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Mining and Prospecting.

A New Field for Prospectors.

Many seem to think that because mining has been going on in this section for about twenty years, the country has been thoroughly prospected. This is not the case at all. It is true that the country adjacent to the famous properties such as the American, Helen Rae, Old Abe, etc., has been prospected on the surface and has been re-located over and over again during the past two decades but there is a large strip of country adjacent to the Indian Reservation that has scarcely been touched notwithstanding the fact that free gold and fine quartz containing free gold is being found within its limits from time to time. There is a reason for this. In the first place the mountains are so high that they make prospectors tired to look at them. In the second place the ground is covered with forests of trees and a dense growth of underbrush and the country ~~is~~ completely covered up with dirt, rock slides and decaying timber, except where a vast dyke of granite syenite of some of the harder rocks have overcome the destroying effects of air and water and are left standing out boldly as bluffs on the mountain sides and backbones on the ridges.

This is true of the heads of the Eagle Creeks, Bonitos, Three Rivers and all the canons which head near White Mountain and the high ridge which runs north from it. It is indeed an ideal mineral country being composed of the older rocks which are usually accompanied by valuable minerals in other places. It is just such a discouraging place to prospect as Cripple Creek was before any great strike was made there, and like Cripple Creek it is likely to contain an abundance of wealth.

The prospector who goes to prospect this region must make up his mind on the start that he has a lot of climbing to do, and plenty of hard work before him. He must have the resolution to, when he finds a specimen of good mineral to follow it up as far as he can and if the lead be covered to trench for it. In the case of free gold and tin ore the pan will greatly help him. He can

trace the mineral to its source and there uncover the lead. The more valuable leads of this section are sure to be covered up as they are in every granite country where the mountains are covered with a heavy growth of vegetation and a great deal of debris. This is bound to be the case because a lead containing any amount of mineral disintegrates so much faster than the granite that none of the mineral in place is left exposed, and the lead is covered by a rock slide or a heavy growth of vegetation.

We predict a great future for this section and when the rush comes the country will be surprised to find that good mining properties can so easily be overlooked, and will wonder why no one had ever found it before. "Seek and ye shall find."

It usually happens that a country adjacent to a good mining camp like Nogal is poorly prospected. This is so with respect to Tortulita canon and the head of Nogal canon. Several years ago when the excitement of the first discovery of gold was at its height these two canons were plastered all over with locations but scarcely no work was done on the ground. On almost all the locations a pick was not even stuck in the ground, and naturally the country got the name of being non-mineral. It was but recently that some of this ground was found to be valuable. Considerable quantities of low grade ore and now and then some high grade ore is encountered and claims are being staked out in these canons and work being done lately. This country is adjacent to the Helen Rae and American groups of mining claims and the country rock of the one is identical with that of the other, both belonging to the same geological period and no doubt the whole area was upheaved with one convulsion of mother earth. The quartz leads of the Tortulita and Nogal canons are similar to those of the famous American and Helen Rae groups and no doubt that as rich ore will be found in the former as is being mined in the latter. Here is a field for the skilled prospector.

The Free Gold Mining Co. The Free Gold Mining and Milling-company held its annual stockholders meeting at this place on the 23 inst which was attended by the following parties who represented the entire amount sold.

Geo. W. Harbin, Chas. Harbin, F. W. Shoemaker, Waterloo Iowa S. M. Finley, La Grange Mis. W. R. and E. H. Scott, Burlington, Iowa. Thos. Simcock, J. T. Telbuscher, D. J. Carr, Wm. Sturham, Val Hoffman and O. J. Bergman, Quincy, Ill. Geo. E. Sligh, W. A. McIvers, J. T. Cochran, Nogal N. M.

All the original officers with the exception of the manager were re-elected. Mr. S. J. Carr of Quincy being elected to that position. The former Directors were re-elected, and two additional ones added to the Board, A. B. Tofal and J. F. Telbuscher of Quincy Ills., being the additional Directors elected.

Before the meeting the entire party visited the companies property, thoroughly examined the mills and machinery and tested the ground for gold. As a result it was unanimously voted to close the works and make important improvements. Mr. D. J. Carr, the newly elected manager, was directed to make the improvements as soon as practical and push the work to the full capacity of the mills.

The company has recently acquired in the Jicarillas additional placer ground upon which they will build a mill as soon as the improvements decided upon here are completed.

We understand the newly acquired property, improvements, etc., are to be paid for from the sale of contingent stock, thus nearly doubling the value of stock without cost to the original stockholders.

The following was handed us just before going to press.

To whom it may concern—

This is to certify that we the undersigned stockholders of the Free Gold Mining and Milling Company of Nogal New Mexico have thoroughly examined the said company's property, washed out gold by hand from dirt taken from different places on the property and fully concur in the statements and recommendations made by Messrs. Carr and King, elected

directors by the Quincy stockholders and sent to New Mexico to examine the property.

Signed, Thomas Sincock, Wm. Sturham, Val Hoffman, O. J. Bergman, J. F. Telbuscher.

The American Gold Mining Co. are taking out more ore than ever and the Helen Rae and American veins are richer in gold as depth is reached. All the stockholders who have been visitors here are highly pleased.

Last week, Friday there arrived at Carrizozo 32 capitalists from the North and East, bound for the various mining camps in which they are interred. Among the number was a party of five from Michigan, Messrs C. R. Martin, J. A. McKay, F. A. Mills, A. T. Fielder and H. A. Hodgman, largely interested in the oil and other properties of the New Mexico Oil and Development company. This party was cut out of the bunch and chaperoned by Mr. Woodard, secretary of the company. They ate several surprisingly hearty meals at the Carrizozo Ranch where Jno. Patton as chief, reigns supreme over the kitchen and has no equal in the territory as a bread and gem artist. Mr. McDonald, manager of this great ranch turned the boys loose in his orchard of apples and peaches, and the ripe fruit disappeared like a morning mist before the sun, until McDonald wondered if all Michiganlers had similar appetites. Then Mrs. Grumble, whose ranch lies between the company's wells, supplied the buttermilk while enroute to the wells, and we are credibly informed that McKay drank thirteen glasses at one sitting, at any rate the entire group were obliged to put a large size gore in their trousers, fastened together with a safety pin after they had been here a couple of days, but Martin credits the change to the light air that comes stealing over the mountains. Hogman and Fielder are two of the thinnest men who ever came out here and in fact the boys were actually obliged to keep Hogman tied to a post while in camp for fear the wind would blow him away, but something peculiar to this remarkable country, has increased the weight of all and Mills declares that his friends will not recognize him when he returns.

NOGAL REPUBLICAN,

NOGAL, NEW MEXICO.

.50 A YEAR.

J. H. LIGHTFOOT, EDITOR.

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Republican Ticket.

- For Sheriff. JIMSTRONG.
For Probate and Ex-Officio Collector. C. W. HULBERT.
For Probate Clerk. ALFEDO 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. KROUSE.
For County Surveyor. W. E. BLANCHARD.

The Carrizozo Earthquake. Republican Club.

A meeting of the republicans of Precinct No 11, Nogal is hereby called to meet in Nogal on Saturday, Sept. 27, at 4 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of organizing a local republican club for the campaign. All who expect to support the republican ticket at the coming election are requested to be present.

W. R. WHITE, Precinct Committeeman.

Wharton thinks he has his hands in politics. He'll find out after the election is over that it was his foot he had in it.

The Eagle admits that it did advocate the formation of the Lincoln Forrest reserve. Three years ago, "but didn't know it was going to be so large."

We are for the best interests of Lincoln county and we firmly believe that it is to the best interest of all the county to elect R. D. Armstrong for sheriff, and the entire Republican ticket.

We have no fight to make upon the democratic party of Lincoln county, as a party. Some of the best men in the county go to make up the rank and file of that party in the county and it is a large majority of the best democrats of the county who most strongly oppose the election of the democratic county ring ticket.

Territorial Fair Meeting.

At a meeting held in Nogal Saturday for the purpose of making an exhibit of Lincoln county products at the Territorial Fair held at Albuquerque Oct. 14-18, S. T. Gray was chosen chairman and J. H. Lightfoot secretary.

The following committees were selected:

COMMITTEE ON MINING.

- W. A. McIvers, J. M. Rice, M. D. Gaylord, John Y. Hewitt, Jones Talliferre, Geo. E. Sligh, G. W. Harbin, Chas. Spence, W. W. Woodard, H. B. White, S. T. Gray, S. S. Doak, H. Conabrock, Clark Hust.

COMMITTEE ON HORTICULTURE AND AGRICULTURE.

- J. N. Coe, J. H. Lightfoot, P. G. Peters, Ed. C. Pfingsten, W. H. Lumbley, J. H. Skinner, August Kline, L. Hale, Frank B. Coe, A. C. Austin, Georg Coe, B. H. Moeller, Emil Fritz, Georg Kimbrell, R. P. Hopkins, G. W. Barratt, I. L. Analla, Isaac Ellis, Sipio Salazar, Henry Lutz, E. W. Hulbert, Rocco Emilio, Anselmo Pacheco, W. T. Henley, C. G. Bourne, Peter Johnson, W. C. McDonald.

All who have specimens of fruit, minerals, grain, vegetables, etc., to send will please deliver them to one of the members of the committee, with the name of the grower or owner, name of specimens, etc. These will all be reported by the committee to J. H. Lightfoot, secretary, Nogal, and all will be arranged for shipment together. All persons from Lincoln county present at the fair are hereby appointed on the committee in charge there. A suitable place has been arranged for and all who have specimens to turn over to the committee are requested to do so, or report same at once so that the satisfactory arrangement of the display can be arranged for.

A portion of the visitors to the American mine took their departure Monday night for the East, well pleased with what they saw while here.

The Rock Island Cement & Plaster company are putting in a first class plant at Ancho, twenty miles above Carrizozo, for the manufacture of cement and plaster. The present capacity of the plant will be 30 tons per day which will be increased as the demand justifies.

Knights of Pythias Ball.

A grand ball will be given by members of William McKinley Lodge No 25 Knights of Pythias, at Nogal on Friday night, Sept., 26. A general invitation is extended to all to come, as the expenses which will precede the ball, as well as the ball will be public and who wish to attend.

Tickets including dance and two supper tickets will be \$1.50, extra supper 35 cents each. Good music will be furnished and good music will be provided.

The following committee have been appointed: Committee on arrangements, W. E. Dudley, A. H. Gault and Ed C. Pfingsten. Committee on invitations, J. A. Seny, Joseph Stunfield and J. H. Lightfoot, Committee on finance, C. F. Henley, Al. Highfyl and W. W. Coon. Committee on refreshments, J. T. Cochran, C. F. Henley, Lee McGee.

The ball will be held in the new public school house, which will be completed by that time. It is intended to make this the greatest ball ever held in Nogal.

- INITIATORY EXERCISES.
Song.....Quartette.
Recitation.....Welcome.
Music.
Address.....Damon and Pythias, W. E. Dudley.
Music.
Address.....The Knights of Pythias, F. C. Matteson.
Music.
Grand March.

Then follows the ball programs including a variety of thirty dances.

Nogal, Walnut, the American mine and Parsons are all now on good speaking terms. The telephone line is up and works well.

It appears that Great Salt Lake in Utah, is doomed. Weather bureau officials announce that the waters of the lake are rapidly receding, and that unless there is a large increase in the rainfall of that region the lake must eventually dry up. Local observers declare that even an increased rainfall would have no permanent effect in staying the drying up process. The lake in the last ten years has fallen seven or eight feet. Wet seasons do not seem to have made much difference in the receding of the waters, going on steadily, though slowly year by year. The lake is the great survivor of a large number of salt lakes, some of them much greater in extent. They covered a large part of the western and south-western territory, and left behind in some instances, immense deposits of salt which are now being converted to commercial uses.

Notice for Publication.

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

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 Probate Clerk, at Lincoln New Mexico, on October 30, 1902. Viz: James H. Crosby, Homestead application No. 1143, for the east half southwest quarter and north half southeast quarter section 20, township 10 north, range 10 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John C. Wharton, George A. Hyde, Fred G. Crosby, Calvin W. Hyde, all of Three Rivers, N. M.

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George Ulrich, the White Oaks banker was here on business Saturday.

The Brown hotel has been crowded to the top notch the past four days with visitors from the north and east.

Geo. W. Harbin and party from Iowa and Quincy, Ill., were out inspecting the placer property on the Vera Cruz mountains this week.

J. E. Wharton, the energetic White Oaks attorney is making a special fight for the White Oaks part of the democratic ticket especially Owens and Wainer. J. E. and his acrobatic brother, S. M. always have both eyes looking out for business.

A party of Iowa and Illinois hunters left here Wednesday for a bear hunt on the Bonito.

W. A. Molvers, accompanied by J. A. McKay, Chas. R. Martin and Fred A. Mills from Michigan went to White Oaks last Sunday returning Monday night.

J. S. Parker, the Bonito fruit grower brought to town the other day some of the largest apples ever sold in any market. Ten of these apples weighed fifteen pounds, one alone weighing eighteen ounces.

The next meeting of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of New Mexico will be held in Alamogordo. It was the special efforts of F. C. Matteson of Capitan that secured this honor for Alamogordo.

\$875 for Letters from Farmers.

The Rock Island System offers \$875 in cash and transportation for letters relative to the territory along its lines in Arkansas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico.

Letters should deal with the writers experiences since he settled in the territory in question. They should tell how much money he brought with him, what he did when he first came and what measure of success has since rewarded his efforts.

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For circular giving details, write John Sebastian, Passenger Traffic Manager, Rock Island System Chicago Ill.

K. P. WILLIAM MCKINLEY LODGE NO. 28 Knights of Pythias. Meets every Saturday evening at Castle Hall. Visiting Knights are cordially invited. A. HIGWALL, K. R. S. J. H. LIEBROCK, C. C.

Alamogordo has a band that even larger towns than it should be proud of. But it appears that the fathers of the "Windy City of Coyote Flats" still travel in the same ruts of its founders--by doing business on promises. The band played all day and way into the night, July 4, and were promised \$100 for their labor. The payment was made in Jawbone and the band boys now mourn the loss of uniform and additional instruments because of a non-realization of their dreams of that hundred dollars they nearly blew their daylight out for.

Articles of Incorporation, Rico Mining and Milling Company

KNOW ALL MEN by these presents that undersigned citizens of the United States desiring to form a corporation for pecuniary profit under the laws of the territory of New Mexico do hereby enter into and adopt for ourselves our associates and our successors, the following articles of incorporation.

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation shall be Rico Mining & Milling Co., and its principal place of business shall be in the town of Angel, 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 of the corporation shall be to acquire, own, buy, sell and lease mines, petroleum and natural gas claims and properties and the mining of gold, silver, copper and other ores, also coal and the development and operation of petroleum and natural gas wells from and on the property or claims owned or leased by this corporation; and to operate and reduce ores and metals, mill quartz, to acquire and use tramways, roads, railroads, telephone and telegraph lines, water power and water ways in connection with the operation of said mines, claims and properties, and to do and perform all other acts incident to a mining and development company as herein provided.

ARTICLE III

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

ARTICLE IV

This corporation may make and enforce contracts, acquire sell and transfer property possessing the same powers in such respects as private persons may sue and be sued in its corporate name; may 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 company's treasury therefor 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 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 deed and prop-

erty 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 Lincoln Mining District in the county of Lincoln territory of New Mexico known and designated by the following names: Black Hat; Brooklyn; Chicopee; Santa Rosa; G. A. R.; Buckeye; Channel; Durbin; Gold Bed; Snow Flake; Gold Queen; Gold King; Gold King No. 2; Excelsior; 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 and considered as 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 setting up 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 forever 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.	"	FT BLISS	Lv 7:15 a. m.	
8:41 p. m.	"	HERFORD	" 6:49 a. m.	
9:20 p. m.	Ar	JARILLA JOE	" 6:00 a. m.	
10:40 p. m.	Lv	ALAMOGORDO	" 4:55 a. m.	
10:55 p. m.	Ar	"	Lv 4:40 a. m.	
12:23 a. m.	Ar	OSCURA	" 3:22 a. m.	
1:03 a. m.	Lv	CARRIZOZO	" 3:23 a. m.	
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2:00 a. m.	"	ANCHO	" 2:00 a. m.	
2:26 a. m.	"	TECOLOTE	" 1:48 a. m.	
3:18 a. m.	"	CORONA	" 1:03 a. m.	
3:25 a. m.	"	TORRANCE	" 12:43 a. m.	
3:57 a. m.	"	MARINO	" 12:10 a. m.	
5:15 a. m.	Ar	PASTURA	" 10:36 p. m.	
6:03 a. m.	Ar	SANTA ROSA	" 9:30 p. m.	

CAPITAN BRANCH.			
0 a. m.	Lv	CARRIZOZO	Ar 7:00 p. m.
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03 a. m.	Ar	CAPITAN	Lv 5:00 p. m.

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holders, except to fill a vacancy, 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 each vote at a special stockholders 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 set our hands and seals this 14th day of July 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

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 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) O. B. Stillson
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 oath deposes and says that he signed the said instrument of his own free will and accord and for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Witness my hand and notarial seal this 20th day of July A. D. 1902.

Frank J. Ponick
(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
(Seal) Notary Public
My commission expires Nov. 28th 1904

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO.
OFFICE OF SECRETARY.
CERTIFICATE.

I, J. W. Reynolds 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. Reynolds
Secretary of New Mexico

ENDORSED
No 3170 Cor. rec'd Vol. 5 Page 206. ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION RICO MINING & MILLING COMPANY.

Filed in office of secretary of New Mexico Aug 9, 1902, 2 P. M.
J. W. Reynolds, Secretary.

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

Territory of New Mexico, }
County of Lincoln } ss

I, I. L. Analla, 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. ANALLA
Probate clerk & Ex-officio recorder
By E. W. Hulbert
Deputy.

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—DEALER IN—
FINE WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS,
We Cater to the wants of the public,
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The Lincoln Hotel,
E. W. HULBERT, Prop.
Lincoln. New Mexico
—Patrons of the Traveling Public Solicited.—

TOP OF THE MORNING SALOON.
CLARK HUST. PROP
BEST BRANDS OF LIQUORS KEPT IN STOCK
When in Nogal make this place headquarters.

One of the greatest strikes in the history of Lincoln County was made on American property on Saturday last when a pocket of rich sulphide ore was uncovered, estimated by some to amount to \$10,000 and even higher. It was a beautiful sight for sore eyes as there was precious little of this kind nearly anywhere else in the county. The progress on the American mine is satisfactory and the progress on the new 80 stamp mill will make a great showing when it gets the new 80 stamp mill running.

One of the largest areas of placer ground in New Mexico is situated in the Hicarilla mountains of this county. The placer dirt covers a strip of country about thirty five miles in length and varying in width according to the amount and extent of the wash. The dirt on the very top of Monument peak pans and the richest placer fields are found around this peak. Thence the field extends in a northerly direction almost to the Gran Quivara forty five miles away. Up to the present time these placers have been worked solely by the pan and dry washers. Capital is now interesting itself in that section and three companies are preparing to work various parts of the placer fields with up to date machines. The annual output of the fields from panning and dry washings for the past fifteen years has been from \$7,000 to \$10,000 and the gold is very pure averaging between \$19 and \$20 per oz.

P. G. James and wife left Wednesday for Sugartown, Louisiana, to be gone two weeks.

The telephone line from Parsons to the American mine, Nogal and Walnut will be extended to White Oaks at once.

The Old Abe mine, mill and coal mine were started up last Monday by the Eagle Mining Co. The South Homestake will be started up next week.

Fred A. Mills, a prominent attorney from Kalamazoo, Mich., a stockholder in the New Mexico Oil and Development Co., is highly gratified with the prospects of his company here. He also made a host of friends among the K. P's here and gave the boys a good talk at their lodge rooms last Saturday night.

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

Mrs. E. A. Meers, Prop's.

Wanted—a printer who can set type in both English and Spanish. Call on this paper.

Notice of Mortgage Sale

Whereas, on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1903 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. Prichard were plaintiffs, and J. M. Sigafus, J. Everett Bird, Augusta C. A. Sigafus, E. Marion Bird, et al., were principal defendants, found that J. E. 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 of 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 thirty six 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 Urbala 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 balance of three thousand five hundred dollars due and unpaid.

Whereas, it was found by the said district court that the said Henry Ozanne and Geo. W. Prichard owned and held a judgment 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 balance 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 beneficiaries of said mortgages 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 mortgages 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. 20, 1903 at the hour of ten A. M. on 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 sums 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. GANNING

Referee.

Dated this 27 day of August 1903.

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Fresh Meats Delivered to any part of the camp.

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Provisions, Feed, Hardware, Tents, Fruit Jars, Jelly Jars Furniture, Etc,

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HUGHES & CRITCHETT,

El Paso, Texas.

Personal Attention given Smelter Sampling, Examinations and Report made on mines. Counter Assays made.

Assays; Gold, 75c, Silver, 75c; Gold and Silver, \$1.00; Copper, \$1.00

A T Roberts

W D Roberts, Jr

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