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Hay and Grain, Wagon Material, Drill Steel, Hammers, Powder, Fuse, Caps, Etc.

We have just received another car of Non-paniel Flour. It is the best Colorado flour on the market.

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Lack of time and space prevents us from quoting prices on everything, but we can assure you that our highest ambition has always been to give the trade honest goods at moderate prices. We feel that we have been amply rewarded for our efforts as our trade has increased daily ever since we began business here, and to accommodate our everlasting patronage it has been necessary from time to time to enlarge our stock until of late we have become so crowded in our store that we are compelled as above stated to unload

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Ladies Nice Ready Made Skirts from 1 00 to 3 00	

We are also sole agents for the celebrated Village School Shoes for Boys, Misses and Children which will go during this sale AT A GREAT REDUCTION.

We also carry a complete line of staple and fancy Groceries, Hay, Flour and Grain which we will sell at popular prices.

Give us a trial and be convinced:

Aragon Bros & Co
LINCOLN, N. M.

NEW KLONDYKE STILL LEADING THE VAN.

Investors Are Finding It a Promising Field For Investment.

The Extreme Cold Weather Has Hindered Development Work to a Great Extent, Still the Work Which Has Been Done Shows the New Camp to all That Could Be Desired--J. A. Eddy Buys In With Messrs. Byrd & Collard on the Crow Mine.

The Bonito district or the New Klondyke as it has been called on account of the many rich gold strikes that have been made in that part of the county, continues to attract prospectors, investors and mining men generally. Within the past two weeks, men from Colorado, Texas and California have visited the new gold fields and have pronounced the rich strikes made in that part of county far better than they expected to find. In fact it seems to be the consensus of the opinion among mining men that the Bonito country has in it the making of one of the best mining countries in the southwest. Every thing seems to be pointing in that direction and if present conditions keep up that time will soon be here.

The only thing needed to make a mining country is the mineral and as it has been demonstrated within the past few weeks, that there is plenty of good mineral in that part of the country the rest is easy. Already the representatives of at least a dozen mining companies have been in that district negotiating for mineral property and it would surprise no one to hear of some large sales being made in the near future.

The ore from the original strike has been submitted to every known test and has been proven to carry enormous values in the yellow metal and every claim that has been made for the country has been substantiated. It is something out of the ordinary to find a mine of any kind that will show values as high as \$5,000 dollars to the ton at the grass roots, yet that is what has been found on the Bonito.

Although the extreme cold weather which has prevailed in that altitude within the past few weeks has prevented the country from being prospected to any great extent, yet enough has been done in this direction to show that the gold belt is not confined to the immediate vicinity of the original strike, but extends over a large section of country. While everything is moving along nicely in the new camp it will be impossible for much to be done towards developing any of the finds for some time yet as it will probably be a couple of months before the snow is off the ground.

While much of the excitement which followed the discovery of the yellow metal in that part of the county has disappeared the future of that district is more promising at present than at any time since the strike was made as conditions have become more settled. Capital which has heretofore been lacking in that part of the county is now becoming interested and as soon as the weather will permit a lively time may be looked for in that district.

A great deal of significance is attached to the visit of J. A. Eddy to that section this week. Mr. Eddy came up from El Paso last Saturday with J. E. Collard

who had been down to the Pass city with some of the ore from 25 claims which he and Mr. Byrd own. One of these claims is the one upon which the rich strike was made. Mr. Eddy spent several days in that district and it is reported that he made several purchases during his visit among which was an interest in the Old Crow mine owned by Messrs. Byrd & Collard. It is not known whether this sale includes an interest in the holdings of these gentlemen in the New Klondyke, but it is thought it does. That Mr. Eddy became deeply interested in that section is shown from the following from the El Paso Herald:

J. A. Eddy returned last night from a trip to the Bonito district in Lincoln county, New Mexico, where a recent gold strike has been made. A. R. Byrd of Jackson, Missouri. Mr. Eddy says he found quite a good deal of excitement prevailing in that section.

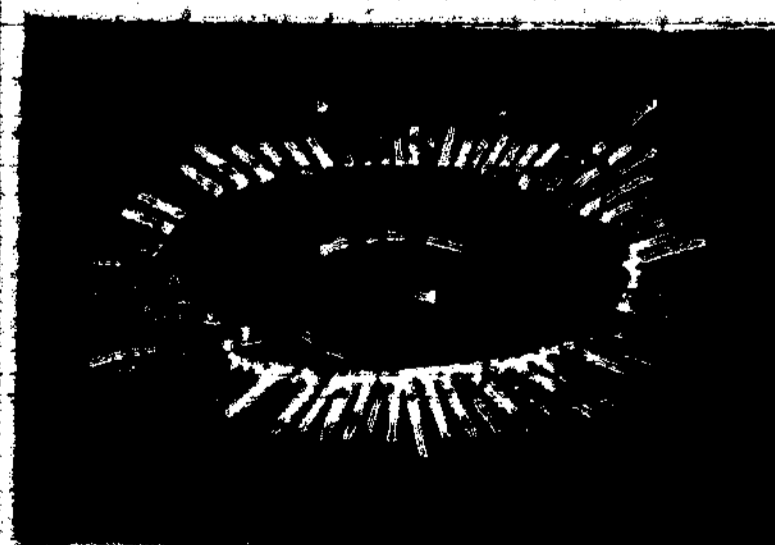
"Just what the future of the Bonito district will be cannot be told until more prospecting has been done," said Mr. Eddy today. "People are flocking to the new strike in droves and all the country is staked off, but it will be some time before operations can be carried on very successfully on account of the extreme coldness of the weather. That country up there is 8500 feet high and snow is on the ground."

"So far only one strike has been made that is of any consequence but it will do watch the Bonito district."

Where Four States Meet.

In the United States there is but one "four corners" where four states and territories join.

More than this, it is the only place of its kind in the world. This point, upon a spur of the Carizo mountains, is the one where Colorado, Utah, New Mexico and Arizona join. This is a spot easy to access and few tourists ever see it, yet a monument stands at the point, erected by United States surveyors and inscribed with the names of the States and Territories whose boundaries meet here. The point is reached by a trail the road leading from Navajo Springs in Colorado, in the Ute Indian reservation, to San Juan river. The trail leaves the road and crosses the river near Scott's trading



A. H. Richards,
THE JEWELER

106 N. Pasa, N. M. Pasa, TEXAS

Ground Central Block.

post in Utah, and leads to the monument, which is of the usual type erected by the government surveyors to mark state corners. A former monument was destroyed a few years ago by the Navajo Indians and only the cairn of rocks was left, but during the past summer another surveying party visited the spot and rebuilt the monument.—Saturday Evening Post.

New Town in Lincoln County.

Fifty miles from Carrizozo, at point generally known as Gallo Lake, in this county, a new town has recently sprung up, and it promises to grow rapidly. It already has a general merchandise establishment, restaurant and saloon, and other local improvements, besides a railroad depot, Wells-Fargo express office and warehouse, both being modern and capacious structures. It is on the El Paso-Rock Island route.

The location of this new town is good, being in the heart of one of the best stock-raising sections in Southern New Mexico. Agriculture will also command more or less attention. The soil in the vicinity is extremely fertile and water has been secured within a few miles of the new town which in quality and quantity is all that could be desired.

The name of the new town is Corona. Its founder, F. A. Du Bois, is a man of sufficient means and energy to make it a good place. He has made application for a precinct and school district and will have a postoffice in a short time.

Don't Like Together.

Constipation and health never go together. DeWitt's Little Early Risers promote easy action of the bowels without distress. "I have been troubled with constiveness nine years," says J. O. Greene, Depauw, Ind. "I have tried many remedies but Little Early Risers give best results." Robt. Hurt.

PREPARING TO STALL

New Mexico & Iowa Mining Co. to Have Their Plant in Operation

This Company Has One of the Free Milling Proposals in Southwest--Superior in Town.

S. S. Doak the general tinent of the New Mexico Mining & Milling Co. is in from the company's creek mines today and this office with a pleasant surprise this morning. Mr. Doak is his first trip to the east and stated he was surprised so much business here. He stated he would make the trading point as it is only a few miles over good roads from to his company's mines. Doak just returned from east last week where he had to make arrangements for using machinery for the Turkey Creek mines.

"We have spent a great deal of money and done a large amount of development work on Turkey Creek mines," said Doak "and now have every thing in readiness for installing machinery. We have one of the largest free milling proposals in the southwest and when we get our plant in operation, it will be within the next few months, we will begin to get some of the money we have spent on the Turkey Creek mines which we are working are in the class with many other mines in Lincoln county. The ore we are not carrying high values is found in immense quantities. What lack in richness they make a quantity of the ore and intend make the best product."

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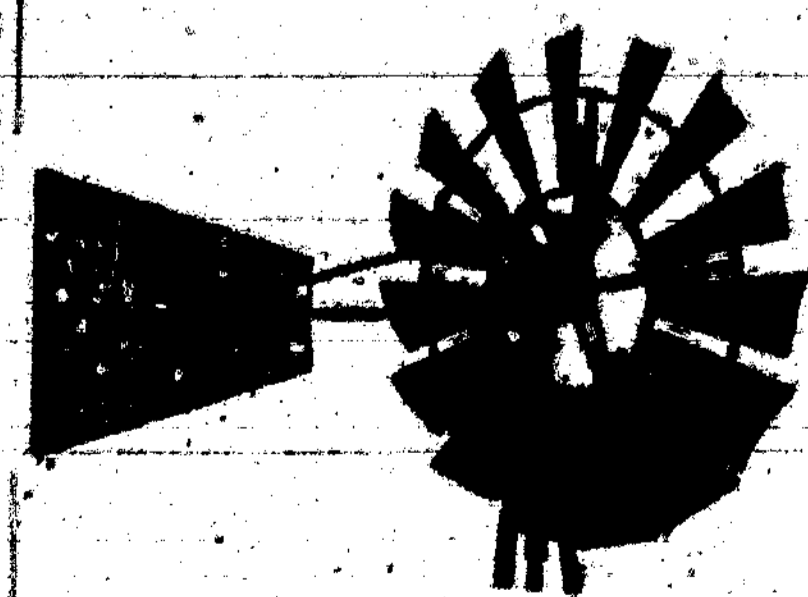
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Nogal.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Items of Interest to Residents of the
Town and Neighborhood.

"No trouble to show goods."
S. W. M. Co.

S. T. Gray is spending the
week in El Paso.

I. L. Analla and M. Aragon
were in town last Sunday.

Ed., Fred and Albert Pfingsten
of Nogal were in town Monday.

T. H. Moore spent several days
this week hunting on the Bonito.

H. J. Little and W. Q. Fawcett
spent several days this week
hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Williams
of Carrizozo spent Sunday in
Capitan.

Fresh full cream cheese the best
in town at Southwestern Mercan-
tile company.

F. C. Matteson left Tuesday
for Santa Rosa to be absent a
couple of weeks.

Capitan Trading company have
added greatly to the appearance
of their store by putting a new
front to their building.

Conductor Pollock was off duty
several days last week on account
of sickness. Conductor J. H. Lea
made his Capitan run for him
during his illness.

Diamond C. soap and Pyramid
Soap Powder are unexcelled for
use in hard water. A trial will
convince you. For sale by the
Southwestern Mercantile Co.

The connection was made at
Santa Rosa last Wednesday be-
tween the El Paso & Northeastern
and Rock Island route. The
golden spike was driven by Pres-
ident C. B. Eddy.

Teacher's Examination.

There will be an examination
of teachers for 3rd grade certifi-
cates held at the school building
in White Oaks, on Saturday, Feb-
ruary 15, 1902.

All persons, not now holding
certificates, who expect to teach
in Lincoln county during the
spring and summer months are
requested to present themselves
at that time, as there will be no
further examinations held until
the last Friday in August.

By order of the
COUNTY BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

Short Stops.

The has-been is not lost, but
goes behind.

Everything comes to the waiter
who waits on himself.

The statesman may get the
glory, but the politician gets the
money.

Silence is golden when a girl
purses her lips for the benefit of
a young man.

The coquette who is fat, fair
and forty may not be a goose—
and she is no spring chicken.

The poet is born—unless he
writes a magazine poem that no-
body can understand; then he is
made.

Fortunate is the man who
thinks he has married an angel if
she only turns out to be a good
cook instead.

The average woman may not
be able to love three men simul-
taneously, but she can make a
strenuous bluff at it. Chicago
News.

Something new a complete line
of novels and new books by the
best authors at the S. W. M. Co.
Capitan store.

MARRIED SECRETLY.

Two Well Known People Take This
Means of Surprising Their Friends.

A pretty romance was enacted
in Capitan during the Christmas
holidays, although the facts only
leaked out this week. The prin-
cipals in this mysterious affair
were Mr. H. C. Barnes formerly
of this place, but now of El Paso,
Texas and Miss Margaret Smith
of Mesalero, N. M. As both
these young people have many
friends in this place, nothing was
thought of their visit to Capitan
along about Christmas. But to
these young people it meant more
than a holiday visit as while here
they conceived the idea of a secret
marriage as a means of surprising
their many friends. Accordingly
they called upon Judge Hurt a
close personal friend of the groom
to whom they unfolded their
plans. The judge being some-
what a lover of the romantic as
well as an accommodating official
readily gave them the assistance
they needed.

The young couple then returned
to Mesalero from where they
went to El Paso. Meanwhile
the whole affair was kept a close
secret. But last week the young
people decided to let their friends
on to their secret and so made a
clean breast of the whole affair
and since then have been the
recipients of many good wishes.

Both the parties to this little
romance are extremely popular
here. Mr. Barnes was formerly
connected with the mercantile
establishment of Sanger & Prude
of this place and he was con-
sidered a most estimable young
man. He has the happy faculty
of making friends easily and
numbered his friends by the
legions.

Miss Smith is also well known
here and has a host of friends who
admire her for her rare beauty
and many charming graces.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes will make
their future home in El Paso.
The Progress joins the many
friends of the happy couple in
wishing them much happiness
through life.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes will attend
the K. of P. ball to be given in
Capitan February 19th., 1902.

A Cure for Lumbago.

W. C. Williams, of Amherst,
Va., says: "For more than a
year I suffered from lumbago. I
finally tried Chamberlain's Pain
Balm and it gave me entire relief,
which all other remedies had
failed to do." Sold by Robt. Hurt.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Roswell, N. M.
January 23, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the fol-
lowing named settler has filed notice of his
intention to make final proof in support
of his claim, and that said proof will be
made before the Probate Clerk at Lin-
coln, N. M., on March 15, 1902, viz:
Augusto T. Herrera homestead applica-
tion No. 710, for the SW 1/4 SE 1/4, sec. 21
and NW 1/4 and NW 1/4, sec. 21
T. 11 S., R. 14 E.

He names the following witnesses to
prove his continuous residence upon and
cultivation of said land, viz:
Henry C. Brown, Pedro Rodriguez,
Santian Garcia and Perfecto Basques
all of Roswell, N. M.
HOWARD LELAND, Register

Forest Lieu Selection.

U. S. Land Office Roswell, N. M.
January 7, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that
William E. Moses whose post office
address is Denver, Colorado, has
made application to select under
the Act of June 4, 1897, (30
States, 36) the following described
tracts, E 1/2 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4
Sec. 2, E 1/2 NW 1/4 and SE 1/4
SW 1/4 Sec. 10, W 1/2 NE 1/4 and
E 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec. 11, also E 1/2
NW 1/4, Sec. 14, NW 1/4 Sec. 15,
SE 1/4 NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 SE 1/4,
Sec. 8, T. 11 S., R. 13 E.

Within the next thirty days
from date hereof protests or con-
tests against the selection on the
ground that the land described
or any portion thereof, is more
valuable for its minerals than for
agricultural purposes, will be re-
ceived and noted for report to the
Commissioner of the General
Land Office.

HOWARD LELAND,
Register.

NOTICE OF SALE.

WHEREAS, on the 5th day of
March, A. D. 1901, Herman Wulf
formerly of Chicago, Illinois,
made, executed and delivered to
F. C. Hitchcock, formerly of
Lockhaven, Pennsylvania, as
Trustee, and to his substitute
trustee, as hereinafter mentioned,
his certain chattel Deed of Trust,
conveying to said Hitchcock in
trust the property hereinafter
described, to secure Geo. S. Good
& Company, a firm composed of
Geo. S. Good and James Kerr, of
Lockhaven, Pennsylvania, in
payment of one certain promiss-
ory note, of said Wulf, same be-
ing of even date with said deed
of trust, and for the sum of Three
Hundred and Ninety. (\$390.00)
Dollars, payable to said Geo. S.
Good & Company on or before
ninety days from the date thereof
with interest at the rate of ten
per cent. per annum from date
until paid, which deed of trust is
duly recorded in Book E, Record
of Chattel Mortgages of the Coun-
ty of Lincoln, Territory of New
Mexico, on pages 26 to 28 inclu-
sive; and

WHEREAS, it is provided in said
deed of trust that in case of the
failure or default in the payment
of said promissory note, together
with the interest thereon accrued,
that in such event, the said
Hitchcock, or his substitute
is authorized and empowered
to sell the property hereinafter
described, in part or in whole
to the highest bidder for cash at
public vendue, and to make to the
purchaser or purchasers of said
property a good and sufficient bill
of sale in law, with the usual
covenants and warrants, and to
apply the proceeds of such sale to
the payment of said note, the in-
terest thereon accrued, the ex-
penses of executing said trust, in-
cluding five per cent. commission
to trustee making the sale, it be-
ing further provided therein that
should said Hitchcock, from any
cause, fail or refuse to act, or
become disqualified from acting
as such trustee, that then the said
Geo. S. Good & Company, should
have full power to appoint a
substitute in writing, who
should have the same powers as
are delegated to said Hitchcock;
and

WHEREAS, default has been
made in the payment of said prom-
issory note, and though the
payment thereof has been duly de-
manded, said Wulf has wholly
failed to pay the same, or any
part thereof, principal or interest;
and

WHEREAS, the said F. C. Hitch-
cock has failed and refused to act
as trustee in the sale of said prop-
erty, and the said Geo. S. Good
& Company have duly appointed
the undersigned in writing as
provided in said trust deed;
Now WHEREFORE, in pursuance
with the provisions in said trust
deed, and at the request of said
Geo. S. Good & Company, the un-
dersigned will sell all the prop-
erty hereinafter described, or as
much thereof as may be necessary
to pay said note, principal and in-
terest, the cost and expenses of
making such sale, including five
per cent. commission to the un-
dersigned, as trustee, for making
such sale, to the highest bidder
for cash to the undersigned in
hand paid, at public vendue be-
tween the hours nine o'clock in
the morning and the setting of
the sun on the 15th day of Feb-
ruary, A. D. 1902, at the front
door of the Post Office in Capitan,
Lincoln county, New Mexico,
and the proceeds of such sale will
apply to the payment of said
note, principal and interest, and
the expenses of executing said
trust, including five per cent.
commission to the undersigned,
holding the remainder thereof
subject to the order of said Wulf;
the property to be sold at said
time and place being as follows:

1 Miss. range, 5 drip pans, 2
36 pound runners, 79 pounds of
iron, 263 pounds drill steel and
crowbars, 1 bellows and tapers
iron, 15 pounds striking ham-
mers, 32 pounds sledges, 12 picks
and handles, 11 wheel borrows,
12 shovels, 4 barrels, 1 wagon
and tank frame, 1 tank, 1 vice, 2
B. S. trays, 1 sifter, 2 cold chis-
els, 1 slack tub, 7 mortars, 1 grind-
stone, 4 slips, 4 wood frame cars,
1000 feet 20 pound rails, 9 tents
(assorted), complete kitchen out-
fit, complete blacksmith outfit,
1 railroad plough No. 4, 5 drag
scraper, 87 pounds striking ham-
mers, 112 pounds sledge ham-
mers, 2 down saws, 2 down
picks, 2 down pick handles, 1
down striking hammer handle;
said property is intended to cover
the chattel outfit of said Herman
Wulf, consisting of tools, im-
plements and all character of per-
sonal property whatsoever, when
they specified above or not, which
is used or necessary in connection

Good Things to Eat

THIS IS the season of the year when the housewife is puzzled to know
what to get to eat. There are no fresh vegetables or fruit in the mar-
ket so she must resort to the next best thing i. e. Canned Goods and
Dried Fruits.

California has long been noted for the excellence of her fruits. We
have a complete line, all nice, fresh stock, as follows:

- Peerless yellow peaches
- Peerless blackberries
- “ apricots
- “ Bartlet pears
- “ Muscat grapes
- “ pineapples

These goods are put up in a heavy syrup and are unexcelled for their
freshness of flavor, and fine firm appearance when open.

We have a full line of Dried Fruits also.

WE GUARANTEED every can of vegetables we sell to be PURE,
FRESH, 1901, CANNING.

We have a host of other goods things but lack of space forbids us
enumerating. Come in and look them over.

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with his grading outfit, together
with all and singular the rights,
members, hereditaments, and ap-
purtenances, to the same in any
manner belonging or appertain-
ing, and that the undersigned,
after the sale aforesaid, will make
to the purchaser or purchasers
of said property a good and suf-
ficient bill of sale in law to all
of said property so sold, with the
usual covenants and warrants.
F. C. MATTHEW,
Substitute Trustee.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Roswell, N. M.
January 9, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the
following named settler has filed
notice of her intention to make
final proof in support of her claim
and that said proof will be made
before E. W. Hulbert, U. S. Com-
missioner at Lincoln, New Mexico
on February 24, 1902, viz: Sophia
Pfingsten Homestead Application
No. 1165, for the W 1/2 NE 1/4, and
NE 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 19, T. 9 S., R.
13 E.

She names the following wit-
nesses to prove her continuous
residence upon and cultivation
of, said land, viz.

Fred Pfingsten, Robert Bourne,
Albert H. Pfingsten, Lute A.
Skinner, all of Nogal, N. Mex.
HOWARD LELAND,
Register

Professional Cards.

S. F. Mathews,
LAWYER,
LINCOLN AND CAPITAN, N. M.

JAMES B. FIELDER,
Attorney at Law,
El Paso,
With Practice in the Courts of Texas
and New Mexico.

F. C. MATTHEW
Lawyer,
United States Land Office business
specialty.
CAPITAN, N. M.

J. Q. WELCH,
Resident Dentist.
Office at Fuel Company
Hospital.
NORTH CAPITAN, N. MEX.

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LINCOLN, N. M.
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J. H. WILLIAMS, Manager.

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