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Territorial News Notes.

Mrs. Annie Davis, of Raton, was found dead in her bed last Faiday morning. The funeral services were held on Sunday.

The young son of H. D. Bowman, of Las Cruces, Dona Ana county, recently fell from a tree and had the misfortune of breaking his arm

Joseph Addington, who is charged with the shooting of William Hunter at Portales recently, at the preliminary hearing was held over for the action of the grand jury. His bail was fixed at $1,500.

While trying to climb under a standing train of cars at Lordsburg, Grant county, Fred Peel was caught under the wheels and had one leg badly crushed and the other broken at two places. He was sent to the Grant county hospital at Silver City.

The case of the Territory vs. J. E. Laverty at Carlsbad, Eddy county, was decided recently in favor of the defendant. The complaint was based on the refusal of Laverty to work the streets, after having been notified three times by the supervisor.

Raton is to have the most complete and modern electric light plant in New Mexico. The present capacity of the plant is 3,000 lights and it is found to be insufficient for the increasing demands of that city, and a plant of an improved system with a capacity of 5,000 lights will be added to the 150 and 50 horse power engines now in use. A new building 100x40 feet will be erected at once to house the new machinery. The cost of the improvements will exceed $20,000.

Andrew, nee Jack Messer, was arrested at Alamogordo, Otero county, recently and was held for the Texas authorities, who have been trying to get hold of him for the last six years. A Texas sheriff took Messer into custody and escorted him to that state to stand trial. He is charged with cattle theft.

The board of regents of the Military Institution at Roswell, Chaves county, has ordered the remainder of the school grounds enclosed with a neat fence. The barracks, and parade ground as well as the campus are to be enlarged. After this tract has had the attention of the gardener and gets well covered with grass, it will improve the outside appearance of the school very much.

James McGrory accidently walked off the high depot platform at Roswell, Chaves county, recently and painfully injured himself. McGrory and his wife and child were at the depot awaiting the train and while walking down the platform with the child in his arms he walked off the platform. The child was uninjured and it is due to his trying to save the child, that McGrory was injured so severely.

The proposition to issue bonds to the amount of $8,000 for an additional school school building at Alamogordo, Otero county, was recently defeated. The large increase of children of school age in that town has made made it very necessary to provide proper facilities for the children, and in the present building, it is impossible to care for them comfortably.

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THE PROPHECY.

A Story Founded on the Recent Volcanic Disturbances in the West Indies.

The heaviness in the air presaged some ill—vague, indefinite and uncertain. The oft told prophecy that fire would destroy the Carbin nation had been the subject for the talk of the camp fire and the small cuuncils of the few Indians gathered on the side of Soufriere.

"Death to all will come soon, soon," wheedled out the old medicine man, whose phophecies were no longer accounted of any value by the young and old of the tribe. "Deep down in the earth beneath old Soufriere is a rumbling and a boiling. My children beware of the source of the fire."

But the tribe heeded it not. The Carib people had been told by soothsayer after soothsayer that their noble race would be wiped out by the dread wrath of the fire god. It was told so often that it became a furtile tradition in the minds of these Indians, whose life for century upon century had been going on undistured in this tropic island of the Caribbean.

Of all the tribe the young son of the chief, by name Moozic, laughed long and loudest at the unfulfilled prophecy. According to their Indian rites he had been wedded to the girl of the people, who had been set as the jewel of the people, who had been set as the jewel of her race. He was brave, strong, handsome. She seemed to have the blood of royal leaders in her veins. The two made a couple that drew forth the constant admiration of both native and foreigner. Even the few tourists who strived close enough to Mount Soufriere's crater came away with a picture in the mind's eye of this fine, handsome couple—a physical and human representation of nature's rarest development.

Wandering through the woods and over the mountains, during these days of unrest the young Indian girl and her lover tasted life with all satisfying contentment and pleasure. The young heir to his father's chieftainship seemed to be exalted in this new life of love. The girl was a little less so, but always responded to the mood of her lord and master.

Then came the iteration of the dread prophecy by the soothsayer. The young woman, more sensitive to the presaging of evil, found her soul troubled, her pleasures clouded with the prognostication of destruction that had blanketed the tribe in a general sorrow. She tried to fight it off, but without success.

"I cannot help it, my dear one," she said to him as they sat hand in hand on the mountain side. "It seems to enter my soul and strive as I will it overwhelms me."

"Tis nothing but fancy. It will pass away."

"Ah, I hope so," was he answer.

For some time they sat, silent and looking out over the country to the sea.

"God of our people, what's that?" the girl cried in a tremor of fear.

"Why, it's nothing, dear one," said he, comfortingly. "Your fancy is running fast. What is it that frightens you so?"

She clung tightly to her husband, and as soon as she recovered sufficiently for speach she brokenly replied that she felt some fearful trembling far down in the earth.

That evening upon their return to their homes Moozic himself heard strange sounds and felt the earth moving under his feet. There was no doubting now. Old Soufriere, known before to have belched fire and hot molten earth through its gaping mouth, was active again. The prophecy of the soothsayer was a prelude and the day had come.

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For life, nay for breath they fought. Down the sides of the mountain came the white hot lava in streams. Panic filled the breast of all. Women who were worn with work and age suddenly regained some of their youthful strength in their attempt to escape, but they were buried by the flowing lava. Old men and the young were cut down as if there was no hopes from the fearful deluge. With an invocation on his lips the soothsayer of the tribe met his fate. The chief of the councils, with his face towards old Sourfriere, met death, bravely. True to the instincts of their race, the majority of the Carib people bore the last visitation of the god's wrath with equanimity. After the first panic had subsided they stood ready to receive the fiery embraces of their destroyer.

They were fatalists.

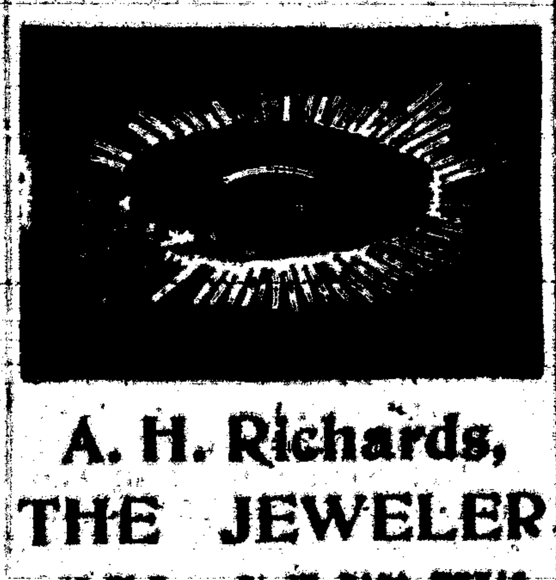
To young Moazic and his bride life was never dearer, They had wandered in the opposite direction from the outburst that seemed to fall upon the land with scorching, depleting effect. On and on they moved. It seemed as if safety might lay in their path. After a sight of Soufriere nubosoming itself upon the land of their tribe, they fled as only those who are filled with fear and a desire to avert the hands of the supernatural.

"Would it be their fate to give the lie to the prophecy and build up anew their once noble rrce," was the thought running through their minds. Gaining a clear vantage ground they stood and paused for breath. Life might still be theirs. Again they hurried on.

"We shall live," cried Moazic. The girl did not respond. Turning around, she faced the vomiting mountain. With a roll of the earth and a roar of a thousand demonds. Soufriere shot her fierce, growling insides heavenward. The young woman saw the sheet of fire that seemed to detach itself from the general outpouring, and move straight in her direction.

"My lord! My lord! Look, look!" The blast of hell was upon them.

Embracing, they met their fate together. The prophecy had been fulfilled.—Rocky Mountain News.



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NATIONAL IRRIGATION BILL BECOMES A LAW.

After a Hard Fought Battle the Friends of the West are Victorious.

The Measure Provides for the Building and Maintaining of Irrigation Works from the Proceeds of Public Lands.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Government aid in the arid lands of the West is now an assured fact. The national irrigation bill was passed at 4:30 p. m. by a vote of 146 to 55. The Democrats presented practically a solid front on the measure, and largely to their untiring efforts to bring enlightenment to the house must be credited the handsome vote which was accorded the bill. The house leaders for the second time this session went dowu to defeat. They argued and harangued, threatened and cajoled, but the fates were against them.

The bill as passed creates a reclamation fund from the sale of public lands in Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington and Wyoming, less the amount paid to local officers and 5 per cent due the state under existing laws for educational purposes, the reclamation fund to be used for the construction and maintenance of irrigation works in the states and territories enumerated. Provision is made for the payment out of the treasury of any deficiencies in the allowances to agricultural colleges owing to this disposition of public lands. The secretary of the interior is authorized to examine, survey and construct the irrigation works and report the cost thereof to congress at each session.

Section 4 provides for the letting or contracts for the works contemplated in sections when the necessary funds are available in the reclamation funds for such section.

Section 5 provides that "no right to the use of water for land in private ownership shall be sold for a tract exceeding 160 acres to any one land owner and no such sale shall be made to any land owner unless he be an actual bona fide resident on such land or occupant thereof, residing in the neighborhood of said land."

Section 6 authorizes the secretary to use the reclamation fund for the operation and maintenance of the irrigation works.

Section 8 requires state control over waters of non-navigable streams such as are used in irrigation.

Sunday Closing at Secorro.

District Attorney George W. Prichard has given out the statement that he will enforce the law that all business places must be closed on Sunday at Socorro. There is considerable opposition to the proposed action by citizens including the business men, as they claim it an injutsice to Socorro, as long as this statute is disregarded in nearly every other part of the territory.

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FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for joint representative Lincoln, Chaves and Eddy counties, subject to the action of the Democratic District convention for the 15th Legislative District.

F. C. MATTESON.

FOR PROBATE CLERK.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Probate Clerk of Lincoln county, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

I. L. ANALLA.

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LABOR, through the agency of unions is becoming a formidable foe to trusts. The principle of community of interests seems to work about as well with labor as it does with capital.

THE only war in all the world is now being waged by this country in the Philippines. For shame that the government that has stood for so long as the friend of the oppressed everywhere should now become the oppressor.

THE New York "swells" have decided that ping pong is plebian and will therefore cut it off their list of favored games. This announcement, howeve, has not had the effect of decresing the popularity of the game.

THE powers at Washington have decided that New Mexico must again show her loyalty to the republican party by rolling up a good majority for that ticket next November before her fitness for statehood can be determined.

THE fruit crop of Lincoln county promises to be one of the heaviest ever known. There have been no hails or late freezes to injure the young fruit so far and as now practically all danger is past the orchardists throughout the country are already begining to congratulate themselves over what the harvest will be.

THE political pot which for the past eighteen months has been extremely quite now shows considerable signs of becoming active-again. Quite a number of candidates who have had their ears to the ground listening for the first signs of activity, report having heard detonations which indicate an early eruption.

MAXIMO GOMEZ, the Cuban patriot and general, has refused to accept a pension of $6000 a year which the insular government would provide for him, on the ground that it would be unfair to the soldiers who fought along side of him and for whom no provision was made. It is such unselfish actions as this that reveal the truly greatness of the man.

THE PROGRESS has recieved two hundred copies of the Bulletin on Lincoln county issued by the Territorial Bureau of Immigration a short time since. The Bulletin is a thirty page pamphlet well illustrated and treats of the resources and industries of the county in a masterly manner. It is teeming with information from cover to cover. These copies are for destribution and are free for the asking. If you have any friends or acquantances who are interested in New Mexico you can do them no greater service than to try to guide them to Lincoln county as this is without doubt the banner county of the territory. One of these little pamphlets may be the means of bringing them here. Call and get a copy today.

THE house committee on mines and mining is evidently in hard straits for something to do. It has reported an amendment to the present laws regarding the location of mineral lands which if passed will materially affect the locations of claims. The amendment gives the locators the exclusive right to possession of all surface land within their lines ... square in all cases in which previous locations do not prevent. The existing legal provisions concerning tunnels are repealed. The present law in regard to locations gives an area of 600 by 1,500 feet, but permits the owners to follow the vein outside their lines. The effect of the proposed amendment would be to extend the area and confine the mining within the surface lines vertically extended.

What good could come from the adoption of the proposed amendment is not at all clear, and to say the most of it is of rather a doubtful quantity. The good that would accrue from increasing the width of claims from 600 feet to 1500 would be more than offest by the provision confining the locators to the boundaries of the claim vertically extended. The amendment therefore seems to be an abridgement of the right of the locator rather than an extension and will hardly meet with the favor of mining men in general.

Grabbed By Rock Island.

Two new roads were added to the Rock Island system this week. One is the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern, which gives the Rock Island a direct outlet to St. Paul and Minneapolis, and the other is the Rock Island & Peoria, which has been operated by the Rock Island company for a number of years. The Burlington Cedar Rapids & Northern has been under Rock Island control for some and it has been understood that ultimately it would be made a part of the Rock Island system. Henceforth it will be known as the Cedar Rapids division of the Rock Island system.

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Land Office at Roswell, N. M. May 2, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settlers have filed notice of intention to make final proof on their respective claims before the U. S. Commissioner at Lincoln, New Mexico, on June 17th, 1902. Viz: John C. Hightower, Sr., on Homestead application No. 715, for the N½ SE¼, SE¼ NE¼, sec. 32, and SW¼ NW¼, sec. 33, T. 10 S., R. 14 E. Witnesses:

David Cranmar, George W. Hightower, Andrew J. Holder all of Alto, N. M., and Benjamin F. Stewart, of Ruidoso, N. M.

David Cranmar, on homestead application No. 716, for the SE¼ SE¼, sec 31, S½ SW¼ and NE¼ SW¼, sec. 32, T. 10 S., R. 14 E. Witnesses:

John C. Hightower, Sr., George W. Hightower, Andrew J. Holder all of Alto, N. M., and Benjamin F. Stewart, of Ruidoso, N. M.

HOWARD LELAND,
Register.

Mining Application No. 15.

United States Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico
March 24, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that William G. Robertson and Edward S. Dolph, by George L. Ulrick, their Attorney-in-fact, whose post office address in White Oaks, Lincoln County, New Mexico, have this day filed their application for a patent for five hundred and sixteen & 57 100 linear feet of the Hancock Lode Mine, or vein, bearing gold, with surface ground five hundred and seventy six & 40 100 feet in width, situated in Nogal mining district, county of Lincoln and Territory of New Mexico, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as amended survey No. 675 in township 9 south range 12 east New Mexico Principal Meridian. Said survey being described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at corner No. 1, a juniper post with mound of stones around it, marked 1, A675 on E. side and 3, 575 A on w. side, whence the ¼ corner to section 13 twp. 9 S. R. 11 E. and Fract. Sec. 14 Fract. twp. 9 S. R.12 E., a granite stone 5x11x13 ins. above ground, chiseled ¼ on w. side, bears S. 53° 10' w. 1903.92 feet distant

Thence—Var. 12° 05' E. S. 81° E., 516.57 feet to corner No. 2 a limestone 6x12x12 ins. above ground, chiseled 2, A. 675 on w. face.

Thence—Var. 12° 30' E. N. 13° 27' E., 576.4 feet to corner No. 3, a juniper post with mound of stones around it and marked 3, A 675.

Thence—Var. 12° 15' E. N. 81° w., 516.57 feet to corner No. 4, a juniper post with mound of stones around it, and marked 4, A. 675 on E. face.

Thence—Var. 12° 30' E. S. 13° 27' w., 576.4 feet to corner No. 1, place of beginning.

Waiving and excepting from this the Hancock Lode claim, all that portion thereof in conflict with survey No. 572 B, Texas Girl Millsite, which excepted portion is bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point 129.3 feet N. 10° 04' E. from corner No. 5 of said Texas Girl Millsite; thence N. 10° 04' E. 287.38 feet; thence S. 81° E. 17.01 feet to corner No. 3 of this survey, thence S. 13° 27' w. 288.2 feet to place of beginning, containing .05609 acres. Also excepting from this claim all that portion thereof in conflict with survey No. 576 A., Correction Lode, which is bounded as follows: Beginning at a point 429 feet S. 81° E. from corner No. 1 of this amended survey; thence S. 89° 53' E. 38.25 feet to corner No. 2 of said survey No. 576 A; thence S. 5° 15' w. 5.92 feet; thence N. 81° w. 37.7 feet to place of beginning, containing .00258 acres.

Also excepting from this claim all that portion thereof in conflict with survey No. 696, John Brown Lode, which is bounded as follows beginning at a point 478 feet N. 28° 50' E. from corner No. 3 of said survey No. 696; thence N. 81° w. 176.12 feet to corner No. 4 of Hancock Lode; thence S. 13° 27' w. 435.7 feet; thence S. 63° 06' E., 50 feet to place of beginning, containing 1.15 acres.

The net area claimed by this application being 6.75603 acres. The location of this mine is recorded in the recorder's office of Lincoln County New Mexico in Book "p" of mining records at page 66. The adjoining claims are, North, Eighty-seven placer-survey No. 697; East, Texas Girl Millsite-survey No. 572 B, and public lands; South, public lands and Correction Lode-survey No. 576 A, and west, Copper Claim Lode-Survey No. 575 A, and John Brown Lode Survey No. 696.

Any and all persons claiming adversaly any portion of said Hancock Lode Mine 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.

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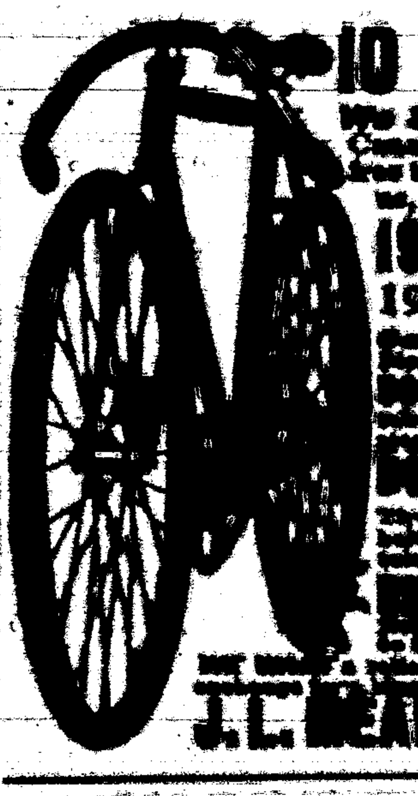

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WEATHER REPORT.

Voluntary Observers' Meteorological Record.

Month of April, 1902.
Fort Stanton, N. M.

Max. Temp. 82, date 19. Min. temp. 15, date 1. Total precipnches none No. of days clear 26, partly cloudy 4, cloudy 0. Prevailing wind direction North West.

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Voluntary Observer.

Change of Schedule.

Alamogordo and Sacramento Mountain Railway.

Effective June 2nd, first class passenger train will leave Alamogordo 8:00 a. m., arriving Cloudcroft 11:50 a. m. daily. Return train leaves Cloudcroft 5:30 p. m. arriving Alamogordo 8:00 p. m.

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The way.

"Oh! Can we not be mated?" he cried.

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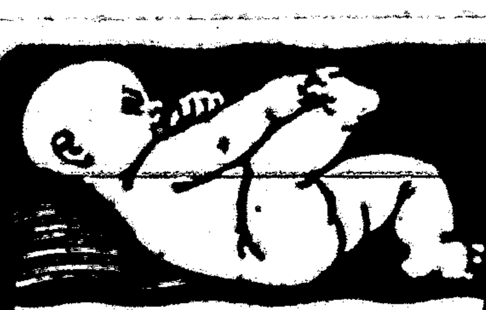

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Items of Interest to Residents of the Town and Neighborhood.

Rev. Geo. M. Boyd preached at Angus last Sunday.

Richard Werner and wife are at present visiting in Capitan.

C. W. Wingfield of the Ruidoso spent several days in Capitan this week on business.

J. T. Price has severed his connection with the Jackson-Galbraith company at this place.

Joseph Hall one of Capitans lawyers visited Lincoln on business this week.

Miss Clara May of White Oaks is at present in Capitan visiting her parents.

Demetrio Perea returned this week from Socorro where he had been attending court.

S. T. Gray returned from El Paso last Wednesday where he had been for several days on business.

The V V Ranch expects to start an outfit out about the 15th for the purpose of making the semi-annual round up.

The protracted meeting conducted by Fred Allen of Albuquerque commenced here last Sunday is still in progress.

A. H. Hudspeth bookkeeper for the V V Ranch was in town Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Columbine Lodge, Select Knights and Ladies are preparing to give a grand ball on the 27th of this month. Everybody is invited.

Fred Dobbins, who was formerly fireman on this branch has been promoted to engineer. He is now running the switch engine in El Paso.

The Fourth Street hotel has been reopened and is now under the management of Mrs. H. Pons. The Fourth Street has excellent rooms and will commend itself to all who appreciate good service.

T H Moore left this week for Delhart, Texas, with the view of opening up a barber shop at that place. J W Porter will have charge of his shop here.

J S Morris returned this week from Alamogordo where he had been working. The difference in the climate between this place and Alamogordo was to much for him. He will work at Nogal now.

W. M. Reilly and A. L. Cummings are entitled to the blue ribbon as the crack anglers of Lincoln county. They visited the Bonito this week and in a few hours fishing landed 65 speckeled beauties.

Newt Kemp has been showing some good copper ore this week which he found in the Capitan mountains. While he has had no assays made of the rock it is believed to be the best rock ever found in the country as the native copper can be seen in large quantities.

Myrtle Lodge No. 19, Knights of Pythias will give another one of their periodicial dances and entertainments on the 10th of July. Preparations for this affair are already in progress. Judging by the past successes of the Knights of Pythias in this direction it is safe to say this one will be a "howling success."

One of the best Fourth of July celebrations ever held in this part of New Mexico is to be pulled off at North Capitan if all plans are carried through. Already nearly $200 has been collected for prizes which will be destributed to those taking part in the many contests which it is proposed to have on that day.

Conductor J. J. Schmidt of the Capitan branch of the El Paso-Rock Island is in El Paso this week for the purpose of becoming a member of the Order of Railway Conductors. His run is now in charge of conductor Wood. Mr. Wood was formerly brakeman of the E. P. & N. E., but since the new line has been in operation has been in charge of a train on the main line.

Sheriff Alfredo Gonzales and Deputy Isidro Analla, the present probate clerk of Lincoln county, New Mexico, delivered Demacio Griego to the penitentiary today, sentenced to one year for larceny of a horse. Griego is the man who some weeks ago, after being sentenced, attempted to commit suicide by drinking concentrated lye. He is still in a very weak condition, but will recovar.

Roswell-Torrance Railway.

The construction of a railroad from Roswell, on the Pecos Valley division of the Santa Fe railway system, to Torrance, the terminus of the Santa Fe Central railway also located on the El Paso-Rock Island railroad, will be of the greatest benefit to to the thriving city of Roswell, the county seat of Chaves, and the citizens of that town should lose no time in organizing a company for the construction of such a road and if necessary voting county bonds in aid thereof. The distance between Roswell and Torrance is about ninety miles and railroad building there is reported, by those who have traveled over the route and who are familiar with that section of New Mexico, as easy and cheap. There is no bridging to be done and the grade is of very easy ascent towards the northwest until Torrance is reached. Such a link will give the people of Chaves and Eddy counties another eastern outlet via the Chicago Rock Island & Pacific railroad. It will give them a ten-hours connection with the capital of the territory and will enable them to reach El Paso in twelve or thirteen hours. That this connection will pay from the moment of its completion is not doubted by those best posted. Chaves county could very well afford to vote bonds to the amount of $150,000 for the construction of such a road.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roswell N. M.
June 7, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intenrion to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Probate Clerk at Lincoln, New Mexico, on July 28, 1902 viz: Kirk E. Jacobs, Homestead application No. 1636, for the S½ NE¼ and S½ NW¼, sec. 22, township 7 s., range 14 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivatton of said land, viz: Jefferson D. Thomas, Thomas C. Jacobs, George A. Hunt, all of capitan, N. M., and David W. Glenn, of White Oaks, N. M.

HOWARD LELAND,
Register.

Notice of Publican.

Department of the Interior.
Land Office at Roswell, N. M.
June 9, 1902.

Notice is here given that the following-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 Register or Receiver, at Roswell, N. Mex., on July 28th, 1902. viz: Catarino Baldanado, Homestead application No. 962, for the SE¼ NE¼ and NE¼ SE¼, sec. 34, and W½ SW¼, sec. 35; T. 7 S., R. 15 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Juan Torez, and Tomas Prieto, both of Roswell, N. M., Feremon Escobar and Eujenio Garcia, both of Richardson, N. M.

HOWARD LELAND,
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Notice For Publication.

Land Office at Roswell, N. M.
May 31, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final ptoof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the U. S. Commissioner, at Lincoln, N. M., on July 14th., 1902 viz: Maria Pena, Homestead application No. 806, for the NW¼ SW¼, sec. 14, T. 9 S., R. 15 E.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Jose P. Romero, Sosteno H. Torres, Octaviano Perea, Adolfo E. Romero, all of Lincoln, N. M.

Howard Leland,
Register.

Sheriff Sale.

In the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico, for Lincoln county.

A. P. Jackson, Plaintiff. vs M. T. Moore, Defendant. } No. 1301

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of that certain decree and order of sale made by the Court in this cause on the 7th day of December, 1901, whereby it is decreed and ordered that the property in plaintiff's complaint, to wit: That certain two-room frame building, situate on Lot No. 30, Block No. 48 in the town of Capitan, County of Lincoln, Territory of New Mexico, according to the official plat of said town now on file in the office of the Probate Clerk of said county and all the right, title and interest of the said defendant therein be sold under the order and direction of the court to satisfy the sum of $164.97 debt, and $40. 00 costs of suit. with interest at 6 per cent per annum from the 31st day of December, 1900, and whereas the said demands nor any part thereof has been satisfied, and whereas said court has directed that the Sheriff of said county of Lincoln do give lawful effect to the said decree and sale herein.

Now, therefore, in obedience thereto, I will on the 23th day of June, 1902, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the postoffice in the town of Captan, in the said county of Lincoln offer for sale and will then and there sell to the highest bidder for cash said property hereinbefore described, to satisfy said demands now amounting to $218.15 together with the costs and expenses attending this sale.

That I will give a good and sufficient conveyance to the purchaser or purchasers of said property as provided by the decree of the Court and the laws of New Mexico.

Dated this 23rd day of May, 1902.

ALFREDO GONZALES,
by WM. SMITH, Sheriff
Deputy.

F. C. Matteson Capitan, New Mexico, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice of Forfeiture,

To Harry W. Caldwell and all other claimants.

You are hereby notified that I have made the original expenditure required by the mining laws of the United States and the Territory of New Mexico, and have caused the necessary labor to be performed on the "Lucky" Lode" mining claim, situated in the Nogal Mining District in Lincoln County, New Mexico for the year 1901.

That unless within the time prescribed by law you pay, or cause to be paid, your proportion of the said expenditure for the year 1901, your interest in said "Luky" lode mining claim will be forfeited to me.

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