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# The Nogal Republican.

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## Mining and Prospecting.

### Nogal's Prosperity.

If the outside world was aware of the wonderful resources of Lincoln county and especially those contiguous to Nogal, there would be a rush here surpassing the palmiest days of Cripple Creek and the wealth that now lies dormant in the east would find its way into this section and be used to open up and develop our unlimited resources consisting of gold, copper, lead, iron, oil, coal, gypsum, borax and various other minerals, and it will be the object of this paper at all times to keep before the outside world the best it can, the plain unvarnished facts, with no attempt to overdraw or over estimate the actual condition of things that will stand the closest scrutiny.

There is no doubt in the minds of those who have investigated the matter, that Lincoln county in its entirety possesses a greater abundance of wealth in various forms than any county in the southwest, and only awaits capital to unfold the same and make the county one of the most populous and richest in the Territory.

In the last few months, with the advent of our first railroad there has been hundreds of thousands of dollars invested in and around Nogal, and the number of northern and eastern people who have come here have invariably been highly gratified with not only our wonderful natural resources, but without climates as well.

Among the prominent and successful corporations that have recently commenced active operations in the vicinity of Nogal is the American and Eagle Mining Co's and the New Mexico Oil and Development Co. (there are seven incorporated companies operating in this district.) The first named companies are under the direct supervision of J. M. Rice, and the stockholders are chiefly composed of northern and eastern people who have not only great faith in Mr. Rice, but many have personally examined the properties and are satisfied that the future has great possibilities in store for them. With the acquisition of the Helen Rae and Old Abe properties by the first named companies, it places them in the foremost rank of wealth producing properties. Last week thirty additional stamps were ordered to be installed at the Helen

Rae, thus making the capacity of the mill forty-five stamps, capable of crushing 1125 tons a day and when the new cyanide plant is completed at the Eagle property, we expect to hear and see great results from this camp.

Then there is the New Mexico Oil and Development Co., under the direct supervision of W. A. McIvers, who is known throughout the southwest as a thorough, energetic and practical mining expert. This company has acquired nearly 2000 acres of the best oil lands near the head of the Malpais, besides large holdings of coal and mineral lands near Nogal. W. W. Woodward, Secy., and Treasurer of the company returned last week from the east where he successfully floated the stock of the company among the best investment element of Mich., and about Sept. 5 a contingent of some sixteen persons commanding unlimited capital, will be here in special car from Chicago to look over the properties controlled by this company and to make further investments. This company has now installed at its oil property a new standard oil drilling outfit of the latest pattern, capable of going down 3000 feet if necessary and the indications are most flattering for striking a great gusher of illuminating oil at less than 1200 feet. Outside of this the company expects to at once open up some choice coal lands and exceedingly rich copper properties contiguous to Nogal.

Now this is simply a brief statement of what two companies have done and are doing to develop this great mineral belt, and there is plenty of room for other corporations to do likewise, providing they have managements like the two corporations mentioned. All it requires is capital, good management, energy and pluck, for nature has furnished the rest. Any information relative to this section will be cheerfully furnished upon application to the editor of this paper.

Gold in big chunks, is the way it is being taken out of the Helen Rae mine.

Work is being pushed on the Big Four property. A load of rich quartz-carrying native silver has been encountered.

O. R. Seigel has a group of very valuable mining claims adjoining the Helen Rae property on the north.

### Big Dividend Paying Mines

The Comstock Lode, of Virginia City, Nevada, has produced in gold and silver the enormous sum of \$820,000,000. The Anaconda, of Butte, which was sold not so very long ago for \$40,000,000 had paid this vast sum in dividends before it was sold. The Calumet has paid since it reached a dividend stage \$60,800,000. Probably the next largest earner in the United States, if not the largest, is the United Verde, of Yavapai county, Arizona. It is computed that the dividends earned by this mine are equivalent to \$5,000,000 per month.

The Alaska-Treadwell Gold Mine, with ore running less than \$3 per ton, has paid to date \$3,995,000 in earnings. The Ontario, of Utah, has paid \$13,557,000; the Granite Mountain, of Montana, \$13,000,000. The Homestake, of South Dakota, on a low grade ore, averaging not over \$3 per ton, has paid \$3,335 in dividends every day that mine has been operated for the past ten years.

It will be observed that two of the above largest dividend payers, are mines much less in value per ton than many of the immense low grade deposits around Nogal. In fact none of them can compare with our American, Helen Rae, Hopeful, Clipper, Vera Cruz, either in quantity or value of ores.

W. McIvers, came in last Sunday from the oil fields of the New Mexico Oil and Development Co., and reports that the new drill outfit recently received by that company is the only standard machine in Lincoln county and is attracting the attention of all.

J. M. Rice, manager of the Eagle and American Mining Co's, returned from Chicago Tuesday morning. He was accompanied by E. G. Richards, a capitalist from South Bend, Indiana who comes to look over mining property.

All who have samples of ore which they care to place on exhibition are requested to label them and bring to the Nogal Mining Exchange where it will be placed in a proper place for the examination of all. This is a good way to advertise your property and the country as well.

### Gems and Precious Stones.

In the headlong rush for the precious metals the prospector usually forgets to look for gems or precious stones, when, if he were on the lookout he might find some of these which would be worth more to him than an ordinary gold or copper mine. Even among the common quartz crystals of our hills one is apt to find the amethyst, carnelian, sard, agate, onyx, cat's eye, or precious opal.

The more precious stones are all harder than quartz and scratch it with ease, and they are all compounds of aluminium except the diamond which is pure carbon. The sapphire, which is next in value to the diamond, the ruby, crysoberyl, turquois, topaz, emerald, precious garnet, hyacinth and lapis-lazuli all contain aluminium in combination with various other elements.

All the above minerals are found associated with granite, but mostly in schists, gneisses and marbles and veins which intersect these rocks. The diamond is usually obtained from alluvial washings, but in some places is found in conglomerates and quartzites.

The sapphire, which is clear bright colored crystals of corundum is readily distinguished by its hardness which is next that of the diamond. The ruby is next in hardness to the sapphire and one degree harder than quartz and is distinguished by the form of its crystals which are octohedrons. The turquois is readily recognized by its color. The emerald is harder than quartz and is found in six sided green crystals. Topaz is harder than quartz and breaks with one smooth surface showing perfect basal cleavage.

It may be expected that some of these stones will be found in the mountains of Lincoln county, which have been the scene of great volcanic disturbances in past ages. The hearts of the mountain ranges are of granite and kindred rocks, whence there is a gradation through a series of schists, gneisses, quartzites and marbles to sandstones limestones and shales. This series includes a lot of rocks which carry gems in other places and they contain an abundance of aluminium.

When a stone is found which is suspected to be a precious stone, its hardness should be tested and if it scratches quartz with ease and is of a brilliant color, it is almost sure to be one of the precious stones. To determine its exact nature, it may be necessary to make a blowpipe test.

Mining News Continued on page 6.

# NOGAL REPUBLICAN,

NOGAL, NEW MEXICO.

\$1.50 A YEAR,

J. H. LIGHTFOOT, EDITOR.

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### Announcement.

#### FOR PROBATE CLERK.

We are authorized to announce the name of L. L. ANALLA for re-nomination to the office of Probate Clerk of Lincoln County, subject to the choice of the Republican County Convention.

#### FOR TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate before the Republican County Convention of this county for nomination to the office of Treasurer & Ex-Officio Collector. E. W. HULBERT.

#### FOR ASSESSOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Lincoln county, subject to the action of the Republican county convention. ROBERT A. HURT.

I am a candidate for the office of Assessor of Lincoln county subject to the will of the Republican county convention. Having filled this office before I ask a careful inspection of my books, as to my ability. JOS. A. GUMM.

#### FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Lincoln county subject to the will of the Republican county convention. R. D. ANMERSON.

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of sheriff of Lincoln county and ask the support of all. Should the Republicans of Lincoln county select me as their candidate for this office, and I am elected I promise to discharge the duties of the office faithfully and impartially. OCTAVIANO PEREA.

An eastern scientist says that dyspepsia causes men to lie. If that is the case the editor of the White Oaks Eagle must have been born a dyspeptic.

Some years ago we had the pleasure of attending a big Baptist revival in the Sacramento mountain country. During the progress of the service an old backslider who had been moving uneasily under the exhortation of the lusty lunged speaker groaned out as though in soul agony, and finally arose and addressed the congregation saying "Brothers and sisters, pray for me! I feel like I was going straight to hell!" "Glory, Glory!" came from all the church members. "Help me brothers and sisters," continued the penitent one "I know I am on the road to damnation." The congregation felt that song was necessary, and a sturdy backwoodsman spiritedly roared out the opening lines of the soul stirring old hymn:

"If you get there before I do, Just tell them that I'm coming too!"

### Who's a Liar?

The White Oaks Eagle devotes more than one page of its paper to abuse of the editor of the REPUBLICAN because we said he had entered into a combine with the chairman of the board of county commissioners to get the county printing.

The facts in the case are briefly this: One year ago, last April the Capitan Progress was the official county paper and as such was designated by county treasurer Lutz as the paper in which to publish the delinquent tax list. The appearance of this tax list was an eyesore to the Eagle and the Progress was at once notified by S. M. Whorton that if the Progress would not consent to a division of the "pie" he would begin injunction proceedings against the paper and Mr. Lutz, preventing the Progress from doing the printing and as an additional threat he would see that the Progress bill would not be paid by the county commissioners.

This bluff did not work: then Whorton served notice on the Progress and Mr. Lutz that suit would be brought to retain them from printing the tax roll in the Progress. To this no attention was paid and the Progress did the work amounting to \$284.00 and presented the bill to the county commissioners.

Whorton objected to the payment of the bill and his objection was sustained by Commissioners Weiner and Salazar, Pflingsten favoring its payment.

After the bill had been turned down by the board, Whorton then proposed that if the Progress would give him half the amount the bill called for he would get Weiner to pay it, or if the Progress would allow the board to give the Eagle the county printing during the years '91 and '92 he would get Weiner to pay the bill. This last proposition was consented to, by C. G. Nuckols, business manager of the Progress, and who was at that time a partner with us in the Progress. The bill which Whorton and Weiner both had said was illegal, (Whorton made oath that it was) was paid in order that Whorton should get the county printing at his own price without an opposing bid.

The then editor of the Progress (that's us) was not at the time of

this deal, in the county, and upon being informed of it expressed his disapproval. Whorton had made his bluff stick on Mr. Nuckols, who, while being a party to it in no wise acted dishonorable. If the bill was just, it should have been paid without any compromise. If it was not a just bill the Eagle nor Weiner had no right to use county money to carry out a selfish and private scheme.

For proof of our statements and for further notes we refer anyone to Hon. Henry Lutz, present county treasurer, Lincoln, or to Hon. C. Pflingsten, member of the present board of county commissioners.

If this was not a matter that interests the taxpayers of Lincoln county we would pass the abusive language of the billingsgate editor of the Eagle by unnoticed. We have a higher mission to perform than that of stooping for missiles to hurl at every little hairless, hide-scalded, toothless cur that yelps at us from behind a dung pile. While the Eagle devotes over an entire page in attempting to show that we have "lied," in a very few words we can cover his case by saying that with the same degree of impropriety and mis-statement of facts that he is a "bully" gentleman.

### Grains of Thought

Religion is a cloak behind which many a mean man attempts to hide.

Some men are never so happy as when gloating over the misfortune of others.

There are lots of men who have the appearance of a gentleman and the qualities of a cur.

There are a lot of fellows in this world who never stoop to meanness—They are so confounded low they have to reach up.

A man without enemies is like a ship without a sail—has no push, and is perfectly useless and helpless.

If some of the people in this town were as energetic in looking for a job of work as they are in attending to other peoples business they would never be out of profitable employment.

The Capitan delegates to the Republican county convention at Lincoln next Monday are instructed for Robert Hurt for assessor, first, last and all the time.

D. M. Eady, of Eady City fame is at the head of a large rolling mill establishment soon to be put in at Kansas City. We wish the gentleman better success than his recent copper ventures, in which he failed for lack of experience.

### Republican County Convention.

A Convention of the Republicans of Lincoln County, New Mexico, shall be held at Lincoln, New Mexico, Monday, August 18, 1902, at the Court House of said town at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating a full and complete ticket for the various County offices for said County, Also to nominate delegates to the Council convention of the 9th district; Also to nominate delegates to the Legislative convention of the 13th district.

The base of representation from each precinct shall be as follows, one delegate for every 10 votes cast or fraction of 5 or more votes cast for Hon. B. S. Rodey delegates to Congress or fraction of 5 or more votes cast for said delegate.

The various precincts shall receive the following vote.

Precinct No. 1	Lincoln	14
" 2	San Patricio	7
" 3	Blue Water	5
" 4	Picacho	3
" 5	Raventan	5
" 6	Las Tablas	3
" 7	Jicarilla	3
" 8	White Oaks	12
" 9	Salado	15
" 10	Ruidoso	4
" 11	Nogal	5
" 12	Bonito	2
" 13	Corona	1

Total number of Delegates.....79

It was suggested by the central committee that no proxies be allowed. All Republicans are invited to take an active part at said convention.

The following Precinct committee men are hereby appointed to the respective precincts to call the primaries on August 9th 1902

Precinct No: 1	Geo. Sens
" 2	Robt. Brady
" 3	Joe Jarrido
" 4	Timoteo Analla
" 5	Augustin Chavez
" 6	Felipe Montoya
" 7	Ygnacio Gonzales
" 8	Chas. D. Mayer
" 9	Ira O. Wetmore
" 10	Abel Mirabel
" 11	C. H. Brown
" 12	H. Conbrack
" 13	Frank Du Bois

Done at Lincoln, New Mexico, Aug. 1st, 1902

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The passenger trains on the Rock Island are crowded to their capacity these days.

W. M. Ferguson returned home Friday from a two weeks visit to his old home at Lone Elm, Kansas. He says the Kansas corn crop is the best ever known and reports an enjoyable visit.

W. W. Woodard, secretary and treasurer and Samuel Compton, director of the New Mexico Oil and development Co., arrived last week, and the above company has opened an office in the McIvers building.

It will be but a short time before an electric railway will be constructed to take in Nogal, Walnut, Chisnora, White Oaks and Capitan with power generated from the coal fields near White Oaks.

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North Bound.  
8:00 p. m. El Paso,  
12:35 p. m. arrive Delhart,  
4:10 p. m. leave do  
4:35 p. m. arrive Texline  
11:15 p. m. arrive Trinidad  
12:10 a. m. arrive Pueblo  
4:40 a. m. arrive Colorado Springs  
7:30 a. m. arrive Denver  
South Bound.  
7:30 a. m.  
4:50 a. m. Leave Delhart  
12:45 p. m. arrive do  
11:30 a. m. leave Texline  
5:10 a. m. leave Trinidad  
1:35 a. m. leave Pueblo  
12:15 a. m. leave Colorado Springs  
12:00 p. m. leave Denver.

**A. E. Williams**  
**Surveyor and  
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Office:—CAPITAN N. MEX  
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THE FINAL TEST.



Marie—He swears that he loves me, that he would die for me, and declares that without my sunny presence life would be a blank and not worth living. And yet, I doubt that he means it.  
Mertie—Then he has not asked you to marry him yet?—Brooklyn Life.

Servant—The president of the A. B. C. Railroad company wants to see Mr. Greatman.

Mrs. Greatman (wife of a legislator)—Ask him to wait and then send out for my husband to come home at once. I am just dying for a new sealskin sack and a diamond necklace.—N. Y. Weekly.

Lucille—Cholly is such an uninteresting person.

Helen—Oh, I don't know. He gave rise to an animated discussion last night as to whether a person can be considered absent-minded when his mind is neither here nor elsewhere.—Brooklyn Life.

A Fall.

I had a friend whose words were wise, Whose deeds were always grand, And who, it seemed to me, had been For some great purpose planned. But on a day he fell in love, Whereat his wisdom fled— Alas for all the foolish things That then he did and said! —Cleveland Leader.

Thoughtless Girl.

"Didn't Miss Sprocket's father die last month?"  
"Yes. What of it?"  
"Why, the unfeeling creature never has had the decency to have the frame of her bicycle painted black."—Chicago Post.

A Fitting Head.

"What sort of a head shall I put on this story about the fellow who was tarred and feathered?" asked the new reporter.  
"How will 'He was a bird' do?" suggested the court man.—Philadelphia North American.

Mean Thing.

Miss Chatter—I knew you would be here to-day to see sister.  
Mr. Cuddler (interrog.)—Intuition?  
Miss Chatter—No—observation. You always appear on the same day that Ethel refuses onions at dinner.—Judge.

According to the striking figures just published at Paris by Vicomte d'Avesel, five-sixths of the ships now sailing under the French flag are of foreign construction; this, too, in spite of state bounties on home-built vessels. Only a few sailing vessels, of slight importance, and four steamers have been built in France during the last 36 months. During the same period 33 steamships have been wrecked and two steamship companies have gone out of business, leaving no successors.—Boston Transcript.

Calvary Clergy.

St. Bartholomew the Great's parish in Southfield raised \$600 during Lent by the sale of pods of clover called Calvary clover. The leaves have on them a blotch like a spot of blood, and the pod when unwound looks like a crown of thorns.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

This Is Different.

Tyrus—Gilgal is a very methodical man.  
Triplet—Yes, but there is madness in his method.—N. Y. World.

Know Whose Word Was Law.  
"Shall I ask your father, dear?" he inquired, after the worst was over.  
"Just see mamma, George," she replied.

THE GREATEST INVENTOR.

A Drummer Tells a Story About the Wizard of Menlo Park.

A Blue line train was making a blue streak through the New Jersey air, with the cowcatcher of the locomotive pointed toward New York city, and a drummer was talking right along ahead of it as easy as the bird flies, says the New York Sun.

"I want to say to you, gentlemen," he was saying, "that Thomas Edison is the greatest inventor in the world, not only in the quantity of his inventions, but in the quality of them, and every new thing he turns out he gets a patent on it before it is dry. Sensible man is Tom, and a great snap is a patent, when the monopoly in it is yours, gentlemen. I know what I'm talking about, for I had one once that was a lull, only it wasn't big enough. But I'm getting away from my tale, as the dog remarked when he barely got his hind legs from under the wheels. I was in Edison's town the other day and heard a new story on him. New to me anyhow. Man over there that I sell goods to, and won't lie except when the fishing season is on, told me, as an illustration of how absorbed Edison is in his business, that one day Mrs. Edison came to her husband in great glee and announced that the baby had a tooth.

"Very well, my dear," replied her husband, never stopping a minute from his work. "I haven't got time to bother with your affairs. You just run along and get a patent on it and have it charged to my account."

FRENCH COOKING.

The English Feed, the Americans Devour, the French Eat.

People may sneer at judging a nation by the amount of attention it pays to its stomach; but the stomach is, after all, a very important part of the human anatomy, and those who surround the physical necessities of our animal nature with agreeable charms that make them less coarse and brutal certainly have a claim to being considered in some degree promoters of civilization, says the Chautauquan. It is a libel both upon nature and nature's God to hold that everything pleasant is wrong and that the refinements of life have no place in that great evolution that is gradually raising mankind to a higher plane, even though such refinements descend to the accessories of the table. It is in this respect that French cooking is superior to all other cooking; it is more refined. The English feed, the Americans devour; only the French really know how to eat. Their meals, as a rule, are less heavy and solid than those of other nations, yet quite sufficient in quantity, while the great fact that distinguishes their cooking is their perfect comprehension of the part played by seasoning. Like the Gallic wit which favors their literature, their thorough knowledge of seasoning gives zest to their cooking.

WOMEN IN LITERATURE.

Fifty thousand copies of Marie Corelli's "Ziska" have been issued in London.

Queen Victoria has had a memoir of the late Prince Henry of Battenberg printed for private circulation. It may be given to the public later.

Mrs. Oliphant has gone to Italy to gather materials for a volume on Siena, which is to form one of a series on the historic towns of the middle ages.

Miss Elizabeth Phips Train, the author of "The Social Highwayman," has written a new novel, "A Marital Liability." Crime is again the theme of her story, the plot dealing with the punishment of a man for a wrongdoing of his wife's. The beauty of the devotion of the condemned man's daughter forms a pretty side of the story.

The woman who first translated Darwin's works into French is now in a French home for destitute authors. Mlle. Clemence Royer is now 79 years old, and that anniversary was celebrated a short time ago by several scientific men taking her from the home and placing her as the guest of honor at a dinner.

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HEAD DOWN		MAIN LINE		HEAD UP	
MOUNTAIN TIME	8:00 p. m.	Lv	EL PASO	Ar	7:30 a. m.
	8:15 p. m.	"	FT BLISS	Lv	7:15 a. m.
	8:41 p. m.	"	HERFORD	"	6:49 a. m.
	9:30 p. m.	"	JARILLA JCT	"	6:00 a. m.
	10:40 p. m.	Ar	ALAMOGORDO	"	4:55 a. m.
	10:55 p. m.	"	"	Ar	4:40 a. m.
	12:23 a. m.	Ar	OSCURA	Lv	3:33 a. m.
	1:05 a. m.	"	CARRIZOZO	Lv	2:53 a. m.
	1:10 a. m.	"	"	Ar	2:45 a. m.
	2:08 a. m.	"	ANCHO	Lv	2:06 a. m.
	2:28 a. m.	"	TECOLOTE	"	1:48 a. m.
	3:18 a. m.	"	CORONA	"	1:05 a. m.
3:29 a. m.	"	TORRANCE	"	12:48 a. m.	
3:37 a. m.	"	MARINO	"	12:10 a. m.	
5:15 a. m.	"	PASTUBA	"	10:36 p. m.	
6:05 a. m.	Ar	SANTA ROSA	"	9:30 p. m.	

CAPITAN BRANCH.	
7:00 a. m. Lv	CARRIZOZO
8:45 a. m. Ar	NORTH CAPITAN
9:05 a. m. Ar	CAPITAN

ALAMOGORDO & SACRAMENTO		MOUNTAIN RY	
9:00 a. m. Lv	ALAMOGORDO	Ar	6:35 10:55
1:45 11:20	CLOUDCROFT	Lv	4:00 7:45
3:05 11:40	COX CANON	Ar	5:25 2:00

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The timber arrived at Walnut last Tuesday for the new depot, and workmen are now at work putting same into shape.

There will be preaching at the Nogal church Sunday at 11 o'clock in the morning and at 8 in the evening Rev. Geo. Boyd presiding.

Mrs. Anderson and little daughter, Mamie, departed Monday for their new home at Nogal, N. M., where Mr. Anderson is employed with the American Gold Mining company.—Herbert Illinois, Pilot.

R. J. Shanklin has taken a position as bar tender in Clark Hust's saloon. Clark is having his house remodeled inside and will soon put in new and better bar fixtures. Nogal has two first class saloons, run by W. T. Henley and Clark Hust.

H. Conbruck, the efficient and gentlemanly postmaster at Bonito is mentioned as the Republican candidate for county commissioner from this, the third commissioner district. Mr. Conbruck is an old time citizen of the county, bears an excellent reputation and is well qualified to fill this important position.

The Democrats of Lincoln Co., meet in delegate communication at Lincoln next Saturday to nominate a county ticket to be defeated at the polls on election day. There is a scramble for some of the nominations which will prove only empty honors for the Republicans will put out a ticket that will beat the Democratic one all hollow.

We would advise the Democratic nominees to get their boots ready for a journey to Clark Fork.

T. S. Porter visited Estey City the past week on business.

Geo. Ulreck, the White Oak banker was here the past week on business.

Al Roberts is putting in a nice lot of livery rigs in connection with his feed stable.

There was a good rain in this locality Friday which broke the continued drouth.

Members of the K. P. lodge here who attended the installation and ball at Capitan Thursday night report a good time.

Mrs. Lane of Yaleta, Tex., sister of Mrs. W. T. Henley, with her two little children, arrived here Friday and will visit here for a month.

E. C. Scott, of El Paso does not let a day pass without placing an order for mining machinery and supplies.

Geo. Sligh and C. C. Bourne are the delegates from Nogal to the Democratic county convention at Lincoln which meets Saturday.

At the Republican primary held in Nogal Saturday, Ed. B. Homan, Henry Emmerson, M. B. May, R. R. White and C. H. Brown were chosen delegates to the Republican county convention which meets at Lincoln next Monday. The delegates go uninstructed.

A young and energetic physician who understands his business, can find a profitable location at Nogal. With the mines now in operation and others coming in there will be several hundred miners employed and a physician and surgeon is an absolute necessity.

J. V. Ormond of Capitan and Miss Marie Wedmore, of Cloudcroft, were married at the latter place on August 5 by Judge Blauker of Cloudcroft. The happy couple are now located at Capitan. We had suspected, from Ormond's actions lately, that he contemplated something rash, but did not think he was going to commit matrimony. Here's to the health and happiness of the bride and groom; may their lives be long and extended and all their troubles little ones.

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Mining News Continued.

David I. Gelder and H. A. Whitman, two Chicago capitalists who have been here looking after mining interests the past week will leave tonight for a pleasure trip to Los Angeles, Cal.

W. W. Woodard, sec'y, of the New Mexico Oil and Development Co., went to Alamogordo last Monday to buy lumber with which to erect the new derrick at the companies oil fields. The derrick will be 72 feet tall by 20 feet wide and will require about 20,000 ft of lumber.

W. T. Chaffee and E. W. Chaffee of Paw Paw, Illinois, stock holders of the Eagle Mining company have been here the past week examining the property of that company. They returned home today highly pleased stating that the property was much better than represented in the east.

Among the investors in the Nogal section who have been here the past week are W. M. Gaunt, Geneva, Ill. Mr. Gaynor and H. A. Whitman, Chicago, Guy M. Davis and David M. Parks, Fairview, Ill. All these gentlemen are stockholders in the Eagle and American mining companies.

W. R. Grant, representative of the Colorado Iron works at Denver, arrived in town Tuesday to meet Mr. Rice, superintendent of the Eagle mine and McIvora of the New Mexico Oil and Development Co., and explain to them the new process of treating low grade ore, which his company has recently purchased a half interest. From all accounts this new process, if successful, will revolutionize the treatment of our immense bodies of low grade ore.

W. W. Woodard, sec'y and treasurer of the New Mexico Oil and Development Co., returned to Nogal last week from floating the stock of the above named company in the east, and he assures us that he met with great success and that this company will never lack ample means to put its various propositions upon a solid basis. Mr. Samuel Compton of Des Moines, Iowa, and one of the directors accompanied Mr. Woodard to Nogal. Mr. Woodard says that in September a large party of his stockholders will visit Nogal and the surrounding mining properties.

The president has issued a proclamation setting aside the Lincoln Forest Reserve which embraces all the land south of Nogal to the Mescalero reservation and north-east of Nogal to the east end of the Capitan mountains, including 28 townships of land. This land is withdrawn from settlement under the homestead laws but the proclamation does not affect mining and prospecting for minerals thereon. We will publish the proclamation in full next week.

W. A. McIvora, W. W. Woodard, W. R. Grant and Samuel Compton left today for a visit to the oil fields at Flat Top mountain.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Gaylord, died Saturday night after an illness of several days. The remains were interred in the Nogal cemetery Sunday. The sorrowing family have the sympathy of the entire community.

David I. Gelder, the Chicago capitalist who is spending an outing at Parsons, came here having a serious accident last Sunday. In company with a number of ladies he was returning home from the funeral at Nogal, when going up a steep hill a whistle tree on the buggy broke throwing him out in front, bruising him up quite badly. Fortunately the team was gentle and no serious damage was done. The ladies of the party presented Mr. Gelder with a cane in token of his gallantry and bravery on the occasion.

There was a general political row at the Democratic primary held in Capitan last Saturday. It was a scramble for political supremacy between North Capitan and South Capitan and by the Coal company turning loose their herd of heifers and voting their peons like herds of sheep a majority of the honest Democrats of the precinct were ridden over rough shod and the Coal company triumphed. A number of good Democrats of Capitan tell us that a majority of the delegates selected are so-called Republicans and this claim is verified in the personal of the delegation. We are not going to champion the cause of the Democracy in general, but we believe right and honor should govern at all times, and personally knowing nearly every one of the forty-eight Democrats who were opposed to the Coal company policy to be good honest men, we can judge the right side from this distance. Coal miners were brought out and told to vote for the Thompson delegation or they would lose their jobs, and scarcely knowing or caring for what was right voted at the bidding of the bosses like a lot of blind robbers. Another bad feature of the affair was that a number of so-called Republicans, among them being the central committeemen for that precinct, took a very active part in soliciting votes for the Coal company's delegation. A hearty caucus was over six liters of beer were opened and the North Capitan crowd got on a hilarious drunk.

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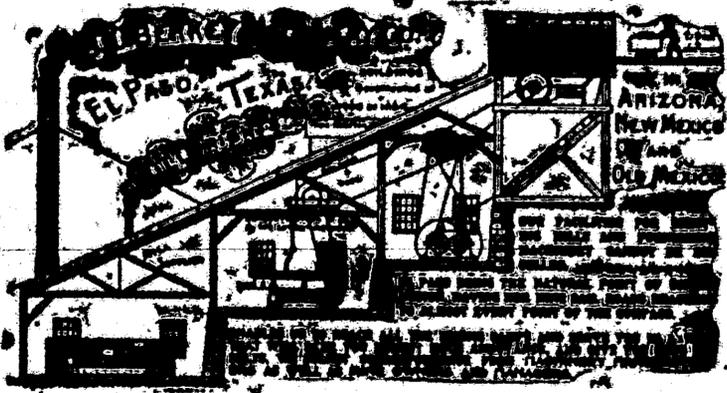
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