any killing at Puerto de Luna, for no killing occurred there.

Sheriff Higgins, of Chaves Co. wanted two men for crimes committed in that county, and these two men, who had stopped at the ranch, were suspected of being the men, but they had such a start of the sheriff that he turned back and abandoned the pursuit.

There are bandits coming and going through the country—more than there should be—but many of the stories afloat about the excessive numbers of desperadoes and their multifarious misdeeds are greatly exaggerated.

We have just been informed of the death of Noah Ellis, one of our best citizens and a prosperous ranchman. Mr. Ellis was an early settler in this county and was a cattle man who thoroughly understood his business. He had been in ill health for some time and his death was not unexpected. This county can ill afford to lose such as he. Our sympathies go out to Mrs. Ellis and family.

Elbert T. Collier is getting ready for the erection of an adobe residence on his ranch eight miles north of town, and is preparing to move his family out there.

Sidney M. Parker spent Tuesday chasing over the plains after a cow. He went in a buggy, and, of course, the cow is still at large.

Arthur Green, of this place, has just completed one hundred feet of tunnel work in the Crawford mine south of Three Rivers. It is likely that considerable more work will be done on this mine as it is showing up nicely. R. L. Young, of Las Cruces, is in charge of the property.

Fred Gritzmaker and Frank Clark have discovered a fine lead of gold bearing quartz eight miles north of Tularosa. This is a very promising discovery.

E. L. Talbert was in this week from Jicarilla, purchasing supplies and materials for conducting his mining operations.

Frank L. Marsh was in Tuesday from the Jicarillas.

The Jicarilla Placer Co. made a test run recently and the dirt yielded 53 cents per shovel, with the shovels set so as to carry but half of their capacity, which would give a return of \$1.06 for a full shovel. The dirt is much richer than had been estimated, as the company had figured on about 30 cents per shovel.

We are informed that petty thieves have been stealing picks and drills from some of the mines, presumably to sell in other mining districts. Look out for such!

Demetrio Perea, the absconding postmaster who it is alleged got off with about \$2,000 of United States' funds while postmaster at Lincoln, was arrested in Chihuahua and brought back to Socorro jail. He is under indictment for embezzlement. Perea held the offices of clerk and sheriff of this county for a period of six years, four years clerk and two years sheriff, and had many friends before his downfall.

In a letter to Frank J. Sager, Rev. H. G. Miller, of the Congregational church, says his wife is improving, and that the outlook is hopeful, and that he expects to bring her with him when he returns to White Oaks.

Jas. Lee, a son of Capt. John Lee, and Miss Lula Smith, a sister of our fellow townsmen Chas. B. and J. W. Smith, were quietly married last Thursday night at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. S. E. Allison officiating. The marriage was a surprise to the friends of the young couple and even to the members of their respective families. The EAGLE extends congratulations.

This section of the territory, in the course of the next few months, will be the scene of a great activity and the valuation of the county's assessable property will be greatly increased. Especially is this true of the stock interests. Almost every week men visit Lincoln county with a view of securing stock ranches; and the thousands of acres of land that are now almost useless, on account of lack of water, will be utilized by sinking wells and putting in windmills. Wealth and, what is almost as badly needed, a good class of citizens will fill up the vacant places.

F. M. Merrill was in this week from the Tallaferra camp in the Gallina mountains.

J. W. Smith left Friday morning for Cisco, Texas, where he will meet his wife. He will remain in Cisco only a short time, however, as he expects to go to Cananea, Mexico, where several White Oaks people are now engaged in mining.

Peter E. Lacey has accepted a position with the Rock Island Ry. at Carrizozo, and has abandoned the idea of going to Mexico, as was his intention.

Rev. R. P. Pope came up from Alamogordo Friday night and filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Hall, preaching Sunday and Sunday night. He returned to Alamogordo Monday.

Sol. C. Wiener visited El Paso and Mexico last week, returning Monday night.

Rev. S. E. Allison, pastor of the Methodist church of this place, has been quite sick this week, but is now reported better.

A quiet wedding occurred at the residence of Jas. A. Cooper last Sunday, his son George being married to Miss Annie Parks, a niece of Mrs. John Ramsdale. Miss Parks has been here only a short time, coming from Texas.

Col. Prichard, who has been to Washington in the interest of statehood, returned home the other day. He says the prospects for statehood are fairly good, though he does not seem so hopeful as some others.

S. M. Wharton and family have gone to Brown county, Texas, on a visit. In his absence J. E. Wharton is in charge of the editorial department of the EAGLE.

John Owen returned from a trip up the railroad where he went to serve civil papers. He says Santa Rosa is not so rosy as you might suppose. A hot time in the old town is quite common.

Preaching by the pastor, Sunday at 11: A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 10: A. M.

Epworth League at 3: P. M. All are most cordially invited to attend the above services.

**NEWS ITEMS**

It is claimed that the Bisbee rail road will be running trains into El Paso by the 15th inst. They will use the Santa Fe tracks from Deming.

Stevenson Bros., a firm of Wisconsin lumber men have recently purchased 100,000 acres of timber from the Hearst estate and 30,000 acres from one Garcia. This timber is in Chihuahua, Mexico. The firm will build one hundred miles of railroad to get this timber, or its products, to the Mexican Central Railroad.

A recent decision of the U. S. circuit court, will cause the release of 200 soldier prisoners now confined in the penitentiary at Leavenworth, as the court decides them illegally held.

A. C. Williams, a car inspector at Albuquerque, was run over by a train and killed last week in the yards of the Santa Fe in that city. Railroadng is not the safest business one can engage in, as such accidents are common.

Miss Claire Kelly, Queen of the El Paso Carrival last year, was married last week to F. D. Smith of El Paso.

A large vein of gold ore was discovered on Red mountain in the Jarilla mining district, which runs from \$30 to \$60 per ton.

Demetrio Perea gave bond at El Paso for his appearance at Socorro in April. Orin Rice and J. D. Lea are his bondsmen.

Senator Mason of Illinois introduced a joint resolution in Congress tendering to Clara Barton the thanks of Congress for her noble work in relieving our suffering soldiers, and appropriating \$1000 for a gold medal to be given her by Congress.

Miss Rare Ray, a pretty girl eighteen year old, of Parkersburg, W. Va., agreed to marry the winner of the greatest number of prizes at the state poultry show; but as the greatest number of prizes were won by a firm, and as she could not marry all of them, she is still single.

The Santa Fe Central Railroad company are preparing to begin work on their road from Santa Fe to Camaleon about the first of March. The company now has 200 horses ready to begin the grade work and are erecting depots at the junctions with the Santa Fe and El Paso-Rock Island roads to store supplies.

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 A pang at the heart of your joys.  
 What matters the manifold blessings you've got,  
 If there's one little cloud in the blue?  
 There is always a something, whatever your lot,  
 And if it's not one thing—it's two!

If it wasn't for something left in or left out,  
 Our happiness would be complete;  
 'Tis the lack of one room that we worry about.  
 Or the dwelling is on the wrong street,  
 If we only were thin, if we only were stout,  
 If we had something different to do;  
 There is always a something left in or left out,  
 And if it's not one thing—it's two!

There is always a something, as certain as fate,  
 A fly in the ointment we meet;  
 The rich and the poor, and the lowly and great,  
 Find bitter mixed in with the sweet.  
 For each has an if with his neighbors to make,  
 And it follows this changing life through;  
 There is always a something, as certain as fate,  
 And if it's not one thing—it's two!  
 —Hunter Mac Culloch, in N. Y. Weekly.

**As Told at Martin's**

By Beatriz Bellido De-Luna.

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THE night was warm, and the drinks refreshing to our dusty mouths. Waiters passed noiselessly to and fro, bearing trays laden with tall glasses, the electric fans overhead buzzed with a giddy whirr, and there was a dancer on the stage who was good to look upon. Altogether, Martin's was a much more pleasant place to be than in the sultry atmosphere outside.

"That girl," said Brown, slowly, eyeing the dancer through curling clouds of smoke, as she snapped her castanets, and twisted her lithe figure in the rhythmic measures of a Spanish air, "reminds me of a woman I knew in Cuba."

"Is it a story, Brown?" questioned Lester.

"Well, rather," our friend replied, emphatically. "Like to hear it?"

We assented eagerly, for Brown's stories were usually worth listening to.

"As I said before," he began, "it was in Cuba. I was there for the paper, just before the Spanish-American war broke out, and I saw the conflict through. Most of the time, after hostilities were declared, I was all over the island, wherever the fighting was, but at first I was quartered at Havana, and it was there that I knew Antonina."

"She had come from Paris and was dancing at the Tacon theater. The city was mad over her, after the fashion of the Latin race, and, in fact, she made even my phlegmatic Anglo-Saxon blood run quicker than was its wont. She was fairly beautiful, though I have never seen such eyes before, or since. She had a small wicked face, was slender almost to thinness, and not very tall. But to see her dance! I am sure no one has equaled her. Every motion was daring, poetical, and possessed the very essence of her art, and of her audiences."

"I don't know what she was, but mostly Spanish blood, although some said she had a strain of French—some said Arabian, and some even hinted at the African, but whatever her nationality, her magnetism was marvelous."

"The gallants flew wildly at her feet. She was looked upon with horror by the church, although it was said—no never mind that. She tantalized her lovers, laughed at them, flitted them, yet chained them to her. Among her most constant admirers was Gen. Ruiz, of the Spanish army. He seemed to be more favored than the others, but was intensely jealous, in fact, of all men."

"Political matters were very much strained—feeling between Spaniards and the Cubans had reached its highest pitch. Not a day passed without a duel, or a quarrel, or an arrest. Yet in spite of this, Antonina danced every night to a crowded house, and the pleasure-loving city, although honey-combed by plots and intrigues, forgot, for the moment, all save the moment's enjoyment."

"The man most dreaded by the Spanish officials was one Juan Sanchez, an insurgent leader. He was the son of a wealthy planter who had figured prominently in a former outbreak, and had been exiled to Ceuta, Spain's penal colony in Africa. The son, growing to manhood and finding himself an outcast, embraced the rebel cause and had made himself troublesome. He had gathered his recruits from neighboring provinces, and lived in the mountains, evading every effort of the government to capture him."

"I do not know how it came about, but Ruiz evolved the idea of affecting his capture through Antonina. The general possessed a diamond of enormous value, a family jewel, and this he promised to the woman if she would lure the outlaw to her house. Antonina had long coveted the stone, and had tried every one of her wiles to obtain it, so it can be understood that she readily promised to attempt the task."

"It might be thought that this was a most difficult undertaking, but Ruiz had his spies everywhere, and Antonina her willing slaves. One night, when Sanchez was in the city on a secret mission, he was taken to the theater, by one of his own friends, to see Antonina dance; was introduced to her after the performance, and,

like all the others, fell under her spell. To a man of his character no half way method was possible. She dismissed the other of her admirers, and rumor soon spread that Sanchez rode in every night and openly visited her at her house."

"This was what Ruiz was waiting for, and one evening the place was surrounded and Sanchez taken prisoner. He was, of course, sentenced to be shot."

"Antonina, apparently, thought no more of the matter. She appeared at the theater on the following evening, and had never been more charming. The story of her share in the rebel's capture got about, and she was cheered whenever she was seen by the loyalists. Ruiz was more infatuated than ever, and was worse than helpless in her hands."

"The day that Sanchez was to be executed Antonina demanded of Ruiz that he should gain permission for her to see her former lover alone. It was not known what excuse she gave for this seemingly strange request, but, at any rate, it was granted her. What took place at the interview was never disclosed. Immediately after it was over Sanchez was marched into the courtyard, placed with his face to the wall and shot to death. He met his fate with gallant indifference."

"Antonina watched him die, from one of the windows, without a sign of emotion, save a narrowing of the eyelids and a slight compression of the lips. She danced that night, but canceled her engagement for the following week, saying she was going to leave the city for a rest."

"A few days later I happened to be in one of the shabbiest parts of town, and there met a woman whose resemblance to the dancer was so striking that I turned and looked after her as she passed me. She went into a miserable looking hovel, and as I loitered near, hoping to solve the mystery, she came out again, and walked swiftly by me. This time I was convinced that it was Antonina. Much puzzled at her appearance in such a place, I followed her, but soon she disappeared down a narrow side street, and being unfamiliar with that part of the town I lost track of her."

"Next day, I was called away from the city, and when I returned I found the social world in a state of expectation over a grand reception to be given by Gen. Ruiz in honor of some of the American officers. The chief

attraction was the announcement that Antonina had been engaged to dance for the entertainment of the guests. I determined to accept my invitation, as the woman possessed a great attraction for me. I was present at the reception."

"The salas were crowded with a brilliant assembly. Scores of beautiful women, and the handsome Spanish officers in their showy uniforms, mingled with the more sober dress of our country, gave a most picturesque effect to the scene. It was nearly midnight when the dancer arrived. She had driven directly from the theater, and was attired in a most magnificent costume, while on her breast glittered the Ruiz diamond. As she came into the ball-room, she was greeted with ardent and was showered with flowers. She paused a moment on the threshold, and responded with a faint, half mocking smile. Then slowly raising her arm she stepped forward. Instantly the orchestra struck up with the passionate music of El Sol, and the guests drew away from the center of the room, leaving her standing in a blaze of color and jewels—alone on the polished floor."

"I will not attempt to describe the dance. We watched her with deep drawn breaths, and dizzy brains, as she whirled herself from the lazy languor of the beginning to the mad abandon at the end. Ruiz, unable to contain his emotions, caught up a flower that had dropped from her hair, and, unmindful of observers, kissed it. She saw the action, and with a sidelong glance tore the scarlet scarf from her wrist, and, still dancing, threw it over his neck. Something gleamed in her hand, and some instinct warned me of mischief. I stepped to Ruiz's side. Antonina stretched out her hand, and held me back, and if ever I saw the devil look out from a woman's eyes, I saw it shining then between her half closed lids."

"Adios, companeros," she said in clear, ringing tones; "I go to wait for you in hell!"

"With a swift motion she buried the dagger, which had been concealed in her hand, in her heart, and as the last strains of the music died away she fell to the floor, the wicked smile frozen on her mouth."

"Three weeks later, Gen. Ruiz and every one of his subordinate officers died of the most malignant kind of smallpox. Antonina had searched until she had found a case, as we afterward discovered—had exposed Sanchez' sword belt to the infection, and thus carried the infection to Ruiz, gaining a vengeance which few brains could have evolved. She had loved the man whose life she had sold for a jewel."

"Why did she take her life?" questioned Lester.

"That," answered Brown, "was a phase of her character which I found hard to understand, though I believe that she preferred death to the loss of her charms, and knew that she surely must have had the dread disease herself. To me the most wonderful thing about her was that she could love so intensely, and never by word or sign betray herself, even when she saw him die, and knew that she was responsible for his death. That is something I have never seen in any other woman, and gave evidence of a will that could have moved empires, had it not spent all its energy on one man."

**HARPER, CLASS OF '46**

"I WONDER if any of my old gang will be back to the celebration of that double centennial celebration," said Harper, class of '46.

Harper, '46, is a little stevedore old man, with a pink face and beautiful curly white side whiskers. Harper weighs 118 in active training at the

present time, and he waddles badly when he walks. He was talking to his grandson, '06, who left the other day for New Haven.

"I got out my old files of the '46 the other day," said Harper, '46, "and I noticed, by the gods, sir, that Harper, '46, won the running high jump at the field day exercises in '46. His mark was five feet ten inches. It takes a pretty good man to beat that, even to-day, sir. Harper, '46, won the running broad, too. He jumped 18 feet ten inches on the level. That's been beaten often since, I understand, but when I was jumping they didn't have any pneumatic sulkies or any of these new-fangled contrivances. Why, there ain't a horse alive to-day that could catch old Flora Temple in her prime. Records? Of course. But they are made by the aid of all sorts of mechanical contrivances. We jumped and trotted on the level in the old days. Why, I believe that even now I could go out and make some of these cigarette-smoking athletes look foolish."

The old man, leaning heavily on his cane, slipped across the room with all the lightness and airy grace of an animated statue.

"When you get down to New Haven," he went on, "I want you to see if old Janitor John is still alive. The last time I saw him was in '46. He was a young fellow of 55 or 60 then. Did I ever tell you about the time we boys put up the famous skeleton job on film?"

The grandson smiled sympathetically. He had heard the tale on an average of once a month for 15 years. But this was a special occasion. Besides, grandfather had an estate valued at \$500,000 which would be left to somebody, sooner or later.

"Why, no, grandpa," he said. "What was it?"

"Well, you see, in those days," the old man went on joyfully, "they only had one skeleton in the physiological laboratory. A lot of us young chaps broke into the laboratory one night and stole the skeleton. We called it 'the colonel,' and we were all anxious to put up a job on 'Prof. Billy.' He was the head of the natural science department then. I suppose he's in the name old chair, still, eh? Well, we took the skeleton out—'Piggy' Ralston and I—'Piggy' a United senator, now—and we climbed the tallest elm on the campus. We tied the colonel up in the tiptop branches of the elm where every chap who came down the board walk would see it, when the bell rang for morning chapel. But 'Janitor John'—I've always believed the little old man was a mind reader—got up before five o'clock that morning and cut down the colonel before any of us had got a glimpse of him."

"We sat up nights trying to figure out how we'd beat 'Janitor John' out, and finally 'Piggy'—he was the rich man of the class with an allowance of \$50 a month—he spent \$1.50 for a padlock, and we borrowed a log chain from a man who lived out on the old Turtle road. We took the colonel up to the same old place and chained him to a branch six inches thick. Then we padlocked the two ends of the chain together and threw away the key. We were sure that would fool old John, but we sat up all the rest of the night to see what would come of it."

"Along about four o'clock old Janitor John came down along the walk, looking up in the tops of the trees. When he came to the colonel's elm he stopped, took off his coat, pulled a couple of big files out of his pocket, and shinned up the tree like a monkey. In less than two minutes he was busy filing away at the log cabin chain, and long before it was time to ring the first bell for chapel the colonel was back again in his big glass case in 'Prof. Billy's' laboratory."

"I tell you there was no such thing as getting ahead of old 'Janitor John,' and if the old boy is on duty still, I'll bet there are none of the chaps of the present day who can come it over him. We were about as lively a lot as the old college ever turned out, I'll warrant you."

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