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## MAJOR LLEWELLYN IN WASHINGTON.

### He Is Working For the Opening of the Mescalero Indian Reservation.

Says a Washington dispatch: Major W. H. H. Llewellyn of Las Cruces, is in Washington in the interest of several enterprises in which the people of his territory are interested. Major Llewellyn on his arrival here was promptly invited to the White House to dinner, as the president never fails to entertain members of his old regiment when they are in good standing.

Major Llewellyn says he has no reason to believe that the senate will not confirm the appointment of Governor Otero for another term, and that there seems to be no good reason why Governor Murphy of Arizona should not expect to serve out the four years for which he was appointed.

The principal reason for the major's trip to Washington at this time, originates in the desire of the people of New Mexico, for the opening of the Mescalero Apache Indian reservation to homestead settlement. There are about 500 Indians on this reservation, but they have all received their allotment of land, and there are still 400,000 acres available. For some time the government has cherished the intention of making a new forest reserve to cover this reservation, though the people of New Mexico would prefer to have it thrown open to settlement, as the land is fertile and not much can be done with it without irrigation. There is mineral as well as timber, however, and even if it is set aside as a forest reserve, opportunity will be given for prospecting. This reservation was not created by act of congress, but was set aside from the public domain by presidential proclamation and can be restored to the public domain by the same process, without act of congress. The Indians have all received their allotments of land, but no objections would be made to their being paid a moderate sum of money to compensate for the loss of the free range in the 400,000 acres to be taken from them.

The people of New Mexico desire that this land be thrown open to settlement under the strictest limitations of the homestead law, and they would ap-

prove some such plan as was followed in Oklahoma last summer, where homesteads were drawn in a lottery.

It is said that one or more capitalists are about to try to reclaim a large area of land in the vicinity of Albuquerque by sink-artesian wells on a mesa which forms the more elevated part of the Rio Grande valley in that vicinity. They have, it seems, obtained sufficient evidence of the existence of a good supply of water to encourage them to make the venture. There is no doubt that in a large measure the valley of the Rio Grande is underlaid with water, for although the river at times sinks beneath the surface, the presence of water is always disclosed when bedrock is reached. Probably the quantity is great enough to reclaim a large area of land, although it may not suffice to irrigate the whole valley.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

### Opposed To Annexation.

A gentleman who has resided for several years in Cuba tells the Cincinnati Enquirer that all classes of people in the island are now opposed to annexation. He says: "During the first year of our military administration the Spaniards generally favored annexation, fearing Cuban retaliation. This fear no longer exists. The Cubans have shown a forgiveness and friendliness for the Spaniards that the latter return. This is natural; they are practically of one race, blood, language and religion. The Cubans rebelled against Spanish civil and military misrule and oppression, not against the Spanish race. The relations between the two classes are cordial; they present a solid phalanx against foreign arbitrary military rule. The Spaniards, the commercial class, further than patriotic motives, have a most potent, economic objection to annexation, the same our sugar, tobacco and fruit growers will urge, namely, the competition resulting from annexation and consequent free trade.

W. J. Henley, W. R. Puckett and W. C. Cheatham, of Nogal and Capitan, were in town Monday. They say there is considerable activity, in a mining way, at Nogal and Bonito. Many properties are changing hands. Mr. Rice is buying for an eastern company, in which he is interested.

## IRRIGATION IN THE PECOS VALLEY.

What has been done by private enterprise during the last decade in the Pecos valley of New Mexico, is a criterion of what may be done in other sections. At an expense of some four million dollars, over 250,000 acres of land have been reclaimed from desert wilds, and a valley 100 miles long made suitable for cultivation of all grains, fruits, vegetables and berries of the temperate, and not a few plants of the semi-tropical zones. Two flourishing little towns, Carlsbad and Roswell, have been evolved from dreary wastes of cattle range, with a few hundreds of inhabitants scattered miles apart up and down the Pecos river, into miniature cities, whose interests are diversified and people as cosmopolitan as one could expect in heterogeneous communities of 2,000 souls each.

After a horsback trip of 200 miles, starting from one of the flat sand-bordered and not picturesque cattle towns of west Texas, and crossing the treeless plains and alkali deserts, the traveller descends, as of a sudden, into a lovely valley, flanked on one side by gently sloping hills and on the other by rugged foothills of the Guadalupe mountains, whose peaks can just be seen. This is Carlsbad—a garden spot whose elevation is 3,500 feet above sea level—and a town equally noted as a health resort for consumptives and for its vast production of fruit and vegetables.

To irrigate Carlsbad, great dams have been carried across the Pecos river, and several reservoirs have been constructed—one in fact, being the largest in the United States. To carry the water to the city and farms, some 2,200 miles of main canals, main and sub-laterals have been built.

At the expense of \$1.25 per acre, the farmer can have all the water he needs at twenty-four hours' notice. The water is hard, but of excellent quality, containing much phosphates and carbonates, which are carried in solution by the Pecos river, rising as it does in the Rocky mountains and being constantly fed by innumerable streams and springs originating in the Capitan, Sacramento and Guadalupe mountain ranges.

About 35,000 acres around Carlsbad are now subject to irrigation, and land that was previously worth \$2 an acre now brings \$20. In a region where the sun shines over 300 days out of the year, irrigation has proved all that is necessary to make the warm, loose, and loamy soil yield forth plentiful harvests of alfalfa, Indian and Egyptian corn, sorghum, apples, peaches, beets, pears, plums, grapes, nectarines, apricots, prunes and quinces.—Raton Gazette.

The Tucumcari Townsite and Investment Company has filed incorporation papers. The incorporators and directors are Lee K. Smith, president; J. Alexander Street, vice president; Jacob Wortheim, secretary; Alexander D. Goldenberg, treasurer. The capital stock is \$10,000. The townsite is near Liberty, on the Pajarito river, a new station on the Rock Island in Guadalupe county, near the San Miguel county line. The new town is to be the starting point of a railroad to the Dawson coal fields in Colfax county.

The Silver City council has granted a franchise to L. P. Deming, Lucius Deming, T. W. Carter of New Haven, Connecticut, and M. W. Portergeld of Silver City, permitting them to build a line of electric railway, connecting the mining camps of Santa Rita, Fierro, Hanover, Central, Pinos Altos and the Burro mountains with Silver City. It is believed that the building of the line which will have facilities for ore hauling, will mean a great increase in the population of Silver City and the doubling of the capacity of the smelting plant.

An El Paso, Texas, dispatch says that according to what seems to be a well founded report, orders have been issued that 500 teams start to work on Jan. 18th, to close the gap between the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, and Chamelon, a small station on the El Paso & Rock Island near White Oaks, New Mexico. The gap is only 116 miles wide, and work will be commenced closing it as soon as the Rock Island has completed its connection with the El Paso & Northeastern.

Merry Christmas is approaching, and the tasteful manner in which our merchants are displaying their wares, causes the beholder to "dig-up" for a pleasant remembrance.

**FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO  
MCKINLEY MONUMENT FUND.**

HON. LEE H. RUDISILLE,  
Supt. Pub. Schools, Lincoln Co.,  
White Oaks, N. M.

Dear Sir:

The Territorial Auxiliary Committee under the authority of the Trustees of the McKinley National Memorial Association, met and organized in the city of Santa Fe, November 18th, 1891, by the election of Hon. Jefferson Reynolds as Chairman, Hon. Edward L. Bartlett as Secretary, and Hon. Rufus J. Palen as Treasurer. Thus organized, they now solicit voluntary contributions from the people of New Mexico, for the purpose of erecting a suitable Monument at Canton, O., in memory of our beloved President, William McKinley.

I respectfully recommend that you appoint Committees throughout your County, whose duty it will be to solicit subscriptions from every School District under your jurisdiction, from all the children attending the public school, limiting each individual subscription to a sum, not to exceed five cents, for each pupil, so that each one of them may feel that he has contributed his mite to the perpetuation in a monument, the virtues, patriotism, and statesmanship of the noble martyr President. For this purpose, you may at your option appoint a special day, at which in each one of the Districts such subscriptions may be received. You will be supplied with appropriate blank Forms, upon which you will set down the name of each Donor, the number of the School District, and the name of the County, which when closed, the amount of total subscriptions will be forwarded: first to yourself, as the Superintendent of Public Schools for said County, and then, you will forward said amount, thus received from the different School Districts, together with the lists containing the addresses of the contributing pupils, directly to Hon. Rufus J. Palen, Treasurer of the Auxiliary Memorial Association, who will receipt you for the same, and attend to forwarding to you "Souvenir Certificates" from the National Memorial Association, to each individual contributor, as soon as the same may be received from that Association. I respectfully urge upon you, and request that, you do the same, upon each one of the several Districts within your County, that a great showing be made by each one of the School Districts in your County, so that in the future, each contributing pupil, who is receiving the benefits of a free public school education, may look upon that Souvenir Certificate, as

an evidence of one of the proudest acts of his life, and one initiated during the budding and innocent years of his childhood. You will also make report to this office, of the result of your action. Believing confidentially that, it will be a pleasant duty for you to attend to this matter in the interest of the most exalted and enlightened patriotism.

I Am Very Respectfully, etc.,  
J. FRANCO CHAVES,  
Supt. Pub. Instruction, etc.

In conformity with the foregoing instructions, the clerks of the several school districts throughout Lincoln County, are hereby appointed to take charge of this work in their immediate communities. They are requested to notify the teachers to appoint some day, not later than the 25th of the present month, when these contributions are to be made, and where no school is in session, then to notify the children in person, so far as possible, of the object of this patriotic offering, that all may have an opportunity to contribute. When the fund is collected, they will forward the same to this office, together with a list of the names of those who have contributed.

LEE H. RUDISILLE,  
Supt. of Schools, Lincoln Co.  
Dec. 4, 1901.

Leo Moody, the nine-year old son of M. L. Moody of Carlsbad, lost his life in a most horrible manner. The lad, without the knowledge of his father, made a jump to get into a moving wagon by catching the brake beam. He missed his hold and fell under the wagon, the hind wheel passing over the back part of the head, crushing the skull. On looking back to ascertain what the wagon had run over, Mr. Moody discovered his own son lying in the road dying.

The local oil company have recovered their tools, lost sometime ago in a hundred foot hole, and are now ready to begin sinking again.

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**Lincoln County Apples Demanding a Premium in the Markets. First Car Load Shipped From the County Will Go to Goodman Produce Co., El Paso.**

Correspondence.

The farmers and fruit raisers are about through gathering their crops of all kinds. The corn crop on the Doso and Hondo valleys is the heaviest in many years. Some are shelling, many others are hauling in to the various markets, and realizing better prices than usual.

The apple crop in these valleys is lighter than usual, but of good quality, and prices are good. El Paso dealers are looking up the apple crop here and a car will be loaded shortly for the Goodman Produce Co. of El Paso. This carload will go from the Ellis orchard at Lincoln. This will be the first carload of apples shipped from Capitan, and I suppose from Lincoln county. But it is only a matter of a very short time, when the apples will go out of Lincoln by the train load, for there are hundreds of orchards both large and small, in these valleys, which are getting ready for business, and thousands of new trees being sold this fall by John H. Skinner, of Bonito, and others. Let them come. The apple that is grown in the shadow of the White Mountains will always find a good market.

The Honorable District Court has come and gone, leaving sore spots here and there. As usual some complain that the court held a three week's term and did too little business for the time; that the grand jury only used up about one week and in that time did entirely too much business. Your correspondent at Capitan, in a late issue of the EAGLE, says regarding the action of the late grand jury: "A little thing sometimes produces a great effect, and the people of Capitan and surrounding country are very much worked up over the actions of the grand jury. Now there is nothing very strange about that. It seems to be the mission of all our grand juries to make a good many people feel like they were worked up. There are quite a number of people living north of Capitan Mountain feeling worked up also, by the actions of the grand jury. No doubt, as much so as our Capitan friend. There are others on the Hondo, Eagle Creek and Bonito, who probably have worked up feeling, and in my humble opinion, if la grippe had not throttled several members of the G. J. and threatened the balance of them, this worked up feeling might have been more

general over the country, but when he condemns the jury for censuring Mr. Lutz for not depositing the county funds with the Exchange Bank of White Oaks, it is evident our Capitan friend has it in for White Oaks in general and her members of the G. J. in particular. Well, our friend is partly right. No doubt that part of the jury was pretty tough for those fellows, when they get over in this part of the county, they make it a part of their business to work people up or over, politically and otherwise.

**FROM ESTEY CITY.**

Correspondence.

J. T. Backues of Fresno, has been with us for a few days, pushing the work on his well machine for the Company.

Mrs. D. W. Roberts has not yet returned from her extended visit to Lincoln and Roswell.

We learn with pleasure that Miss Georgina Jackson, of our city, is doing very well with her school at Nogal. We think she is a brave and noble young lady to start out in life's work so far from home, and with no thought of returning until vacation or end of the term. The people of Nogal must extend great kindness to her.

Miss Marie Jackson, the little business book-keeper and typewriter, is as busy as ever, and has a good word for all.

Mr. Andrew Jackson had the misfortune to lose his best saddle horse, death being caused by strangulation, her hind foot getting caught in the rope around her neck. She was the pet of the family. If she had been a circus horse, we would have thought she was practicing putting the rope over her head. It was a great loss to the family, as she was a blooded animal, and greatly admired by all.

Mr. W. V. Robbins and A. Jackson are after bear and mountain lions very often, and we learn that they secured a silver tip last week, at least they are hanging bear meat around and it does not look like cow. They invited Bryson, Smith and Tucker to accompany them the other night, to watch on the bear trails, and some monster frightened the horses, so that they cannot be induced to go near the gulch. They say that Bryson ran home. At any rate he was seen in the camp early the next day.

They have a good joke on Rossie Smith, and it is too good to keep. He sent for a hat, and Mr. Bryson hearing of it, with the assistance of Miss Johnson, manufactured one in the latest styles, in white with a black band. It was a beauty and about the size

the ring monkey wears in the Barnum and Bailey shows, and if Barnum was alive I am sure he would have his agent after it at once. They secured a nice new hat box, and engaged the express man, Mr. Hall, to deliver it in his regular way, and to collect thirty-five cents charges. Rossie was so pleased that he forked over a half dollar, and told the expressman to never mind the change, and marches off with his new hat as proud and happy as a school boy with a new pair of red-topped boots, supposing he had the latest, (as it really was, but a little under size.) Rossie is a large man, and every one is laughing at him.

**ALTO BREEZES.**

Correspondence.

Our school is being successfully managed by Prof. Jones.

Miss Mae Gilmore has returned from Las Cruces, and has again taken her place as principal of the Angus public school.

The grist and shingle mills of W. H. Zan, are running at full capacity.

Calvin Epps has sold his ranch near the V. V. Company's headquarters ranch to a Mr. Haggie, of Texas. A. C. Storms, has also sold his stock ranch, in the same vicinity, to a cattle man by the name of West, from Brown county, Texas.

This country is undergoing rapid changes for the better.

Many enterprising farmers are settling among us, buying and improving homes, and laying the foundation for various enterprises which must quickly follow.

Farming in this particular locality has now passed the experimental stage. Splendid yields of corn and oats were had on the uplands without irrigation, and the season was probably no more favorable this, than during previous years, but the cultivation does much, and evidently brought the good results. Fruit has also yielded well on the uplands, anywhere it has been tried, and compares very favorably with the irrigated districts.

Your correspondent believes this part of New Mexico to be one of the very best fruit countries to be found anywhere. In point of yield, flavor and as keepers, all of which characteristics are salient features, the White Mountain fruits probably have no equal.

Ira Robinson and Miss Hattie Wingfield were married last Sunday at her home on the Ruidoso. These are well known and greatly esteemed young people among the inhabitants of this section of Lincoln county. Mr. Robinson is the son of B. R. Robinson, of Bonito, and Miss Wingfield, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wingfield of Ruidoso.

Leslie Ellis, of Lincoln, has a nice flock of Angora Goats for sale.

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There has been a marked advance in corn, wheat, oats, lard and all kinds of hog products, the jump being from fifteen to thirty per cent.

The dreaded oriental disease, leprosy, has been discovered in Denver, one Chinaman having just died there with it. The health department, in consequence, is making a thorough investigation of Chinatown in order to check its spread.

Rear Admiral Sampson is said to be in very feeble health, and his vitality will not withstand a severe shock. The admiral is, no doubt, an object of pity, but his own action, in "making the United States government a present of the Spanish fleet," is probably the principal cause of his present mental and physical condition.

"When it comes to getting up a row the Democratic members in the national house of representatives are all right. They do not have much to quarrel over, but what little they have, they do up in good style."—New Mexican. It is a rift in the political horizon when the New Mexican acknowledges that the Democrats are capable, at least, of doing one thing well.

Eight monster transports left New Orleans this week, carrying about 10,000 head of mules and horses to be used by the British in the Transvaal, in their operations against the Boers. Since the South African war has been in progress the British have purchased in this country, nearly 200,000 head of stock, given employment to 40,000 muleteers and have left in this country a total expenditure, roughly estimated at \$40,000,000. If the United States had prohibited the exportation of mules and horses to the Transvaal, the Boers would have gained their independence before this, and as it is, the British are far from seeing the end of the struggle.

Several propositions have been and more will be introduced in the present congress to suppress anarchy. The difficult point to overcome, however, is to legislate against anarchists and anarchistic speech, and at the same time not abridge free speech and the freedom of the press. In America, freedom of speech and press is regarded as one of our birthrights, and, while all good citizens unite in wanting a good law that will properly protect its officials, yet will not tolerate an invasion of a long cherished practice. A step too far, a law too radical, will cause more turmoil than all the anarchists who have ever landed on these shores. Throw all the safeguards that are possible around our public officials, but do not destroy one of the basic principles of civil liberty by so doing.

From present indications the present congress will appropriate more money than any previous one. A prominent Republican member of congress in speaking of the expenditures, said:

"These are the days of billion dollar congresses. Back a few years you remember a great howl went up through the country because congress appropriated \$1,000,000,000 to defray the expenses of the government. A great many people regarded this as wilful extravagance, and the party in power was freely criticised both on the stump and in private. The billion-dollar congress was a great campaign issue; indeed in some parts of the country, where knowledge of government affairs were limited, many members of this congress who

stood for re-election were defeated. I don't whether the time will ever come again," continued the congressman, who knows more about the financial needs of

the government than any other one individual, "when the appropriations of any single congress will fall below the billion-dollar mark. They will be more likely to reach \$2,000,000,000."

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CENTRAL TIME.

Train No. 1 leaves Pecos daily 1:05 p. m., and arrives at Carlsbad 4:20 p. m., leaves Carlsbad 4:45 p. m., arrives Roswell 7:45 p. m.; leaves Roswell 8:10 p. m., arrives Amarillo 4:30 a. m. connections with A. T. & S. F. and F. W. & D. O. Railways.

Train No. 2 leaves Amarillo daily 5:30 a. m., arrives Roswell 2:00 p. m., leaves Roswell 2:30 p. m., arrives Carlsbad 5:15 p. m. Train No. 6 leaves Carlsbad daily 7:30 a. m., arrives Pecos 11:35 a. m., connecting with Texas & Pacific Ry.

Sleeping cars run between Roswell and Amarillo on Trains No. 1 and 2.

Stages From Lincoln, White Oaks and Nogal leave Roswell at 7 a. m. daily except Sunday.

For low rates, information regarding the country's resources, prices of lands, or any other matters of interest to the public, apply to E. W. MARTINDALE, D. H. NICHOLS, G. F. & P. Agent, Gen. Mgr. RUSWELL, NEW MEXICO.

A Visitor To Speak.

The EAGLE is in receipt of a postal card from Dr. H. G. Miller, postmarked Indianapolis, Ind., containing the following information:

"God bless you all. Pour sunshine and prosperity upon White Oaks. Have the EAGLE tell it out, that on Sunday, Dec. 15, Rev. W. O. Miller will, from the Plymouth church pulpit, tell the message of joy and gladness he has been commissioned to tell while journeying through this beautiful country of ours.

As of old, yours, H. G. Miller.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Roswell, N. M. November 2, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, N. M., on December 21, 1901, viz: Joseph E. Spence Homestead Application No. 1403, for the SE 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4 and NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 10 Tp. 38 S., R. 16 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land viz:

Joshua H. Steele, of Richardson, N. M.
Millard F. Davidson, " White Oaks, "
Wayne Van Schoyck, " " "
Victor Marujo, " " "
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**PERSONAL MENTION.**

S. S. Doak was over from Schelerville, Friday.

Jones Taliaferro and Spence went out to the Gallinas, Saturday.

S. S. Doak, of Schelerville, was a guest at the Baxter, Thursday.

Dloyd Taylor, the freight rustler of Carrizozo, spent Sunday in White Oaks.

J. F. Kirkendall, of St. Louis, a clothing man, was at the Baxter, Thursday.

H. Marx, a Fort Worth commercial traveler, was in town, Saturday and Sunday.

Atty. Wharton went to the mountains, Saturday. Must have been something bruin.

H. B. and F. L. Atkinson, of Sonora, Texas, were registered at the Baxter last week.

W. Ogilby, from Rosland, B. C., a mining man, was a guest at Hotel Baxter, Thursday.

Chas. Campbell and W. H. New, of Carrizozo, were in the burg, the latter part of the week.

Ed. Thompkins was in from the front Saturday, laying in a stock of goods for Thompkins & White.

The young people had an enjoyable time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lee last Saturday evening.

Clarence Moulton left Monday morning for Bisbee, Arizona, where he will remain for the remainder of the winter.

S. M. Wiener, clothier, and S. M. Wharton, editor of the EAGLE, went to El Paso, Saturday to look after business matters.

C. A. Hasten, of Sterling, Kansas, is at the Baxter. Mr. Hasten is visiting this part of the country for the benefit of his health.

D. C. Taylor, the Lake Valley goat man, is in White Oaks this week. Mr. Taylor was a former resident of this county, and meets many old timers who knew him in the eighties.

A. J. Barnett, of Clarendon, Texas, was in White Oaks, Saturday. Mr. Barnett is a cattle buyer, and came to this section to buy our surplus product in that line.

W. H. Forbes, W. S. Crombie, W. M. Hogan and J. Kaufman, commercial travelers from El Paso, were in the city, Friday and Saturday, talking trade to our merchants.

A. Gullinger and I. J. Hessick, Carrizozo well men, were up Saturday. They are sinking a deep well near Carrizozo for the railroad Co., hoping to secure fine water to supply the company's engines.

Henry Taylor, of Carrizozo, is ill at the Baxter.

C. L. Wilson, of Roswell, was registered at the Baxter, Saturday.

J. C. Reed, of the railroad camp, was in White Oaks, Friday.

Ludwig Themsel, mining man from Gallina, was in White Oaks Saturday.

M. D. Gaylord, an old time Nogal miner, was in the burg, Tuesday.

F. C. Buchanan, representing Browns' & Manzares Co., El Paso, was talking trade to our merchants this week.

E. L. Chase went to Nogal, Monday, to attend the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Iowa and New Mexico Mining and Milling Company.

**OF LOCAL INTEREST.**

Contractor Neid has completed the adobe walls of the Taylor building, and the Gumm Co. are roofing the building this week.

All the churches in the city—Baptist, Methodist and Congregational—are making preparations for short entertainments in connection with a Christmas tree. Christmas Eve is the date set for the event in all the churches.

Several Indians, with their squaws and papooses, were in White Oaks, Monday, trading corn for various articles of merchandise. They belong to the Mescalero Apache tribe and came over from the Mescalero reservation.

**Suspected Murderer Arrested.**

John W. Owen, returned Tuesday from the scene of the arson and murder committed on the Copeland place in the Capitan mountains, this county, Sunday night, Nov. 24. He, in company with Alfredo Gonzales, sheriff, and three deputies from Lincoln, reached the place Thursday, and after an investigation of existing conditions, arrested a man by the name of Woods. The suspect lived only about one quarter of a mile from the scene of the tragedy, and was taken into custody for the following reasons: The officers were informed by the McFarland boys, that Woods had proposed to them to rob the store Sunday night; the shells found at the store were 45-60 calibre, and the only rifle in that section of this calibre was found at the home of the supposed murderer. The last signs made around the store was a wagon drawn by a horse and a mule, the mule being unshod and the horse having shoes only on his hind feet; these were found to be owned by Woods.

The missing goods that were known to have been taken, however, have not been located.

The officers were further convinced that Woods had an accomplice, and they know who he is, but he had disappeared before the disclosure of the above evidence. News came to Lincoln before Mr. Owen left there, that a party had been arrested in Roswell, and it is hoped that it is the man wanted.

Woods was taken to Lincoln, and placed in jail, and will be given a preliminary hearing next Monday.

The theory first advanced that the charred remains of a second trunk in the ashes was a man traveling through the country, is strengthened by the fact that a few days after the deed was committed, a horse, that had been killed by being knocked in the head, apparently with an ax, was found in the woods about two miles from the scene of this terrible deed. The horse was a bay, about 14 1/2 or 15 hands high and branded J on the left thigh.

The stockholders of the Iowa and New Mexico, Mining and Milling Company, held their annual meeting at Nogal this week, several members of the company from Iowa, being in attendance. The purpose of the meeting was for the election of officers and to discuss the propriety of putting in a plant on their Turkey Creek property, its character and magnitude, and possibly a reduction plant on their Schelerville mines.

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**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

Thomas H. Walsh, Sheriff, vs. Apex Gold Mining Co. and Thos. C. Johns, No. 1197.

In the District Court.

Notice is hereby given that, by authority of a writ of Vendition Exponas, issued out of the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of New Mexico, in and for Lincoln County, in above styled cause, and addressed to the sheriff of Lincoln County, N. M., and commanding me to sell all of the attached property heretofore levied on in said cause and now in my possession, to wit:

One steam hoist and 1200 feet of wire cable, one air compressor, one steam boiler, one steam engine, all at North Homestake Mine on Baxter Mountain in White Oaks Mining District, Lincoln County, New Mexico; also one Knowls pump, one engine and boiler, one lot of shafting and belting and one Huntington mill, all in the North Homestake mill house at said White Oaks, New Mexico; also one lot of pipe at said North Homestake mill, 32 pieces of pipe at the said North Homestake mine and one lot of tram rails; also all the contents of the North Homestake boarding house, near said North Homestake mill, consisting of bed room sets, carpets, matts, sew, stoves, office desks, chairs, one couch, tables, side board and other household utensils, all belonging to said defendants in said boarding house; the contents of the store room at the North Homestake Mill, consisting of tools, brass valves, steel &c., being the entire contents of said store room; the contents of the blacksmith shop at said North Homestake mill, consisting of one forge, one vice, hammers, tools, &c., being the entire contents of said shop; one Sinker pump at North Homestake well near said mill; and all the right title and interest of said defendants in and to that certain piece or tract of land, lying and being in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and in White Oaks Mining District, and being a part of the S. E. 1/4 of the N. E. 1/4 of Sec. 10, T. 10 N., R. 11 E., containing 11 1/2 and 3/4 acres, and known as the North Homestake Mill Site, together with all and singular the improvements, houses, buildings, tenements and appurtenances, thereto belonging:

And to cause to be made thereof the sum of seven hundred and twenty three dollars damages, with interests thereon, from the 16th day of September, 1902, at six per cent per annum and all costs of suit amounting to twenty seven and 1/2 dollars, together with all the costs of holding and caring for said attached property, as well as all costs made on this writ, which by the judgment of said court on the 16th day of May 1901, Thomas H. Walsh recovered against the said Apex Gold Mining Company, and Thos. C. Johns, I will on Jan. 25th, 1903, at the shaft house of the North Homestake Mine, which said mine is situated on Baxter Gulch in White Oaks Mining District, Lincoln County, New Mexico, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following property, to wit: 1 steam hoist, 1600 feet of wire cable, 1 air compressor, 1 steam boiler, 1 steam engine, 32 pieces of pipe and 1 lot or parcel of tram rails; and that I will, on said Jan. 25th, 1903, at the said North Homestake Mill, situated on the North Homestake mill site, in the gulch west of the town of White Oaks, New Mexico at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m. of said day, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following attached property, to wit:

1 Knowls pump, 1 steam engine and boiler, 1 lot or parcel of shafting or belting, 1 Huntington mill, 1 lot of pipe, the contents of the North Homestake boarding house, near said North Homestake mill, consisting of bed room sets, carpets, mattresses, stoves, office desks, chairs, one couch, tables, side board and other household utensils, the contents of the building known as the store room at said North Homestake mill, consisting of tools, brass valves, steel &c., being the entire contents of said building; also, all the contents of the blacksmith shop at said North Homestake mill, consisting of 1 forge, 1 vice, hammers, tools &c. And 1 Sinker pump at the well on said North Homestake Mill Site; also, all the right, title and interest of the said Apex Gold Mining Company, a corporation, and of the said Thomas C. Johns, defendants in said above styled cause, in and to that certain piece, or tract of land lying and being in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and in White Oaks Mining District, and being a part of the S. E. 1/4 of the N. E. 1/4 of Section thirty six (36) in township 10 N. (10) south range eleven (11) east, containing fifteen and three fourths acres, and known as the North Homestake Mill Site, together with all and singular the improvements, houses, buildings, tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging, or in any wise appertaining; and that I will execute and deliver to the purchaser of said real estate a good and sufficient deed of conveyance for the same; All of which goods, chattels and real estate will be by me sold at public auction, said sales to begin at the times and places named and to continue until all of said property, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment of plaintiff and all costs of and on of this writ, has been sold. This Dec. 12th, 1902. ALFONSO GONZALES, Sheriff of Lincoln County, N. M. By Chas. D. Mayer, Deputy. Plaintiff's attorney is J. E. Wharton, White Oaks.

**The Grim Messenger.**

Death's angel visits the home of Mrs. John A. Brothers, and the heart of a mother is broken and bleeding, as a result of the loss of her daughter, Mrs. Emma Alice Gumm, who was her only child. Mrs. Gumm died at 12:30 o'clock this morning, of typhoid fever. She had been very sick for two weeks, but was thought to be convalescent until yesterday afternoon, when a change for the worse was noticed.

The funeral will take place from the residence tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock. The service will be conducted by Rev. S. E. Allison.

**Injured in the Mine.**

John Young, was injured in the Old Abe mine yesterday by a burleigh drill falling on him from a stope overhead, a distance of four sets of timbers. The drill was four feet in length, struck him a glancing lick breaking one rib.

M. D. Lincoln was in from the Gallinas this week.

A. P. Green returned Tuesday from a hurried trip to the mountains, below here.

**FROM ANGUS.**

Correspondence.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Byrd have invitations out for the marriage of their niece, Miss Georgie Isabella Barringer, to John Burkley Collard, Christmas day at high noon, at Pine Lodge, Parsons.

Miss Mary Gilmore resumed teaching school, after an absence of about two weeks.

The Rice Co. has started a double track tunnel through the mountain, to connect their claims so that the dirt can all be handled by one plant, and evidently to drain some of the workings of water.

The Byrd-Collard claims are being pushed vigorously also there is work going on in the McIvers Turkey Creek claims.

Every one in the valley seems to be in a happy frame of mind.

We found President Roosevelt's excellent message very entertaining—one thing noticeable from its absence was no mention made of the miner, and the farmer was referred to several times only incidentally. No paragraph was devoted to his interests and he comprises half of the population of the United States. This shows how thoroughly the government is satiated with commercialism. No mention was made of our misfit land laws as they apply to the arid plain and mountain regions of our country, but there was a plea for game and forest reserves to preserve the larger wild animals and store water for irrigation.

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**FROM RAILROAD FRONT.**

Correspondence.

The front at present is two miles northwest of Morrino Well, will move 13 miles up the grade next Wednesday. The track laying gang are pushing right along with the steel, and the road will be completed by the first of February, at least. The only trouble with which the company have to contend is the scarcity of water. Several wells have been sunk, but with little success in obtaining water, so far.

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**FROM JICARILLA.**

Correspondence.

Comrey Bros. are having the assessment work done on the Little May lode claim.

Jno. Duncan is doing assessment work on the two placer claims comprising the Phillips ranch.

Mr. Helmick, who was ill for two weeks with mountain fever, at Phillips' ranch, left camp on the 3rd inst.

E. L. Ozanne, recently sold his half interest in the Little Giant placer claim, and the Mayflower lode claim to W. S. Ross, consideration. \$225.00

The rumor is current in camp that W. W. Fitzpatrick has sold a couple of claims to Mr. Richardson, of Colorado Springs, but your correspondent is unable to verify the report.

Judging from indications, Lennox & Talbert, who purchased Comrey Bros. two-thirds interest in the Good Hope, have also interested themselves in some other properties, supposedly the Summit, owned by W. S. Ross and the Prince Albert, owned by Wm. Nichimann.

The cattlemen of Dona Ana county, who have lost a great number of stock from rustlers from Old Mexico and Texas, have organized a protective association and elected the following officers: George W. Mossman, president; Jose Lucero, secretary and treasurer; with Jeff D. Isaacs; W. W. Cox, Thomas Hall, Henry Summerford and T. R. Kerr, executive committee. An assessment of three cents on all stock owned by members was levied and all paid promptly. The association

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**Special Master's Sale.**

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

Charles Ilfeld, Plaintiff,

vs.

Jose Montano, Josefa de Montano R. Michaelis and Timoteo Analla Administrators of the Estate of Jose Analla, deceased,

No. 1,235.

Defendants.

WHEREAS in the above entitled cause and Court, on the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1901, Judgment was rendered against the defendants, Jose Montano and Josefa de Montano in favor of Charles Ilfeld in the sum of two thousand, four hundred and ninety-five and 2/100 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 defendants in favor of the defendant R. Michaelis in the sum of two thousand, six hundred and twenty-eight and 13/100 dollars, (\$2,628.13) 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 88/100 dollars (256.88) as 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 to the defendant, Timoteo 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 6th day of August, A. D. 1900; and

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

1st.—The south half of the southeast quarter; the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter; the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 30; the south half of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 29 all in township 11, south of range 19 east, containing 220 acres.

2nd.—The south half of the northeast quarter of section 12 in township 11, south of range 14 east, containing 80 acres. And

WHEREAS it was ordered by said court that all and singular the right title and interests of the defendants, Jose Montano, and Josefa de Montano in and to said real estate be advertised and sold at public auction in two separate parcels as hereinafore described, to satisfy the aforesaid liens and the undersigned was appointed Special Master to make said sale.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given, that on Saturday the 21st day of December, A. D. 1901 at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the front door of the Court house of Lincoln County, in the town of Lincoln, New Mexico, I shall offer for sale at public auction in two separate parcels as hereinbefore described, 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 hereinbefore described.

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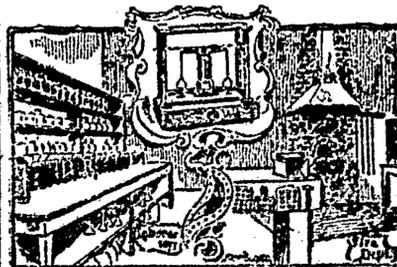
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