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## CONDITIONS IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Conditions in the Philippine islands as seen through British eyes are pictured in a report of the British consul at Manila, which has just reached the Treasury Bureau of Statistics. It says:

"The gigantic nature of the task before the United States authorities in these islands is probably not understood in the United Kingdom. The group has an area of 114,000 square miles (about four-fifths of that of the United Kingdom). The islands are very scattered, the extreme north and south being about 2,000 miles apart. They are about 600 in number, though only 11 are of any size or importance.

"The population is variously estimated at from 8,000,000 to 10,000,000.

"To reduce this huge tract of land and water to subjection the Americans have at the time of writing some 60,000 troops and a small naval force. The smallness of the latter and the lack of light draught vessels make it very hard to watch the coasts of the islands, and the natives on being driven from one are able to escape to another and recommence operations. The natives are in great measure badly armed and unskilled in the use of firearms, but are sufficiently well led to avoid general engagements, and confine themselves to attacks on the lines of communication. At the same time they have a system of secret agents all over the archipelago who manage in various ways to collect funds for their war chest; Manila itself, as recent arrests have shown, being their best hunting ground.

"The configuration of the islands is very much in favor of the guerrilla warfare carried on by the natives. Steep volcanic ranges, large swamps and forests, along with a deficiency of roads all tend to make the movements of troops and supplies difficult. The climate, too, especially in the rainy season, is trying. In spite of the above difficulties the United States troops have made great progress. Posts have been established all over the islands, from which the troops make constant expeditions against any considerable force of natives coming together in their neighborhood with the result of a very large and constantly increasing total of

killed and wounded on the native side at small cost to the American forces. Owing, however, to the fact that the peaceful cultivator of one day can by digging up his weapons, become the truculent bandit of the next, traveling is not encouraged. The deportation of leading rebels to Guam, one of the Ladrone islands, and especially of the Manila contingent, who although not actually in arms directing and financing operations, has had a very salutary effect, especially as deportations were coupled with confiscation of property.

"A 'Federal' party has been formed to promulgate pro-American opinions among the natives in which the native judges and other officials are taking a leading part. Native provincial governments are in course of organization in the more pacified districts. Whether they will be a success or not is problematical. American schools are being established all over the islands, the staff of which are brought over from the United States.

"Prices continue high, especially rent. Few new houses have been built, and the influx of American officials and their families still continues. The result of this is that the most ordinary style of house becomes an object of keen competition. The average rent of a small house in the suburbs suitable for four or five persons is now about £20 (\$97) per mensem.

"There are no openings for Europeans here except with capital, the number of destitute and unemployed Europeans and Americans being constantly on the increase. There is no difficulty in filling up posts of any sort from the American volunteers now being disbanded here in large numbers, many of them being men of superior education.

British interests in the Philippines are much larger than currently supposed at home. There are about twenty British firms in Manila. Their importance will, perhaps, be best gauged by the fact that two out of the three banking establishments in the city are branches of well known British corporations. They include the largest import and export firms, but engineering works, ship repairing, stevedoring and many other industries are also represented. The large firms have branches in most of the provincial ports as well as rice and sugar

mill up country. The only railway in the Philippines, that from Manila to Dagupan, the port of the rice-producing district of the island, is the property of a British company, and many undertakings with foreign names are carried on mainly by British capital and energy. Taking into account the numerous insurance, shipping and other firms for which local firms are agents, it will be evident that British interests in the Philippines run into millions.

"The scattered nature of the islands necessitates the employment of a large fleet of coasting steamers and sailing vessels varying in size from 800 tons downward. They are well handled by native crews and seldom meet with accidents. Six British steamers are at present running regularly between Manila and Honkong, occasionally calling at Amoy, whence most of the Chinese settled in these islands have come. Communication with Australia is kept up by a Japanese mail line and two small British lines owned in Honkong. The British India company's steamers call every three weeks on the way from Calcutta to Japan, and with the exception of the Spanish mail and one or two small German steamers are the only vessels running direct between here and Singapore. The Spanish Transatlantica company sail monthly between Manila and Liverpool, via Spain, and are the only regular line carrying goods to England without trans-shipment. American transports run at intervals between Manila and San Francisco, and occasionally New York, but no regular line has yet been started under the American flag between the United States and the Philippines. A large number of colliers are employed bringing coal from Moji, Japan, and Newcastle, New South Wales. A few of the vessels from Newcastle are sailing ships, but the majority of the coal-laden vessels entering this port are steamers. A considerable trade is also carried on in rice with Saigon, mostly in British bottoms.

"Trade in the year 1900 has been at a comparative standstill. In the early part of the year, owing to the general anticipation of speedy pacification and subsequent boom in trade, large imports were made by the various firms in the islands. The country still continues disturbed, rendering retail

trade impossible, with the result that all importers have large stocks on hand. Exports are suffering from the continuance of warlike operations. Owing to the insecurity of life in many sugar-producing districts, owners of properties have not in many instances been able to visit their estates and, therefore, plant crops, the consequence being that in this and the Visayas districts the arrivals of sugar are trifling compared with those of past years.

"A casual glance at the receipts of hemp for 1900 would give the impression that the production had enormously increased, the total receipts for the year being 940,076 bales (117,509 tons). It must be remembered, however, that the receipts for 1899 were only 492,761 bales (61,595 tons), a large amount of the hemp cleaned during 1899 having to be stored in ports in the provinces owing to the impossibility of getting it forward to Manila through the closing of the hemp ports. This hemp was forwarded to Manila during 1900, swelling the receipts for that year."

## BISHOP CHAPELLE'S PHILIPPINE MISSION FAILED.

The Filipino Friars Are Too Much For Him and He Returns Disappointed to His Native Country.

An Aug. 19 dispatch says: The war department learns that Archbishop Chapelle, who was sent to the Philippines and Cuba as an apostolic delegate to secure from the military government advantageous arrangements for the Catholic church, has failed in his mission, and that is why he will return to the United States as reported last week.

The return of the archbishop shows that he did not meet with the success in his negotiations that was expected of him, and reports to the war department from Manila say that it was owing to the attitude of the Filipinos towards the Catholic delegate that he was compelled to give up his efforts to bring about some official agreement between the Catholic clergy in Philippines and the civil officials of the new government.

It is said that among other things the friars in question proved too much for Archbishop Chapelle and that this was one of the principal causes of his failure.

# WHITE OAKS EAGLE.



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THURSDAY AUG. 29, 1901

No man has a right to participate in the affairs of Government who does not read and speak the language of the nation.

### ROSWELL HAS KNOCKERS.

Some day the knockers will die off or move away, and it will be a happy day for Roswell when they do. If that same Roswell had not been the best town of its size in the country, it would never have been able to advance so far despite these gentlemen with sledges. Tenderfoot in the Roswell Record.

The EAGLE must serve notice on the Tenderfoot that Roswell is not the only victim of knockers. Nogal, also Capitan has had them. White Oaks has been knocked into a cocked hat repeatedly by this same breed of reprobates who are always ready to sell out heaven for a chance to stab enterprise and block the progress of the community. The devil himself would tuck his tail and sneak away in silence from the footfall of these creatures of iron gizzards who prey upon the substance earned by the honest sweat of their neighbors. The knocker is meaner than the devil, and to chain him a thousand years would be less than his condemnation deserves.

### CARRIE NATION SLAPPED.

The Kansas Crusader and crazy smasher had her jaws slapped the other day on a vessel cruising the Thousand Islands. She amused herself for a while going among the passengers snatching cigars and cigarettes and delivering at the same time lectures on the use of tobacco, when she encountered a Utica New York shoe drummer, who slapped her jaws good and hard when she attempted to take his cigar. Carrie has proven to the satisfaction of many that she has some sort of malady of the brain which is greatly improved by boxing her ears. After meeting the drummer from Utica she stopped lecturing smokers and spent her time examining the scenery.

John R. Sears, the yacht expert, says that the Shamrock II, is the fastest yacht ever built.

### VACCINATION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Under section 26, Chapter 17 of the session laws of the 34th Legislative assembly it is unlawful for any pupil to attend school in New Mexico who has not been vaccinated within one year preceeding his attendance at school. It is made obligatory upon the county superintendent of schools, and the teachers of each district to see that this law is complied with by all under their jurisdiction. The boards of county commissioners are required to appoint some competent health officer or other person to attend to this vaccination, at the parents' expense or if they are too poor the fee is to be paid by the district wherein resides the pupil.

The intention of the law of compulsory vaccination is alright, but certainly is foolishness in reality in that it requires vaccination every year. Best authorities say that it is only necessary once in three years.

Odell has been Platted and they shake and make up and plan republican campaign together. Anti-Tammany is the issue.

The state department has issued a proclamation, signed by President McKinley, inviting the nations of the world to participate in the Louisiana exposition at St. Louis in 1903.

E. N. Buck, who has been editing the Alamogordo News; and by the way who made it one of the best weekly publications in the territory, is no longer connected with the paper. W. S. Shepherd is now the manager.

Quayism seems to have been the sole issue in Pennsylvania democracy. The democratic party is doing its best to go to the devil at a "cresceus" gate. In the state convention held at Harrisburg Aug. 15th, Bryan, currency, tariff and imperialism and every other national issue was totally ignored.

The exposition craze is bording on contagion. There are so many shows of this character that an enormous expense most be footed by those whose interests are effected, and the exhibit and expositions are rapidly degenerating, it is said, to the level of a circus. It looks like it would be sensible now to throw on the brake and wait till St. Louis gets her 1903 show off her hands before hatching a scheme for another exhibition.

The railroad company has water at one place on the line of extension between Carrizozo and Santa Rosa, about 50 miles out from Carrizozo. Unfortunately at this place it is said to contain so much solid matter that it is unfit for boiler uses.

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### PERSONAL MENTION.

Jerry Hockradle was in the city Saturday.

S. S. Doak was in the city from Schelerville Saturday.

The wife of Jose Luemas died at Rabenton Friday, the 23rd.

M. F. Moore of Nogal registered at Hotel Baxter Monday.

J. E. Wharton went to Alamogordo to look after legal matters.

Amos Gaylord was over from Nogal for miners supplies Saturday.

W. C. McDonald and daughter, Frances, were in from Carrizozo Saturday.

Miss Margarette McCourt came in yesterday to attend the ball at Hotel Baxter.

Lin Branum has just returned from a trip to Dallas, Texas. His mother returned with him.

The Misses Rice, daughters of J. M. Rice, of Chicago, are in the city, guests of Mrs. W. L. Gumm.

Dr. J. K. Bishop who has been sick of mountain fever for the past three weeks, is rapidly recovering.

President Parker of the Rock Island system is making a tour of inspection of the extension from Carrizozo to Santa Rosa.

Mrs. C. D. Leon, of Trinidad, Colo., left this morning for White Oaks to visit her daughter Mrs. Ziegler.—El Paso Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris B. Parker are expected to arrive here next week for a short visit among relatives at the end of which they will visit the Pacific coast.

S. C. Wiener, of White Oaks, chairman of the Lincoln county board of commissioners, returned home this morning after a few days in this city.—El Paso Herald.

J. H. Carper who has been sinking a well at 48 for the railroad company, was in the city last Saturday for camp supplies. His tools are fast at the bottom of a 300 ft. hole and task of removing them will delay him for some time.

D. M. Estey, of the Estey Mining & Milling Co., was here last Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Estey was here to examine mining properties in which he is likely to become financially interested. He returned to Estey City Monday.

Jas. Brent and Thos. Pridemore were brought before Judge Collier yesterday charged with impersonating a peace officer. They were held under \$250 bonds each to appear before the grand jury.

Rev. Allison, a transfer from the Texas conference, was assigned to this Methodist church by the Deming Methodist conference. Revs. L. L. Gladney and T. L. Adams were located.

### OF LOCAL INTEREST.

## BIG COPPER DEAL

IN THE OSCURAS.

San Antonio Company Investing \$200,000 In a Group of 23 Claims Near Estey City.

## DEVELOPMENT WORK

Begun and to Be Vigorously Pushed Until Mines Are in Shape to Begin Producing.

A San Antonio, Texas, company represented by Judge Paskel of San Antonio, has just closed what promises to be the biggest mining deal ever made in this section of New Mexico. I. R. Cox and three sons, Cox & Sons, have a group of twenty-three claims, five miles north of Estey City, all of which show extensive deposits of copper ore, and shipments have been made from some of them to El Paso smelters, and profitable returns given. The group of twenty-three claims has been stocked and 51 per cent of the stock sold for \$200,000 which amount is to be put into improvements and development. Machinery and supplies are now en route to the mines and men are to be set to work on each of the twenty-three claims, this will require a force of about 75 men from the beginning.

The experts of the San Antonio company and of the Estey company agree as to the formation, both pronouncing the discoveries on true contacts which are extensive and continuous. Prof. H. W. Turner, of San Francisco, being the expert for Judge Paskel's company. He pronounces the Cox group worth millions and urges his people to begin operations at once.

This company in addition to the extensive operations of the Estey company and the Kansas City Copper company both of which are pushing development to the limit is bringing the Oscura camp rapidly to the front, and will in all probability employ three to five hundred men within the next sixty days. This section of New Mexico, including Lincoln and Socorro counties, is truly the greatest mining country in the South West. It is just now beginning to develop.

BEST IN THE WORLD.

R. L. Young returned last Monday evening from White Oaks, where he has mining interests. Mr. Young brought back specimens that are hard to beat in any mining district in the world. His company, The Ajax, expect to do considerable work over there in the near future.—Dona Ana County Republican.

**THE CO-OPERATIVE PLAN.**

**J. Pierpont Morgan Recommends That Labor and Capital Enter a Profit-Sharing Copartnership.**

J. Pierpont Morgan is now talking for a profit-sharing copartnership between capital and labor. He is urging this sensible union of interests between capital and labor as represented in the United Steel company, and it is consummately to be hoped that the idea may develop into fact.

A plan which would enable labor to become stockholders in manufacturing establishments and all kinds of industries where capital and labor are alike interested would certainly be a sensible solution of the strike question, and the gain of attention by an interest in the business would certainly result in good to capital invested.

The inauguration of the Morgan plan of co-operation should be encouraged it is the first move yet in the right direction leading to the ultimate settlement of all conflicting interests between capital and labor.

**EL PASO MID-WINTER CARNIVAL.**

El Paso is preparing for another great Mid-winter Carnival to be given January 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18, 1902. This will be the second annual event, and will be the greatest entertainment ever given in the southwest.

The "sunshine in January" that so delighted the thousands of visitors in El Paso last year will take thousands more there and the coming event is expected to surpass anything ever given in the southwest, you can get a glimpse of Mexico at El Paso and this, with the Mexican bull fights, is something that other cities can not afford. To see the ancient city of Juarez Mexico is worth the expense of the trip and since the railroads have promised a very low rate from everywhere thousands will attend, there will be a miners' convention, medical and teachers' conventions, the largest cattle exhibition ever given in Texas, besides the regular program.

El Paso is a famous town and has become famous as an entertainer and at the coming Mid-Winter Carnival the border Metropolis promises the most extravagant free show, fiesta and general jubilee ever seen between New Orleans and Los Angeles. The Carnival association is now preparing the program, which will be published soon.

**MINING SALES.**

Eugene Heiniman, the White Oaks mining man, came down from that place yesterday afternoon. Mr. Heiniman has just sold a fourth interest in the Yellowjackets, Nos. 1, 2, and 3, the Crownpoint and the Olga copper properties in the White Oaks district, receiving therefore three thousand dollars in cash. El Paso Herald.

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**GENERAL MILES GIVES ORDERS.**

The order from General Miles to the army in regard to patriotism, discipline, sobriety, athletic exercises and personal appearance and behavior contains many good and sensible suggestions says the Rocky Mountain News. The correctness of the commanding general's propositions will not be called in question, yet we suspect that the motive of the order sprang from the criticisms passed on the personal appearance of the American troops in the Chinese campaign by European writers.

L. W. T. Lanham of Weatherford, Texas, has announced his candidacy for the democratic nomination for Governor of Texas, to succeed Governor Sayers.

A new weekly republican newspaper will make its bow in Las Vegas this week, with J. F. Manning at the helm.

**LETTER LIST.**

Letters remaining uncalled for in the White Oaks Post Office August 1st., 1901.

Brown Philips, John L. Keys, W. B. Humes, F. D. George, Bill George, Frank Devault, Severiano Anguirre, Luciano Fresquis, Don Perrfirio Miranda - 2, Balitin Salres, Miss Betty Miller, Mrs. Emma J. Morrison - 2, Dr. Pablo Moya, Walter Mitchell, L. A. Don Amador Perca, Sr. Enrique More, Whan Remedias, Burt Worley.

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Chas. H. Feld, Plaintiff

Jose Montano, Josefa de Montano, R. Michaels and Tomo Analla, Administrators of the estate of Jose Analla, deceased. Defendants.

WHEREAS in the above entitled cause and court, on 22nd day of May A. D. 1901, judgment was rendered against the defendants Jose Montano and Josefa de Montano in favor of Charles H. Feld in the sum of two thousand, four hundred and ninety-five and 22/100 dollars, \$2,495.22 which amount bears interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and against said defendant in favor of the defendant R. Michaels in the sum of two thousand, six hundred and twenty-eight and 11/100 dollars, \$2,628.11, together with interest at the rate of twelve per cent per annum from the date of said judgment and the further sum of two hundred and fifty-six and 55/100 dollars, \$256.55, as an attorney's fee in said action, and whereas it was determined by said court that said defendants Jose Montano and Josefa de Montano were justly indebted on said date to the defendant Tomo Analla, Administrator of the estate of Jose Analla, deceased, in the sum of six hundred and sixty-seven and 21/100 dollars, \$667.21, with interest thereon at the rate of twelve per cent per annum from the sixth day of August A. D. 1901.

And whereas each of said amounts was by said court found to be a lien in on certain real estate of said defendants Jose Montano and Josefa de Montano situated, lying and being in the county of Lincoln, the Territory of New Mexico and described as follows, to wit:

The south half of the south east quarter, the north west quarter of the south east quarter and the north east quarter of the south west quarter of section 12, in Township 11, south of Range 19, East, and south one half of the north west quarter of the north west quarter of section 29, and the north east quarter of the south east quarter of section 30, in Township 11, south of Range 19, East, and the south one half of the north east quarter of section 12, in Township 11, south of Range 19, East, all of New Mexico, more or less, containing four hundred acres, as per United States patent.

And whereas it was ordered by said court that it should sell the interests of said defendants Jose Montano and Josefa de Montano in the said real estate to satisfy the above judgments, and the undersigned was appointed special master to make said sale.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1901, at the hour of ten o'clock in the morning of said day, at the front door of the court house of said County in the town of Lincoln, New Mexico, I shall offer for sale in public vendue, and sell to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular the interests of said defendants Jose Montano and Josefa de Montano in and to the real estate and premises above described.

E. W. HUBBELL,

Special Master

Lincoln, New Mexico, July 14th, 1901

### GREAT NEWSPAPER.

The Sunday edition of The St. Louis Republic is a marvel of modern newspaper enterprise. The organization of its new service is world-wide, complete in every department; in fact, superior to that of any other newspaper.

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### NEWS.

The Harvey House at Raton was robbed by banditti last week. The amount taken was \$600.

Hon. Joshua Reynolds and his son, Herbert, arrived last night from the Meadow city. As the Journal-Democrat announced some time ago, the young man has formed a law partnership with Attorney A. B. McMillen and will make his permanent home in the city.

Hon. B. S. Rodey the day of the drawing of lands in Oklahoma sent telegrams to Delegate Flynn and to the men in charge of the drawing asking to have it announced to the disappointed ones that there was a home and a mine in New Mexico for everyone who would come and live to them. Democrat.

The City and Suburban Homes Company of New York City has filed plans for the erection of an apartment house, occupying an entire block, which will accommodate 186 families and costs \$180,000. It will be built on model lines by architects who recently won the first prize in a competition in which 170 architects competed.

Russian men of note in various walks of life, under the presidency of Grand Duke Constantine, cousin of the czar, have conferred as to the propriety of introducing the Gregorian calendar into Russian official reckoning. Should Russia thus act, Greece, Servia, Roumania and Bulgaria would follow and come into line with modern ways of reckoning time.

Sir William Maccormac, president of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, after considerable professional experience in the South African war, reported to the British Medical Association last week that he had found that both the severity and frequency of wounds in war has lessened since he last studied war at first hand, in the Franco-Prussian War.

American leather has been sold in Austria for some time. But now American machine-made shoes, to be sold in shops kept by Americans, are to compete with the handiwork of Viennese craftsmen, and they are threatening all sorts of evil to the venturesome Americans, and are appealing to the officials of state to stop the inroads of American skill and enterprise.

By inserting catchy advertisements in the newspapers a manager of the Standard Oil company in Minnesota has induced thousands of people to buy oil stoves for summer cooking and become regular customers of the oil company. The profits on the increased sales of kerosene in the state the first year were many times the cost of the advertising. There is no business (except burglary) which can not be increased by newspaper advertising. X.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

PATOS MOUNTAIN OIL DISTRICT.

The oil enterprise of Mr. E. S. Brown and Mr. J. F. Chapman is progressing finely. A 60 foot derrick is completed. The boiler and engine together with the other necessary material are now on the ground, and being rapidly put in position.

When one takes into consideration the geological conditions found to exist in the Colorado oil field, as described by Prof. Arthur Lakes of Denver, and then examines carefully the ground being prospected here by Brown and Chapman there can be no doubt as to their success. Again take the work of A. S. Cooper State Minerologist, and W. L. Watts, E. M. on the oil and gas yielding formations of California, and compare them carefully with our own local conditions, we find that many of their geological descriptions in different parts of that state conform almost identically with our own.

Mrs. E. S. Brown who is on her way to California, recently joined her husband here for a stay of a couple of months. They are in camp near the works.

RICH FIND OF GOLD.

E. Heiniman and Chris Yaeger have again been favored by the gods of fortune, and have been guided to a new discovery of rich ore, this time gold and copper in a locality where it promises to be a bonanza. They have just located a claim east of and joining the Old Abe mine and have put men to work to show up the ore which so far looks good. This claim was by those knowing its location thought to be patented property, but the records show it to have been abandoned before patent was granted. Some people call these things luck, special providence, etc., but there seems to be a great deal of management in the career of Yaeger.

W. S. Wingfield, a merchant and planter of Greenville, Miss., and his sister, Miss Elmira, arrived here last week to visit their brother A.C. Wingfield whom they had not seen for nineteen years. Miss Wingfield was taken sick at El Paso and she and her brother were detained there several days in consequence.

L. W. Stewart and Jesse Vandervort have gone to Lake Valley where Mr. Stewart has purchased a number of fine angora bucks which he intends bringing across the country to White Oaks. Mr. S. began the goat business last spring with two hundred head of graded nannies and now has three hundred and seventy goats the increase being nearly 100 per cent.

All services at the churches will be at 7:30 p. m. instead of at 8 o'clock which was the summer hour.

Great Sacrifice Sale

of

Ladies' Slippers at Zieglers

In the Middle of the Season,

When every Lady wants them, we offer 100 prs Ladies' Oxfords Ties at 1/2 of regular value.

\$2.50 and \$3.00

Shoes for \$1.50. \$1.50 and \$1.75  
Shoes for \$1.00 per pr.

Come While thy last and be Convinced  
That We Mean Business.

ZIEGLER BROS.

FROM ANGUS.

[Bonito Valley Items.]

Correspondence.

A number of our summer outers are on the eve of leaving till another summer.

Most of our people are rejoicing in the new road that has just been opened to Capitan. It runs west of the old road and detours with considerable of an elbow to pass the place of an esteemed citizen. It is no shorter, nor quite as level as the old road, and one serves as much time doing it.

We are not living up to our privileges in road matters, a practical railroad engineer could lay out a mile shorter route and much easier grade and avoid rocky points. This new road unnecessarily climbs and descends the shoulder of a number of rocky ridges, besides the route crosses numerous arroyos which will be troublesome during the rainy season and withal expensive to keep in repair, an automobile buster and a harder route for heavy teaming.

The first three miles or so out from Capitan, the road runs westerly over a route that the railroad will have to have to reach their coal beds. This will necessitate a relocation of the road in the near future. Where, oh where! is the chairman of the good-roads committee?

This road enters Capitan from the west, she has no road outlet from the south, where there is a natural route for a good road over easy grades with but few arroyos to cross, that would give the thickest peopled portion of Eagle and Little Creeks, and the Ruidoso some two or three miles less travel to reach the railroad point—and a view of their new school house.

The span of human life is like a pebble cast into the sea which makes a few concentrated rings that thin out and soon are lost, but roads are for the generations.

The force on the Little Casino saloon finished Saturday and a part of it assisted in the dedication.

Estey City has a new post-office. Chas. Brown and Joseph Hurley of Bonito, were in the city Monday.

John Roberts, son of A. P. Roberts, of the Patos community, died Tuesday morning of typhoid fever. He was buried at the Patos cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

J. F. Wharton who had been elected principal of the White Oaks public schools returned to Comanche, Texas, Wednesday. He had been elected both here and at Comanche and accepted the position at Comanche.

Wm. Abbs and wife brought their 14 months' old baby in from the railroad Monday for medical assistance. The baby could not survive the trip and died in a short time after reaching here. Mr. and Mrs. Abbs are from Sacramento Mountains and have been out on the line of the extension where he has been freighting for the railroad company, though strangers here they have been shown the greatest regard possible by those acquainted with the conditions. Rev. Henery G. Miller conducted the funeral services which took place at the cemetery.

Plymouth church services, Sunday Sept 1st. The Pastor Rev. H. G. Miller will preach morning and evening. At 11 o'clock the subject will be. "The Image on the Coin, whose is it?" at night, at 7:30 o'clock. "A wonderful cure from insanity, or the Natural Application of Misunderstood and Misapplied Biblical statements." Good music and singing. Every body is cordially invited. Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Bible class taught by F. J. Sager.

NOTICE OF SUIT.

In the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico, within and for the County of Lincoln.

Robert E. Lund, }  
vs. } No. 1315.  
John W. German. }

The above named defendant is hereby notified that a suit has been commenced against him in said District Court by Robert E. Lund, the above named plaintiff, to obtain a judgment in the sum of One Hundred and Thirty Dollars, with interest from August 1st, 1901, and costs of suit, said principal and interest claimed to be due and owing the said plaintiff for professional legal services rendered by plaintiff to and on behalf of the said John W. German;

That a writ of attachment has been issued in said cause and that all of said defendant's right, title and interest in and to that certain mining claim, to wit: the "Boston Boy" Lode Claim, situate in the White Oaks Mining District in the said County of Lincoln in North Baxter Mountain at the head of the "Little Mac" Gulch, as more fully set forth in the Notice of Location thereof, duly of record in the office of the Recorder of said County of Lincoln;

And that unless the said defendant enters his appearance in said cause on or before the 19th day of October, A. D. 1901, judgment will be rendered against him by default therein and said attached property will be sold to satisfy the same.

Plaintiff's attorney is R. E. Lund, White Oaks, New Mexico.

JOHN E. GRIFFITH,

Clerk of said District Court.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

District Court, County of Lincoln, Territory New Mexico.

John W. Owen, Plaintiff }  
vs. } No. 1295.  
William G. Thompson et }  
al, Defendants. }

Notice is hereby given that by authority and command of that certain Execution issued out of said court, in above cause, and to me directed against the said defendant William G. Thompson, commanding me that of the lands, tenements, goods and chattels of said defendant, I do cause to be made the sum of \$494.00 judgment and \$25. costs and all subsequent costs herein and all interests etc., being the amount adjudged against said defendant in said cause, and the said sum not having been paid or any part thereof, I have levied upon and taken into my possession, the following property, viz:

All the right, title, share and interest of said defendant Thompson, in and to that certain Well Drilling Machine, complete, including all parts, extras and attachments with the horsepower etc, etc. thereto belonging, found in the possession of said J. W. Owen. And I will on Friday the 20th day of September A. D. 1901, at 9 o'clock of the forenoon, at the place where said machinery is situated, to wit: the Gallo Canyon, in the Gallina Mountains, in said County of Lincoln, offer the whole thereof for sale by public vendue, and will then and there sell to the highest bidder for instant cash the whole of the said right, title, share and interest of the said defendant Thompson in and to the same, to satisfy the said execution.

Witness my hand at said County of Lincoln, this 22nd day of August A. D. 1901.

R. E. Lund, plaintiff's attorney.

ALFREDO GONZALES,  
Sheriff, Lincoln County, by Chas.  
D. Mayer, Deputy Sheriff.

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### PENSION ROLLS SWELLING.

A Gain of More Than Four Thousand Over Last Year.

Commissioner Evens has prepared a statement showing the operations in principal features of the pensions bureau during the last fiscal year as compared with former years. Most of the data will be embodied in his annual report, and the statement is prepared for the use of the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, which will be held before the report is ready.

It shows that the number of pensioners on the rolls June, 30th last was 997,735, a net gain of 4,206 over last year. The total loss to the roll during the year was 43,586, which includes 38,153 by death, 853 by remarriage, 1,582 by minors reaching the age of sixteen, 1,538 by failure to claim pensions and 1,460 from other causes. A comparative table shows that the roll for the year just closed is the "high water mark" in the history of the pension bureau, the next highest having been reached in 1898. Of the gains to the rolls during the year 3,894 were from the war with Spain. The losses included two from the Revolution; 215 from the war of 1812; 826 from the war with Mexico, and 544 from the Indian wars. The gains to the roll since 1898 were 13,334 widows of the Civil War, and 5,604 from the Spanish war, total 18,938. The net gain to the rolls in the four years was 4,012.

### CLARK DECLARES HIMSELF.

"I would rather let the grass grow in the streets of Jerome," says William A. Clark, "than grant my men an eight hour day." Accordingly he has closed the United Verde copper mines. The close down is costing millionaire Clark, the Copper King, \$27,000 per day—so the men can stand the tie-up for a while under such conditions presumably.

Experiments of James A. Davis of Albuquerque have demonstrated that tobacco culture in New Mexico is a success. New Mexico may yet reach the top round as an agricultural country. We are steadily growing in importance as a stock mining and fruit country.

Gallup's first oil well is now down 200 feet.

### MINING APPLICATION NO. 14.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,  
Roswell, N. M., July 29, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that Jones Taliaferro, whose Post Office address is White Oaks, Lincoln County, New Mexico, has this day filed his application for a Patent for the "Hoosier" Group of Mining Claims, situate in Red Cloud Mining District in the County of Lincoln Territory of New Mexico, and delineated by the Field Notes and official Plat on file in this office, as Mineral Survey No. 1099, in Township 1 South of Range 11 & 12 East, New Mexico principal Meridian. Said Mineral Survey No. 1099, being described as follows, to-wit:

#### Old Hickory Lode

Beginning at Corner No. 1, a porphyry Stone,

8 x 14 x 24 ins. long set in ground, with mound of Stone along side, chiseled 1 - 1099 on side facing Claim.

The Corner to Sections 19, 24, 25, 30, Township 1 S. of Ranges 11 & 12 East, New Mexico principal Meridian bears S. 22 deg., 10 min. W. 1429.56 feet distant: Thence, Var. 12 deg. 05 min. E., S. 82 deg., 20 min. E. 600 feet to Corner No. 2, a rock in place, level with the ground 8 x 12 ins., surface chiseled with a X at Cor. point and 2 - 1099 on top, with mound of Stone along side: Thence, Var. 12 deg., 13 min. E., N. 7 deg., 40 min. E., 1478 feet to Corner No. 3 of this Lode, being identical with Corner No. 4 of Buckhorn Lode, Survey No. 487; a quartzite Stone 8 x 12 x 8 ins., above ground, chiseled 4 - 487 on top, and 8 - 1099 on side facing this claim: Thence, Var. 12 deg. 10 min. E., N. 82 deg. 20 min. W., 800 feet to corner No. 4, a porphyry Stone, 6 x 18 x 24 ins. long set in ground, with mound of Stone along side, chiseled 4 - 1099 on side facing Claim: Thence S. 7 deg. 40 min. west, Var. 12 deg. 13 min. E., 1478 feet to Corner No. 1 the place of beginning. Containing 20.36 acres, and forming part of Section 19, Township 1 S. of Range 12 East, New Mexico principal Meridian.

The Location Notice of this Claim is recorded in the office of the Recorder of Lincoln County New Mexico, in Book 'S' of Mining Locations, at page 127.

Adjoining Claimants are: on the North, Bush, Johnson et al Survey No. 487, and East, West and South, Jones Taliaferro.

#### Hoosier Girl Lode.

Beginning at Corner No. 1, at a Quartzite Stone, 8 x 12 x 24 ins. long, set in ground, with mound of Stone along side, chiseled 1 - 1099 on side facing this claim: the corner to Sections 19, 24, 25 and 30, Township 1 S. of Ranges 11 & 12 East, N. M. principal Meridian, bears S. 0 deg. 43 min. 30 sec. E. 783.22 feet distant: Thence, Var. 12 deg. 08 min. East, S. 82 deg. 20 min. E., 473.5 feet to Cor. No. 2, a Quartzite Stone, 9 x 18 x 24 ins. long, set in ground, with mound of Stone along side; chiseled 2 - 1099 on side facing this claim: Thence, Var. 12 deg. 15 min. E., N. 7 deg. 40 min. E., 1494 feet to corner No. 3, a porphyry Stone, 10 x 18 x 24 ins. long; with mound of Stone along side, chiseled 3 - 1099, on side facing this claim: Thence, Var. 12 deg. 30 min. E., N. 82 deg. 20 min. W., 473.5 feet, to Cor. No. 4, a porphyry Stone, 7 x 12 x 24 ins. long, set in ground, with mound of Stone along side, chiseled 4 - 1099, on side facing this claim: Thence, Var. 13 deg. E. S. 7 deg. 40 min. W. 1494 feet to the corner No. 1 the place of beginning. Containing 16.24 acres, and forming a portion of Sec. 19, Township 1, S. Range 12 E. and Sec. 24, Township 1, S. Range 11 E., N. M. principal Meridian.

The Location Notice of this Claim is recorded in the office of the Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, in Book 'S' of Mining Locations, at page 128.

Adjoining Claimants are: North by Public Lands; East Jones Taliaferro; South and West Public Lands.

#### Hoosier Boy Lode.

Beginning at Corner No. 1, a porphyry Stone, 5 x 14 x 26 ins. long, set in ground, with mound of Stone along side, chiseled 1 - 1099, on side facing this claim: the corner to Sections 19, 24, 25 and 30 Township 1 S. of Ranges 11 & 12 E., N. M. principal Meridian, bears North 66 deg. 52 min. W., 372 feet distant: Thence, Var. 12 deg. 11 min. E., S. 82 deg. 20 min. E. 600 feet to Cor. No. 2, a Quartzite Stone 8 x 10 x 25 ins. long, set in ground, with mound of Stone along side, chiseled 2 - 1099, on side facing this claim: Thence, Var. 12 deg. 10 min. E., N. 7 deg. 40 min. E., 1485 feet to corner No. 3, being corner No. 2 Old Hickory Lode, before described; chiseled 3 - 1099 on side facing this claim: Thence, Var. 12 deg. 10 min. E., N. 82 deg. 20 min. W. 600 feet to corner No. 4, being corner No. 1, Old Hickory Lode; before described, chiseled 4 - 1099, on side facing this claim: Thence, Var. 12 deg. 10 min. E., S. 7 deg. 40 min. W. 801.5 feet to intersection 1 - 2 line of Survey No. 606 A - Summit Lode—corner No. 5 of this Survey, a Quartzite Stone, 6 x 18 x 24 ins. set in ground, chiseled 5 - 1099, on side facing this claim: Thence, Var. 12 deg. 10 min. E., S. 61 deg. 30 min. E., 81.19 feet to Corner No. 1, Summit Lode Survey No. 606 A and Corner No. 6 of this Survey, a Quartzite Stone 6 x 10 x 12 ins. above ground, with mound of Stone along side chiseled 1 - 606 A on W. face, and 6 - 1099 on side facing this claim: Thence, Var. 12 deg. 10 min. E., S. 41 deg. W. 137.36 feet, to corner No. 7 of this Survey, a Quartzite Stone, 10 x 14 x 26 ins. long, set in ground, with mound of Stone along side, chiseled 7 - 1099, on side facing this claim: Thence, Var. 12 deg. 14 min. E., S. 7 deg. 40 min. W. 330.24 feet to corner No. 1, place of beginning; containing 20.3366 acres, and forming a portion of the West half of Sec. 19 and N. W. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 Sec. 30, Township 1 S. of Range 12 E., New Mexico Principal Meridian. The Location of this Mine (Lode) is recorded in the office of the Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, in Book 'S' Mining Locations, at page 130. Adjoining Claimants are: North, East and West, Jones Taliaferro, and South Public Lands.

#### EUREKA LODE

Beginning at Corner No. 1, a granite Stone, 8 x 10 x 25 ins. long, set in ground, with mound of Stone along side, chiseled 1 - 1099 on side facing this claim. The Corner to sections 19, 24,

## Through-Trains

## El Paso and Capitan.

### El Paso & Northeastern Railway Co.

#### TIME TABLE NO. 8., MOUNTAIN TIME.

Train	leaves	El Paso	10:30 a. m.	Train	leaves	Carrizozo	9:30 a. m.
"	arrives	Alamogordo	2:35 p. m.	"	arrives	Alamogordo	12:30 p. m.
"	"	Carrizozo	6:25 p. m.	"	"	El Paso	5:00 p. m.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

#### STAGE CONNECTIONS.

At Tularosa: For the Mescalero Indian Agency & San Andres Mining Region.  
At Carrizozo: For White Oaks, Jicarilla, Gallinas and surrounding country.  
At Walnut: For Nogal.  
At Capitan: For Fort Stanton Sanitarium, Lincoln, Richardson, Ruidoso and Bonito country.

For information of any kind regarding the railroad, or the country adjacent thereto call on or write to

A. S. GREIG,

Genl. Supt. & Traffic Mgr.  
Alamogordo, N. M.

Or: J. W. WILCOX,  
Agent, Carrizozo.

25 and 30, Township 1 South of Ranges 11 & 12 East, N. M. Principal Meridian, bears S. 70 deg. 54 min. W., 1073.18 feet, distant: Thence, Var. 12 deg. 14 min. E., South 82 deg. 20 min. E., 600 feet to corner No. 2, a Quartzite Stone 7 x 16 x 24 ins. long, set in ground, a mound of Stone along side, chiseled 2 - 1099 on side facing this claim: Thence, Var. 12 deg. 10 min. E., North 7 deg. 40 min. E. 1500 feet to Corner No. 3, a Quartzite Stone 8 x 14 x 24 ins. long, set in ground with mound of Stone along side, chiseled 3 - 1099 on side facing this claim: Thence, Var. 12 deg. 10 min. E., North 82 deg. 20 min. W. 600 feet to Corner No. 4, a Quartzite Stone, 5 x 10 x 27 ins. long set in ground, a mound of Stone along side, chiseled 4 - 1099, on side facing this claim: Thence, Var. 12 deg. 10 min. E., South 7 deg. 40 min. W. 1500 feet to Corner No. 1 place of beginning. Containing 20.66 acres and forming a portion of the West half of Sec. 19 Township 1 South, Range 12 E., N. M. Principal Meridian. Adjoining Claimants are North, East and West, Jones Taliaferro; South, Public Lands.  
The Location of the Claim is recorded in the records of Lincoln County New Mexico, in Book 'S' of Mining records page 131.

#### WHITE OAKS LODE

Beginning at Corner No. 1, being corner No. 2 of Eureka Lode, of this Survey, before described and chiseled 1 - 1099 on side facing this claim, whence the corner to Sections 19, 24, 25 and 30 Township 1 South of Ranges 11 & 12 East, N. M. Principal Meridian, bears South 80 deg. 25 min. W. 1632.12 feet distant: Thence, Var. 12 deg. 10 min. E., South 82 deg. 20 min. E., 600 feet to corner No. 2, a Quartzite Stone, 5 x 12 x 26 ins. long, set in ground, with mound of Stone along side, chiseled 2 - 1099 on side facing this claim: Thence, Var. 12 deg. 14 min. East, North 7 deg. 40 min. East, 1500 feet to corner No. 3, a porphyry Stone 6 x 12 x 24 ins. long, with mound of Stone along side, chiseled 3 - 1099 on side facing this claim. Thence, Var. 12 deg. 10 min. East, North 82 deg. 20 min. W. 600 feet to Corner No. 4, being Corner No. 3 of Eureka Lode, of this Survey before described, and chiseled 4 - 1099 on side facing this claim: Thence, Var. 12 deg. 10 min. East, South 7 deg. 40 min. West, 1500 feet to Corner No. 1, the place of beginning. Containing 20.66 acres and forming a portion of the west half of Sec. 19, Township 1 S. of Range 12 East, N. M. Principal Meridian. The Location of this Claim is recorded in the records of Lincoln County New Mexico, in Book 'S' of Mining Locations page 129. Adjoining Claimants are: South, Public Lands, North, East and West, Jones Taliaferro.

Any and all persons claiming adversely, any portion of said Mines, or surface ground, are required to file their adverse Claims with the Register of the United States Land Office, at Roswell, in the Territory of New Mexico, during the sixty days, period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

HOWARD LELAND,  
Register.

### NOTICE OF CHANCERY SALE.

In the District Court in and for the County of Lincoln, New Mexico.

John A. Brown, Administrator of the Estate of late Lee Bowman, deceased, Plaintiff

No. 1233

The Unknown Heirs of the late Lee Bowman deceased Defendants

Notice is hereby given, that by authority of that certain Decree and Order of Sale made by the Court in this cause, bearing date the 29th day of April A. D. 1901, whereby it is decreed and ordered that all the right, title and interest of the late Lee Bowman above named, in and to that certain property at issue in said cause, to-wit: The equal and undivided one half right title and interest in and to that certain Mining Claim, situate in the Jicarilla Mountains, in the Jicarilla Mining District and located, named and known as the "Prospect" Lode Claim, in said Lincoln County, shall be sold under the order and direction of the said Court, or so much, and such parts thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the demands of the Court of Probate of the said County of Lincoln, and the claims therein allowed and all costs of suits, expenses and costs of sale and all other lawful demands of the Administration of the Estate of the said Lee Bowman deceased, in the said Probate Court, and whereas the said Court has appointed and directed that the undersigned, the Referee herein, do execute and give lawful and ultimate effect to the said Court's Decree and Order;

Now therefore, in obedience to the said order and direction, I will at the town of White Oaks, in said County of Lincoln, in front of the Post-office, on Saturday, the seventh day of September, A. D. 1901, at the hour of 10 of the clock of the forenoon, offer for sale by Public Vendue, and will then and there sell to the highest bidder for instant cash, the whole of the said property of the said Lee Bowman, deceased, to-wit: The said equal and undivided one-half of the said Lode claim, the said "Prospect" Lode as above described, or as much thereof as may be found necessary for the said named purposes.

The said sale and all matters pertaining thereto, to be reported to the Court for its confirmation; upon which confirmation, title by deed of conveyance, will be executed as provided by the Court's decree and by the Laws of New Mexico.

Witness my hand at said County of Lincoln this fifth day of August, A. D., 1901.

JOHN Y. HEWITT,

Referee.

Plaintiff's Attorney,

R. E. LUND,  
White Oaks, N. M.

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Last week's wool sales in Las Vegas amounted to 750,000 pounds.

### CULTURE AND RELIGION.

The best culture develops body, soul and spirit in harmonious proportion for ends outside of self. If it stops short with self-contemplating and self-improvement, it cannot be religious, for religion, as Christ teaches it, uses all the powers of man for higher ends than his own life can show. A perfect culture, therefore, would serve as the ideal equipment for the work of service to which the church is called. The more complete the development of health, wisdom and communion with God its members attained, the better would they be prepared to do God's will on earth.

It is imperfect or ill-directed culture which hinders the advancement of the church in the man or the community. Sometimes it does this by neglect of the body, as in the old asceticism, or the more modern neglect, which seems to divorce religion from manliness. More frequently it is the ascendancy of an unconsecrated lust of knowledge, or glorying in attainment. Less commonly it is the self-absorption of a search for personal holiness for its own sake and selfishly a thinking what we are to be, not what we are to do.

Knowledge leads to tolerance, which may be a blessing or a curse. If it springs from carelessness, if our thoughts become a mere "mush of concessions," so that we feel that nothing is proved, and everything is open to argument, we may call ourselves tolerant, but the real fact is that we are suffering from softening of the tissues that make up character. True culture hardens brain and muscle, while it makes them flexible. True tolerance is recognition of the right and responsibility of thought in others, not the abdication of our own duty of clear and decisive thought.

Partial culture, incomplete and unconsecrated, is a hindrance to the church because it ministers to pride. There is no self-conceit like that of the half-learned. But ignorance is not the mother of true devotion. It is the office of the church to possess itself of the learning of the world by completion not denial. We cannot, and we would not if we could, go back to the days when the people were kept in ignorance by the authority of priests. It is our mission to bring to all alike, cultured and uncultured, the message of the grace of God that meets man's need by giving the true aim and motive for all self-culture. Old Testament and New agree in calling us to love the Lord our God with all our heart and strength and mind, and our neighbor as ourselves. That is the touchstone of culture, as of character. And the help of Christ for larger growth is offered every one who will trust him.

### ORIGIN OF OIL.

#### Theory That It Comes From Coal Not Brought Out By the Facts.

The scientists are all at sea as to the origin of the oil that is found in "sand" in nearly all parts of the country. It has no relation to coal deposits, being found in California, where there is no coal, and in Texas, where there is none nearer than Alabama, and in no other states wholly disconnected with coal fields.

And to make the search for its origin more difficult, every oil well and almost every oil field yields an oil of every nature.

Not two sands produce similar oil. The oils of Russia, Java and Peru are each and all alike. The oils of Texas are unlike those of Pennsylvania. The oil from one stratum in a well is unlike the oil from another stratum in the same well. All this confuses the investigators and they are full of theories, none of which are satisfactory.

Some say the oil of the wells come from the fat of fish or animals, distilled through countless ages and collected in the oil sands which, by the way, are rocks. Certain it is good kerosene can be distilled from fish oils and even from olein. The Russian oils disclose some evidence of a vegetable origin, thus bringing them into line with coal. But still another theory discards all such sources and attributes the presence of oil in the earth to heat in some stage of the earth's formation. These theorists claim that the limestone and shales under a high heat will yield oil. Some thus say the oil is animal origin, others that it is vegetable origin, while others say it is a mineral and springs from heat. Each school has its supporters and they are far apart and no one of them has very much to fall back upon. The question is an open one, and the finding of oil in all parts of the world serves to keep it open and no one anticipates an early settlement of it. The oil is in the earth and that is about all we know about it. National Oil Reporter.

#### THE BEST TWENTY BOOKS.

"The twenty best books in the world," according to a consensus of replies recently published in London Truth, are as follows: The Bible, Shakespeare, Homer, "Paradise Lost," Progress, "Gibbon's 'Decline and Vanity Fair,'" Dane, "The Pilgrim's Fall," "Ivanhoe," "Robinson Crusoe," Carlyle's "French Revolution," "The Arabian Nights," Virgil Moliere, "David Copperfield" and "The Vicar of Wakefield." In this selection the books are supposed to rank in the order named.

The Gulf cities have been again swept by storm, telegraph wires torn down and much damage in the way of flood waters has been sustained.

### LINCOLN COUNTY APPLE-

#### GROWERS TAKE NOTICE.

The following advice from the Denver Field & Farm is intended for New Mexico apple-growers:

"There is a great scurrying for fruit on the tree among the few orchard districts of New Mexico and eastern buyers are picking up everything in sight. We would advise growers not to be in a hurry to contract at this time, as the apple crop is very short everywhere and prices are bound to rule firmer later on when the scarcity becomes more of a reality.

One Chicago firm is paying over a cent a pound for apples on the trees in Chaves county, New Mexico, and in other sections prices ranging from this figure down to three-quarters of a cent, which is altogether too cheap."

#### PROF. JOSEPH LE CONTE.

Pres. J. K. McLean of Pacific Theological Seminary, writing in The Pacific on the life and character of the late Prof. Joseph Le Conte, the eminent geologist and expositor of theistic evolution describes him as "a greatminded man," who knew nature as a mother whose words were not her own, but those of the Father; a man whose "mind was always much more alive to the greater truth he did not know than to the lesser truth he did know." A great-souled and a great-hearted man, he also was one whose sympathy went out toward all things and all persons. "Even incapacity appealed to him more than offended him; incorrigible stupidity he often pitied; he never blamed." On the religious side "God was to him, first, last and always, the supreme conception and ultimate fact."

#### LOOKING FOR OIL.

Seventy-two quarter sections, 576 claims, have been located near Las Cruces. The locators say the oil indications are good. They have taken the land under the placer laws.

#### AREA OF NEW MEXICO COUNTIES.

The creation of Otero, McKinley and Luna counties and then the enlargement of McKinley county have created considerable change in the areas of New Mexico counties. Santa Fe county remains the smallest county, with an area of 1,382,000 acres, or less than one-seventh the area of the largest county, Socorro, with an area of 9,686,000 acres. The other counties come in the following order; Taos, 1,470,000 acres. Mora, 1,558,000 acres. Luna, 1,880,506 acres. Sierra, 1,973,000. Dona Ana, 2,395,880. Colfax, 2,424,845. Bernalillo, 2,733,706. San Miguel, 3,127,000. Lincoln, 3,176,000. McKinley, 3,464,046. San Juan, 3,554,936. Guadalupe, 3,742,000. Union, 4,140,000. Rio Arriba, 4,224,724. Eddy, 4,320,000. Otero, 4,384,000. Grant, 4,750,614. Valencia, 5,504,728. Chaves, 7,529,000.

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