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### THE EAGLE CREEK MINING DISTRICT.

The great McKinley wave of prosperity has finally struck Eagle Creek and the White mountain country in full force. Everybody is enjoying life, good health and good times.

W. N. Hightower is at work developing the "Silver" mine, one of his favorite properties on Eagle Creek. His last assay ran 400 ozs. to the ton; also carrying good quantities of copper and lead.

Jackson Holder and George M. Tracy are now working valuable properties on Little Creek. Results so far obtained are very satisfactory. Captain Krouse is also working a good force of men on his properties on Eagle and Cedar Creeks.

The Storms' saw mill is running at its full capacity, yet the mill is behind on orders for timber. What is the matter with Capitan lumber yards? There are wagons loading lumber here every day to supply Capitan, Ft. Stanton and the country surrounding those places. The haul to these places from the Storms mill is an 18 or 20 mile trip over mountain road, while direct transportation by rail from Alamogordo may be had for Sacramento lumber. It must be that our lumber is a better quality than the Alamogordo product, else our prices are much lower. Rather think it is the quality of the lumber. The White mountain country is hard to beat for lumber or anything else that may be produced in New Mexico.

W. H. Walker has purchased the Will Brazel farm on Eagle Creek from W. A. Connor, of San Augustine, this territory. This is one of the very best locations for a home in the Eagle Creek country. Mr. Walker is erecting a nice cottage residence on the place as one of the first needed improvements.

W. N. Hightower and Miss Anna Robinson were married at the home of the bride's parents, Thursday, Thanksgiving. Many friends of the young people were present to witness the ceremony.

There was a fire at the V V ranch on the 15th ult. that destroyed the company's store house, blacksmith and carpenter shops and the general ranch quarters for the cowboys. The cause of the fire was supposed to have been the result of mice gnawing at matches. Mrs. Cree is having lumber hauled to rebuild the destroyed houses.

G. W. Hightower is moving his family to Capitan for the purpose of schooling his children. Capitan has an excellent public school.

Dr. J. O. Cobb, of Ft. Stanton, has sent out requests for bids for the erection of 36 miles of fence, which when built will enclose the military reserve at Ft. Stanton.

Many hunting parties are in the mountains from Capitan, Lincoln, Glencoe and Ft. Stanton, but are being poorly rewarded, as game is extremely scarce hereabouts this season.

New Beginner.

### HOW TO CURE COUGH.

R. Gray, who lives near Amenia, Duches county, New York, says "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine I have ever used. It is a fine children's remedy for croup and never fails to cure." When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has developed, it will prevent the attack. This should be borne in mind and a bottle of the cough remedy kept at hand for instant use as soon as these symptoms appear. For sale at Paden's.

## NEW MEXICO VS. THE DRIFT FENCE.

### Indictments Have Been Returned Against a Number of Prominent Pecos Valley Stockmen.

### MATTER OF IMPORTANCE TO N. MEX.

### Cattlemen Throughout New Mexico and Arizona Deeply Interested--Trouble Originated in the Pecos Valley.

The El Paso Times of the 28th ult., obtained the following information concerning the fight against the drift fence in this territory, from Judge H. B. Hamilton, which will be of interest to many of the EAGLE's readers:

"Judge H. B. Hamilton has just returned from Socorro, N. M., where he has been attending the United States court, now in session at that place. The grand jury has returned indictments against three prominent cattlemen of the Pecos Valley for maintaining drift fences on the public domain, and a civil suit was also filed by the United States against the Cass Land & Cattle company to compel the removal of drift fences maintained by them in the Pecos Valley. Judge Hamilton represents the defendants in these three cases, which are of the utmost importance to the cattlemen throughout New Mexico and Arizona.

The trouble started some months ago in the Pecos Valley and was caused by the erection on the public domain of what is known as drift fences. These are fences built of post and wire strung across the country for the purpose of preventing cattle from drifting off the range in case of storms. The government has ordered their removal as obstructions to the free passage over the public domain, and a vigorous fight is being made. The fight was begun in the Pecos country and last year the commissioners of the general land office issued an order for the immediate removal of the fences in question, with-

out any previous notice to the parties concerned. They immediately employed Judge H. B. Hamilton to carry on their case, and he went to Washington and filed a petition for permission to submit testimony for a rehearing. In July last, however, the commissioner made a ruling, after hearing the case, wherein he declined to modify his former decision and revoke the order. Application was then made for an appeal to the secretary of the interior. This was refused by the commissioner and the attorney general sent orders to the United States district attorney to take legal steps to compel the removal of the fences at once. This has brought about the indictment and the civil suit just filed at Socorro.

Judge Hamilton has, however, cured from the secretary of the interior a special order to the commissioner of the general land office to send up the entire case for a hearing and review, suspending further action by the department until this has been done. Although this does not necessarily stop the court proceedings, the attorney general is not disposed to push on the case.

When seen yesterday by Times reporter Judge Hamilton said:

"Drift fences are objected to by the public generally. Both cattlemen and sheepmen consider that they are a benefit. The fences maintained by my clients have gates at every highway and point of crossing to allow parties to pass freely. The matter is one of vital importance to cattlemen in New Mexico and Arizona."

### COPPER IS STILL KING.

Foreign demand for copper continues undiminished and the probability is that prices will advance toward the first of the year. The consumption of copper in England for the first seven months of the year was 43,877 tons, nearly 19,836 tons more than for the same period last year. French consumption for the same period this year was 24,361 tons, which was 5,688 tons more than for the same period last year. Germany, however, is consuming more copper at present than any other foreign country, 39,696 tons of imported copper (not including pyrites) being the amount consumed for the first six months of the year. As the foreign consumer is the customer for American copper the foreign consumption is gratifying when we consider that within the four years and a half ending June 30, 1900, the United States has produced 1,061,077 tons of fine copper and exported 621,636 tons.

Many mining men are going to El Paso from Denver--Good indications. El Paso's entire surrounding territory is a virgin mining country.

### OFFICIAL POPULATION

OF NEW MEXICO.

Washington, Nov. 28.--The population of New Mexico, as officially announced today, is 195,210, as against 153,593 in 1890. This is an increase of 41,717, or 27.1 per cent.

The population in 1880 was 119,565, showing an increase of 34,028, or 28.4 per cent from 1880 to 1890.

The population by counties is as follows:

Bernalillo, 28,630; Chaves, 4,773; Colfax, 10,150; Dona Ana, 10,187; Eddy, 3,229; Grant, 12,883; Guadalupe, 5,429; Lincoln, 4,953; Mora, 10,306; Otero, 4,761; Rio Arriba, 13,777; San Juan, 4,828; San Miguel, 52,053; Santa Fe, 14,658; Sierra, 3,158; Socorro, 12,195; Toas, 10,889; Union, 4,528; Valencia, 13,695.

Senator Marcus A. Hanna announces that he will not be a candidate for the presidency in 1904. He will, he says, retire from public life at the end of his senatorial term.

The 57th congress convened at Washington last Monday.

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S. M. Wharton, Editor and Prop'r.

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THURSDAY DEC. 6, 1900.

ADDRESS TO MINE-OWNERS AND PROSPECTORS.  
 El Paso, Texas.  
 December 1, 1900.

Gentlemen:

The El Paso Chamber of Commerce extends a cordial invitation to all mining men and others who may be disposed to attend the proposed meeting in El Paso, January 16, 1901, for the purpose of organizing a mining association. The Chamber of Commerce proffers its good offices and assistance in every possible way to promote the purpose of the proposed meeting, and assures to all who may attend a hearty welcome by the citizens of El Paso.

Mining men who attend the meeting are respectfully requested, where practicable, to bring samples of the ores from their properties and place them in the collection which the Chamber of Commerce is accumulating in this city, as a means of promoting the mining interests of the Southwest, and disseminating information regarding the vast undeveloped resources here awaiting the coming of investors and operators.

Fraternally yours,  
 El Paso Chamber of Commerce,  
 S. J. Freudenthal,  
 Ernest E. Russell, President,  
 Secretary.

The Chamber of Commerce of El Paso is taking up the question of railroad freight rates into that city. The railroads have had a clear field in the matter of freight charges, and will doubtless have a kick coming against El Paso's final request for lower rates. New Mexico is the victim of outrage in this matter of railroad charges. All kinds of merchandise is shipped through New Mexico from border to border to El Paso and other southern and western points cheaper than they are laid down at any point on the railroad lines in the territory. The New Mexico legislature should give the territory relief in this particular, but nobody is so lunatic as to expect any kind of economical legislation from a New Mexican legislature. The New Mexican legislature is a kind of burlesque on a country debating society, except that its deliberations are edited and published by the New Mexican Printing Company and bound in sheep in order that "Max" may get his alternate annual take-off.

Teddy is very much concerned over the fact that President McKinley does not want him to ride with him on inauguration day. It has always been the custom for the retiring president to ride in the carriage with the president elect. But since McKinley succeeds himself, Teddy desires this honor. A friend of Roosevelt's says the governor desires to ride with president McKinley merely so that the latter may share the applause that would greet the governor along the way.

The port at Galveston is to be repaired by aid of state legislation. The city will probably be exempt for a term of years from state and ad valorem taxes.

Phillips' corner on corn netted him \$300,000. He says that he will hereafter confine himself to the commission business.

**SALE OF SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS.**

Office of County Treasurer,  
 Lincoln County, N. M.  
 Lincoln, New Mexico.

The Treasurer of the County of Lincoln, Territory of New Mexico, hereby gives notice that he will sell to the highest bidder for cash and for not less than ninety (90) cents on the dollar of par value, Twenty four (24) bonds, lawfully issued by school District No. Twenty eight (28) in said County and Territory, which have been deposited with said Treasurer, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.

Said bonds are issued for the purpose of building a School House in said district; are of the denomination of Five hundred (\$500.00) dollars each; are dated January 1st, A. D. 1901, and bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum.

Coupons are payable semi-annually, January 1st and July 1st in each year, and with the principal sum when called or due, are payable at the office of the County Treasurer at Lincoln, New Mexico.

The principal sum of each bond is payable at the discretion of the school directors of said district in Ten (10) years from date, and is absolutely due and payable in Thirty (30) years from date.

All bonds called for payment before the expiration of thirty years from date, will be called in the order of their numbers, beginning with No. one (1).

The said school district has no other debt.

Sealed proposals (Endorsed "Proposals for the Purchase of School District Bonds") for the purchase of said bonds, will be received at the office of said County Treasurer, Lincoln, New Mexico, up to and including the forenoon of January 1st, A. D. 1901, on which day at 12 m. the same will be opened at said office, in the presence of all bidders who may choose to attend, and the said bonds will then and there be awarded to the highest bidder, subject in all respects to the provisions of Section 1542, Compiled Laws of New Mexico, Edition of 1897, so far as the same apply to the subject matter.

Witness my hand this 30th day of November A. D. 1900.

HENRY LUTZ,  
 Treas. of Lincoln County,  
 Territory of New Mexico.

**A FIFTH TERM.**

General Porfirio Diaz was inaugurated president of the Mexican republic December the 1st, for the 5th term, at the end of which he will have been president of Mexico for 20 years. The Mexican republic has had wonderful progress and industrial development in the administration of Diaz, and the fact that this inauguration was celebrated all over the republic shows the high esteem in which he is held by the people of his government. The governors of all the states in the republic journeyed to the city to be present at the inauguration.

**A THANKSGIVING PARDON.**

In accordance with an annual custom, Governor Otero pardoned Jesus Rubio, whose meritorious conduct during the 21 years of his imprisonment was the consideration which induced the penitentiary commission to recommend him for pardon. He was the oldest convict at the penitentiary, having been sentenced for life from Dona Ana county for murder.

Women clerks and stenographers in railroad and government employ are rapidly giving way to their male competitors. Reasons alleged, impossibility of promotion in the service and the woman's incapacity to stand the arduous work.

The president's message to congress was delayed until Tuesday, owing to the death of Senators Davis and Gear.

**GENERAL ELECTION 1900.**

Territory of New Mexico, s s.  
 Office of Secretary.  
 I, George H. Wallace, secretary of the territory of New Mexico and ex-officio canvasser of the vote of the territory for delegate, do hereby certify that the accompanying tabular statement is a true and correct copy of the returns from each county of the territory for the election held in 1900, as certified to by the county commissioners of each county, and as compared therewith by me; and that from such returns it appears that the number of votes polled were respectively as follows, to-wit:

For delegate to congress—

COUNTY.	Majorities.	
	Rodey.	Larrancho.
Bernillo	322	1450
Chaves	377	1199
Colfax	132	1199
Dona Ana	948	918
El Paso	225	378
Grant	1187	1291
Hidalgo	504	648
Lincoln	778	571
McKinley	1080	1069
Mora	449	617
Otero	1625	1097
Rio Arriba	224	490
San Juan	2659	2271
San Miguel	1890	1312
Santa Fe	325	534
Socorro	1416	1163
Tara	600	927
Union	118	740
Valencia	178	124

Total majority for Bernard S. Rodey, 3,710.

Total vote, 1898 ..... 35,381  
 Total vote, 1900 ..... 39,424

Increase for 1900 ..... 4,043

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Santa Fe, this twenty-eighth day of November, A. D., 1900.

GEORGE H. WALLACE,  
 Secretary of New Mexico.

**TAKES THE CAKE.**

A dispatch to the Bolivian Minister at Washington gives an account of a South American freak of government making and government unmaking. The dispatch says: "The announcement of the existence of a new republic in South America and the news of its extinction come almost simultaneously. The republic of Bolivia has conquered the country and wiped out its shortlived government. The building up and immediately tearing down of governments is becoming a trade in South America. The United States and Britain should take an instructor from some of these South American countries for a tutorage in their national schools. Experience is a great teacher. South Americans are on to the business."

A London dispatch announces that Lord Kitchener has a very difficult task before him in South Africa. With a little assistance from the outside England would yet get the worst of it in the Transvaal republic. If it wasn't for the fact that our own beloved country has by a popular vote of the people condemned the perpetuation of a republican form of government, and at the same time declared its faith in an imperial policy, the English would like to yell, bully for the Boers! But of course under the circumstances we deprecate the idea of being called unpatriotic.

The allied forces have received a sound thrashing at the hands of the heathens of the flowery kingdom. Great Britain says the United States and Germany are to blame. "It is so seldom that Bull has a kick, there must be something in it. Chestnuts for instance."

Com Paul is receiving enthusiastic demonstrations all along the route of his travel from Paris to Germany. His reception in Germany was exceedingly enthusiastic, the cries of the people greeting him on every side with "Down with the English."

The English government has assessed Richard Croker on \$100,000 income. This is the English income tax. Mr. C. is furious but that will not release him from payment.

**THE OSCURA DISTRICT.**

Some very rich finds of copper ore have been made in the Oscura district lately. Captain D. Doherty sold a group of six claims in the vicinity of Schuley's well, 15 miles from Malagra last week to Colorado capitalists—consideration not known. A cash payment of \$600 was made to hold the properties until final payment is to be made. Mr. Doherty is shipping ore from a claim in the vicinity of the group sold, which is paying \$18, net per ton. The Colorado people have agreed to put men to work immediately. This camp is rapidly coming to the notice of outside capital and will certainly be New Mexico's greatest copper camp.

The tragic story of the killing of Joseph Corn reported to have taken place at Oscar Hyde's ranch in the White mountains has been searched out, and found to have taken place at Central, in Grant county. Corn was killed in a saloon row by Julius Wellhausen, a bartender in the Palace saloon of that place. Corn was said to be a prominent stockman of Grant county, and has resided in Grant county for 25 years. Dispatches from Central state that he has an uncle living in Lincoln county and one at Pinos Altos, being the only relations he has in this country.

**NEW MEXICO TOBACCO.**

Herman Blueher, of Albuquerque, has produced tobacco this year that has proven to be worth \$3.00 per pound. Samples were sent to experts at Georgetown, Kentucky, from which the value was determined. The tobacco seed used was from Havana. Should tobacco culture prove a satisfactory industry, New Mexico may soon rival Kentucky. Mr. Blueher is going to send for an experienced tobacco raiser and handler, and put in a large crop next year.

**WATER DEVELOPMENT.**

Samuel Wells has developed 4 miner's inches of a continuous flow of water in a tunnel he is making at one of the small springs near his residence. He will pipe the water to his residence for domestic uses.

The Colorado Iron and Fuel company has been awarded the contract from the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake railway 8,000 tons of steel at \$26 per ton. The steel is to be used in railroad construction which is to begin immediately.

The Pecos Valley Irrigation company is establishing a colony of farmers in the vicinity of Carlsbad for the purpose of increasing the beet sugar industry.

A cable dispatch of the 30th, ult. announced the death of Oscar Wilde. He died in an obscure house in the latin quarter in the city of Paris.

Owing to a combination in the various companies, salt has gone up from 95c. to \$2.00 a bag. More prosperity.

Roswell has organized a poultry and Belgian Hare club.

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Passengers carried to White Oaks and any part of the country on the shortest notice. address:—White Oaks, N. M. **PAUL MAYER, Proprietor.**

**WHITE OAKS MARBLE**

**ATTRACTING ATTENTION.**

L. W. Smith, who is opening a marble house in El Paso, is in the city, and will remain here for several days during which time he will make a thorough examination of the marble quarries of Lone Mountain, about 2 1/2 to 3 miles northwest of White Oaks. This examination is being made with the view of opening the quarries for a commercial export trade. El Paso is at present building a masonic hall, in which both black and white marble is wanted, and should this marble meet the requirements, as Mr. Smith thinks there is no question but that it will, he desires to begin moving it to El Paso at once. The quarries are 5 to 8 miles from Carrizozo station on the El Paso & Northeastern and may be put aboard the cars at that place at a very reasonable expense.

The exhibit from these quarries in the El Paso Chamber of Commerce first attracted Mr. Smith's attention, and immediately after learning the particulars of the deposit and something about the quantity—he, in company with Maj. S. M. Davis, who is traveling in the interest of the miner's convention which will meet in El Paso January 16th, 1900—came direct to White Oaks to make a personal and thorough investigation.

Should Mr. Smith find the quarries satisfactory, saws will be immediately put in to block out the marble preparatory to shipping to market at El Paso and elsewhere. There is, he says, great demand for both the black and white marble in St. Louis and other eastern cities. Should the enterprise once become known and in operation it will mean much to White Oaks and will result in other industries of equal importance immediately following in its wake.

There is no building stone west of the Mississippi river that will compete with the product of White Oaks, and there is nothing anywhere to compare with it in extent. There is not only a quarry of excellent cream and gray building stone in this community, but quarries and acres, and acres and quarries of it. Not of a medium grade, but a fine grained excellent quality of the different varieties of building stone. A building constructed of White Oaks cream building stone and trimmed and floored with black and white marble, such as exists right here in a radius of 4 miles of town, would be a wonder of beauty and endurance. Buildings here in this place which have been standing ten years now built from these stone quarries, look as fresh as as if they were only completed this year.

The marble and stone quarries of White Oaks will be worth as much to us sometime in the future as our famous gold and coal veins, and their development and exploitation should proceed without delay. The visit of an expert here now clearly shows the people of White Oaks that their mineral exhibit in the Chamber of Commerce is bringing results, and should encourage them to increase their energy in adding to the exhibit which has only partially begun. There are great quantities of iron ore in the vicinity of the marble quarries which will soon demand the attention of capital, and of which we should now have an exhibit at the Chamber of Commerce in El Paso. We owe much to the splendid efforts of Major Davis, who has given some excellent advertising along this line during the past six months, and who has just left the city after meeting and talking to all our people about the importance of advertising the resources of the White Oaks mining district. Put your shoulder to the wheel and keep the good work continually going in the way Major Davis leaves us. A little more home enterprise will accomplish more than most of us realize. White Oaks should shake off the moss and immediately get down to business.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Walker Hyde and wife were in from Three Rivers Tuesday.

J. O. Nabours was in the city from his Oscura ranch Saturday.

Geo. Harmon, representing the Bucklen Co., was in the city yesterday.

M. C. Lincoln is in the city from the Gallinas where he is working a copper property.

John Lee has been numbered among the sick of the city for a few days. He has sufficiently recovered, however, to be on duty again at the Casino.

Major S. M. Davis, spent Tuesday in the city in the interest of the Miner's convention which is to take place in El Paso, on the 16th of January.

Dr. and Mrs. Paden, Colonel and Mrs. Prichard and Col. S. L. Bean spent several days this week at Mrs. S. E. Barber's ranch on Three Rivers.

Mrs. Geo. B. Watson joined her husband here last week. They formerly resided in Lexington, Ill. Mr. Watson came out several months ago and is so well pleased with the country that he has decided to locate.

Arthur May and Miss Alice Castlow were married here Tuesday night by Justice Rudisill. They are a very young couple and owing to objections on the part of the young lady's relatives they came over from Nogal where they reside to be married. Only one or two friends witnessed the ceremony.

Frank Spence, who until recently was a partner of Joseph and Chas. Spence in the sheep business in this county, has located in El Paso, and will probably engage in the wool and hide business in that city. He has invested in some valuable El Paso real estate also.

E. H. B. Chew has been employed as electrician at the government sanitarium at Ft. Stanton. The friends of Mr. Chew will be pleased to learn that he has secured this splendid position. Mr. Geo. R. Watson and wife accompanied Mr. Chew and family to their new place of residence at the Fort Tuesday.

Mrs. Grumble's new residence is ready for the paint.

The young folks enjoyed an evening of pleasant entertainment at Mr. and Mrs. John A. Haley's Saturday night.

The EAGLE is authorized to announce Jno. W. Owen as a candidate for Constable for precinct No. 8. The election will take place on the second Monday in January.

J. B. Collier has instructed the EAGLE to announce that he is a candidate for justice of the peace of precinct No. 8. The election will be held on the second Monday in January. Everybody knows Mr. Collier and from the fact that he has served in that capacity one or more times know that he will make a good justice.

**WHAT'S THE MATTER?**

Orders for holiday goods are leaving White Oaks every day, as the result of newspaper advertisements in eastern journals. Yet it is claimed and evidently believed by some business institutions that newspaper advertising is money thrown away. Montgomery, Ward & Co., Sears, Robuck & Co., and others do more business in Lincoln county today than one-half of our merchants, all as a result of intelligently advertising their goods, giving in many instances quoted prices. The White Oaks post office has been doing a land office business lately in this respect. The mail order business is continually increasing. Somebody is to blame, it is not the EAGLE. Space is cheap and for sale.

J. B. Collier's friends are urging him to run for justice of the peace. Everybody knows Collier would make a good justice.

**BIDS FOR BUSINESS.**

Watches for sale at Wiley's Oranges, lemons and new nuts.—Collier.

The finest cheese in town at Ziegler Bros.

EYES TESTED FREE.—J. B. COLLIER, Optician.

Photographer's envelopes for sale at the Eagle Office.

Bargains in all lines this month. S. M. Wiener & Son.

Fine Queen olives in bulk. Taliaferro Merc. & T. Co.

We have just received a large stock of fancy Christmas candy. Ziegler Bros.

New candy just received. Taliaferro M. & T. Co.

Smoke the White Knight, the best 5c. cigar in town, at Haley's.

**HOLIDAY GOODS**

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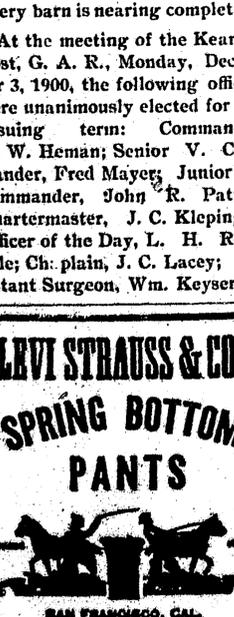
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