

# The Nogal Republican.

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## Mining and Prospecting.

There are now about three hundred men employed in and around the mines at Nogal.

The American people are laying a pipe line over the hill from the American mill to the Helen Rae tunnel, through which to use compressed air for drilling purposes.

The lumber for the New Mexico Oil and Development company's machine sheds, bunk houses, etc. has arrived at Carrizozo and is being taken to the well. In a very short time the only standard drilling outfit in the southwest will be penetrating the earth at the rate of 50ft a day.

The first excavation for the new mill at the Helen Rae is finished and work commenced on the second excavation. The boilers, stamps, batteries and other machinery are on the ground ready for placement and when the mill is finished a tramway will be built to send the ore to the bins by gravity.

The large machinery, both in quality and quantity, recently received by the New Mexico Oil and Development Co., attracts the attention of all, and Pfingsten Bros. who had the contract for hauling the same, declared that it was the thoughtest proposition they ever tackled, but the job was completed without the breakage of a single piece.

While at the American mine last Friday we saw panned out of the dump some elegant specimens of coarse gold, plainly indicating what wonderful results must be produced from the property when the new mill is in operation. We were also allowed to examine the development work in the tunnel which is to connect the American and Helen Rae properties. The entire length of the tunnel exposed a fine vein of rich ore from three and a half to six feet and in a number of places free gold could be observed with the naked eye. Under the able management of Mr. Gaylord, the development work is being pushed rapidly and no mine can present better foot or hanging walls, so solid that no timbering is necessary. The tunnel will be completed within forty days.

The placer mill at the Vera Cruz is being placed in first class condition, awaiting the coming of Geo Harbin and party from the east.

Samuel Compton, Geo. E. Sligh and W. A. Melvers of the Rico Mining company accompanied by Arthur E. Williams, deputy U. S. mineral surveyor, are over in the Jicarillas this week doing preliminary work preparatory to starting active operations on mining property there.

Within the next two weeks there are over fifty mining men and capitalists due to arrive at Nogal to look over mining properties, to say nothing of those who will come in the natural order of things. Nogal's fame as a mining camp is becoming known far and wide and capital is coming in at a marvelously rapid rate. If capitalists must be shown we have the yellow metal to show them—taking it out of the ground every day.

W. R. Grant, representative of the well known Colorado Iron Works Co. of Denver has been in town and vicinity for the past few days figuring with the American and Eagle companies incident to putting in the pneumatic process, controlled by his company, which process is supposed to revolutionize the present methods of handling low grade ores, extracting greater values at a much less cost. No person could possibly have a clearer comprehension of this subject than Mr. Grant, and a more practical man was never here. He knows mining machinery in all details, as well as the character and nature of our ores and his advice and information upon these subjects have proven of inestimable value to our mining friends. Mr. Grant besides being a thorough expert in his line, is one of the most agreeable and companionable of men, keeping his hearers in uncontrollable merriment by his thrilling stories which bristle and sparkle with originality and prespicuity. May he give us another visit for he has captured this camp boots and saddles.

## Republican County Convention.

The Republican county convention which met at Lincoln last Monday nominated the following ticket.

For Sheriff,  
R. D. ARMSTRONG.  
For Treasurer and Ex-Officio Collector,  
E. W. HULBERT.  
For Probate Clerk,  
ALFREDO GONZALLOS.  
For Assessor,  
ROBERT A. HURT.  
For Probate Judge,  
FRANCISCO GOMEZ.  
For School Superintendent,  
ACASCIO GALLAGOS.  
For Commissioner, 2nd Dist.,  
AUGUSTIN CHAVEZ.  
For Commissioner 3rd Dist.,  
P. L. KHOUSE.  
For County Surveyor,  
W. F. BLANCHARD.

The convention organized by the selection of D. J. M. A. Jewett, of Capitan as chairman, Acasio Gallegas, secretary and Octaviano Perea, interpreter.

The names of R. D. Armstrong and Wm. Brady were presented for the nomination for sheriff. Brady withdrew and Armstrong was nominated, by acclamation. Alfredo Gonzales and O. Perea were nominated for clerk; Gonzales was nominated on first ballot. Francisco Gomez and A. M. Richardson were nominated for probate judge. Gomez was nominated on first ballot.

For superintendent of schools, Lee H. Rodisille and Acasio Gallegos were nominated, Gallegos was nominated on first ballot.

There were three men named for assessor, the first ballot, standing, Gum 24, Sever, 26 Hurt, 28. Hurt was nominated on second ballot.

E. W. Hulbert was nominated for treasurer and collector by acclamation.

Francisco Chavez was named for commissioner of the 2nd district and Capt P. L. Kronse for the 3rd district. W. F. Blanchard was named as the candidate for county surveyor.

The convention selected an executive committee as follows: Geo B. Barber, chairman, I. L. Anialla, secretary; W. R. White, Estatono Sanchez and H. Comery.

There was a very rich strike in a cross cut in the Helen Rae tunnel last week. The ore is very rich and of a different character than that found previously. It now appears that the entire mountain is almost a solid mass of rich gold ore.

A good book and stationery store would be a payable proposition here.

Guy Herbert and family left this week for Oxoaca, Mexico, where he will go into the mining business.

Robert Hurt, the Capitan druggist has rented the Mining Exchange building and will establish a drug store here at once.

Master Ralph and Miss Edna Doak left Wednesday for Des Moines Iowa where they go to attend school.

Frank D. Mayo of Alamogordo, accompanied by a Mr. Peters has been looking over our camp the past week.

Ye edito, accompanied by W. W. Woodard and H. R. Grant went to El Paso Monday and returned Wednesday.

Dr. Fuller, of Louisiana was in town this week looking over the situation, and in all probability will locate here for practice and put in a good drug store.

John H. Canning and wife, Chas. Spence and wife went to Lincoln last Saturday. The gentlemen as delegates to the Republican county convention and the ladies accompanying them on a pleasure trip.

Announcements of the marriage of Miss Margie McCourt of Carrizozo to Mr. Roslington of Los Angeles California to take place at the home W. C. McDonald at the Carrizozo ranch on Wednesday, Aug. 20.

W. M. Ferguson left Monday for Lone Elm, Kans. with 600 head of cattle which he ships there to sell to Kansas farmers. Duge La May and Tom Webber accompanied Mr. Ferguson and will visit their old home while there.

W. J. Henley and wife left Monday for a two months visit with Mrs. Henley's brother at Vinita, Indian Territory. They went overland to Roswell where they will purchase railroad tickets over the Pecos valley. We are glad to see these excellent old people enjoy themselves.

## To the Public.

You will find good meals and lodging at the Fourth Street hotel, Capitan, N. M.

Mrs. H. A. Meers, Prop'r.

## Notice.

The Lincoln county singing convention will hold its regular session at Nogal, Friday Aug. 28 at 7.30 P. M. and continue Saturday and Sunday. Every lover of music in the country and those who wish to promote the interests of the convention are cordially invited. A committee on entertainment will provide for your wants, come and make yourself congenial with a congenial people.

J. T. PRICE, Sec'y.

W. E. DUBERT, Pres.

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For School Superintendent  
ALBERTO GONZALEZ  
For Commissioner 2d Dist  
AGUSTIN CHAVEZ  
For Commissioner 3d Dist  
P. L. KROUSE  
For County Treasurer  
W. E. BEAUCHARD

The Republican county ticket is an excellent one and worthy of the support of every voter in Lincoln county.

In nominating candidates for the various county offices, the Republicans were more liberal than the Democrats, both as to location and race. The Republican candidates are not all located in White Oaks and Lincoln as is the case with the Democratic ticket.

### Our Fellow Townsman.

It will no doubt be a source of great satisfaction, especially to all of Lincoln county citizens, irrespective of political affiliations to learn that W. A. Melvers, of Nogal will become the choice of his party to represent them in the next territorial legislature.

No man in Lincoln county is more deserving of the honor, and if his nomination is ratified at the polls no man will do more to protect and advance the interests of this district than he, for no one is better qualified. Mr. Melvers has undoubtedly, without disparagement to others awakened more interest in the wonderful resources of this county since his advent among us than any other single person, and his energy, vitality, resourcefulness and unbounded confidence in this section, has been the lodestone which has attracted astern and northern capital that is now being used to open up and develop our inexhaustible bodies of minerals and other resources. Coming here as he did, with a couple of burros and forty cents, he has acquired through his pluck and determination, some of the most valuable properties in the

county, but unlike many others, he has not set down and folded his hands, but has commenced active work to develop them, giving employment to labor and inducing immigration and capital, that all who were desirous might either directly or indirectly be benefited.

Mr. Melvers recognizes the fact that Lincoln county will, in the near future become a second Cripple Creek, in point of mineral resources and wealth, while for ranch purposes the county is unsurpassed, and if he takes his seat in the legislative hall of the territory he will readily become recognized as a leader in that body.

The Democratic convention held at Lincoln last Saturday was a "Hot Tamale" affair. It required twenty four ballots to nominate a candidate for sheriff. White Oaks Democrats run the convention to suit themselves and dictated the entire ticket. The ticket nominated is, for sheriff, John W. Owens, treasurer, and collector, Paul Mayer; probate clerk, Leslie Ellis; assessor, Parferio Chavez; Superintendent of schools, Ed Coe; probate judge, Capt. Bica, commissioners, 2d district S. C. Wener, 3rd district Ira Sanger. The delegates to the legislative convention are all for W. A. Melvers for representative.

It will be observed that White Oaks and Lincoln got all the candidates but two very minor offices, getting six of the eight and if there had been a sufficient number of White Oaks democrats left they would have taken all.

At the Democratic district convention, held at Lincoln last Saturday, W. A. Melvers was the unanimous choice of the Lincoln county delegation for representative, and the delegates selected by this convention to attend the 15th legislative convention to be held at Roswell in Sept., were instructed to present the name of Melvers for nomination as representative for the counties of Lincoln, Eddy and Chavez, and as the delegations from the last two counties concede the right of selection to the Lincoln county delegates, it is a foregone conclusion that Melvers will be the unanimous choice of the legislative convention for this district.

## Grains of Thought

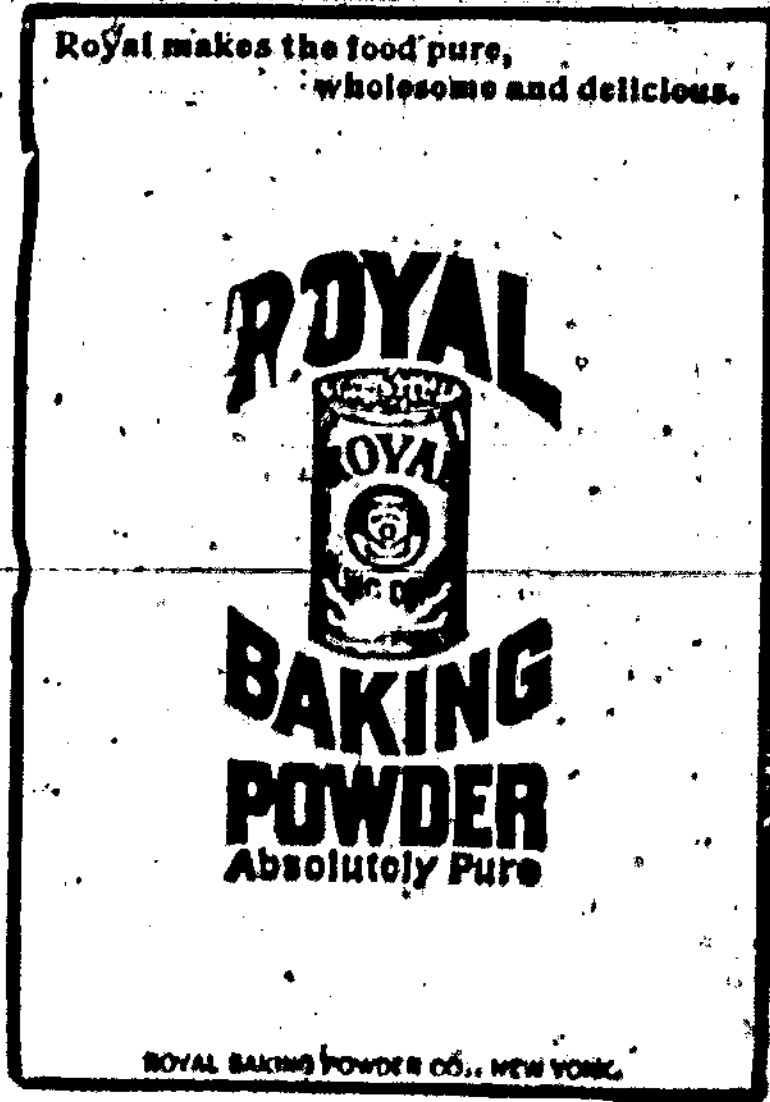
In a backwoods cabin there was a family, one member of which was a tall, slab-sided, barefooted girl of 18 or 20. On one occasion a slab-sided barefooted Arkansaw youth called at the cabin and asked if he could see Mandy to the party. Mandy was agreeable and put on her bonnet to start when her mother called out to her. "Mandy, I sh'd think you'd be ashamed to go to that evin party without washin yo feet; and yo been trampin thro the dog fennel at that." "Well gaw" said the girl impatiently, "Thar hain't go in to be no strangers to the party an thars no call fer puttin on no everlastin much style." Moral: There is no fixed standard for the height of fashion.

A man who had political ambitions tried for a good many years to get an office of some kind and after buttonholing and giving the politicians a bug and making all sorts of promises about what he would do he was nominated and elected, he finally made it. But after the man was elected his head began to swell and he gathered the impression into his mind that he was nearly the whole works and that he could dictate the politics of the entire state. He also grew lordly and when he spoke to a constituent he did it in a condescending manner as if he was conferring a favor and indicated by his manner that he was bestowing a great boon on the constituent. This sort of business went with the fellows who were wanting the man who had been elected to get jobs for them but with the other citizens it didn't go worth a cent, and they laid for his ribs, and when it came around, the time when he wanted to be re-elected, these citizens didn't do a thing to him. Moral: It is not a good idea for the man who has been elected to office to get the notion that he is the whole cheese.

A demur miss of less than 20 summers, bedecked in ratchet headgear and the latest style tripped lightly up to the ticket window at a station on the E. P. R. L. railroad and leaning forward in a patronizing way demurely said "Hand me your guide a mome: please." The good vendor of tickets who is a devout Christian, handed her his Bible. "This is the very best I assure you." "Quite true," ventured the blushing damsel, gazing intently at the volumes. "but I am afraid this book will not give me directions for getting within a million miles of the place I want to go. You see I am looking up the road to El Paso."

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**The Lincoln Forrest Reserve.**  
 Many people in the territory will be surprised when they learn that a large tract in the beautiful White mountain district of Lincoln county has been set apart as a forest reserve. What ever may be the necessity or advisability of creating such a reserve New Mexicans will object to the fact that the matter was settled without consultation with the people and seemingly without regard to the interests of the people of New Mexico. The Lincoln county reserve and the Mesquero reservation aggregate more than a million acres from the lands of Lincoln and Otero counties. The lands set apart are the very best in the region for agriculture and stock purposes.

The new reservation includes the grassy eastern slopes of the White mountains. Thousands of cattle have their ranges here. Seven streams run down the sides of the mountain and carry fertility to the broad valleys below. The whole region is beautiful as a poet's dream, and capable of supporting a large population. No doubt the reason for the setting apart of it is largely based on the claim made in some quarters that the denudation of the mountain slopes of the timber would mean the drying up or at least the great diminution of the streams. Whether this be so or not, and whether or not the move be for the public good, the people of New Mexico have a right to expect that they shall be consulted before so important a step as the segregation of hundreds of thousands of acres be taken. The proclamation is as follows.

The Lincoln Forrest Reserve, by the President of the United States of America, a proclamation.

Whereas, It is provided by section twenty four of the act of congress, approved March 3, 1801, entitled, An act to repeal timber culture laws and for other purposes. That the President of the United States may, from time to time set apart and reserve, in any state or Territory having public land bearing forests in any part of the public land wholly or in part covered with timber or undergrowth whether of commercial value or not, as public reservations, and the President shall, by public proclamation, declare the establishment of such reservations and the limits thereof.

And whereas, the public lands in the Territory of New Mexico within the limits hereinafter described, are in part covered with timber, and it appears that the public good would be promoted by setting apart and reserving said lands as a public reservation.

Now, Therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United

States, by virtue of the power invested by section twenty-four of the aforesaid Act of Congress, do hereby make known and proclaim that there is hereby reserved from entry or settlement and set apart as a public reservation all those certain tracts, pieces or parcels of land lying and being situate in the Territory of New Mexico and particularly described as follows, to wit;

Township 7 south, ranges 11 and 12 east New Mexico principal meridian, sections 13 to 30 both inclusive  
 Township 7 south, range 13 east.  
 Township 7 souths ranges 14 and 15 east, sections 13 to 30 both inclusive  
 Township 7 south, ranges 16 and 17 east.  
 Township 8 south ranges 11 and 12 east sections 1 to 10 both inclusive and 15 to 18 both inclusive.  
 Township 8 south, range 13 east sections 1 to 20 both inclusive and the north half of sections 20 and 30

Township 8 south, range 14 east.  
 Township 8 south, ranges 15, 16 and 17 east.  
 Township 9 south, ranges 10, 11, and 12 east.  
 Township 9 south range 17 east.  
 Township 10 south, ranges 9, 10, 11 and 12 east, sections 17 to 20 both inclusive and 29 to 32 both inclusive.  
 Township 10 south, range 13 east.  
 Township 11 south, range 9 east, all of township 11 south, range 10 east which is not included in the Mesquero reservation, sections 5 to 8 both inclusive, sections 17 to 20 both inclusive and sections 29 to 32 both inclusive.  
 Township 11 south, range 13 east.  
 Township 12 south, range 10 east.  
 Township 13 south, ranges 10 and 11 east.

Excepting from the force and effect of this proclamation all lands which may have been, prior to the date hereof embraced in any legal entry or covered by any lawful filing duly of record in the proper United States land office, or upon which any valid settlement has been made pursuant to law, and the statutory period within which to make entry or filing of record has not expired. Provided that this exception shall not continue to apply to any particular tract of land unless the entryman, settler or claimant continues to comply with the law under which the entry filing or settlement was made. Warning is hereby expressly given to all persons not to make settlement on the lands reserved by this proclamation.

The reservation hereby established shall be known as the Lincoln forest reserve.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington in the year of our Lord, 1902, and of the independence of the United States the one hundredth and twenty-seventh.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.  
 By the President: David J. Hill  
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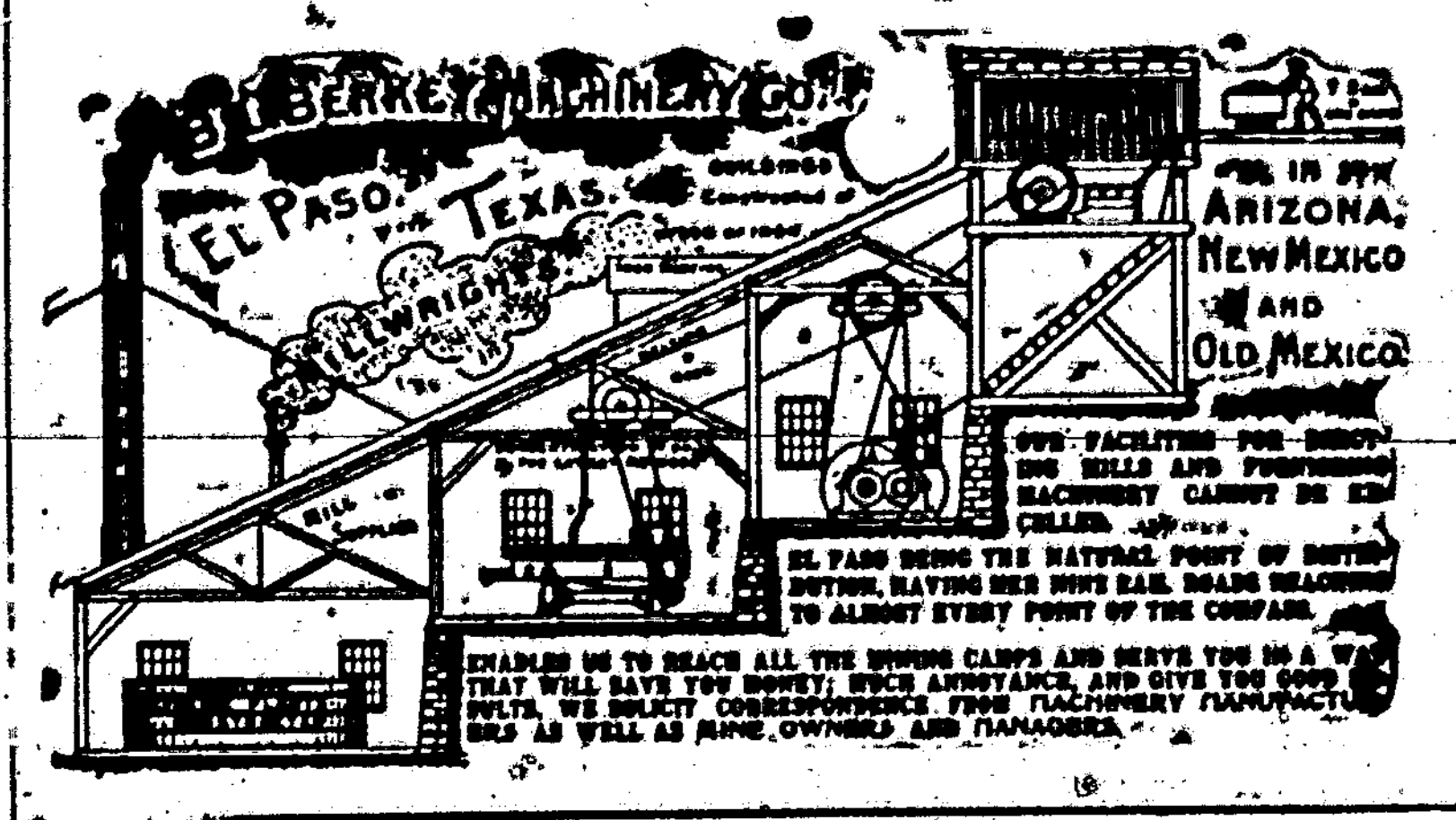
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