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GEN. GOMEZ RECOGNIZED.

An Ambassador Sent to the Cuban.

Havana, Jan. 31.—For the first time since the peace protocol was signed, President McKinley has taken an active interest in Cuban affairs and has directed the official recognition of General Maximo Gomez, who can settle all questions now disturbing the relations between the two peoples with a very few words.

It is understood here that General Butler has been convinced by the President that a mistake was was made in not recognizing Gomez at the outset. Anyway, Gen. Brooke has received instructions to avail himself of the opportunity presented by the visit of Robert P. Porter and Senor Quesada to Gomez to send a letter to the veteran chieftan, asking his advice and inviting him to come to Havana.

Mr. Porter goes to Gomez, practically, as the personal representative, of the President, and Mr. McKinley will decide upon no course towards the insurgents until he has heard from Gomez. The latter has written to a personal friend in Havana giving his views on the situation at greater length than ever before. As usual, he strikes with force, regardless of whom he hits. These Cuban officers who have recently padded their rolls came in for denunciation as greater foes of Cuba than was Weyler. Referring to the American occupation, Gomez says:

"I have full confidence in the ultimate fulfillment of all the promises made by the United States, but I fear many misunderstandings will occur before the end. Unfortunately if the United States politicians have the first word, they will demand the anexation of Cuba. They are enemies of every honest and pure government, and hence will be willing to disregard the promise made to us. But in the United States there is a public conscience which is possessed by no other people. The American people will ultimately force the politicians to the rear and compel the recognition of Cuba's rights."

Gomez concludes with the declaration that no officer in the Cuban army shall receive a cent until after proper division is made for the men in the army.

Commissioner Porter and Senor Quesada started at 6 o'clock this morning for Caribarien, Province Santa Clara, in order to see General Gomez.

Mr. Porter's mission to General Gomez is of a two-fold character—to discuss with him fully the position of the Cuban army and to invite him to Havana.

The Washington administration desires an immediate and friendly settlement of the Cuban army question. As the military chiefs decidedly refuse to accept $3,000,000 in complete satisfaction of the claims of the soldiers, Washington has determined, it is understood, to offer a much larger sum, even as high as sum as $15,000,000 if less will not be accepted. Whatever is agreed upon is to be a charge of revenues upon the island until paid.

The Cubans—civilians and military—are aware that an engagement of this sort may prolong the American occupation, but as it seems to be their earnest wish that that the army be paid a great sum, the administration at Washington will yield, it is understood, and open negotiations with this ultimate object.

Mr. Porter is said to carry letters from President McKinley and Governor General Brooke. The scope of his instructions is not disclosed, except it is known that he has rather full preliminary powers.

Senor Quesada did not know them until he and Mr. Porter were aboardship.

The Cubans here are in a state of expectation and excitement. The business classes are pleased at the prospect of a settlement. Merchants for a fortnight had been afraid to place large orders, being uncertain of the future. Shares on local bourse rose from one to to three points, today, which is generally attributed to the probability that the Cuban soldiery will be disbanded and return to work.

Washington Jan, 31.—Touching Mr. Quesada's mission to Gen. Gomez's headquarters, the officials here observe a discreet silence, but it seems entirely probable, if our government found it expedient to to make any proposition to Gomez touching the play of Cuban soldiers, that Mr. Quesada would be the instrument chosen for that purpose, not only because of his intimacy with Gomez and other Cuban leaders, but also because of his executive ability.

JAPANESE SWORD STEEL.

An interesting paper on Japanese swords, by Mr. Gilbertson, appears in the last volume of the "Transactions" Japanese Society. The blades are from metal, made chiefly from magnetic iron ore and ferruginous sand, and in the opinion of many no weapons are superior to those produced by the Japanese. The art of making the blades was at one time a secret, handed down from father to son and master to pupil. The mode of manufacture is as follows: A strip of steel is welded to a rod of iron which serves as a handle. A number of other strips of steel in length, 1½ in. to 2½ in. wide, by ¼in. to ⅜ in. thick. When raised to a suitable heat, this bar is doubled in half and then beaten out to the original demensions.

This process is repeated 15 times. Four such bars are made, welded together, then doubled over, again welded and forged as before 5 times. So thin are the original strips of steel, and so often are they doubled over, that it is estimated that a Japanese sword blade consists of 1,194,305 layers of metal. The bar is then beaten out from the 6 in. 8 in. to the required length. Sometimes in the forging process the metal is hammered on the edge, and instruments, instead of being all steel, are alternately a layer of steel and one of iron, a combination which produces beautiful markings, representing fine wood grain or wavy lines. When the blade is finished it is scraped with a knife, and the tang—that part inserted in the hilt—is shaped. The blade is then roughly ground, and if the smith is satisfied with it he generally signs his name upon the tang. Now it is ornamented, and the process is interesting. The weapon, when the coating is properly set, is plunged into a specially prepared fire, and when sufficiently heated—only by long experience can a man judge this—it is dipped in water or oil. The operation of sharpening in case of a very fine blade sometimes requires 50 days to finish, the surface being gone over as many as 20 times. Finally, the blade is most minutely examined by an expert.—E. & M. Journal.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that I will on the 18th day of February 1899, in front of the Post Office in the town of White Oaks, New Mexico at the hour of 10:30 o'clock A. M. of said day offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash all the interest of Benjamin H. Dye in and to the following described premises and real estate, to wit: The undivided one-half of Lots Two (2) Eight (8) and Eleven (11) in Section twenty five (25) and the South West quarter of the South East quarter of Section twenty four (24), all in Township six (6) South, range eleven (11) East in Lincoln County New Mexico.

That I will on said date sell same to satisfy a judgment in favor of plaintiff in a cause pending in the District Court for Lincoln County, New Mexico, wherein Ziegler Bros. are plaintiffs and Benjamin H. Dye is defendant, said judgment being for One Hundred and Ten and 07—100 Dollars ($110.07) and costs of sale.

Done by order of the District Court.

Demetrio Peres,
Sheriff, Lincoln County, N. M.
By John W. Owen,
Deputy.
Plaintiffs' Attorney is J. E. Wharton,
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Said property will be sold as before stated by order of the District Court to satisfy a judgment in said cause in favor of the plaintiff for Two Hundred and 93—100 Dollars [$200.93] and costs of sale.

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Demetrio Peres,
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Official Paper of Lincoln County

Now it is Gen. Miles turn to go. President McKinley and Secretary Alger are determined to make the commanding general feel the full weight of their wrath; for did'nt he expose them before the world and place their political fortunes in jeopardy?

The McKinley administration is weak, or is influenced in many of its actions by corrupt men, which is a more damning indication of weakness; for it is trying to avoid the error, or criminal duplicity, of some of its members, and endeavoring to saddle their misdeeds on others. Its treatment of General Miles and its refusal to give him a fair shake is proof of the above assertions.

Do you hear much statehood discussed in Congress now? No. Will you hear the question mentioned in the next? Very slightly. Well, where in the thunder will you hear any thing regarding this worn out, biennial hoodoo? Oh, a few politicians in New Mexico will be talking it when Gabriel blows his trumpet, but it will still be a territory when the last horn toots unless conditions change or Congress sees us as we are not.

"An act to facilitate the assessment and collection of taxes," introduced in the council by Hon. J. S. Duncan, of San Miguel county, lies on our table. We are indebted to Hon. G. A. Richardson for this and other favors. This particular bill refers to a matter—that of finances—in which all are interested, and is calculated to clear away all obstructions in the present flimsy tax laws, and bring about conditions whereby taxes can be collected by a simple process without waiting for the taxpayer to get ready to settle up. The bill has some good features about it, and it or some better measure should be enacted.

BATTLE OF MANILA.

Hundreds of Natives Killed and Wounded; 40 Americans Killed; 250 Wounded.

Albuquerque Journal-Democrat.

Manila, Feb. 6—The long expected rupture between the Americans and Filipinos came Saturday evening, when three Filipinos darted past the Nebraska regiment at Santa Mesa, but retired when challenged. They repeated the experiment without drawing the sentries' fire, but the third time Corporal Greeley challenged the Filipinos and then fired, killing one and wounding another. Almost immediately the Filipinos' line from Caloogan to Santa Mesa commenced a fusilade, which was ineffectual. The Nebraska, Montana and North Dakota outposts replied vigorously and held their ground until reinforcements arrived. The Filipinos in the meantime concentrated at three points—Caloogan, Gagalangin and and Santa Mesa. At 1 o'clock Sunday morning the Filipinos opened a hot fire from all three places simultaneously. This was supplemented by the fire of two siege guns at Balik-Balik and by advancing their skirmishers from Paco and Pandacan.

The Americans responded with terrific fire, but owing to the darkness, were unable to determine its effect. The Utah light artillery finally succeeded in silencing the native battery. The third artillery also did good work in the extreme left. The engagement lasted over an hour.

The United States cruiser Charleston and the gunboat Concord, stationed off Malabona, opened fire from their secondary battery on the Filipinos' position at Caloogan and kept it up vigorously.

At 3:45 there was another fusillade along the entire line and the United States sea-going double turreted monitor Monadock opened fire on the enemy from off Malate. With daylight the Americans advanced. The California and Washington regiments made a splendid charge and drove the Filipinos from the villages of Paco and Santa Mesa. The Nebraska regiment also distinguished itself, capturing several prisoners and one Howitzer, and storming the position at the reservoir, which was connected with the waterworks. The Kansas and Dakota regiments compelled the enemy's right flank to retire to Caloogan. There was intermittent firing at various points all day.

The losses of the Filipinos are said to number thousands. The American losses are estimated at 20 men killed and 171 wounded.

The Ygorotes armed with bows and arrows made a determined stand in the face of a hot artillery fire and left many dead on the field.

Several attempts were made in the city to assassinate American officers. The splendid police system prevented a general outbreak though several soldiers were attacked by natives in the street.

Lieut. Charles Hogan and Sergeant Wall were shot by three natives, the former being seriously wounded and the latter slightly.

Lieut.-Col Colton was attacked by a native with a sword while riding to the front in a carriage. He killed his assailant with a revolver.

A sharpshooter within the American lines killed a sergeant sitting in a window of the Second Reserve hospital.

Col. Wm. C. Smith died of apoplexy during the firing.

Many insurgents were driven into the Pasig river and drowned. Several hundred were taken prisoners.

WHITE OAKS COUNTRY.

Letters of inquiry concerning the resources of the White Oaks' country are coming in from every direction. Farmers, stockmen, business men, lawyers, doctors, and miners; men with money and without money, are only waiting the advent of the El Paso & Northeastern Ry., to start in this direction, to immediately follow up. Let 'em come! We will have room and need of them all as soon as transportation facilities are in reach of us for the varied and infinite resources of wealth only waiting the coming of the railroad to set the ball to rolling.

The Salado coal fields will employ several hundred men. The Nogal country is honeycombed with the richest mineral deposits. The Jicarilla placers are ready to yield up their treasures when capital floods the now dry earth with an abundance of water, piped from the Capitan Mountains, which is only a question of a short time—such opportunities when once known, being soon taken by those watching a chance to reap the first harvests.

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White Oaks is a modern little city in every respect, inhabited by an intelligent, energetic and hospitable people; has two churches, Methodist Episcopal and Congregational; a magnificent school building, well equipped and occupied by a public free school second to none in the territory; three hotels known all over the country; two complete general mercantile establishments, with a third getting ready to open up; one exclusive drygoods store; one first class livery stable; one good meat market; one millinery store; two shoemakers' shops; one assay office; one lumber company, contractors and builders, planing mill, wood workers cabinet makers &c.; one photograph gallery; one second-hand store and repair shop; two drugstores; one barbershop; one saloon; one newspaper; one first class banking establishment; two blacksmith shops; four business blocks of brick stone and adobe, besides, others of substantial frame buildings; one bakery; eighteen or twenty brick residences, frame and adobe dwelling galore—some of the prettiest homes in New Mexico; five well organized lodges; gold and coal mines in operation; two twenty stamp mills, one running day and night; two Huntington mills; fuel (finest quality of coal) delivered for $3.75; everything required to make man comfortable and happy, cheap in proportion. Half dozen lawyers, two doctors and a dentist; insurance agents, fire and life, real estate, building and loan; music teachers, and retired business men but no bums.

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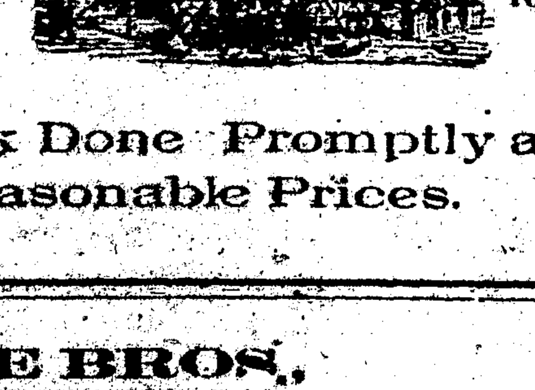

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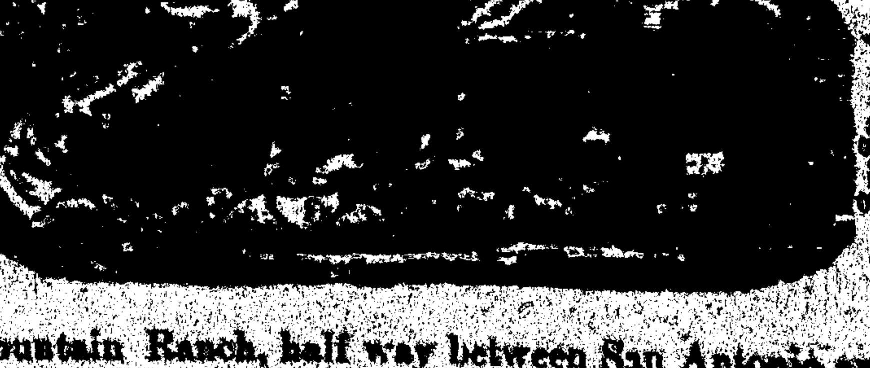

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Local Laconics.

Ed Brooking and Marion Hill were in from the Carrizozo ranch Friday.

Robt. Lyles, the Roswell liveryman, brought two drummers up Friday.

Full stock of Stationery, Writing Tablets, fancy Box Paper, just received at Ziegler Bros.

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John M. Rice and Floyd Parsons came in from Bonito last Thursday evening and returned Friday.

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Invitations are out for St. Valentine's Ball at Mr. and Mrs. B Lohmann's, Tuesday the 14th.

Samuel Teague, Capt. Dougherty, Ferdinand Spilke and Wm. Merriman were here from the Jics last of the week.

H. Marx, representing the Casey Swasey Co., Ft. Worth, was in the city Friday and Saturday.

W. C. McDonald returned from Denver Saturday, where he had gone to attend the meeting of the Live Stock Association, and has been confined to his room since by illness.

Dr. A. G. Lane has just recovered from an attack of the La Grippe.

Estalano Sanchez, county commissioner from this district, was in from Raventon Tuesday.

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The mail from the east was late in making its arrival Tuesday morning, evidently having been frozen up on the road.

Paul McCormick and Pedro Armijo returned Saturday from a trip through the county and registered at the Ozanne hostlery.

Span of six year old mules, Studebaker wagon, almost new, and set of double harness for sale cheap—Enquire of Taliaferro Merc. & Trading Co.

COAL.

Old Abe Company is now delivering first class lump coal at $3.75 per ton. Orders left with Levin W. Stewart will receive prompt attention.

Monday night the themometer registered the lowest point during the winter, not only hugging zero, but decending 12 degrees below.

Cure Scorfula promptly and permanently by a thorough course of Hood's Sarsaparilla. All forms of this painful disease yield to the blood purifying of this great medicine.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver tonic. Gentle, reliable, sure.

Dr. A. E. Heighway, the gentleman who has been in White Oaks the past week investigating the mineral resources of this country, went to the Bonito Monday.

Robt. Flesher, of the firm of Flesher & Co., tobacconists, Roswell, registered at Hotel Ozanne Friday. He was displaying his goods before our merchants during his stay.

J. B. Gillespie was in White Oaks Saturday and Sunday on one of his regular trips, in the interest of his firm, Browne & Manzanares Co. He sold about 30,000 pounds of groceries while here.

We desire to tender our hearty thanks to the public, for the liberal patronage given the social last Friday night, and also, to all who assisted us, by taking part.

Mrs. E. W. Parker,
Mrs. J. J. McCourt.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, orns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by M. G. Paden.

Livingston, a Rough Rider just returning from service in Cuba passed through last week and amused for several hours a number of his aquaintances with stories of the campaign around Santiago.

Elbert T. Collier, late of the firm of Taliaferro Merc. & Trading Co. has leased the Fauvet building and is fitting it up preparatory to opening a general mercantile establishment. Mr. Collier has been a resident of White Oaks for many years and is a very conservative business young man and will unquestionably secure his share of patronage of the buying public of this section. His goods are on the road and he will be ready for business in a few days.

SHOWING NEWEST IDEAS

In correct materials for spring of '99, in the tailoring book from Lamm & Co., Chicago. You'll have no difficulty in finding just what pleases you—at a price you cheerfully pay, and there's never any risk for fit or service in buying this magnificent tailoring. A fit is thoroughly guaranteed.—Ziegler Bros.

For Impure Blood

The People Take Hood's Sarsaparilla and are Cured

Sores on Face, Wrist and Body Completely Healed.

"I have been suffering with impure blood for three years. The impurities broke out on my wrist, and my face was full of red marks. I was not relieved by prescriptions and lost all hope of cure until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla. Since taking a few bottles of this medicine my face is all right and the sores on my wrist and body are healed." AUGUSTIN SALAS, Starkville, Colorado.

"I was taken with eczema on my hands and feet, which were very badly swollen. I concluded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla and after using three bottles I began to improve. I have taken in all eight bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and am now entirely well." JOSEPH COSTLOW, Canon City, Col.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Insist upon Hood's; take no substitute.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; easy to take, easy to operate, 25c.

Mrs. E. L. Ozanne and children reached White Oaks Sunday on their return from Alexandria, S. Dakota, where they had gone three months previous on a visit to Mrs. Ozanne's parents. Mr. U. Ozanne met them at San Antonio and brought them home.

NOTICE.

Information is wanted as to the whereabouts of one Samuel Edward Dolbow, (known also as Ed. Dolbow) who left Salem Co., N. J., in 1867, and who settled in New Mexico. If alive he will learn something to his advantage by communicating at once with

J. O. ACTON, Atty.,
1-12 4 Salem, New Jersey.

R. D. Armstrong received a message from home, Kansas City Kan., Saturday morning bearing the sad news of the death of his father, and summoning him home to take charge of the estate. He left Monday noon going via Roswell. Jas. Morris accompanied him to the railroad to return with the team.

Notice.

The undersigned take this method of warning all persons against purchasing any one of the four bills of sale or agreement to deliver some steer calves to McCormack & Co. We have not received full value for them, and will not deliver them until we are paid.

John N. Copeland,
J. W. McFarland,
J. S. Casey
J. W. Dale.

Parties who have just arrived from the Pilares mining district, west of Casas Grandes, predict that that district will be a heavy producer this coming year. A number tempted by recent rich finds have gone there the past week, among whom was J. H. Baker, formerly a merchant on San Antonio street, this city, and lately an assayer at White Oaks New Mexico. Mr. Baker is now negotiating for a lease of one of the newly discovered silver mines in that district. It is said that he has El Paso capital back of him.—El Paso Times.

NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given, that an act passed by the Legislative assembly of New Mexico, approved Feb. 18th, 1897, regarding the unlawful carrying of arms in any of the settlements in this Territory, will be enforced to the letter of said act in this county, against any person or persons whomsoever; and all of my deputies are instructed to enforce and carry out the provisions of said act.

Witness my official hand this 4th day of Feb. 1899.

Demetrio Pereo.
Sheriff Lincoln Co. N. M.

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Letter List.

Letters remaining uncalled for in the post office, White Oaks N. M., Feb. 1st, 1899.

Mrs. Mary G. Bennett,	James Horn Esq.
Mr. Zatter Cushing, [3]	Jack Lounahan.
Sr. Dn. Damacco Baca,	Mr. Ace Powers.
Mrs. J. F. Smith.	Mr. H. Wiley.
Miss Maggie Vansicle.	

Very respectfully,
John A. Brown, P. M

Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters; and after taking two bottles, I was entirely cured. I now take a great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky."

Sold by M. G. Paden Druggist.

MONTHLY WEATHER REPORT.

Last week, on account of the absence of local observer, U. Ozanne, we failed to publish the weather report for January.

A summary is given this week, showing the past month's climatic conditions.

SNOW.

Jan. 8,	3 inches,
" 12,	6 "
Total	9 "

Max. temperature 53; date 30.
Min. " 8; " 14.

Depth of snow on ground on 15th., about 2 inches.

Depth of snow on ground at end of month, none.

No. of clear days, 27; partly cloudy, —; cloudy, 4.

Prevailing wind direction, west.

Heavy west wind, 3, 11, 28, and 31.

Deafness Cannot be cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portions of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflimation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists, 75c.

The entertainment given at Bonnel hall last Friday night for the benefit of the Congregational church, brought forth a large and appreciative audience. The instrumental music furnished by Mssrs. Parker and Reyes and Gumm and Hulbert was delightful; the recitations by Misses Wilson and Tompkins were well delivered and received their due mead of praise; the solos by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCourt and Miss Oehm were beautifully sung and enchained the attention of the audience until the last note had died away; and last, but not least, came the "artists dream of fair women," and the visage of fourteen "living pictures" passing in review before the artist, when at last the bride appeared, and the artist kneeling before her, with Cupid innocently smiling down upon them, the curtain fell: and thus closed one of the most pleasant entertainments. The receipts for the evening, considering the small price of admission, were good, amounting to $32.

Prepare For Spring.

Don't let this season overtake you before you have attended to the important duty of purifying your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. By taking this medicine now you may have sickness that will mean time and money as well as suffering later on. Hood's Sarsaparilla will give you rich, red blood, good appetite good digestion and a sound healthy body. It is the greatest spring medicine because it is the One True Blood Purifier. Its unequalled record of marvelous cures has won for it the confidence of the whole people.

John Phillips, Fresno, is in the city on business.

Hood's Pills

Should be in every family medicine chest and every traveller's grip. They are invaluable when the stomach is out of order; cure headache, biliousness, and all liver troubles. Mild and efficient. 25 cents.

NEW INDUSTRIES.

Wallace Gumm returned Monday from Nogal and vicinity, laden with important news respecting the industrial possibilities, nay probabilities, of Nogal, Bonito and in fact the entire mountain region.

Jose Vega's ranch has been sold to the railroad company—that will soon be the largest city in the southwest.

The largest stamp mill in the world—1,000 stamps—will be erected on the Bonito; a large force of men are now excavating for the foundation, and the mill is on the road, having been shipped from Punta de Agua, and will be grinding on high grade ore before many moons wax and wane.

This plant will be run by electricity, which will also operate a narrow guage railroad from the South Fork of the Bonito to the Parsons mine, thence to Nogal, and later to connect with the Rock Island at White Oaks. We have further been informed that this electric plant will furnish light for the surrounding cities of Nogal, Salado, Lincoln, White Oaks and Raventon.

TEN MINUTES LATER: More news has just reached us that this company is negotiating with others to cut a tunnel from the mill site to Three Rivers, through which an electric car line will be operated, connecting with the E. P. & N. E. at Tularosa.

STILL LATER: A 10,000 acre orchard is to be put in on the Rios Bonito, Eagle and Ruidoso.

These are only preliminary steps however, and when they are completed others will be inaugurated in comparison to which those mentioned dwindle into insignificance. One may be referred to: viz: the Carrizozo flat is to be inundated; a 12x20 foot tunnel is to be cut through the mountain, the dirt taken therefrom to be used in damming the Bonito, the stream to be turned over the flat, making it one immense wheat field, bounded on the west by the Oscuras, on the east by the Jicarillas, south by the White sands and on the north by Gran Quivera, comprising an area of 10,000,000 square miles. Gran Quivera, Phoenix-like, will rise from its ashes, and will be restored to all its former beauty, grandeur and magnificence. The largest flouring mill in the world will be located there: capacity; 1,000,000 barrels per day.

To the Public.

We are authorized to guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be as represented and if not satisfactory after two-thirds of the contents have been used, will refund the money to the purchaser. There is no better medicine made for la grippe, colds and whooping cough. Price 25 and 50c. per bottle. Try it. Sold by M. G. Paden.

Father Hiraud, the parish priest of Lincoln, was in White Oaks last Friday, and, while here, christened the latest branch of the Capusano family. The Padre returned to Lincoln Saturday.

Grip's Ravages Deomed.

So much misery and so many deaths have been caused by the Grip, that every one should know what a wonderful remedy for this malady is found in Dr. King's New Discovery. That distressing stubborn cough, that inflames your throat, robs you of sleep, weakens your system and paves the way for Consumption is quickly stopped by this match less cure. If you have chills and fever, pain in the back of the head, soreness in bones and muscles, sore throat and that cough that grips your throat like a vice, you need Dr. King's New Discovery to cure your Grip, and prevent Pneumonia or Consumption. Price 50 cts and $1.00. Money back if not cured. A trial bottle free at M. G. Paden's Drug Store.

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Bills of Sale—short or long—for sale at this office: also other blanks, warranty deeds, etc.

NOGAL LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Correspondence.

Nogal, N. M., Feb. 8, 1899.

Editor Eagle:—

Notwithstanding the general inclemency of the weather, Nogal interests continue to improve, and Nogalites can see to a certainty that the time is near at hand, when they will be rewarded for their patience and faith in Nogal and its general resources.

The railroad engineering party under the direction of chief engineer, R. E. Cowden, is still camped within a half mile of Nogal and are now engaged in locating the line down Indian Canon. They have been camped here for several weeks and will continue for some time yet.

Two grade contractors were in Nogal this week, having come over the line from Alamogordo here. Work will certainly commence on this end of the line soon.

We learn from a reliable source, that while the Hopeful mine has not as yet been sold, the deal is in fact, a sure go.

A. E Heighway, a mining man from New York passed through our town Tuesday on his way to the Bonito. Mr. Heighway is well pleased with this section of country and predicts some wonderful things for our camp.

Mrs. M. E. Anderson, the lady merchant of Nogal, is doing considerable work on her copper property about one mile from town. She has secured some very fine native copper specimens and has a well defined lead. T. G. Boone is also, doing some work on a copper lead that is showing up well. The coming of the railroad will enable our people to work and ship ores at a profit that heretofore were valueless because of the great expense of getting it to a smelter.

Mrs. R. E. Cowden, wife of engineer Cowden is visiting Nogal and stopping at "Hotel Brown".

J. O. Nabours was in Nogal Wednesday. Mr. Nabours has just returned from Las Cruces. Mrs. Nabours is returning with him.

C. Chandler, the Block ranch foreman, has been in town for the week having a good time with the boys. He is a pleasant gentleman and is cordially invited to come again and bring his "hull outfit."

A dance and supper was promised the young folks at McPherson & Biggs saw mill on Monday night last but the severe weather caused it to be postponed. It will be given the last of the week and every body expects to have a good time.

A number of local freighters left yesterday for Alamogordo, from which point they will return loaded with goods for our merchants.

ELY'S CREAM BALM is a positive cure. Apply into the nostrils. It is quickly absorbed. 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; samples 10c. by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York City.

DIAMONDS AS PAVEMENT.

It is not often that it is given to man, outside of the favored gentlemen who figure in the stirring story of Alladin and his wonderful lamp and kindred productions of Oriental imagination to travel daily on a high road literally groaning with diamonds. When such an unusual privilege is vouchsafed it would appear to be proper thing to admit that one might love the ground he walked on. Until a few years ago there was such a road, and it was neither a vision of the pipe nor the press agent, says the New York Herald. It was in the Kimberley district in south Africa, and when a man walked over millions of dollars' worth of precious stones.

Five thousand dollars a yard was the record of some parts of the road. The diamonds are not now, so it will do the gentl reader no good to take a ticket for Kimberley and seek to find a fortune in the street. It seems that when the diamond mining industry was years younger than it is today there was a vexing scarcity of water in the Kimberley country. So when a miner could not get a supply of water to help him in his search he had to do the best he could and hustle around with his tools in the dry earth. He would spade here and there until he struck a lump of dry earth which held the eagerly sought prize. Then he would abandon the little mound of earth his spade had overturned and seek for diamonds in another place.

After a while—several years in fact—these mounds amounted to a considerable of an obstruction to travel and further digging. The loose dirt was in the way, but no one would volunteer to cart it away. Finally the Kimberley council offered the use of the dirt in macadamizing the road round the city, which was branching out and reaching right respectable proportions. The offer was gladly accepted by the mine owners and the mounds were cleared away.

Nearly a score of years later there was a drop in the diamond market. The price of the stones fell and in order to bring about a return of high figures the mine owners decided to restrict their output. This necessitated a big cut in the pay roll, and as a result the Kimberley district was soon overrun with unemployed miners. Then some of the wise men in the land came to the conclusion that they might pick up a few overlooked gems from the high road if they could get permission and a plentiful supply of water. They got both, for each year a portion of the road which had been strengthened by the mound dirt was turned over to the men and they worked it with astounding results. Diamonds to the value of $200,000 were recovered yearly for several years. From one little piece of road no bigger than the floor of a Harlem drawing room there was taken $100,000 worth of diamonds.—Denver Republican.

HUNTING SEASON.

The season for hunting deer began September 1, and remains open during the months of September, October and November, during which the killing of deer with horns only will be allowed. The season for the killing of quail, grouse, prairie chicken, pheasant, partridge and turkey, "with gun only," is during the months of September, October, November, December, January and February. The trout fishing season ends on the last day of October, and remains closed until May 31.

NEWSPAPER LAWS.

1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary are considered wishing to renew their subscription.

2. If the subscribers order the discontinuance of their periodicals the publisher may continue to send them until all arrearages are paid

3. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their periodicals from the office to which they are directed they are responsible until they have settled their bills and ordered them discontinued.

4. If subscribers move to other places without informing the publisher and the papers are sent to the former address, they are held responsible.

5 The courts have decided that refusing to take periodicals from the office or removing and leaving them uncalled for, is prima facia evidence of intentional fraud.

6. If subcribers pay in advance they are bound to give notice at the end of the time if they do not wish to contiune taking it, otherwise the publisher is authorized to send it and the subscriber will be responsible until an express notice; with payment of all arrearages, is sent to the publisher.

The latest postal laws are such that newspaper publishers can arrest anyone for fraud who takes a paper and refuses to pay for it. Under this law the man who allows his subscription to run along for sometime unpaid and then orders it dicontinued, ororders the postmaster mark it "refused" and have a postal card sent notifying the publisher, leaves himself liable to arrest and fine, the same as for theft.

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I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind ever since a boy, and I never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that. Many acquaintances have used it with excellent results.—Oscar Ostrum, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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