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## AS OTHERS SEE US.

### What is Being Done in New Mexico Mines.

Mining for the useful and precious metals has been extremely active during the year throughout the Territory and a very large area of coal, iron and oil-bearing lands has passed to private ownership. Oil drill rigs are now at work in five or six different districts, with every promise that New Mexico will become a producer of merchantable oil before many months. Several new and important coal camps contiguous to the new lines of railroad have been established, and quite a number of notable copper strikes have been made. The coal and coke industry gives employment to some 2,000 persons and the machinery and operating plants are valued at \$715,000. The net output of the coal mines for the year was 1,102,046 tons, valued at \$1,609,898.90. Coke production for the year amounted to 25,012 tons, valued at \$58,307. The census figures dealing with the agricultural wealth of New Mexico are as true an index of its growth, prosperity and permanence as any other figures that could be given. They show the average value of all farm land in the Territory, including the great live stock ranches, where little or no land is under ditch, to be \$3.35 per acre. The average value of irrigation farm land is \$20.26 per acre. A census bulletin issued last summer places the value of all farm property in New Mexico at over \$51,000,000, a remarkable showing for a country that is accustomed to boasting chiefly of its mining, vast live stock and wool industries.

Some excitement is being caused by the discovery of a new placer district in southern Santa Fe county. Fifty miners are now dry washing near Golden, and some of them average \$20 per day, while a pan averages \$2 in gold once in a while. The pay dirt is taken out of small holes eight to thirty feet deep and not more than two feet apart. No water is available.

### Ores and Metals.

The Jicarilla district is rapidly coming to the front and by next fall will have more machin-

ery in operation than any other camp in southern New Mexico. The Rico company, the Free Gold company, the American Placer company, the Hawkeye company and the Jack mountain company will all be operating, to say nothing of many other owners who will put in machinery.

### Santa Fe Central to Roswell.

W. S. Hopewell, general manager of the Santa Fe Central railway, left Albuquerque yesterday with Professor Charles R. Keyes of Socorro, for Cerrillos from where they will go overland to the Clark coal fields and from there to Torrance. Professor Keyes who is an expert mineralogist will investigate the mineral possibilities along the Santa Fe Central line at Torrance. Mr. Hopewell will make arrangements for the survey of the extension of the Santa Fe Central to Roswell. It is understood that Eugenio Romero has been given the contract for the ties and that the Torrance-Roswell line will be built even before the Albuquerque Eastern. R. L. Stone is buying mules for the coal fields at Clark and is paying \$30 a head for them. They are to be worked in the coal mines in places where the large Missouri mules can not enter. When once they are lowered to the levels they will probably never see daylight again.

### Optic.

### Want Judge McMillan Suspended From Duty.

A special dispatch from Washington says:

A petition signed by citizens of Roswell and other towns in the fifth judicial district of New Mexico reached President Roosevelt today, asking that Judge D. H. McMillan be restrained from holding the term of court which commences Monday next at Roswell, pending investigation of the charges of immoral conduct now pending against him in the department of justice.

The petition is signed by leading citizens of the district, who resent the "shameless conduct of Judge McMillan in flaunting his vice in the face of respectable people of New Mexico and expecting them to tolerate his action."

Judge McMillan's case is awaiting the return of Attorney Gen-

eral Knox, when he is to be given a hearing, with permission to appear in his own behalf.

### A NEW MEXICO PIONEER.

#### Politician, Educator and Historian Has a "County of His Own."

Col. J. Francisco Chaves, president of the territorial council and superintendent of public instruction, was here this week. He comes via Alamogordo from Santa Fe to reach his home, thus avoiding a long stage ride to his ranch at Progreso. This town will be the county seat of Torrance county in 1905.

Torrance promises within the next few years to become one of the best counties in the territory. Beside the many stock men resulting within its limit, it takes in a long stretch of the El Paso & Northeastern railway, about 64 miles of the Santa Fe Central and about the same number of miles now building of the Santa Fe cut off. Valencia county lost most of the best territory which is now included in the new county of Torrance, including the towns of Puerto de Agua, Manzana, Torreon, Tejique and Pinos Wells. The county was named for General Torrance of Pennsylvania.

Col. Chaves will soon enter upon the work of compiling an official history of New Mexico, and will doubtless furnish an interesting narrative, having been a factor in the making of the territory.

He will have the office assistance of George Cross, for many years connected with the Santa Fe New Mexican.—New Mexican.

"Where is that d—d fire shovel, Mary?" asked a La Jara man of his wife as he entered the house after a search for the implement. "I'll be d—d if I know, dear," she sweetly replied. The lesson went home with such distinct thud that he raised his right hand on the spot and took an oath that he would never again pollute his lips with a profane word—in her presence.

The night agent of the Santa Fe railroad at Cerrillos station was fatally shot several nights ago by two unknown men, who robbed the depot. Sheriff Kinsell and Deputy Closson have started overland in pursuit.

### Big Ships.

It has been announced that the three 16,000-ton battleships provided for by the last congress are to be modelled after the Connecticut and Louisiana authorized in 1902, of similar displacement. These vessels carry four 12 inch guns, eight 8-inch guns, twelve 7-inch guns, 20 3-inch guns and twelve 3-pounders. The Connecticut and sister will be the first to mount 7-inch guns. The preceding class, consisting of the Georgia and her four sisters, of a 1,000 tons, less displacement, carry 6-inch guns where the Connecticut will carry 7-inch guns, and twelve 3-inch guns against the Connecticut's twenty.

### Warrant Every Bottle.

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### Big Farming Scheme.

A gigantic orchard and truck farm is the latest project for the development of the Tularosa valley, New Mexico. Negotiations are now in progress for the establishment in the immediate future, within a short distance of Tularosa of an orchard and truck farm on a very large scale. There is nothing problematical or experimental about this project, as to either its consummation or its ultimate success. The only uncertainty is in regard to the extent to which the project will be carried. It may, and probably will, embrace a great vineyard and an extensive poultry and dairy ranch.

The projectors are going to put "oodles" of money into the scheme, will have electricity to furnish the power for all the machinery and will build trolley lines connecting every part of the farm with the headquarters station. The Democrat contains a lengthy article on this projected enterprise and has faith to believe it will be put through. The Tularosa country certainly offers excellent opportunities for such an institution.—Democrat.

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## Hondo Is Coming to the Front.

W. C. Hyde, one of the members of the firm of M. A. Wharton & Co., and J. C. Wharton, Manager, were in town on the 30th inst., and loaded eight wagons with general merchandise for their new store. The tonnage was 23,000 pounds, consisting of groceries, hardware and farming implements, and J. C. informs us that the company will receive a car of Pride of Denver flour, due at Capitan on the seventh. They will open up on April 8th., and from all indications we guess the new store will open with a fine stock of general merchandise. Knowing J. C. as we do, we are of the opinion that the Hondo merchants will have to hustle to keep up with the new store's prices. J. C. will not cut prices but proposes to sell at standard prices. The store building cost \$1,500 and will have a spring stock of \$6,000 bought in the best markets.

## Good for Children.

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of Cough, Croup and LaGrippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. For sale by Robert Hurt, druggist.

## Due Notice is Served.

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## HONDO ITEMS.

Editor Progress:-  
 Mrs. H. M. Chewing will leave for Roswell April 2, for a month's visit to relatives.

Prof. Mullens school at this place was closed on the 27th. Mr. Mullens goes from here to Folsom, N. M., to accept a position in a general merchandise store.

M. A. Wharton & Co. have got their store opened for business. Their freighters are passing daily with goods.

Analla Ranch Co. will in a few days sport a postoffice. Analla is the name of it.

Feed stuff is scarce in these parts just now. It is almost impossible to get a bale of alfalfa or a sack of corn.

Some thief entered the store room of Wharton & Co. a few nights ago and wagged off with merchandise and a saddle to the amount of \$75.00. Doyle Murray also had a good pony to disappear about the same time. No clue so far.

C. G. Nuckols, former editor of the Progress spent a few days here last week soliciting life insurance and done a good business.

Old timers here say there will be no peach crop this year in and around this part of the country. They say all the peach buds were killed the last freeze some month or so ago.

Hundreds of letters inquiring about this part of New Mexico have been pouring in here from all parts of the United States and Canada for the last month or so. It keeps ourself and neighbors busy answering them. Most of the people asking about this country are invalids and the most of the invalids are afflicted with asthma or tuberculosis.

## SALAD EATER.

Spring time is here; Daises, Lillies, say, do you hear; Winter is ended and Spring is here.

## ANNUAL STATEMENT.

Annual statement of the United States Branch of the Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool, England. December 31, 1902.

Assets,	\$7,797,760.16
Liabilities,	5,351,263.16
Surplus,	2,446,497.00

J. J. JAFFA, Agt.,  
 Lincoln, N. Mex.

M. S. Valentine returned from the Bar W. Ranch, on Sunday's train. He states that he had a splendid trip and was treated royally by Mr. McDonald and his cow boys.

Two happy ones were conducted Saturday night from the ball room to matrimonial union. There were two souls but with a single thought, two hearts that beat as one.

## LINCOLN NEWS NOTES.

Editor Progress:-  
 Manuel Ortiz was married on Wednesday and gave a big dance after the ceremony. Ortiz is now bartender at Aragon Bros. saloon.

Farmers are all busy plowing and the alfalfa is looking green.

Judge Kimbrill was in town this week.

R. C. Davis the man that shot the ticket agent at Torrance is in jail here. He was examined at Corona, bound over and escaped from the constable. Deputy, J. M Chase, of Torrance, followed and captured him out on the Santa Fe Central. Mrs. Davis, wife of the prisoner, came down to see her husband yesterday. She will return to Torrance.

Newt Kemp is in the city looking after the interests of the V. Y. ranch.

J. C. Wharton passed through the county seat today with several wagons loaded with goods for his store on the Hondo. He is entitled to a big trade.

About two months ago one of the V. Y. cows was found where some person had killed it. The officers have been on the alert all the time since. A few days since the officers captured one Daniel Bellescos, who now lies in jail with fourteen other companions in crime. SWIFT.

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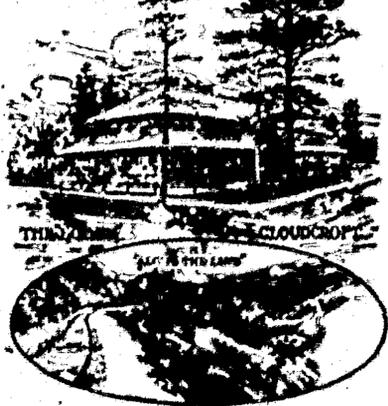
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EL PASO, TEXAS.

The people knew very little of what was going on in the legislature. A resolution had been passed during the session requiring the secretary to send copies of bills to the newspapers of the territory. The resolution was observed for a couple of weeks, then the secretary became, no doubt, possessed with that tired feeling and quit, but of course his salary didn't. He drew that right up to midnight of the last day of the session. If the purport of the resolution had been carried out the newspapers could have furnished the people of the territory with a pretty thorough report of the proceedings of the legislature each week, but as yet they know very little of what transpired down there during the session.

**Will be Seen of Men**

It is pleasing to note that New Mexico is to be represented at the Louisiana exposition by a creditable exhibit, the legislature in its last hours making an appropriation for that purpose, that earlier in the session had been condemned. It is to the credit of the territory that this is so. It would hardly be a proud distinction—that of being the only state or territory unrepresented—when the people of the world through the St. Louis exposition grounds next year. Better to be represented by a burro and a bunch of cactus than not at all. This was the sentiment of the governor and a majority of the legislature, though there were a few members of the council who, with narrow arguments, sought to defeat the appropriation and discredit the territory. Carlsbad Argus.

Notice for Publication,  
Department of the Interior,  
Land Office at Roswell, N. M.;  
March 20th., 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following applicant 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, New Mexico, on May 9, 1903, viz: Apollonio Lucero, Homestead application No. 792, for the SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec 32, T. 8, S. R. 18 E.

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

Sebero Gallegos, of Arabela, N. M.; Epimemo Lucero, of Arabela, N. M.; Felipe Sanchez, of Arabela, N. M.; Dorotello Lucero, of Arabela, N. M.  
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C. S. McCurry, a tank man at the shops who is well known in Alamogordo, had an untrustworthy room mate and in consequence lost about \$75 from his pockets Tuesday night while asleep. Chas. Hammond, who has been running a dray wagon for Jas. Blakely for several months, is charged with the theft.

**Notice for Publication.**

Department of the Interior,  
Land Office at Roswell, N. M.;  
March 26, 1903.

Notice is hereby 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 United States Commissioner at Lincoln, New Mexico on May 9, 1903, viz: T. Co's, G. Webber, Homestead application No. 2308, for the NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, S. Kin-T. 9 S., R. 13 E.

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

Leroy Lamay, William son, Bowen Zumwalt and R. White all of Nogal, N. M.; Howard Leland, of Lincoln

The law-abiding people of Centumcari, county seat of the new County of Quay, should take prompt steps to rid their town of the desperadoes, who now seem to infest it. The sooner they go at this business the better for the county and the territory. They will soon have a sheriff who, it is hoped will preserve peace and order.

O. D. Warnock, of Alamogordo announces that he is now prepared to put up concrete houses made out of Ancho cement. This cement is very similar to white sands cement, but is said to be heavier, being ground out of gypsum rock, while the white sand cement is made of the gypsum sands.

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H. S. Wallace has returned from Alamogordo, where he has been the past ten days.

Cap't. Lea of Roswell, came on the train Monday from Alamogordo, where he has been past week. He went on to Lincoln well the same day.

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and by W. H. L. Lawrence, who prosecuted it as district attorney.

**Officials of Roosevelt County.**

Governor Otero has appointed the following officials for the new county of Roosevelt: Sheriff, William H. Odum; treasurer and collector, Chas. Leach; probate judge, Charles L. Carter; probate clerk, Washington E. Lindsey; assessor, W. K. Breeding; county superintendent of schools, R. Cecil McAdie; surveyor, John A. Fairley; county commissioners, William O. Oldham, Robert Hicks and Benjamin Blankenship.

**Notice for Publication.**

Land Office at Roswell, N. M., March 14, 1903. Notice is hereby 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 United States Commissioner at Lincoln, New Mexico, on May 2, 1903, viz: Ramon Trujillo, homestead application No. 1103, for the S. 1, Sec. 15, T. 15 N., R. 15 E.

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

Religio Trujillo, Apolonaria Diaz, Rafael Fresques and Pedro Benabides, all of Lincoln, N. M. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

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ners here say there will be a heavy crop this year in and his part of the country. By all the peach buds in the last freeze some

eds of letters inquiring is part of New Mexico it pouring in here from of the United States and for the last month or so, ourself and neighbors were asking about this are invalids and the most invalids are afflicted with or tuberculosis.

SALAD EATER. time is here; Daises, ay, do you hear; Winter and Spring is here.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Land Office at Roswell, N. M., March 7th, 1903.

Notice is hereby 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 E. W. Hulbert, U. S. Commissioner at Lincoln, New Mexico, on April 25, 1903, viz: Leslie Ellis, Homestead application No. 2422, for the SW 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 SW 1/4 and S 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 44, T. 8 S., R. 16 E.

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

GEO. A. PETERS, SAMUEL HURST, HENRY HALL and RANDOLPH WELCH, all of Lincoln, N. M. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

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Governor Otero has appointed the following notaries public: Robert G. Babcomb, of Algodones, Sandoval county; John A. Fairley, of Portales, Roosevelt county; Isidor Friedenberg, of Bernadillo county; Jose A. Lucero, of Espanola, Rio Arriba county; Thomas J. Prudmore, of Richardson, Lincoln county; Luther M. Shely, of Santa Rosa, Leonard Wood county; Samuel W. Young, of Bland, Sandoval county.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Governor Otero has granted a full and complete pardon to Angel Carrion, who was convicted in Don Ana county in April 1902, of stealing cattle and sentenced to be confined in the penitentiary for one year and one month. The pardon was recommended by Judge Parker who tried the case.

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## Local and Personal.

J. A. Talley was in Capitan Tuesday.

Fisher Bros. taken two loads of freight to Hondo Monday.

Postmaster Ritter made a business trip to Lincoln yesterday.

Mrs. Williams was a pleasant caller at the Progress office this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hulbert of Lincoln, were in town the first of the week.

The Progress office is prepared to do all kinds of job printing on short notice.

Manuel Sombrant of Hondo, was up after a load of freight the first of the week.

B. L. Hues of Hondo, made the Progress office a pleasant call on Tuesday.

J. S. Williams loaded with freight for M. A. Wharton & Co. of Hondo, Tuesday.

Bob Leslie and C. D. (Chico) Thomas was in from "the sticks" yesterday.

If you have anything to sell, or if you want to buy anything, advertise in the Progress.

Read the advertisement of M. A. Wharton & Co. of Hondo, in another column in this issue.

J. H. Gann, organizer of the W. O. W., passed through Capitan yesterday on his way to Roswell.

Bert Banta of Guthrie, Oklahoma, selling buggy whips, was here yesterday talking to our merchants.

The Progress office is under lasting obligations to our popular barber, Charlie Watson, for favors this week.

The grand ball at Fort Stanton tonight will be well attended by Capitan people and an enjoyable time is anticipated.

Jim Goodall was this week appointed a ranger of the forest reserve and will enter upon his duties as such immediately.

G. Payne, representing D. N. Payne, wholesale grocer of El Paso, Texas, was interviewing our business men Wednesday.

We have had several days of very pretty weather this week—Thursday was a "corker" and we had a dust storm all day.

Wm. Brewer has been assisting in the saloon at North Capitan a few days this week, the manager of that place being absent in El Paso.

Wanted.—Hides, sheep pelts, goat skins, etc. Highest market price paid by Welch & Titsworth.

J. B. Blich of Thurber, Texas has been in Capitan the past week. Mr. Blich is an old prospector and came here to look at the country.

S. T. Gray began his corn planting Wednesday morning, it being the first of April. There is no telling as to what the results will be.

"Uncle Tom" McGravey and Mr. McIntosh spent a portion of this week at the White mountains. "Uncle Tom" says the water up there is first-class.

T. B. Brown was in Capitan yesterday from Angus. He had a load of produce raised on his farm near Angus and was distributing same among our people.

E. Santos, who has been at Fort Stanton for the past two years and a half, left to-day for his old home in Spain. He was in wretched health when he came here but leaves a well man.

### A FEW DOTS FROM TORRANCE.

Editor Progress:

Thinking a few lines from this part of the county may interest you a many readers, I take the liberty to say:—

The grading of the Santa Fe Central from here to the city of Santa Fe is about completed and they will begin laying rails about the 15 of April. The road is 116 miles in length and is expected to extend on to Roswell soon.

J. E. Saint has charge of the Pennsylvania Development Co's. They carry a large stock of general merchandise. Arthur Kinney is chief engineer.

This place has two stores, three saloons, a bad element and other things which I am too modest to mention.

Mr. Langston, the big deputy sheriff from White Oaks is here looking after some "bad man."

The little deputy from Lincoln went out on the Santa Fe Central to serve some papers.

Sheriff, John W. Owen passed through here a few days ago with Curly Carroll. Carroll killed a Mexican in White Oaks about two years ago and a bill was found against him. He was a desperate character and killed several men in Texas. Owen followed Carroll to Tucumcari and would follow a criminal almost anywhere except where Carroll is now, as it might be too hot for any sheriff to go. The officers are doing good work here and most of the six-shooter men have laid their guns aside.

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Wm. Puckett was in town Wednesday shaking hands with his many friends.

Yesterday was one of those very "windy" and very "dusty" days.

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W. S. Peters, living on the Bonito, made us a short visit this week. He has just returned home from a visit to Old Mexico.

Highest market prices paid for Ranch Eggs at the Southwestern Mercantile Co.

Manuel Aragon of the firm of Aragon Bros. of Lincoln, was in to see us Tuesday.

A lovely line of new Spring millinery at Mrs. Montgomery's. 2t.

For Sale.—Alfalfa seeds, garden seeds in bulk. Onion sets and seed oats. 1t.

WELCH & TITSWORTH.

H. S. Wallace has returned from Alamogordo, where he has been the past ten days.

Cap't. Lea of Roswell, came in on the train Monday from Alamogordo, where he has been the past week. He went on to Roswell the same day.

The S. W. M. Co. has just received a new line of Vandyke Granite ware. If you need anything in this line call and see them, prices are right.

Tom Zumwalt of Bonito was in town Thursday. He has some good mining property in that country.

On Wednesday night a jolly crowd of North and South Capitan-ites went for "social drive" to Lincoln. They got back, but one of the party told Charlie Watson that he'd never do it again.

Go to the Southwestern Mercantile Co., where you can get six 12 oz. bars of Diamond C Soap for 25 cts., instead of paying 25 cts. for six 10 oz. bars.

The Grand Ball of last Saturday night was a double success. In connection with the ball, and much to the surprise of all present, there was a wedding. The contracting parties were E. J. McCollie and Miss Nellie Kyle. Many friends joins the Progress in wishing for them a happy future.

### Notice of Estray.

One bay horse about three years old, branded J on right shoulder has been on and about my premises since April 1, 1901, in precinct No. 1, county of Lincoln, territory of New Mexico. Above described horse took up with my horses when about one year old. Affidavit has been made before justice of the peace of above precinct and said affidavit filed with county assessor.

Unless the owner of above animal be found within the time required by law, sale of same will be ordered by the county assessor according to law. Any person claiming the above animal may apply to the undersigned at Lincoln, N. M., by mail, or in person at his ranch on Lincoln and Capitan road about five miles above Lincoln. 3t DAVID GALLEGOS

Early Thursday morning Manuel Ortiz of Lincoln, sustained the loss of his residence by fire. The fire was discovered by Manuel Aragon, who gave the alarm. A large force of men were soon at work endeavoring to extinguish the flames and after a hard fight succeeded in saving part of the building from destruction together with most of the household goods. Fortunately no wind was blowing otherwise the entire building would have been destroyed together with several adjoining buildings. The fire is supposed to be of incendiary origin as no one was in the building when the flames started.

Mr. Ortiz has offered a reward of \$50.00 for information sufficient to convict the party or parties who started the blaze.

Mr. Pridemore, the head man on the Block ranch, accompanied by Will Mayer, passed through Capitan Wednesday.

**Boston Man Proposes to Burn Water For Fuel.**

Among the incidental results of the great anthracite strike was the search engaged in by many scientists for a substitute for hard coal. Many projects have been patented and given publicity, including all sorts of processes of utilizing coal waste, peat, and oil. But the most interesting of all is the plan of A. C. Carey, a Boston man. Mr. Carey is a skilled mechanic and has patented more than a hundred inventions. He is now an old man, and unequal to the task of perfecting this latest discovery, so he gives it freely to science to be worked out practically.

Mr. Carey proposes to use ordinary water as fuel.

He has found that if water be allowed to drip through an intensely hot flame onto a piece of platinum, the water is decomposed into its constituent gases, and upon being released, combustion follows with the development of great heat. He says that from a single drop of water a flame may thus be produced as large as a bushel basket. Any kind of water will do, fresh or salt, pure or impure.

The experiments are admittedly as yet in their first stages. The discoverer is confident that his scheme for burning water is feasible and possible of development on a commercial basis. But he dedicates the suggestion to the public, promising to assist investigators as far as he can.

**A Sweet Breath.**

is a never failing sign of a healthy stomach. When the breath is bad the stomach is out of order. There is no remedy in the world equal to Kodol, Dyspepsia Cure for curing indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach disorders. Mrs. Mary S. Crick of White Plains, Ky., writes: "I have been a dyspeptic for years—tried all kinds of remedies but continued to grow worse. By the use of Kodol I began to improve at once, and after taking a few bottles am fully restored in weight, health and strength and can eat whatever I like. Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. For sale by Robert Hurt, Druggist.

The irrigation interests of the territory are to be congratulated that Governor Otero saw fit to re-name G. A. Richardson, of Roswell, a member of the territorial irrigation commission. His competency is unquestioned, and his interest is probably not equalled by any other man in New Mexico. He has a wide acquaintance with New Mexico affairs, and enjoys in a singular degree

the confidence of the people. The Pecos Valley is especially pleased with his appointment. Councilman Fall had a personal grievance against Mr. Richardson and succeeded in getting enough votes with him to defeat the latter's confirmation, but the governor very promptly and properly re-appointed him.

**How to Ward Off an Attack of Rheumatism.**

"For years when spring time came on and I went into gardening, I was sure to have an attack of rheumatism and every attack was more severe than the preceding one," says Josie McDonald, of Man, Logan county, West Va. "I tried everything with no relief whatever, until I procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and the first application gave me ease, and before the first bottle was used I felt like a new person. Now I feel that I am cured, but I always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the house, and when I feel any symptoms of a return I soon drive it away with one or two applications of this liniment." For sale by Rob't. Hurt, druggist.

**Send it to Congress.**

Council bill No. 57, the appropriation bill, became law by limitation. Governor Otero failed to approve it. It contains some very rotten and dishonest provisions, which the New Mexican in due course of time, will present to the people of the territory for their consideration. In the meantime, the New Mexican desires to remark right here, that the blue-blooded reformers and fierce water dogs of the territorial treasury in the council voted for these provisions with great gusto and pleasure, although they did their level best to cut down appropriations for useful and necessary items. —Santa Fe New Mexican.

As expected Governor Otero has appointed his brother, Page B. Otero to be fish and game warden until the legislative council next meets. The office was created by the late unlamented legislature and carries a salary of \$1,800 a year.

**An Aggravating Cough Cured.**

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