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Report of the Financial Condition of Lincoln County.

Report of the Financial Condition of Lincoln County New Mexico, for the year ending January 1st., 1902.

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.

Bonds of 1882 8 Per Cent.	\$1,500.	
“ 1883 “	800.	
“ 1885 “	2,600.	
“ 1889 “	23,300.	
“ 1894 “	6,000.	
“ 1897 “	11,075.	
Total Bonded Indebtedness		\$46275.00
Outstanding Warrants Jan. 1st, 1902		29.55
Total Indebtedness.	\$46245.45	\$46245.45

GENERAL SCHOOL FUND.

To Balance Jan. 1st, 1901	\$2344.21	
To Taxes, Licenses and other sources	7496.74	
By W'ts. Can. and Appt. to sev'l Dist's.		7165.11
By Balance Jan. 7th 1902		2675.84
	\$9840.95	\$9840.95

COURT FUND.

To Balance Jan. 1st, 1901	\$6779.03	
To Taxes and other sources	7899.06	
By Warrants Cancelled,		9899.51
By Balance Jan. 7th, 1902		4778.58
	\$14678.09	\$14678.09

GENERAL COUNTY FUND.

To Balance Jan. 1st, 1901	\$5,501.09	
To Taxes, Licenses and other sources	9,523.10	
By Warrants Cancelled		10173.67
By Balance Jan. 7th 1902		4850.52
	\$15,024.19	15,024.19

CURRENT EXPENSE FUND.

To Balance Jan. 1st 1901	1351.82	
To Taxes	416.28	
By Warrants and Coupons Cancelled		319.12
By Balance Jan. 7th 1902		1448.98
	\$1768.10	1768.10

ROADS and BRIDGES FUND.

To Balance Jan. 1st. 1901	\$377.86	
To Taxes	635.98	
By Warrants Cancelled		104.31
By Balance Jan. 7th. 1902		909.53
	\$1013.84	1013.84

INTEREST BONDS 1889.

To Balance Jan. 1st, 1901	\$1157.00	
To Taxes	1245.52	
To Transfer from Special Sinking Fund	3937.50	
By Warrants and Coupons Cancelled		1388.61
By Transfer to General County Fund		2937.50
By Transfer to Court House and Jail Repair Fund		1000.00
By Balance Jan. 7th 1902		1013.91
	\$6340.02	6340.02

SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 8.

To Balance Jan. 1st 1901	432.37	
To Taxes	1499.52	
By Warrants and Coupons Cancelled		1087.79
By Balance Jan. 7th 1902		844.10
	\$1931.89	1931.89

WILD ANIMAL BOUNTY.

To Balance Jan. 1st 1901	171.86	
To Taxes	469.68	
By Warrants Cancelled		174.99
To Balance Jan. 7th 1902		466.55
	\$641.54	641.54

INTEREST BONDS 1897.

To Balance Jan. 1st 1901	\$1169.89	
To Taxes	415.52	
By Warrants and Coupons Cancelled		583.47
By Balance Jan. 7th 1902		1001.94
	\$1585.41	1585.51

PRECINCT FINE FUND.

To Balance January 1st, 1901,	\$268.00	
“ Fines collected,	1403.00	
By Apportionment to the several districts,		\$1161.00
“ Balance January 7th, 1902,		510.00
	\$1671.00	1671.00

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL REPAIR FUND.

To Balance January 1st, 1901,	\$247.56	
“ Taxes and rents from County Property, 1874.64		
By Warrants cancelled,		\$1534.93
“ Balance January 7th, 1902,		587.27
	\$2122.20	2122.20

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 28 BOND FUND.

To Proceeds Bonds March 9th, 1901,	\$12078.98	
By Warrants cancelled,		12075.69
“ Balance January 1902, 7th,		3.29
	\$12078.98	12078.98

SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 1.

To Balance January 1st, 1901,	\$150.34	
By Warrants and Coupons cancelled,		90.00
“ Balance January 7th, 1902,		60.34
	\$150.34	150.34

CHAVES COUNTY INDEBTEDNESS.

To money received,	\$5996.00	
By Balance January 7th, 1902,		5996.00
	\$5996.00	5996.00

JUDGMENT FUND.

To Proceeds from Judgments,	\$1628.69	
By Balance January 7th, 1902,		1628.69
	\$1628.69	1628.69

Territory of New Mexico }
 County of Lincoln. } ss.

I, I. L. ANALLA, Probate Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct statement of the financial condition of said Lincoln County as shown by the records of my office.

WITNESS my hand and official seal of said Board County Commissioners this 31st, day of January A. D. 1902.



I. L. ANALLA,
 Probate Clerk and Ex-officio
 Clerk of Board of Co. Com.
 Lincoln County N. Mex.

In another column of today's issue appears the advertisement of the wonder book of American publications—of the acme of the compilers' and printers' art, where mechanical excellence, literary perfection and the zenith of accuracy of detail are combined in a volume of over 600 pages that sells at the popular price of 25 cts.

We refer to the 1902 New York World Almanac and Encyclopedia better known as "The Standard American Annual."

And so it is. It is more to Americans than is "Whittaker's"

to the British.

By special arrangement with the publishers of The World Almanac we offer it in connection with one year's subscription to this paper at 20 cts. a copy or EAGLE and Almanac for \$1.70.

The NEW FEATURES enumerated in the advertisement published to-day are alone worth the price of the book. Besides the features announced there are more than 1,000 other topics discussed and more than 10,000 facts touched upon.

Read the announcement and send in your subscription.

Articles of Incorporation.
"Free Gold Mining & Milling Company."

Territory of New Mexico,
 Office of the Secretary,
 Certificate.

I, J. W. REYNOLDS, Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico, do hereby certify there was filed for record in this office, at 2 o'clock p. m. on the fifteenth day of January, A. D. 1902, Articles of Incorporation of **FREE GOLD MINING & MILLING COMPANY**, (No. 2989.); and also that I have compared the following copy of the same, with the original thereof now on file, and declare it to be a correct transcript therefrom and the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this fifteenth day of January, A. D. 1902.

J. W. REYNOLDS,
 Secretary of New Mexico.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

Know all men by these presents: That we the undersigned citizens of the United States, desiring to form a corporation for pecuniary profit under the laws of the Territory of New Mexico, do hereby enter into and adopt for ourselves our associates and our successors the following articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I.

The name of the Incorporation shall be "Free Gold Mining & Milling Company," and its principal place of business shall be in the town of Nogal in the county of Lincoln, territory of New Mexico, with a branch office in such other place or places, as the Board of Directors shall determine for the sale and transfer of stock, and the holding of such Board of Directors' meetings and the transaction of such business of the Incorporation as the Board of Directors may direct and determine.

ARTICLE II.

The general nature of the business of this Incorporation, shall be to acquire, own, buy, sell and lease mines and mining and petroleum and natural gas claims and properties and the mining of gold, silver, copper and other mineral ores, also coal, and the developing of petroleum and natural gas wells from and on the property or claims owned or leased by this Corporation; and to reduce ores, millquartz, to acquire and use tramways, roads, telegraph and telephone, water power and water ways, in connection with the operation of said mines, claims and properties; and to do and to perform all other acts as are usually done and performed by a mining and development company as herein provided.

ARTICLE III.

This Corporation shall commence business on the fifteenth

day of January 1902 and continue fifty years from said date, unless sooner dissolved in manner provided by law.

ARTICLE IV.

This Corporation shall have and possess all powers, rights and privileges and immunities prescribed and permitted by law, including the the right to take, hold and dispose of property, real or personal, to make, to perform and enforce contracts, to transact any lawful business, consonant with the purpose of its organization, to sue and be sued in its corporate name, to have a common seal, to render the interests of its stockholders transferable, to do any and all acts necessary and proper to carry out the purpose of its organization, the same as a private individual might do, and to possess and exercise these powers, privileges and immunities, within the Territory of New Mexico, or elsewhere that it may lawfully transact business.

ARTICLE V.

This Corporation shall have power to adopt By-Laws and rules for its government and control and to choose such officers and agents as shall be proper and clothe them with all necessary power and authority in accord with law and these articles.

ARTICLE VI.

The amount of the capital stock authorized, shall be Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, divided into shares of One Dollar each, of which Two Hundred Thousand shares shall be set apart and held and known as contingent treasury stock and shall remain unsold as a contingent fund for further use, until authorized by a majority vote of the capital stock actually issued and shall not be voted while held as such, but when sold or any part thereof and entered upon the books of the Corporation, and cash paid into the company's treasury therefor, the shares so sold, shall have the same voting right and power as each and all other shares have.

One hundred and fifty thousand shares of the total capital shall be set aside and held and known as Treasury Stock, such part or all of said stock to be sold in such amount and at such price, to be used in the development of claims and property and such other business of the Corporation as these Articles provide and the Board of Directors may determine.

One hundred and fifty thousand shares of the total capital stock, shall be issued in payment of the certain mining claims and properties, situated in the Nogal Mining District, in the county of Lincoln and Territory of New Mexico, known and designated by the following names, to wit:

The "Enterprise," the "Croker," the "Cracker Jack," the "Gold Bar," the "Ruby," the "O. K.,"

the "Nannie Baird," the "Mollie Gibson" and the "Side issue."

The aforesaid mining properties to be taken by this Corporation at the face value of One hundred and fifty thousand Dollars, at the time and date of their location, and to be received and accepted by this Corporation in full payment for said stock, and such stock, when so issued shall be fully paid and forever treated and considered as non-assessable, and it shall be conclusively presumed as against all persons dealing with this Corporation, whether creditors, stock holders or others, that the amount paid for said mining claims was at the date of said location and purchase, the value of the same, and all persons shall be forever barred and estopped from claiming or setting up any proceeding at law or equity, that the said stock is not fully paid up.

ARTICLE VII.

The stock of this Corporation shall be non-assessable and the par value of each share shall be One Dollar.

ARTICLE VIII.

The affairs of this Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors consisting of five or more members, not exceeding nine, stockholders of the Corporation, who shall be elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders on the fourth Tuesday of September every year, except in case of a vacancy in said Board, or the maximum number herein provided be not elected, the Board of Directors may fill such vacancy or if deeming it for the best interest of the Corporation may elect additional directors, to the said maximum number, until the next annual meeting, and except that the first meeting of the stockholders shall be held on the 10th day of April 1902 at the principal place of business of the Corporation.

The officers shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, General Manager and Superintendent. These officers shall be elected by the newly elected Directors at or about the time of the annual meeting of stockholders, except to fill a vacancy, and their duties shall be such as are usual to such officers or as the By Laws shall prescribe, or the Board of Directors require. The office of Secretary and Treasurer may be filled by one person, until their successors are properly elected and qualified; the Board of Directors and officers shall be as follows, to wit:

DIRECTORS:

W. A. McIVERS, Nogal, N. M.
 J. T. COCHRAN, " "
 GEO. E. SLIGH, " "
 GEO. W. HARBIN, Waterloo, Iowa
 E. H. SCOTT, Burlington, "

OFFICERS.

GEO. W. HARBIN, President
 E. H. SCOTT, Vice-President

GEO. E. SLIGH, Sec. & Treas.
 W. A. McIVERS, Gen'l Manager
 J. T. COCHRAN, Superintendent.

ARTICLE XI.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this Corporation shall at any time be subject, shall not exceed two thirds of its capital stock actually issued or credited upon its books. In no event shall it exceed the maximum limit of indebtedness prescribed by the Laws of the Territory of New Mexico, for corporations of like character and purpose.

ARTICLE X.

All incumbrances or conveyances of real or personal property of the Corporation shall be in the name of the Corporation by its President and Secretary, on order of the Board of Directors. No indebtedness shall be contracted by the Corporation or held as binding against it, except on order of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XI.

The Corporation shall have a prior lien upon the shares of stock and upon all moneys or property due any stockholder from the Corporation for all sums unpaid upon the stock or by him due to the Corporation.

ARTICLE XII.

The personal property of the stockholders of this Corporation shall not be liable for corporate debts.

ARTICLE XIII.

These articles may be altered or amended at any annual meeting of the stockholders, by a majority vote of the capital stock issued or credited on the books of the Corporation, or by such vote at a special stockholders' meeting called for that purpose 30 days written notice in advance of such meeting and its purpose having been given to each stockholder by the Secretary, addressed to the last recorded address of said stockholder.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 27th day of December, A. D. 1901.

{SEAL} W. A. McIVERS
 {SEAL} JOE. T. COCHRAN
 {SEAL} GEO. E. SLIGH
 {SEAL} GEO. W. HARBIN
 {SEAL} E. H. SCOTT

Territory of New Mexico }
 County of Lincoln. } ss.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the County of Lincoln and Territory of New Mexico, personally appeared W. H. McIvers, Joe. T. Cochran and Geo. W. Harbin, personally known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the above document and as parties thereto, on oath depose and say that they signed the same of their own free will and for the uses and purposes therein set

Got on to the Game

"I was killing time in Los Angeles the other day" said the drummer, "and an English friend of mine took me in tow and pulled me out to the golf links, where some kind of a tournament was doing. I couldn't see much but a lot of men and girls in bicycle suits, pulling off a go-as-you-please walking match, when all of a sudden a dub in a pair of pink pantaloons slugged out with his cane and my friend began to cheer to beat a bleacherite.

"Here," I says; "there's nothing to root about as I can see. Put me next."

"He turned on me with a look of withering scorn. 'Why, blawst it,' he says, 'he fozzled his put, bunkered from tee, but still cinched the bogie on the hole.'

"'Oh!' I says, 'why didn't you tell me before?' and throwing my hat in the air, I yelled as loud as any body. I was willing to be in the game, but I wanted to know where my chips were."

A fair young lady in a Colorado town sauntered into a drug store one morning to get a bath sponge, and when the young village doctor stepped forward to wait on her it so rattled her that she asked for a sponge bath. The doctor blushed deeply and hotly,—so hotly in fact that the warmth thereof melted his gold shirt stud, before he could stammer out that they didn't have any.

A new beverage known as "fuss-fugle" has struck Colorado. It is stated that two snorts of this booze will cause any old hardened married man to go home and make a frantic effort to kiss his wife, and it is said that a certain high official over at Santa Fe will soon secure a few barrels of the stuff for the purpose of harmonizing the republican party of New Mexico.—Hillsboro Advocate.

The postoffice authorities have granted a daily mail between Las Vegas and Santa Rosa to begin at once, instead of waiting until the first of July. Don Eugenio Romero, who operates the stage between that city and the Rock Island metropolis, will also carry the mail.

Frederick W. Vorwerk and Miss Caroline Francis Dolan were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil W. Fritz, three miles below Lincoln on the Bonito river in Lincoln county, by Rev. George Ward of Cloudcroft, Otero county. The groom is a cattleman of Lincoln county.

Senator Stewart, of Nevada, has introduced a bill in congress giving the people of the territories the right to elect judges.

Miss Candalaria Derran of Las Vegas, has sued Jacob C. Branch for \$5.00 for breach of promise of marriage.

MORTGAGE SALE.

WHEREAS on the 20th day of July, 1900, Benj. F. Gumm and Martha A. Gumm, his wife, executed and delivered to Paul Mayer, their Mortgage Deed, conveying Lot Eight (8) Block thirty-eight (38) in the town of White Oaks Lincoln County New Mexico, which mortgage deed was given to secure the payment of a promisory note executed and delivered by the said Benj. F. Gumm and Martha A. Gumm to the said Paul Mayer for the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.) with interest at 12 per cent. per annum from the date thereof until paid, due six months after said date, and

WHEREAS, said note has long since been due and payable and default has been made in such payment, now therefore

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance and by virtue of the conditions of said mortgage deed and the power of sale therein contained, I, Paul Mayer, the mortgagee named in said mortgage deed, will on Saturday the 15th day of March 1902, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, in front of the postoffice in the town of White Oaks New Mexico, expose to sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash the said property so mortgaged, viz: Lot 8 in Block 38 in the town of White Oaks, Lincoln County New Mexico; to satisfy the amount due on said note and costs of sale, and will make the purchaser thereof a deed therefor.

Dated Feb. 6th 1902.

PAUL MAYOR,
Mortgagee.

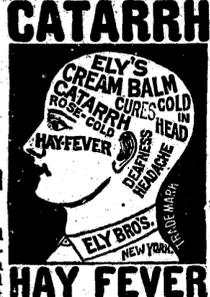
JOHN Y. HEWITT,
Attorney for Mortgagee.

Says an exchange: "A 'hugging social' was held in the Greenfield church, which was attended by 500 people. The affair was a great financial success, having been widely advertised as a scheme to pay off the church debt. Nearly \$750 was raised. Following were the rates charged: Girls under 15 years of age, 15 cts. for a two minutes hug. Girls under 20 years, 50 cts. Twenty to twenty five years, 75 cts. Another man's wife, \$1. Old maids, 3 cts. and no time limit." The man who couldn't help out a church on a proposition like this must be totally paralyzed. Had it come off in Carlsbad, they would have raised \$75,000: as for ourselves, we would have entered the 50 ct. class, and stayed there as long as we could raise the ante.

—Carlsbad Argus.

M. B. Parker, a former resident of White Oaks, recently resigned from the board of directors of the Miners Association. He will move to Nacasari, Mexico, where he has been elected superintendent of the Nacasari mines.

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Articles of Incorporation.
"Free Gold Mining & Milling Company."

(Concluded from page 2.)

forth. Witness my hand and seal this 27th day of December, A. D. 1901.

SEAL. GEO. E. SLIGH,
Notary Public.

My commission expires May 1902. State of Illinois } ss
County of Adams. }

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the County of Adams and State of Illinois personally appeared E. H. Scott, to me personally known to be the person whose name is subscribed to the above document and a party thereto, on oath deposes and says that she signed the same of her own free will, and for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Witness my hand and seal this the first day of January, A. D. 1902.

SEAL. WM. A. SHUMATE,
Notary Public.

Territory of New Mexico, } ss.
County of Lincoln. }

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for the County of Lincoln and Territory of New Mexico, personally appeared Geo. E. Sligh, personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within document and as party thereto, on oath deposes and says that he signed the same of his own free will, and for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Witness my hand and seal this the 6th day of January, A. D. 1902.

SEAL. JOHN H. CANNING,
Notary Public.

ENDORSED
No. 2989—Cor. Rec'd Vol. 5, Page 180. Articles of Incorporation "Free Gold Mining and Milling Company." Filed in office of Secretary of New Mexico, Jan. 15, 1902, 2 p. m.

J. W. RAYNOLDS,
Secretary.

Experience Convinces.
Prove its value by investing 10 cents in trial size of Ely's Cream Balm. Druggists supply it and we mail it. Full size 50 cents. ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., New York. Clifton, Arizona, Jan. 20, 1899.
Messrs. Ely Bros.:—Please send me a 50 cent bottle of Cream Balm. I find your remedy the quickest and most permanent cure for catarrh and cold in the head.
DELL M. POTTER, Gen. Mgr. Ariz. Gold M. Co.
Messrs. Ely Bros.:—I have been afflicted with catarrh for twenty years. It made me so weak I thought I had consumption. I got one bottle of Ely's Cream Balm and in three days the discharge stopped. It is the best medicine I have used for catarrh. Proberta, Cal. FRANK E. KINDLESPIRE.

Thirty or forty years ago the cotton seed was merely a useless and troublesome product of the cotton plant. Last census year there was produced from cotton seed in 357 establishments \$21,390,674 worth of oil, \$16,030,576 worth of oil cake and meal and hulls and linters worth above \$5,000,000.

Recently a blood and thunder play was put on in Kansas City, entitled "The James Boys in Missouri," graphically depicting the famous James boys as train robbers and bank looters. Frank James secured an injunction from the circuit court, his petition very sensibly alleging that the play was harmful to the youth of the country in that it glorified outlawry and made heroes of outlaws, and said it unjustly revived the reputation he had been trying to live down for twenty years. —Otero county Advertiser.

The Count on trial at El Paso for bigamy, was convicted and given four years in the penitentiary. He had a wife in San Francisco and married Ruby Luckhardt in El Paso, having eloped from Las Angeles. He claims to be a french nobleman.

John Lee, a Gila ranchman, accidentally shot himself last week, and died from the effect of the wound at the Ladies Hospital last Saturday morning. —Deming Headlight

El Paso--Rock Island Route.

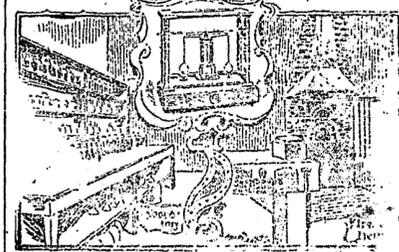
TIME TABLE NO. 8., MOUNTAIN TIME.

Train leaves El Paso	10:30 a. m.
" arrives Alamogordo	2:45 p. m.
" Carrizozo	6:55 p. m.
Train leaves Carrizozo	9:35 a. m.
" arrives Alamogordo	12:15 p. m.
" El Paso	5:00 p. m.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY. STAGE CONNECTIONS.

At Tularosa: For Mescalero Indian Agency & San Andres Mining Region.
At Carrizozo: White Oaks, Jicarilla, Gallina and the 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. N. BROWN, G. P. A.
El Paso, Texas.
C. A. BLANCHARD, Agent, Carrizozo.

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WHITE OAKS EAGLE.



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

Official Paper Lincoln County.

THURSDAYS.....\$1.50

THURSDAY FEB., 20, 1902.

Owing to the fact that the entire office force is at work on the delinquent tax this week many items of interest and several communications have had to go over to next week.

There is trouble between the school board at Florence, Eddy County, and F. B. St John, the teacher. The board employed St John to teach nine months at \$75.00 per month, and afterwards discharged him for incompetency. He has brought suit for balance due on contract.

The facts about the explosion of giant powder near Estey City, are told by G. W. Siebel. Half a dozen Mexicans were at a spring laying a pipe line for the Estey Company. The morning was quite cold and the sticks of powder frozen. They attempted to thaw out the powder on a hot stove, when the explosion occurred. One man was burned so badly that he died within a few hours. Five others are badly burned, and one of these is not expected to live.

E. H. Harriman, the railroad magnate, is planning the largest colonization scheme ever attempted. His plans provide occupants for millions of acres of fertile and unoccupied lands in Southern California, Texas and western Louisiana as a partial solution of the labor question. The general plan will be to send into the middle and eastern states fully 1000 colonization agents to induce immigration. Mr. Harriman is not prompted by philanthropic motives entirely, for his line, the Southern Pacific has over 3,000,000 acres of land to dispose of in the above territory.

The people of Arizona are indignant because President Roosevelt has appointed Ben Daniels of Wyoming, a gambler, marshal of that territory. Roosevelt likes him for the record he made at San Juan Hill during the war with Spain, and thinks he has the qualities to make a fine officer. Roosevelt admonished Daniels to avoid bad company and attend to business and we'll bet he does it too.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY OF NEW MEXICO.

FEDERAL.

B. S. Rodey..... Delegate to Congress
M. A. Otero..... Governor
J. W. Reynolds..... Secretary
W. J. Mills..... Chief Justice
J. Crumpacker..... } Associate Justices
F. H. Parker..... }
John R. McFie..... }
D. H. McMillan..... }
Quimby Vance..... Surveyor General
A. L. Morrison..... Collector Internal Revenue
W. B. Childers..... U. S. District Attorney
G. M. Foraker..... U. S. Marshal
M. R. Otero..... Register Land Office, Santa Fe
E. F. Hobart..... Receiver Land Office, Santa Fe

TERRITORIAL.

E. L. Bartlett..... Solicitor General
R. C. Gortner..... District Attorney, Santa Fe
L. Emmett..... Librarian
Jose D. Sena..... Clerk of Supreme Court
H. O. Brusum..... Superintendent Penitentiary
W. H. Whiteman..... Adjutant General
J. H. Vaughn..... Treasurer
M. C. de Baca..... Supt. Public Instruction
L. M. Ortiz..... Territorial Auditor

U. S. LAND COURT.

Joseph B. Read..... Chief Justice
Wilbur F. Stone..... } Associate Justices
Thomas C. Fuller..... }
William M. Murray..... }
Henry C. Sluss..... }
Matthew C. Reynolds..... U. S. Attorney
W. H. Pope..... Assistant U. S. Attorney

LINCOLN COUNTY.

Luciano Trujillo..... Probate Judge
I. L. Analla..... Probate Clerk
Alfredo Gonzales..... Sheriff
Porfirio Chavez..... Assessor
Henry Lutz..... Treasurer & Collector
L. H. Rudisille..... School Supt.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

1st District..... Sipio Salazar
2nd District..... S. C. Wiener, Chairman
3rd District..... Ed. C. Pfingster

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Services at Methodist Church.

Sabbath-Sch. ol. Sun. 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, " 11:00 a. m.
Afternoon meeting " 3:00 p. m.
Preaching, " 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wed. 7:00 p. m.
Ladies' H. M. S. Fri. 3:00 p. m.
Y. P. meeting, " 7:00 p. m.
All are cordially invited.

SAM E. ALLISON, Pastor.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m. Preaching
1st. and 3rd. Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
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J. J. Hagerman is erecting a magnificent residence on the Chisum ranch near Roswell. The structure is being built of pressed brick, and when finished will be one of Chaves county's most beautiful homes.

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Octaviano Perea, the Lincoln liveryman, and Analla, probate clerk, were here last week.

D. Perea is at Lincoln with his family. Orin Rice and Joe Lee both of El Paso, are his bondsmen.

Geo. L. Ulrick went to Capitan Monday to attend Mr. Brent during illness and to look after important business matters.

The White Oaks Social Club held a meeting last Tuesday night at the residence of Frank J. Sager and a most enjoyable time was had.

A. Ziegler, of the firm of Ziegler Bros., will leave for Chicago and St. Louis this week to buy a large stock of spring dry goods and clothing for this well known firm.

B. Wilson was here yesterday to make arrangements to have Thomas Moore of, Nogal, placed in the asylum at Las Vegas. An order for the purpose was obtained by District Attorney Prichard.

News was received here of the serious illness of James Brent at Capitan and his friends were greatly depressed until a telegram was received saying he was out of danger.

S. T. Gray and W. A. Conner were here this week looking after iron and copper properties in which they are interested in Lone mountain. Mr. Conner is also interested in oil lands at Santa Rosa.

J. A. Eddy was a visitor here inspecting work on the Yellow Jacket group of copper and iron properties owned by him and Mr. Yaeger. These mines were located by Yaeger about two years ago, and are showing up some fine ore. Drifting will begin at once on the 100 foot level.

W. L. Jackson, of Silver City, drove his horse and buggy over an embankment between that city and Georgetown and laid all night under the wrecked vehicle. He was found the next day and was taken home where he has since laid in an unconscious condition.

Justice Collier was worrying with legal problems Monday in the case of Charles Mayer vs. S. J. Grumbles. The suit was for \$6.50, 4.50 for a sickle and grinder and \$2.00 blacksmith bill. The delinquent denied buying the grinder and plead the statute of limitations as to the \$1. The court acted as both Judge and Jury, and we thought from the conflicting evidence, he would be a hung jury, but he decided the grinder not in working condition and therefore that defendant was not bound to take it, and that defendant's plea of the statute of limitations settled the \$2 account. As this disposed of the issues involved, judgment went for defendant.

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200 BODIES FOUND. St. Petersburg, Feb. 15.—Two hundred bodies have been recovered from the ruins caused by the earthquake which destroyed the town of Shamaka in trans-Caucasia, and several hundred more are buried in the ruins.

The fissures were caused by a seismic disturbance. The work of the rescuers is hampered by the fact that the shocks still continue.

J. A. Eddy was out and examined the Yellow Jacket group of mines owned by J. A. Eddy, Geo. S. Good and Chris Yeager. The shaft is now down 103 feet and they are now going to drift. The mine is showing up well.

Constable John Owen went to Nogal yesterday on official business.

Bruce Jones, the young cowman with the yaller boots, sizes up his best girl thusly: "There is gladness in her gladness when she's glad; there is sadness in her sadness when she's sad; but the gladness of her gladness and the sadness of her sadness is nothing to her madness when she's mad.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH. Sunday, Feb., 23: Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 3 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. All are most cordially invited to attend.

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NEWS ITEMS

A Rich Silver Shipment.

An Austin dispatch to the Globe Democrat says: The largest and richest single shipment of silver ore ever received by a smelter at Monterey, Mexico, came from the Palmillo mine yesterday. It consisted of sixty tons, for which \$800,000 was paid. The Palmillo mine is situated in the Parral district of Mexico, and is owned by Juan Alvarado, a multi-millionaire, who less than two years ago was a Mexican laborer. He has obtained his great wealth from this mine, which he discovered by accident.—El Paso Times.

BROKE UP THE MEETING.

Some of our southern brethren are still suffering from occasional fits of dyspepsia on account of that Booker T. Washington dinner. The convention of the Georgia Society of the Sons of the Revolution was held at Savannah a few days since. Officers of the society had been chosen for the coming year and the time came to elect five delegates to the general council of the Sons of the Revolution at Washington next April. A letter was read from the general secretary of the organization suggesting that as President Roosevelt was in Washington and a member of the Georgia society it would be a compliment to name him as one of the delegates.

Assistant United States District Attorney W. R. Leaken is a member of the Georgia society and he at once nominated the president as a delegate. This made trouble. One of the members arose at once and declared he would never vote for a man who entertained a negro at dinner for any office. Mr. Leaken championed the president, and the discussion became so warm that the chairman had to declare the meeting adjourned to preserve harmony. The matter is now hung up and will be acted on at a meeting to be held later.—Albuquerque Journal Democrat.

A local paper says that a hundred and twelve convicts at the prison for females at Smolensk escaped, after murdering thirty-eight guards.

The crudest weapons were used by the convicts but the guards were inadequately armed, and were taken by surprised.

The walls and floors of the prison were covered with blood from the dead officers and wounded convicts

Many were later recaptured.

In the course of human events the Boer war may come to an end, but in the meantime we might continue to breed mules for service in South Africa.

RANSOM FOR MISS STONE.

\$62,000 IN GOLD HAS BEEN PAID TO THE BRIGANDS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 14.—The ransom of sixty-two thousand dollars in gold sent from the United States for the release of Miss Stone has been paid to the brigands.

This is officially ascertained, but whether the captives will be released by the outlaws is another question. It is hoped they will show up within a few days, but today there are doubts expressed.

Miss Stone and Madame Tsilka were made captives by the brigands September 17, last and were carried into the mountains. The bandits demanded a hundred and ten thousand dollars in American money for the American missionary and made all manner of threats against her life.

A company is being organized in Dallas, Tex., to develop a group of six gold claims lately taken up in Lincoln Co., New Mexico. The prospects are situated near the famous Bonito camp that is now attracting so much attention.

One of the Mexicans who was injured in the dynamite explosion near Estey City, was brought down to the hospital Friday of last week suffering from injuries which caused his death on Tuesday. The remains were taken in charge by undertaker Buck and buried here.—A. News

The city of Las Vegas has been offered \$10,000 for the endowment of a library by Mr. Carnegie, and is just now pondering as to whether they can take care of the string that is tied to the "gift."

It is stated that general Samuel Pearsons, late of the Boer Army, who has been in this country, engaged in working up sentiment in favor of the Boer cause, has sent a communication to President Roosevelt indicating an intention of organizing an armed force of Boer sympathizers in New Orleans to attack a camp established by the British military agents near that city whence horses and mules are shipped to the British army in South Africa.

general Pearsons has spent much time in Washington, vainly endeavoring to induce the administration to stop the shipment of animals from New Orleans to Cape Town. Recently he has been in New Orleans and his letter to the president was written there. He has sent other communications on the subject but has received no response, and the president is notified that the letter concerning the proposed attack on the British camp is the "last solemn appeal."—Albuquerque J. Democrat.

James A. Carrol, in charge of the Mescalero Indian agency, went up to Tularosa, this morning, accompanied by his wife, child and Indian maid. "About the only thing of interest up our way," said Mr. Carrol at the White Oaks depot, "is the recent order received by me from the secretary of the interior to issue permits for grazing cattle and sheep on the Mescalero-Apache reservation. This system will be inaugurated on April 1st, and will bring in \$15,000 a year.

The Indians have never before received a dollar for their grass, and the income from this source will render them independent of governmental aid within a year. The Indians under my charge are industrious and ambitious as a rule, and follow farming principally, tilling small patches in the fertile valleys of the canyons. Some of them have nice little herds of sheep."—A. News

Senator Hoar declared in a speech a few days ago that the reading in Manila of the American Declaration of Independence in public schools taught by American teachers and in public gatherings is forbidden by the American officials in Manila under the sedition law passed by the commission. No senator denied the statement, therefore it will pass for the truth. The ringing declaration of a right to freedom is regarded as dangerous reading for a people whom it is not proposed to give independence.—El Paso News.

The conviction that New Mexico will have a drouth year is growing. There is no snow on the mesas of northern New Mexico and in the mountains the snow is at most places not a foot deep and is melting rapidly.

The unseasonable mild weather is swelling buds, and early trees are beginning to show a tint of color to the alarm of horticulturists for it is certain that later frosts will destroy any premature blossoms.

The cattle and sheep interests are certain to suffer unless the spring and summer are unusually wet.—El Paso Herald.

A snow storm in northern Texas and a heavy rain in southern Texas were reported last night. The fall of snow was very heavy. At Santa Ana there was a blizzard with three and a half inches of snow.

The snow will be of incalculable benefit to the wheat crop, which was almost a total failure in this state last year.

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HE KNEW WHERE HE WOULD GO IF HE LIED.

In Esquire Roberts' court recently a boy was put on the witness stand, and to ascertain if he knew the nature of an oath the justice interviewed him as follows:

"Do you know the nature of an oath?"

"Don't know whether I do or not."

"Well, if you should tell a lie do you know where you would go when you die?"

"Yes, sir."

"Where?"

"Well, when we moved out here pap said if any of us lied he would take us back to Arkansaw, and I reckon he'll be as good as his word."

Mrs. Clara Gilbert McClurg of Colorado Springs, has filed a protest in the federal land office in Santa Fe against granting a homestead patent to Mrs. Clara A. B. Corbin of Washington D.C. for a homestead claim covering part of the famous Gran Quivira ruins in Lincoln county. Mrs. Corbin made final proof a few days ago as the widow of the late William Corbin, who settled at Gran Quivira a number of years ago.

HOW LELIA ENTERED HER CLAIM

By FRANK H. SWEET.

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LELIA STAUNTON had gone to Florida with the intention of taking up a homestead; but had been at her brother-in-law's there three weeks now without hearing of a single vacant piece. One day he came in with a radiant face.

"I've found a prize for you, Lelia," he exclaimed. "A German who lives two miles from here has just been left a fortune at home, and is going back. He entered his claim nearly three years ago, and has made quite a lot of improvements; but of course he doesn't mind them now. He leaves this afternoon, and then the land becomes public property. I asked him if he had spoken of it to anyone, and he said only to the postmaster. He received the news this morning, and told the postmaster about it. I have been able to do him some service, and when I spoke about you he seemed pleased, and said that he would like you to have the land and the improvements. He said he would like to think of the place belonging to some of my people. Now, the sooner you file your claim, the better. I will go with you to-morrow, if you like."

"Why not at once?" asked Lelia, eagerly.

"I have an engagement this afternoon, and can't possibly get off. But we'll start early in the morning."

"That might be too late. It's only 15 miles to Gainesville. Why can't I go alone?"

"Well, I—don't know," thoughtfully. "I hardly like the idea of your going alone. Still, time is important, as you say, and the road is good, and you are a splendid rider. You could make it in three hours, and spend the night with Mrs. Wilson. Under the circumstances—"

"I would better go," she interrupted. "Good! Now, if you will please saddle the horse, I will get ready."

Her brother-in-law's place was in the outskirts of a small town, and as he went toward the stable he heard hasty footsteps outside the fence which separated him from the street, and presently a strong, athletic figure vaulted over and came toward him.

"I beg your pardon, Mr. Gifford," the stranger said, hurriedly, "but let me have a horse for a few hours? My brother said that you kept the best horses in town."

"Not to let, though," answered Mr. Gifford, rather coldly. "Who is your brother?"

"Henry Wayne, the postmaster. You see, I only reached here to-day, and Henry has been telling me something which renders my presence in Gainesville imperative."

"Ah!" Mr. Gifford's, "ah," was very expressive, and he looked out across his orange grove as though in search of an answer to some unspoken thought.

"I am in a great hurry," hinted Mr. Wayne, after a prolonged silence, "and I will pay you well."

"I want no pay," hastily. Then with a sudden change of voice: "Yes, I think I can let you have a horse, but I do not warrant his speed."

Leading the way to the stable, he pointed to a large gray.

"That is the strongest one in the stable," he said; "you can have him if you like. The black is faster, but I reserve him especially for the side-saddle; and the two bays have been working this morning."

Five minutes later he led the black horse to the stile. Lelia was waiting.

"Who was that gentleman?" she asked.

"A Mr. Wayne. He is going to Gainesville. I let him have the gray horse."

"The gray horse!" she echoed, as she sprang lightly into the saddle. "Why, that is the plow horse. He could go faster on foot."

"So I think," coolly, "but I found he is after the very piece of land I told you about. He has gone by the main

road; you must take the short cut through the eye oaks. That will save you two miles, and allow you to avoid him. He might recognize the black horse." He took a slip of paper from his pocketbook and handed it to her—"that contains all the necessary information about the homestead," he admonished. "Give it to the clerk whose name is on the back. He knows me, and will see that your entry is made correctly. Now go, and don't spare the whip."

"Lelia was a good rider, as he had said, and it was not long before she had passed through the live oaks to the main road. The stranger was not in sight.

For half an hour she sped on, the horse taking the road almost as lightly as a bird; then suddenly a piece of newspaper rattled across their path, and the horse shied violently, throwing her into the bushes.

Fortunately, she was not much hurt; but as she rose to her feet a sharp twinge told her that one of her ankles was sprained. The horse was nibbling tussock grass a few yards away.

"Dick, Dick! Come, Dick!" she coaxed, limping toward him.

But Dick was in a playful mood, and as she advanced he retreated. She followed him several rods, then he whirled and trotted back over the road they had come. Lelia watched him until he disappeared. She did not feel able to walk any farther, so she sat down upon a stone to consider. Gainesville was six miles away, her home nearly ten; and her ankle was growing worse. Clearly there was nothing to do but wait for some chance passer to come to her assistance.

An hour went by, then she heard the faint tap, tap of hoof beats in the distance. Presently a gray horse appeared, and behind him was Dick, apparently being led by the rider of the gray.

As they appeared, she recognized her brother-in-law's plow horse, and the rider was, of course, after the very land she wanted. Her heart sank.

"I suppose this is your horse." The voice was rich and musical, and as the stranger lifted his hat she noticed that his face was strong and scholarly. "I met him down the road, and thought that he had run away. Ah, you are hurt," as she essayed to step forward. "Here, let me assist you." He sprang from his horse, throwing the bridle of the black over his arm as he did so. "My gray will stand all right. I am afraid his owner thought I was a poor horseman, and so gave me a steed that was safe. Easy, now; lean on me."

He assisted her to the saddle, and then examined the girths and bridle to see that everything was secure.

"Do you think you are able to go alone?" he asked.

"Oh, certainly. The bushes broke my fall. I think that my ankle will be all right by to-morrow."

"Well, then, I will not try to keep up with you. My horse is very deliberate in his movements, and I doubt if I reach town before dark. Good-by."

As she rode on, Lelia's emotions were a curious mixture of exultation and dismay. She could be first to enter a claim to the land, but in doing so she almost felt that she would be taking an unfair advantage of the man who had come to her assistance. At times she thought of stopping and waiting for him to come up, and of explaining everything, and offering him a fair race. Then she would think of her mother, and of her brother-in-law, and of the German who had said that he would like her to have the land. Of course she had a better right to it than this stranger; and of course it would be the height of folly for her to throw away any of her advantage.

But she could not quite satisfy herself; and the thought of the stranger jogging along on the old plow horse accompanied her into town, and into the land office, and grew stronger when she knew that the homestead was securely in her possession.

Early the next morning she started on her return trip, and soon after leaving town overtook the old gray horse and his rider, moving slowly back toward home.

"I am glad to see you looking so well," said Mr. Wayne, as she reined in her horse in answer to his saluta-

tion. "I hope your adventure of yesterday caused you no inconvenience."

"Very little, thanks to you."

They rode on for some minutes in silence, then Mr. Wayne looked at her humorously.

"If you are not in a hurry," he said, "I will do my best to make the old gray keep up."

"I have the day before me, and will be glad to have company."

"Thank you." Then: "Did you enter your claim all right?"

Lelia flushed and looked at him inquiringly. He laughed frankly.

"I recognized your horse, as one I had seen in Mr. Gifford's stable, and I put one thing and another together. But don't think I harbor the least ill feeling toward the old gray," he went on, quickly, patting the animal as he spoke; "he and I are getting on famously together. And really and truly and honestly, Miss—"

"Staunton."

"Thank you—Miss Staunton, I am a thousand times obliged to you for obtaining that land. You see, my brother was wild about my getting it, and his enthusiasm was so contagious I never paused to consider the consequences. Now, I am a lawyer, and I think I see a good opportunity down here for me to practice my profession. But suppose I had buried myself out on that homestead? Why, it would have been the extinguishing of both the profession and myself. Not but what it is a fine piece of land," hastily, "and a prize to anyone who can afford to live on it the necessary five years. But you see I could not do that and practice."

Lelia looked at him searchingly.

"Are you in earnest?" she asked.

"Really and truly and honestly, as I just observed."

She looked relieved.

"I am glad to hear it," she said.

"I was afraid that I—I might not have acted quite fairly by you."

When they reached the house of Mr. Gifford they found the owner absent. Mr. Wayne assisted Lelia to dismount and took the horses to the stable. Then he came back to the porch to say good-by.

"It has been a very pleasant ride," he said, earnestly, and something in his voice brought a warmer color to her face. "May I call again?"

The color grew deeper, and something of her embarrassment even crept into her voice as she answered:

"Yes, certainly."

Club House to Bible Class.

At a social gathering held the other night by the Young Men's Bible class of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church it was announced that through the generosity of its leader, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., the class in a short time would be provided with a clubhouse of its own. Mr. Rockefeller for that purpose has leased and completely furnished a four-story brick house at 15 West Forty-fifth street. The preparations are so far advanced that the date of opening has been fixed for November 1. The club will be at the disposal of all the young men of the church and their friends. It will be kept open every night, and, barring such proceeds as may be obtained from a normal membership fee, all the expenses of its maintenance will be borne by Mr. Rockefeller.

A Classification.

Further information furnished by the Chicago Tribune declares: Lies are of four kinds—lies, blank lies, statistics and the testimony of witnesses in a naval inquiry.

Dr. Adams was in her office at an unusually late hour looking over her books. Without knocking, wild-eyed and breathless, Miss Gerson rushed in.

"Mother's dying!"

Half the camp knew it before Dr. Adams, and she had to force her way through a dense crowd standing in front of Mrs. Gerson's store.

She found that Dr. Cuthbert, Mrs. Gerson's physician, had preceded her. He was already making out the certificate of death.

It required but a cursory examination of Mrs. Gerson, and Dr. Adams solemnly nodded her approval to Dr. Cuthbert.

THE OBJECTING BROTHER.

He wuz "The objectin' brother," an' they knowed him fur an' nigh; Objected to the runnin' o' the roun' worl' an' the sky! Warn't anything could please him in reason or in rhyme, He wuz born fer jest objectin'—fer objectin' all the time!

New bell fer the steeple. . . His objection come to that: Give the parson a new beaver—didn't like that 'style o' hat! Lightnin' rod, fer safety;—No! the lightnin' should respect The good Lord's house o' meetin'—an' he riz up to object!

He wuz sparkin' of a widder: When it come the marriage day An' the preacher axed the people ef they had a word to say Why they shouldn't be united fer weal as well as woe, He hollored: "I object, sir!" an' th' widder's cake wuz dough!

Contrariest o' fellers in the country, I'll be bound! Warn't no doin' nuthin' w'en you seen 'im settin' roun'! An' when he gits to glory—ef his baggage thar is checked, It's my beliefs St. Peter'll shet him out with: "I object!" —F. L. Stanton, in Atlanta Constitution.

The undertaker's boy brought a note with an inclosure to Dr. Adams the following day. The note had been found on Mrs. Gerson. It was worn and faded, and bore a date 16 years back. It read:

"Dear Adaline: If you prefer him to my friendship, and he prefers you to me, elope—unite. Be devoted to him. He sacrifices his word of honor for you. But think of me neither in your success, for you may pity me, nor in your sorrow, for then you may envy me. Let me be to you as one you have never known. I forgive you both. LEYOLA ADAMS."

It would be expected of a woman so generous and kind as Dr. Adams that she adopt Miss Gerson. Her love for the young girl went further. It prompted her to hasten her acceptance of Dr. Cuthbert's offer.

Oats and Hay.

A husky-looking, one-armed gentleman, wearing the slouch hat that denotes the southerner to the manor born, was entering the Arlington, when he came into head-on collision with a dapper, bewhiskered gentleman who was making his exit at a 2:40 gait, says a Washington correspondent. As each recoiled from the impact, profound excuses were made, and nothing would content the southerner, who insisted that he alone was at fault, but that the other should accompany him to the chamber of conviviality.

"My name is Oates, suh—William C. Oates—ex-member of congress from Alabama," said the one-armed man, as he released his hand from his new acquaintance's.

"And mine," said the bewhiskered one, "is Hay—John Hay—secretary of state."

"Ha, ha, ha," laughed the bluff Alabaman, slapping the premier on the back, "a good team, surely, suh—Hay and Oates. I think I can see the horses in the carriages out front there sniffing the air hungrily. But this time we'll reverse the rule and consume one of their kin. Waiter, bring me a pony whisky."—Philadelphia North American.

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Hungry Young Wrens.

A New York man who has just returned from a vacation spent in Virginia tells a story about the enormous appetites of three baby wrens which leads one to believe the proverb, "hungry as a bear," needs revision in favor of these birds. The New Yorker found a nest of wrens near the place where he was stopping, and took up a position favorable for watching the birds at leisure. Within four and a half hours the mother wren had made 110 trips to the nest, and this was the bill of fare the baby birds, three in number, consumed: Twenty green caterpillars, 15 May flies, 29 unidentified insects, 11 worms, two bugs, ten grasshoppers, seven spiders, and a chrysalis or two. How is that for an appetite?—Golden

