The Nogal Republican.

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Mining and Prospecting.

Will Reily and others have purchased two mining claims on the south side of Dry Gulch from H. Atkerson.

Samuel Compton went to the Gallinas Monday evening to superintend the shipment of several cars of ore.

Charley Segil has a force of men at work on the Philadelphia group of claims adjoining the Helen Rae on the north. These are valuable claims and with a little work will show up something good.

E C Scott, representing Hendric & Boltoff, of Denver, sold the American Mining Co of this place a large order of supplies this week. Mr. Scott has placed several large orders among our mining men recently.

The international mining congress met at Butte, Mont. last Monday, and many interesting papers upon the water resources of the west unintelligent mining and the undeveloped mineral resources of the southwest; were read.

Capt. James Lloyd of Momence was here today for the double purpose of nominating an independent ticket and of depositing a gold bar worth $1,100 in the First National bank. The bar is from the Eagle mine in New Mexico in which Lloyd and Herscher parties are interested. The bar weighed nearly five pounds on Alpiner's tobacco scales.—Kankakee Gazette, Ill.

Some of the largest and longest cut timber ever seen in this section was received last week by the New Mexico Oil and Development Co., for the mammoth derrick that company is erecting on its oil property at the head of the Mal Pais. Some of the sticks are 16x18, 33 feet long containing nearly 800 feet board measure, while a number of other pieces are 26 and 20 feet long. The developments being made by this Company is a surprise to all, and if there is any hidden wealth in old mother earth to the depth of 3000 feet this company intends to find it. A record of the drilling will be kept showing the different stratas and thickness of each, so that an analysis may be made at any time it is desired.

The Iowa and New Mexico Mining and Milling Company who own valuable mines near Nogal, have put men to work on what is known as the Sheelerville property getting things in redness for a lot of machinery which will arrive soon. The company will put in steam air compressors and steam machine drills, steam hoist, etc. Mr. White, the general manager, of the company will arrive here soon from Iowa. The property is at present under the able menagement of S S Doak.

W A Melvers has secured an option on the Boston Boy mine and put a force of men to work on the property Monday morning. The Boston Boy is considered a valuable property and is located on the main trend of the White Oaks gold belt, lying about north of the Old Abe and across the apex of a low ridge which separates the two properties. This property is owned by local people and White Oaks will be pleased to know it is again in operation.—WHITE OAKS EAGLE.

The country around Nogal has awakened from its Rip Van winkle slumber and is forging to front with remarkable rapidity, owing to the fresh new blood injected into its veins from the East and North, and the way our mineral resources are being developed is both surprising and gratifying and within two years Lincoln county will be recognized as the peer of any mineral district in the country. The vast ore bodies in Lincoln county and especially those contiguous to Nogal have been known to exist for years past, but lack of transportation facilities and capital have prevented their development until now. With the advent of the Rock Island system last March capitalists seeking profitable investments have poured in and quickly grasped the most promising properties and several hundred thousand dollars have been expended on the same, yet there are innumerable other good prospects unlocated in this vicinity, and wherever good management in connection with capital is used, profitable results have been attained.

The opening up in an intelligent manner of the American and Helen Rae properties have proven conclusively what can be accomplished and the army of visitors that has seen these properties and the business methods in vogue in developing them has invariably came away with the impression that there were fortunes lying hidden in the depths of the hills surrounding the properties, and the fact that the company paid a one per cent dividend after only forty days run is another evidence of their immense value. When the company completes all the improvements under way and gets its 45 stamps pounding on ore it would be no surprise to see a monthly dividend paid with regularity.

Local News.

Nogal needs a good physician.

Nogal needs a good hardware store.

An addition is being completed to the Brown hotel for sample rooms purposes.

Mrs. M. E. Anderson is doing a great deal of improvement on her Nogal town property. She will soon complete one of the finest residence buildings in Lincoln county.

T. S Porter has opened up a restaurant, first door north of the REPUBLICAN office, where you can get a first class meal at reasonable rates. Tables will be provided with the best the market affords.

A petition has been presented to the County Board of Commissioners for a bridge across Nogal canyon, between this place and Walnut station. Such a bridge is an absolute necessity to accommodate the heave traffic daily going over the road, and we hope that the Commissioners will lose no time in having the bridge erected.

No section of the country offers greater inducements to the fruit raiser or small rancher than that around Nogal for here is plenty of Government land whose soil will grow any kind of fruit, with irrigation and by sinking a well one can obtain a plentiful supply of water. This week we have seen the finest kind of grapes, apples, pears, and peaches, all grown around Nogal.

J. W. Salmon is opening up a short order restaurant on west main street.

For a first class meal at reasonable prices go to Porter's restaurant north main street.

The contract for repairing the school house has been awarded to Murray, Sanger and Creeram.

Pablo Valkarcel, a first class barber from Lincoln, is here and will build a shop and locate among us.

Geo. L. Hurst has purchased the City meat market building on south main street and has moved his shop therein.

Thos. Webber has taken charge of Con Whitted's barber shop. Tom is a first class barber besides an all around good fellow.

A large party of Chicago capitalists are expected to arrive here tomorrow. A party of twenty from Michigan are due here about the 10th.

The heavy rain of Sunday night played havoc with the road at Nogal canyon between here and Walnut station, necessitating immediate repairs.

Owing to the great inroads made by the Rock Island Railway on the traffic of the Santa Fe the latter will build a cut off from Roswell to Albuquerque says the St Louis Globe Democrat. This will give Lincoln County another trunk line and the people relief from the extraordinary high freight and passenger rates imported at the present time.

A grand ball under the auspices of William McKinley Lodge No 25, Knights of Pythias, will be given at Nogal on Friday evening, September 26. A general invitation will be extended to all. An entertainment will be given at the opening followed by a grand ball and supper. Further announcements will be made next week.

The Republican Territorial convention is called to meet at Raton on Oct. 10th with 143 delegates. Lincoln county is entitled to 5 delegates. The chairman of the Republican central committee appeals to all Republican electors who believe in the principal of the Republican party and in its policies as announced in the National Republican platform, to aid in selecting of proper delegates to the convention.

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Committee Meeting

A meeting of the Republican county central committee is hereby called for Saturday, September 6th, next at the county clerks office in Lincoln for the purpose of electing a chairman and secretary, and for the transaction of any other business that may be called up. All members of this committee are urgently requested to attend.

G B. BARBER,
I. L. ANALLA,
Members

Notice.

I lost a red leather Bill Book, with valuable papers in it, between Capitan and Nogal. I will give $2.00 for the return of the book and papers to me at White Oaks.

J. E. Wharton.

S S Doak and wife were over from Turkey Creek Friday.

Dr Watson of Lincoln was here on professional business this week.

W A. McIvers and wife left for Albuquerque, Monday night for a brief visit.

Geo W Harbin went to Alamogordo Saturday night and returned Monday.

Uncle James Donivan left Tuesday for a visit to his old home at Atchison, Kansas

John A Haley, principal of the White Oaks school and Silas May of the Eagle were in Nogal the past week

J W Owens, democratic candidate for sheriff was here the past week looking after his political interes.

R C Sturgeon and party from Chicago, returned home Saturday night, well pleased with their visit here and at Parsons.

J. E. Wharton, the bustling White Oaks lawyer and Geo. Ulrich of the Exchange bank were here this week on business.

H L Anderson, the efficient book keeper at the American mine, left Saturday night for a short business trip to Chicago

School House Fund

The following named persons have subscribed to the fund for repairing the Nogal public school building:

J Canning	$25 00
Geo Singh	25.00
A. T Roberts	10 00
T S. Porter	10.00
Joe Cochran	25 00
A Corn	10 00
E B Homan	2.00
D Roberts	5 00
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Clark Hust	25 00
W. E Dudley	5.00
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Geo Hust	10.00
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Wm. Hust	1.00
Geo. Eakers	1.00
Sol C Wiener	5 00
W. C. McDonald	25.00
W. A McIvers	30 00
F. W. Smith	5.00
W. F. Henley	5.00
M B. May	10.00

Subscribers will please leave funds with W E. Dudley at Nogal Mercantile Co.'s store.

Notice of Mortgage Sale

Whereas, on the 24th day of May, A. D 1902 the district court of the fifth judicial district, within and for the county of Lincoln, Territory of New Mexico, in a cause therein pending, wherein Henry A. Ozanne and George W. Pritchard were plaintiffs, and J. M Signfus, J. Everett Bird, Augusta C., A. Signfus E Marion Bird, et al, were principal defendants, found that J. B. Collier was mortgagor of certain premises hereinafter described, and, as such mortgagor was indebted to the said E. Marion Bird, assignee of said mortgage, in the sum of seven hundred and five dollars said indebtedness being secured by mortgage on the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, the fractional south half of the northwest quarter, and Lot 3 of section thirtysix in township six south, of range twelve east, containing one hundred and fifty three and forty five hundredths acres, in said county and Territory; and also found that Urbain Ozanne and others, owned certain real estate, to wit Lot 8, of block 5 in the town of White Oaks, in said county and Territory, on which said real estate the said E Marion Bird holds two certain mortgages as assignee for the ballance of three thousand five hundred dollars due and unpaid: and also found that L. H Rudisill and wife, owned certain real estate, to wit, Lot 5, block No 2, in A W Kempton's addition to said town of White Oaks, in said county and Territory on which said real estate the said E. Marion Bird holds two other certain mortgages, as assignee, for the ballance of five hundred and four dollars, and interest thereon, which is also due and unpaid to the said E Marion Bird, and

Whereas, it was found by the said district court that the said Henry Ozanne and Geo W Prichard owned and held a judgement in said court against the said E Marion Bird, in the sum of seven thousand eight hundred and sixty-five dollars, and interest thereon less six hundred and nine dollars which had been collected thereon, and that the ballance of said judgment could not be collected by an ordinary execution, the said E Marion Bird having no property in said Territory subject to levy and sale, and

Whereas, said court adjudged and decreed the sale of all of the above described real estate at public auction according to the terms of said mortgages thereon, and that the proceeds arising from such sale or sales be applied in payment so far as the same shall extend, to the above named judgment in favor of the said Henry Ozanne and Geo. W. Prichard, and that they be subrogated to the rights of the said E. Marion Bird and be substituted for and in the place of the said E. Marion Bird as the beneficiary of said mortgagae and to all the equities therein and

Whereas, the undersigned has been appointed by said court as referee, and is authorized to sell said mortgaged premises under said mortgages, and more than ninety days have expired since said decree was rendered and the order of sale made, and the mortgagors of said premises have not redeemed the same by paying the amounts still due on said mortgages. Now Notice is hereby given that I will upon Monday Sept., 29, 1902 at the hour of ten A. M. of said day, in front of the postoffice at the town of White Oaks, in said county and Territory, as such referee, sell said mortgaged premises, and each and every parcel thereof, to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said sum or sums found to be due thereon, with interest and costs, under the order of the court aforesaid, and will make all necessary deed or deeds to the purchaser or purchasers of said premises.

J. H. CANNING
Referee.

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ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation shall be RICO MINING AND MILLING CO., and its principal place of business shall be in the town of Nogal, in the County of Lincoln, territory of New Mexico, with a branch office in such other place or places as the Board of Directors shall determine.

ARTICLE II

The general nature of the business to be transacted shall be to acquire, own, develop and operate mines, petroleum and natural gas claims and properties, and the mining of gold, silver, copper and other metals, and the development and operation of petroleum and natural gas wells, from and for the property of this corporation and by this corporation, and to expend and reduce ores and metals, and to acquire and use tramways, roads, railroads, telephones, telegraph lines, water power and water supply in connection with the operation of said mines, claims and properties, and to do and perform all other acts incident to a mining and developing company as herein provided.

ARTICLE III

This corporation shall commence business on the fifteenth day of August 1902 and continue fifty years from said date unless sooner dissolved in manner provided by law

ARTICLE IV

The corporation may make and enforce contracts, acquire sell and transfer property possessing the same powers in such respects as private persons may and shall issued in its corporate name and have a common seal render the interests of its stockholders transferable may adopt by laws and rules for its government and choose such officers and agents as shall seem proper and clothe them with all power and authority in accord with law and these articles and perform any and all acts necessary to carry out the purpose of its organization.

ARTICLE V

The capital stock of the corporation shall be six hundred thousand dollars ($600,000) divided into shares of one dollar ($1) each

One hundred thousand shares of the capital stock shall be set apart and held and known as contingent treasury stock and remain unsold as a contingent fund for further use until its sale is authorized by a majority vote of the capital stock actually issued and shall have no voting power until sold and entered upon the books of the corporation and cash paid into the companys treasury therefore when it shall have the same voting right and power as each and all other shares have.

Two hundred and fifty thousand shares of the capital stock shall be set aside and held and known as treasury stock: such part or all of said stock to be sold in such amount and at such price, to be used in the development of claims and property and such other business of the corporation as these articles provide and the Board of Directors determine.

Two hundred and fifty thousand shares of the capital stock shall be issued in consideration of a due and proper deed under the laws of New Mexico and the mining laws of the United States to the following mining claims and properties situated in the Jicarilla Mining District in the county of Lincoln, territory of New Mexico known and designated by the following names to-wit Black Hat; Brooklyn; Chicopee; Saint Patrick; A. R.; Buckeye, Channel; Durham; Gold Bed; Snow Flake; Gold Queen; Gold King; Gold King No. 2; Excell; Gold Crown and Gold Bar

The aforesaid mining claims and properties to be taken by this corporation at the face value of two hundred and fifty thousand shares of its capital stock, and to be received and accepted by this corporation in full payment for said stock and said stock when so issued shall be fully paid and forever treated as fully paid and non assessable; and it shall be conclusively presumed as against all persons dealing with this corporation, whether creditors, stockholders, or others that the amount paid for said mining claims and properties, was at date of said location and purchase the value of the same; and all persons shall be forever barred and estopped from asserting in any proceeding at law or equity that the said stock is not fully paid up.

ARTICLE VI.

The capital stock of this corporation shall be non assessable, the law and court decisions, if any there be, to the contrary notwithstanding and all of said stock then issued and paid for at the price agreed upon, shall be fully paid and forever non assessable: and it shall be conclusively presumed as against all persons dealing with this corporation, whether creditors, stockholder or others, that the amount paid for its capital stock and accepted by the corporation, was at the date of purchase and payment, the value of the same, and all persons shall be for ever barred and stopped from setting up any proceeding at law or equity, that the said stock is not fully paid up

ARTICLE VII.

The business and affairs of this corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors, consisting of five or more, not exceeding nine stockholders of the corporation, who shall be elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders on the 4th wednesday of September every year, except in case of a vacancy in said Board, or the maximum number provided be not elected, the Board of Directors may fill such vacancy, or deeming it for the best interest of the corporation, may elect additional directors up to the said maximum number to serve until the next annual meeting.

The officers shall be a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and general manager. These officers shall be elected by the newly elected directors, at or about the time of the annual meeting of stock

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8:15 p. m.	"	HERFORD	"	6:49 a. m.
8:41 p. m.	"	JARILLA JCT	"	6:00 a. m.
9:30 p. m.	Ar	ALAMOGORDO	"	4:55 a. m.
10:40 p. m.	Lv	"	Ar	4:40 a. m.
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2:26 a. m.	"	CORONA	"	1:05 a. m.
3:13 a. m.	"	TORRANCE	"	12:43 a. m.
3:25 a. m.	"	MARIO	"	12:10 a. m.
3:57 a. m.	"	PASTURA	"	10:26 p. m.
5:15 a. m.	Ar	SANTA ROSA	"	9:30 p. m.
6:05 a. m.				

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holders, except to fill a vacancy, and their duties shall be such as are usual to such officers or as the by-laws prescribe or as the Board of Directors require.

Until their successors are properly elected and qualified, the Board of Directors and officers shall be as follows.

Directors; Geo. w. Harbin, waterloo, Iowa. W. A. McIvers of Nogal N. M. Jones Taliaferro of White Oaks, N. M. Geo E. Sligh of Nogal N. M. and W. R. Scott of Burlington, Iowa.

Officers: Geo. W. Harbin, President; W. A. McIvers, Vice President, John H. Canning Secretary, Jones Taliaferro, Treasurer, Geo. E. Sligh, General manager.

ARTICLE VIII

The highest amount of indebtedness for liability, to which this corporation shall at any time be subject shall not exceed one third of its capital stock credited upon its books In no event shall it exceed the limit prescribed by the laws, of New Mexico for like corporations.

ARTICLE IX

All encumbrances or conveyances of real or personal property, shall be in the name of the corporation by its President and Secretary on order of the Board of Directors. No indebtedness shall be contracted by the corporation or held as binding against it, except the same is authorized by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE X.

The private property of every character of the stockholders shall not be liable for corporate debts or liabilities.

ARTICLE XI.

These articles may be altered or amended, except Article X (10) at any annual meeting of the stockholders by a majority vote of the capital stock issued or credited on the books of the corporation or by such vote at a special stockholder's meeting called for that purpose, thirty days written notice in advance of such meeting and its purpose having been given to each stockholder by the secretary addressed to the last recorded address of said stockholder.

In whereof witness we have hereunto setour hands and seals this 14th day ofJuly A. D. 1902.

[Seal] Geo. W. Harbin.
" W. R. Scott.
" W. A. McIvers.
" Geo. E. Sligh.
" John H. Canning.
" Jones Taliaferro.

State of Iowa }
County of Black Hawk } ss

Before me, a notary public, in and for the County of Black Hawk and state of Iowa, personally appeared Geo. w. Harbin personally known to be the person whose name is subscribed to the above document and a party thereto, on oath deposes and says that he signed the same of his own free will and for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Witness my hand and seal this 24th day of July, A. D. 1902.

(Seal) C.B. Stilson
Notary Public
Black Hawk Co. Ia.

State of Illinois }
County of Adams } ss

Before me, a notary public in and for the aforesaid county of Adams and state of Illinois, personally appeared W. R. Scott to me personally known to be the same person, whose name is subscribed by the style of W. R Scott to the foregoing instrument and a party thereto on an oath deposes and says that he signed the said instrument of his own free will and secord and for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Witness my hand and notarial seal this 26th day of July A D 1902

Frak J. Penick
(Seal) Notary Public
Adams Co Ill.

My term expires January 20th A. D. 1906.

Territory of New Mexico }
County of Lincoln } ss

On this 4th day of August, 1902 before me a notary public in and for said county, personally appeared Geo E. Sligh, W. A. McIvers, John H. Canning and Jones Taliaferro who are known to me to be the same persons who signed the above and foregoing Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged the execution of the same.

Witness my hand and seal the day and year last above written.

Eugene L. Stewart
Notary Public

My commission expires Nov. 28th 1904

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO.
OFFICE OF SECRETARY.
CERTIFICATE.

I, J. W. Raynolds Secretary of the territory of New Mexico do hereby certify there was filed for record in this office at 2 o'clock P. M. on the ninth day of August, A. D. 1902. Articles of Incorporation of RICO MINING & MILLING COMPANY [No. 3170] and also that I have compared the following copy of the same with the original thereof now on file and declare it to be a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this ninth day of August A. D. 1902.

[Seal] J. W. Raynolds
Secretary of New Mexico

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C H Brown returned from a business trip to El Paso Sunday

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Owing to the sickness of the editor and family our paper is a little short on reading matter this week

If there is such a thing as too much rain, the Nogal section has just received a plenty of surplus moisture

Robert Burns, a prosperous ranchman of the Nogal country was here Monday and reports plenty of rain and good crops in his section

C H Brown contemplates building several residence houses for rent

C. G W Pritchard and wife who have been spending the summer in California are expected home this week

S M Davis who has been up in the Nogal country, brought The Herald office today a cluster of four of the prettiest crab apples that were ever seen in this section. They are large and red, full and perfect and is loaded with the fine fruit He is enthusiastic about the Nogal country as a fruit section El Paso Herald

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Articles of Incorporation-Rico Mining and Milling Co.

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ATHON RICO MINING & MILLING COMPANY.

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J W. Raynolds, Secretary.

ENDORSED

Filed Aug 15, 1902 I. L. Analia probate clerk, Lincoln county, New Mexico.

Territory of New Mexico, }
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I, I. L. Analia, Probate clerk & ex officio recorder in and for the county of Lincoln, territory of aforesaid do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the articles of incorporation of the Rico Mining and Milling company now on file in my office.

Witness my hand and seal this 23rd day of August A. D 1902.

I. L. Analia
Probate clerk & Ex-officio recorder.
By E W. Hulbert
Deputy.

THE COMPACT WITH DARIUS.

Rev. Gideon George Washington Smith's sermon on the previous Sunday had evidently made a deep impression on Uncle Caesar, and he had been turning it over in his mind constantly. To-day he seemed at length to have reached a decision, for he talked to his old gray mule in a very serious tone as he attached the harness to the mule's bony frame.

"Now, yeh jes' hol' still, yeh no 'count mule," he said. "I want yeh to know

DARIUS FLOPPED ONE EAR KNOWINGLY

dis am New Yeah's day an' fum dis on I ain't a goin' teh hab no 'foolsense Yeh unlahstand? No fool kickin' aftah dis, Darius!"

Darius flopped one ear knowingly!

"No, sah!" said Caesar, "dis am de day when we got teh make good resolutions, an' me an' you am a goin' teh do dat same, yeh heah me?"

The mule glared at Uncle Caesar with a pensive look, and the old negro walked around in front of Darius and, lifting his long black forefinger in the air, addressed him thus:

"Darius, you an' me hab been big sinnahs! Dey ain't no doubt 'bout dat! You hab kick yeh way mos' clean to de debbil, an' I been steal'in' pullets tell meh soul's mos' lost, but I'se a gwine teh mek a compact wif yeh, Darius. In dis yere New Yeah I'll agree not teh confiscate no chickens ef you'll agree not teh trow up dem debbil heels of yourn. Am dat a go, Darius?"

Darius looked into the old man's solemn brown eyes, and—nodded! It was a compact!

Uncle Caesar climbed laboriously into his shaky "kerridge," and flapped the reins on Darius' tough back, and the couple jogged out of the yard and down the road.

It was a crisp, cool morning and Uncle Caesar felt very happy. He had resolved to do right, and the wicked past faded away in the present ease of conscience.

About two miles down the road toward Gilltown Uncle Caesar suddenly pulled Darius to a walk. Then he pulled him up entirely. Darius looked around inquiringly, but Uncle Caesar was lost in thought. Four fat hens and a rooster were scratching by the road. At last the old darky shook his head.

"No, sah, Mistah Satan, yeh cayn't tempt Unc' Caesar. I done made a compact, an' I won't be de one teh break et. Darius don't git no sich chance teh crow ober me!"

But he did not drive on.

In a minute more he had slowly descended from his "kerridge." A straw lay in the road and grasping this he cautiously tickled Darius on his left flank. For a moment the air was full of heels. Then Uncle Caesar shook his head sadly.

"Darius," he said, "I'm s'prised at yeh! Yeh done break our compact, yeh no 'count mule!"

Is it necessary to state of what Uncle Caesar's menu consisted that New Year's day?

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