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COLONISTS COMING TO LINCOLN COUNTY.

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HAS SOLD SEVERAL FARMS.

Large Numbers of Iowa and Kansas Farmers Have Moved Into the Territory in the Past Few Years.

LINCOLN COUNTY MINING.

W. B. Scott, a capitalist of Wallington, Ia., and George W. Harbin, a prominent business man and mine owner of Waterloo in the same state, passed through this city yesterday en route to Lincoln county, New Mexico, where they have extensive mining and agricultural interests.

Both gentlemen are interested in a colonization scheme for bringing eastern farmers into New Mexico, and selling them irrigable land at a minimum rate. Mr. Harbin has just made a tour of his state setting forth to its people through the medium of his paper, called "Home and Business Opportunities," the merits of New Mexico as a farming section, and especially the country around Tularosa where the company has thousands of acres of property for development purposes.

FIVE HUNDRED COLONISTS.

He was so successful that more than 500 families were secured who will come out here, after selling out their farms in Iowa, and engage in various industries. The inflow of colonists is expected to begin about July 1 and continue until the middle of September. It is claimed that the number of Iowa and Kansas farmers that have come into New Mexico, especially in Eddy and Lincoln counties, during the past few years under these colonization schemes has been so great that it has pretty nearly changed the political complexion of that section. Formerly they were democratic. Now, although the democrats still claim they are on top, it is conceded by both parties that the results of the next election will be very close.

MINING SITUATION

In speaking of their mining ventures in Lincoln county, Mr. Scott said:

"Our properties are mostly about Nogal, in the Turkey Creek district, but we have some claims on Walnut creek. All are doing exceptionally well. In the latter place we have just completed a machine for washing our placer gold prospects and we are meeting with big success. In every one of our nine claims we have the very best indications of ore, and while I was up there a few days ago I made a test of every shovelful of dirt that was removed from the ground, even surface rock, and found that in not a single instance did they fail to show color. Our companies are known as the Free Gold Mining and Milling company of Nogal, which is incorporated at $1,000,000, and the Iowa Mining and Milling Co., which is a copper property near Schelerville."—El Paso Times.

A Psalm of Contest.

According to latest advices, and judging from recent congressional investigations, the following is now the way Uucle Sam renders the 123rd Psalm in the Philippines:

1. The Filipino is my sheep, he shall not want cure by water; nor shall his tribe increaseth too much.

2 I maketh him to lie down by the trail; if he refuseth I shooteth all over ten; I pursueth him into still waters.

3 I dematerialize his soul from his body; I lead him into the paths of rum and Bock beer for my trades sake;

4 Yea, though he walk into town under a flag of truce; and the shadow of death is upon him, he shall fear no evil, for I am with him; my American rifles and booze they shall benevolently assimilate him.

5 I prepare a table before him for the feasting of his enemies; I anoint him with Chicago lard and Alabama cottonseed oil; his cup of emancipation runneth over.

6 Surely Smith and Peace shall follow him all the days of his life, and he shall dwell under the protecting arm of civilization as long as I have anything to do with him—which will be until the Pasig freezeth over.—W. Robinson, in Roswell Record.

Crop Conditions.

The wheat crops of Missouri, Indiana and Illinois are injured materially by rust. Rain has retarded harvesting throughout the South, and fruit is short in many sections.

THE MINING OF POTASH.

Equipping Plant at Lava to Work the Largest Deposit in the World.

S. M. Woodbridge, of South Pasadena, vice president of the Woodbridge Fertijizer company of Los Angeles, where he has been buying machinery for the already well equipped plant near Lava, used in the mining and preparation of the great beds of guano, which the Woodbridge company is now placing on the market.

The guano beds in the caves around Lava, furnish one of the finest fertilizing materials known and the work of mining the potash, or ash of the burned guano, is being pushed on an extensive scale.

"The deposits near Lava are the only large beds of potash in the world, except those in Germany," said Mr. Woodbridge last night. "They are the only ones in which the product is ready for the market when it comes from the mine. We believe that the lead on which we are now working will hold out for a long time and are going to work on that belief. We have followed the channel 1300 feet and it shows no indication of playing out. Such eminent geologists as Prof. Goss of Los Angeles and Wade & Wade, chemists, pronounce the channel to be at least two miles in length.

"I have put in a complete plant of machinery for the mining and preparation of the material and have already found a market for the product in Honolulu. One grade of the ash assays 10 per cent potash and 20 percent soluble phosphoric acid. The latter product, by the way, is not known to exist in any other place.

"The value of the potash as a fertilizer is generally recognized. We believe the demand for the material next fall will be very heavy and are preparing to ship in large quantities to the coast."

Dr. Woodbridge is one of the best known scientists in the United States. He was at one time president of the Pasadena, is generally recognized as an authority on the geology of the west and is an expert in the relative values of fertilizing materials.

The Commoner's regular subscription price is $1.00 per year. We have arranged with Mr. Bryan whereby we can furnish his paper and WHITE OAKS EAGLE together for one year for $2.00. The regular subscriptions price of the two papers when subscribed for separately is $2.50.

Territorial School Law.

As the time for holding the city and county normal institute is drawing nigh again, it may be well to call the attention of new teachers as well as old ones, to some of the provisons of the school law, as passed by the last legislative assembly.

"Any teacher receivingan average grade of 90 per cent will be awarded a first grade certificate good for three years in any county in New Mexico. Any teacher receiving an average grade below 90 per cent, but above 70 per cent, and not falling below 50 per cent in any one branch, will be awarded a second grade certificate which will be good for two years in the county in which granted and may be endorsed in any other county at the discretion of the school superintendent of that county. Those whose average grade is fair, yet falling below 70 per cent, will be granted a third grade certificate good for one year in the county in which it was granted.

Section 4 of the law says that it shall be compulsory upon all persons who expect to teach in any school district, independent district, or incorporated town, to attend the county institute or to show certificate of attendance upon some county institute or approved summer school held within the year. County superintendents are hereby forbidden to issue a certificate to, or honor the certificates of any person who refuses to comply with the provisions of this act; but any person who fails to attend by reason of sickness or other good and sufficient excuse rendered to the county superintendent and approved by him and also by the territorial board of education, may be excused by the county superintendent from such attendance.

In section two of this law it says: Any county superintendent or member of a school board or county treasurer who shall directly cause the public school funds to be paid to other than a legally qualified teacher under the provisions of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not less than $100 nor more than $500 for each and every offense and may be removed from office by the governor."

It is seen from the above that holders of first or second grade certificates are as legally bound to attend the county normal institute as are those who hold no valid certificate for the ensuing

year. The branches in which applicants for certificates will be examined, as determined by the territorial board of education, are: English grammar, arithmetic, United States history, geography, reading, writing, physiology, and methods of teaching.

Order of Knights of Pythias.

The supreme keeper of records and seals has almost completed his annual report to be presented to the supreme lodge at San Francisco in August. It shows that on Jan. 1, 1902, there were 540,138 members in the order, a net gain of 23,194. Large gains are shown everywhere, with the exception of Louisiana, Minnesota, Manitoba and South Dakota, and even in those places the aggregate loss is only 393 members. The Knights of Pythias is now third in numerical strength of all secret orders. The report shows that there is cash on hand from the treasurers of subordinate and grand lodges $2,545,254.36, and the amount paid out for relief, sick and distressed, outside insurance feature, was $1,447,568.

Under the present policy the board of control of the endowment rank and all the head clerks in the office are amply bonded, and also all the secretaries of sections and general organizers, so that every safeguard is put about the conduct of the buisiness to impart confidence to the membership and to protect their interests.

Every member of the order who can possibly do so should attend the convention of the supreme lodge and encampment of the uniform rank this year. It will be a grand opportunity to see the western country, especially California.

A movement is on foot to hold a grand Pythian meeting at the time of the meeting of the grand lodge of Indiana next October.

United States Senator Beveridge was initiated into Pythian mysteries in Indiananapolis recently.

The postal authorities at Washington, recognizing the liability of postmasters to make mistakes in getting letters in the wrong boxes, has fixed a penalty of $200 on persons taking mail out of the office and not returning it. The law is to have people look at their mail before taking it out of the office, and if they should have mail other than their own they must return it at once. Carlsbad Argus.

Sixteen Millions of dollars have been invested in Mexican Mining properties since January 1st 1902. It would be better for this country if a part or all of this money were invested at home. New Mexico and Arizona should have more than is now coming to them.

A NEW MINING LAW.

Senator Kearns, from the committee on mines and mining, today reported a bill, amending the laws relating to the location of mineral lands. The amendment gives the locators the exclusive right to possession of all surface land within their lines and "all veins, lodes, ect.," throughout the entire depth, which lie within such surface lines, extending downward vertically. Locations are to be 1,500 feet square in all cases in which previous locations do not prevent. The existing legal provisions concerning tunnels are repealed. The present law in regard to locations gives an area of 600 by 1,500 feet, but permits the owner to follow the vein outside their lines, The effect of the proposed amendments would be to extend the area and confine the mining within the surface lines vertically extended.

Alamogordo Lumber Mills.

Lumber mill number two, belonging to Alamogordo Lumber Company, started up last week. This mill has been idle for seven months on account of the company's inability to supply both the big mills with logs. The company has been short of engines (mountain climbers), also. Three engines in the timber and two on the road are now in operation. The capacity of the two mills is 125,000 feet per day.

CLOUDCROFT,

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The season at Cloudcroft will open on June 1st, the Lodge, Dining Hall and Lunch Counter having been placed under the able management of the popular Hotel Proprietor and Manager, Mr. Geo. Waterman.

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Sheep men in the Northern part of the territory report a 60 per cent increase. There have been considerable losses on account of dry weather, but most sections have passed danger of futher losses.

The initiatory steps have been taken to establish a Chatauqua and Summer School at Santa Fe.

J. E. Wharton, Attorney-at Law. S. M. Wharton, Editor and Prop. Eagle.

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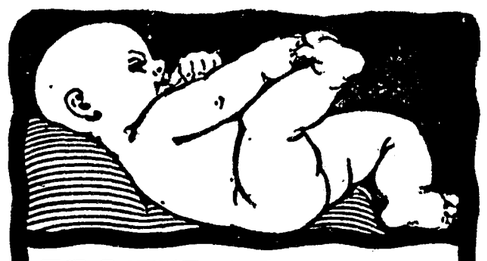

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Treatment of Low Grade Ore.

A table has been compiled in San Francisco giving the cost of mining in the past and that of the present time. This table has been prepared from authentic reports furnished by different mining companies, and shows that only twenty-five years ago ores that carried less than $12 per ton were regarded as being of too low grade to be worked at a profit, and the cost of mining and milling was estimated to average about $9 per ton. Today, however, in the same districts ore is being taken from a depth of 2,000 feet, and milled at a cost of $2.25 per ton, leaving a handsome profit, though the ore only carries $4 per ton in gold.

What is true of gold ores is also true of lead, copper and silver.

John M. Paulsen, who has made a careful study of the treatment of different kinds of ores, was in the city yesterday on his way to Mexico from San Francisco, and when asked relative to the correctness of the tables referred to above, said:

"I have not seen the tabular statements to which reference is made, but I have no doubt but the estimates are correct. A person only has to visit the various camps throughout the southwest to notice the vast amount of low grade ore that is being treated. Ore that only runs $2 in gold or 5 per cent copper is now worked at a fair profit. The vast number of old dumps of low grade ore which are found scattered through the country shows that in a former day nothing but high assorted ore was shipped. These old dumps are now being put on the market, and there is considerable ore being treated that was perhaps mined 100 years ago.—El Paso Times.

A Charitable Offering.

"Reuben Blossom, of the Bloomville Eagle," who writes in the New York Tribune and has a very happy faculty of saying things, gives us this:

At a recent dinner of the Metropolitan club, after all present had partaken liberally of seven kinds of wine and other delicacies, the Rev. Dr. Shares rose and said that, on account of the blessings which had been showered so plentifully on their respective paths, they all ought to give something to the destitute, whereupon President Gotrox of the Amalgamated syndicate, with eyes dimmed with emotion, rose and said, 'Gentlemen, I propose we give three cheers for the poor.'".

The naval appropriation bill, carrying $78,000,000, providing for the construction of two first class battleships, two first-class armored cruisers and two gunboats, has passed the senate.

To Build a Reservoir System.

The White Mountain Irrigation company have filed incorporation papers with the territorial secretary, the incorporators being F. W. Parker, J. F. Bonham and James P. Mitchell. The capitalization is $250,000, divided into 250,000 shares. The headquarters of the company will be at Las Cruces, and the object is to construct a large storage reservoir about eight or ten miles north-east of Tularosa with a canal for irrigation.

A good story is told on the better half of a couple who went from the country to spend the honeymoon in a large city. One day the bride, finding that she needed to purchase a few small articles, left the young husband and hotel to go shopping. She returned shortly and made her way upstairs to the door she thought opened into her own room. Knocking gently at the door, she called affectionately: "Honey, let me in." No response came and she knocked again and called in insinuating tones, "Honey please let me in." "Madam," answered a gruff voice from within, "this is no bee hive. This is the bath room."

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for sheriff of Lincoln County, subject to the action of the democratic convention.

JOHN W. OWEN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Probate Clerk of Lincoln County, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention.

LESLIE ELLIS.

COMPROMISE CASE DECIDED IN COURT.

DEFENDANTS WON THE DECISION ON LAW POINTS WITHOUT GOING TO THE JURY; PLAINTIFFS GAVE NOTICE OF APPEAL.

"We have won the suit," that was what the message said, and the tension that had fettered the people of White Oaks for nearly two years relaxed and the town, almost to a man, felt like huzzaing. The people of this little mining camp saw the litigants and witnesses in the Compromise mining suit depart for Socorro Saturday morning, June 7, and the following week was one of suspense and hope, hope and fear; but when the "We have won the suit" was ticked over the wires, reaching White Oaks Saturday evening, June 14, at 5 o'clock, business was practically suspended, waiting was over, hope had triumphed and fear was banished.

For three terms of the District Court the defendants, H. C. Crary, Eugene Heiniman, Jones Taliaferro, Charles Spence and Paul Mayer, had attempted to get a hearing in court, but each time failed, for one reason and another, and it was not until the present term of the District Court, on June 10, that the matter finally came up for hearing at Socorro before Judge McMillan.

W. B. Childers and B. H. Dye, plaintiffs, represented themselves, and Hon. H. B. Fergusson, of Albuquerque, R. E. Lund, of White Oaks, and Elfego Baca, of Socorro, appeared for the defendants. A jury was secured without any difficulty and at last the fight was on.

The irregularity of the attachment suit by which Jones Taliaferro came into possession of the property in February, 1899, was the basis of Childers and Dye's suit, and it was on this point that the court was asked to award plaintiffs possession of the mine. This question was ably argued, court decisions were cited from cases originating in justice of the peace courts to their final adjudication by the supreme court of the United States. At noon Thursday arguments on this point were temporarily concluded, the court reserving decision pending further argument, and the testimony was introduced. The evidence, wholly in favor of defendants, except that B. H. Dye denied it, was all in by Friday afternoon, and the fight was renewed on the question of the sheriff's sale by which the title to the property was transfered to Jones Taliaferro.

Law books were again in demand and the court was bombarded by numerous decisions in the supreme court almost from the foundation of the government down to the present time, but the climax came Saturday evening, June 14, about 4:30, when Judge McMillan, who had patiently listened for four days to attorneys citing decision after decision, each from his standpoint, said he could conscientiously reach but one conclusion, told Mr. Fergusson to write out a verdict, which was done, and the jury instructed, through its foreman, to find for defendants.

The plaintiffs immediately made a motion for a new trial and gave notice of appeal, the court allowing them ten days to prepare motion and notice.

Thus ended the first chapter of one of the hardest contested suits ever brought in this district, if not in the territory. The title to a very valuable mining property was involved, and the nature of the suit, the character of the litigants and attorneys precluded the idea of a compromise, and no quarter was asked nor granted. Mr. Childers maintained his reputation as a hard fighter, winning the admiration of the opposing side, but he was pitted against another equally determined and one who never allows the grass to grow under his feet. The verdict was given the defendants, not on the evidence, and that was overwhelmning, but on the point that B. H. Dye had slept on his rights, had allowed the time to elapse whereby the irregularities in the sheriff's sale and subsequent deed to Mr. Taliaferro might have been attacked, and the further fact that innocent parties had come into possession of the property and that it was against them that the suit was brought; thus making it a collateral instead of a direct attack.

Stock Farm For Sale

RANCH on the Ruidoso, 6 miles below Dowlins mill, 8 miles above Coe's orchard, 560 acres, 300 acres under fence and ditch, and in cultivation; 1¼ miles on the creek; two adobe houses. Good range adjacent; small orchard in bearing; a few acres in alfalfa. Rented for 1902; purchaser to take it subject to lease, receiving the rental. A considerable portion could probably be taken off the hands of the renter.

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A lawyer, an able lawyer, occupied the bench, and in this the defendants were fortunate; for the entire case was on points of law, and the close attention the Judge gave the argument and the decisions cited could not fail to show how deeply he was interested and how desirous he was of securing all the information to be obtained bearing on the case, and that when it was concluded to render his decision in accordance. This statement is not made solely because Judge McMillan gave his decision in favor of the defendants, yet all the equities in the suit are in accord with the decision, but because it had been persistently reported that the court was susceptible to influences through personal and political friends on the side of the plaintiffs, yet when the test came, if such a feeling ever existed, and from reports during a tedious week's hearing we believe them to be unfounded, the judicial ermine was not tainted and the decision made was not only a credit to Judge McMillan but the bench of the territory will gain lustre and honor, and create a respect for the judiciary in the minds of the people that at times has been lacking. Again we say that the bench of the Fifth Judicial District is occupied by an able jurist, and that his every ruling bore the stamp of an upright and conscientious judge who was anxious to know the merits of the case and willing to make his ruling and stand by it.

OUR OIL PROSPECTS.

The Editor visited, yesterday, the site on which Messrs. Chapman, Ludlam and others, are sinking a well, prospecting for oil. Those employed around the well are, John Brotherton, driller, R. D. Armstrong, engineer, John Crowl, helper, Dr. J. F. Mains, helper, and stockholder in the enterprise.

The well is now going down at the rate of about fifteen feet per day and everything seems to be running smoothly, though much difficulty was experienced at the beginning, getting the machinery ready for operation and repairing it after starting. The boiler and engine had been badly used and were out of repair. Water has also been a source of annoyance, and must now be hauled from town, a distance of two miles.

A depth of 215 feet was reached yesterday at noon.

The drill is just through a sand stone formation and is now in a stratum of shale, and is going down with little difficulty, and no further serious hindrance is anticipated until the capacity of the machinery is exhausted or oil is struck. As the EAGLE has before stated, the company is well

LOCAL and PERSONAL NEWS.

Children's day program at the Baptist Church was greatly enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience. The program was good and showed very careful work on the part of those who had charge of training the little tots for their respective parts. There is not a town anywhere with double the population of White Oaks that can equal us in getting up any kind of public entertainment. Our churches all have regular choirs and splendid music, and our preachers are learned scholarly gentlemen, who belong to that class of theologians whose purpose is to enlighten the church goers and teach practical christianity instead of the antiquated system of befogging with dogma or doctrines.

The friends of Miss Mabel Stewart will be delighted to learn that she has passed a successful examination and will be admitted to the High School at Washington, D. C., this fall. Miss Mabel was born in White Oaks and had, until last fall, been a pupil of our public school. That she should be one in a class of forty-five where only fifteen made a passing grade speaks volumes for the pupil and also for the White Oaks public school where she received her early training.

Comrey Bros. have completed a well for Lin Branum ½ mile northeast of Ancho station. The well was tested and showed a strength of 1100 gallons per hour without apparently weakening the flow. The well will water, so Harry Comrey informs us, 10,000 head of cattle. Comrey Bros. are happy, so is the owner of the well. Water was struck at a depth of 45 feet, but the well was sunk to 85 feet. Mr. Branum is buying the beer by the bottle today.

At Plymouth Church next Sunday Dr. Miller will preach in the morning at 11 o'clock. Subject: "The antidote to worry, doubt and envy; or" Every day life made pleasant." At night 8 o'clock: The first lecture of a series on the Book of Revelations, illustrated with a chart. Subject: "The sealed book." Every one is invited.

Next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock Dr. Miller will give his lecture "Rambles in Europe" at Plymouth Church. This lecture, while describing some of the historic and interesting places of Europe, will also show the humorous side of things seen.

Tomorrow the Sunday Schools of the different churches will spend the day picnicking in Water Canyon. Everybody is invited and expected to bring a basket well filled with something good to eat.

H. C. Crary, the original discoverer of the Compromise mine, and solely to whom is due the honor of giving it to White Oaks, though he was compelled through force of circumstances to sell his interests, being unable to fight the suit, instituted against him by B. H. Dye, is rejoicing over the victory. His actions with regard to this property, as well as his whole conduct in this camp, is an exemplification of character worthy of emulation. He will always be respected by people who have the welfare of their neighborhood at heart, as one of its greatest benefactors. Such citizenship is valuable to any community.

E. F. Goodson, Presiding Elder, of El Paso, will be in Thursday and will preach at the Methodist Church Friday 8 P. M. and Saturday 8 P. M. and will hold the Quarterly Conference immediately following this service. He will preach Sunday 11 A. M. will talk to the young people at 3 P. M. and will preach again Sunday evening. This will be his last visit to White Oaks in this conference year, and except he is reappointed to this work it will be his last visit as presiding elder. All cordially invited to come and hear him.

S. E. Allison.

Comrey Bros. has struck a fine flow of water near the Goddard ranch, for Lin Branum, at a shallow depth. A number of wells have been sunk in that vicinity before, none of which were very successful. The railroad Co. tried several, some of them 500 ft. and better, but found no water of consequence. Mr. Branum has a strong well however.

F. B. Alexander, an EAGLE reader of Angus, called at this office Monday and renewed his subscription for another year. If all men were as prompt in paying their subscriptions to their home paper as Frank Alexander, the country editor would stick his feet under the table with a great deal more satisfaction than most of us do.

T. F. Chapman is afflicted with an inflamed eye and has been confined to his room the past week. Mr. Chapman suffered some months ago with this same trouble, but has been able to look after business for some time and it was thought the ailment had been eradicated.

W. L. Gumm came in yesterday morning from the Bonito with a load of delicious strawberries, gooseberries and cherries, disposing of these home-grown delicacies at a fair price.

There doesn't seem to be much the matter with White Oaks coal when it is now being used exclusively at the Nogal mines, a distance of 20 miles from here.

W. F. Glenn went to Carrizozo Monday to close up a business transaction that had been pending for some time. He returned in the evening.

Thos. H. Walsh, Jones Taliaferro, J. W. Owen, Chas. Spence, John A. Haley and Paul Mayer Came in from Socorro Monday afternoon.

The first fruits of the season came to this market, Monday. Apples from Carrizozo and apricots from the Coghlan farm.

Fred Smith, the rustling stockman of Nogal, was over Saturday on business.

Silas May, the EAGLE'S business manager, spent this week in El Paso, Alamogordo and Cloudcroft.

Frank Alexander of Angus, was here Monday night en route home from court at Socorro.

H. C. Crary has been feeling very much indisposed since he returned from Socorro.

Mrs. E. L. Ozanne and children were visiting in town Saturday from Jicarilla.

John Ramsdale and wife were in from the ranch trading, Monday.

W. C. McDonald and daughter, Frances, were up from Carrizozo ranch, Manday.

J. W. Owen has moved his family to his ranch in the Gallo country, northeast of town.

E. E. Wright was in Tuesday from his Capitan Mt. saw mill with a load of mining timbers.

Col. G. W. Stoneroad, Jicarilla, was a caller at the EAGLE office Saturday.

H. C. Crary and attorney R. E. Lund came in Monday morning from Socorro.

James McCoy was in town Monday from his Water Canyon mines.

Frank Hall was in the city Monday from Gallo, getting his drilling machine repaired.

Ed Comrey was in from the Comrey Bros. ranch Wednesday.

E. L. Ozanne is painting roof for F. J. Sager.

A. H. Hudspeth, V V Company bookkeeper, is in town today.

James McCoy and his father were here from White Mountains.

The Portales Herald is advocating a division of Chaves county with Portales as the County Seat.

Phil Blanchard is hauling tailings for the cyanide plant.

J. W. Smith went to El Paso Sunday.

Coal is being delivered at the American mine from White Oaks at the rate of eight tons per day. —Nogal Republican.

Saturday was the 125th anniversary of the adoption of the American flag. The day was observed by members of the G, A. R. here.

OUR OIL PROSPECTS.

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pleased with the indications for oil, and are confident that the slight evidences of oil noticed in the bailings is the forerunner of a good strike.

White Oaks has, until recently, taken, apparently, little interest in the enterprise, and is now more indifferent than is justice to the people who are trying to add an important industry to the business of the community, though quite a number have expressed themselves as cognizant of the tremendous importance of carrying the test to a reasonable conclusion.

The enterprise is at present a local affair, being done by people who live in this community. They are not backed by a syndicate of capital, and would no doubt appreciate reasonable aid from the business men of White Oaks to help sink this well, they having already been at a great deal of expense. This community should show a friendly disposition and a willingness to not only do something for themselves but for the town. So long as we hold aloof and put nothing into a home enterprise, we are not in condition to ask capital to develop our resources,

Some eight or ten citizens here have already shown some interest in this matter and have not only talked encouragingly, but have put small amounts of money into it to add to the funds of the concern.

The EAGLE would like to see the people take up the matter along the lines recently discussed here at a public meeting, and help to push it through. If oil is developed we all realize what it will do for us, and we also realize the extreme need of a unity of sentiment and a united action, not only on this question, but on many others of importance to us as a town and as a people. The EAGLE is always ready—though it is a small factor in a financial way—to do its best for its town and the country.

A. H. Norton was in town from Jicarilla Monday.

It is reported here today that L. B. Hurst and wife were tried by the Justice court Wednesday, at Nogal, for the abduction and forcible detention of two young girls—daughters of Miles May and Jerry Dalton—both being bound over to await the action of the grand jury in the sum of $2,000 each. Particulars are not known.

Congress has failed to appropriate anything for the maintaining of government of Guam and Tutuila.

Mount Pelee belched forth again on the 6th inst. and caused a considerable loss of life and property.

National Bank Trust.

The North American Trust Company is promoting a gigantic combination of national banks, to include one national bank in each financial center and State capital. The combination, which will be known as the American Bankers' Corporation, has been chartered under the laws of New Jersey, with a capital of $5,000,000. The charter provides for a surplus of $45,000,000.

The scheme is the outcome of the branch banking movement. As outlined the plan and arguments advanced are as follows:

"Such an institution has been chartered under the general corporation acts of New Jersey. The only taxes payable will be the annual one-tenth of one per cent on its capital of $5,000,000.

"Its first purchase will be a large New York City National Bank. In fact New York City will be the practical headquarters, and from there the regulation and transfer of the surplus balances belonging to the corporation's banks throughout the country will be carried on. The officers of the New York City bank will also be the executives of this corporation.

"Discouragement of the dangerous method of paying high interest rates on demand deposits is one object. In its place there will be a larger liberality to customers in the exchange of checks and the cashing of drafts with bills of lading attached, and other collection facilities only made possible by such co-operative or branch banking plan.

Avoidance of unnecessary accumulation of balances when they can be profitably used in another section is planned. With the exception, perhaps, of the main or center bank in New York City, only the controling interest in out-of-town banks will be sought so that the largest possible number of local stockholders may share the profits and be interested in the good will of the various institutions owned by this corporation. The aim will be to own in each state the controling interest in at least one good bank which in itself will have sufficient surplus to enable the purchase or control of several local organizations.

"The ownership of these institutions by such a corporation will be sufficient guarantee to the depositing public without neccessitating large and vexatious local capital and surplus liabilities, the idea being that the smaller the capitalization in proportion to the deposits obtainable the larger the profits. The capital of five millions will be invested in United States and State bonds."

"The locations and capitalizations of the branch banks will be so arranged that depositing and borrowing seasons East, North, South and West will enure to the advantage of all. The central idea is to utilize the large credit of such an institution by means of numerous small capitalizations throughout the country.

"As it would not receive deposits at headquarters, nor directly transact a banking buiness, a run on the parent organization would be impossible. The corporation would simply stand as the dignified rich owners of numerous banks throughout the United States, ready at all times to throw its influence and facilities into any section needing them, and the profits would be enormous."

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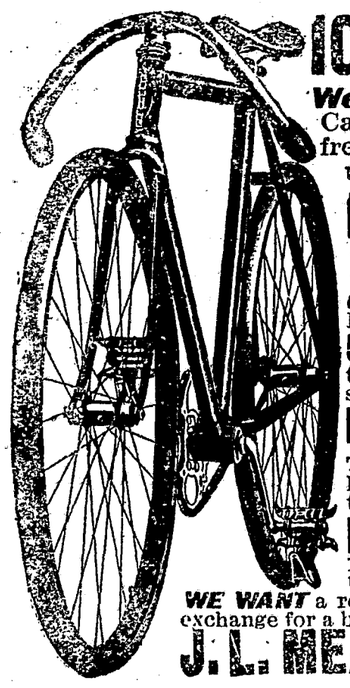

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WILD AND WOOLLY.

In a recent interview with the Washington Post, Mr. James Lane Allen expressed surprise that he had received more letters of appreciation from Texas than from any other state in the union, and upon this the Denver Republican says: "No doubt there will be plenty of other persons in the east to share Mr. Allen's surprise at the culture evidenced by Texas novel readers. These persons still cling to the idea that everything west of the Missouri river is a wilderness of cactus and sage brush, where the chief amusement is making the "tenderfoot" dance to the music of the cowboy's pistol, and where everybody speaks the language of Bret Harte instead of good English. Unfortunately a great many authors, who are writing books and short stories about the west, do much to keep this misapprehension alive. They write as if the conditions of frontier days still obtained. They do not try to picture western life as it really is. In fact, it is doubtful if the eastern magazine editors and book publishers want literary material that does not deal with conditions that have passed almost entirely out of existence."

The Republican might have gone further and declared it to be a fact that eastern magazines and book publishers do not want good literary material from the west, but invite only such as pertains to the "cowboy" period.

Not long since the writer of this was requested by one of the least sensational of eastern journals to send an article every week for the Sunday issue, and the only instructions given was that the matter should be "wild and woolly." Such conditions were not satisfactory, and the order was not filled, but the columns of the eastern press—not only the sensational papers, but most of the respectable papers also, and even the magazines—show that such trash is to be bought in unlimited quantities, and though as a rule it has no more relevancy to existing conditions in the west than to those in the east, it all goes, and the more untruthful and absurd the writer makes his story, the better it seems to take, with the eastern public.

The reopening of the Transvaal mines will certainly add greatly to the world's business conditions. With improved and modern machinery it is said the output may reach $100,000,000 annually. When it is remembered that the world's output aside from the Transvaal is only $300,000,000, it may readily be undestood what the operation of these mines means to the world's business.

The omnibus statehood bill has been passed by the town trustees at Gallnp.

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LAND OFFICE AT ROSWELL, N. M.
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Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the Probate Clerk at Lincoln, New Mexico, on June 24th, 1902. viz: Mary E. Hyde, Homestead application No. 873, for the E½ SE¼, Sec. 31, and W½ SW¼, Sec. 32, T. 10 S., R. 10 E.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John C. Wharton, Jesus Padilla, Sam Duran and Saviano Corona, all of Three Rivers, New Mexico.

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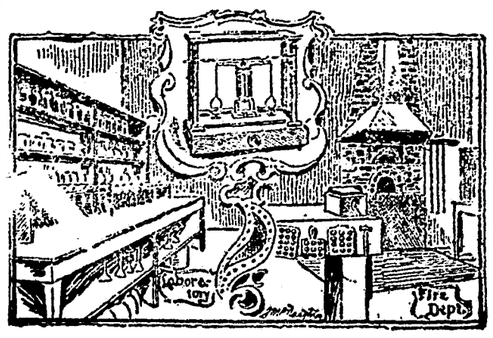

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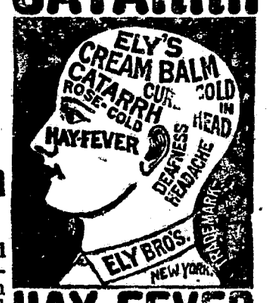

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Commissioners Meet As Board of Equilization.

Minutes of the proceedings of the Hon. Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County, New Mexico, at the court house in the town of Lincoln in said county on Monday, June 2, 1902, sitting as a board of Equilization.

Present:

Hon. S. C. Wiener, Chair'n,
Sipio Salazar, Member.
Ed C. Pfingsten, "
Porfirio Chaves, Ass'r.
B. J. Baca, Interpretor.

The Board proceeded to examine the tax schedules for the year 1902, as presented by the Assesor and after the examination thereof the following changes were made:

The assessment of R. D. Armstrong was reduced on one-half interest in 124 acres of land from $1.25 per acre to $1.00 per acre, $15.50.

The Alamogordo Improvement Company raised on lots in Capitan $1385.00

Amada M. de Analla raised on ten acres of land $5.00 per acre and on three acres of land $7.00 per acre.

Ira D. Bronson raised on one-third interest in Miguel Otero mining claim $100.

Burger & Files raised on three-twelveths Miguel mining claim, $100.

Geo. W. Barrett raised on 33 acres of land from $10 per acre to $15. per acre, $165.

Banister & Brainard raised on 316 acres of coal land from $10. per acre to $20 per acre, 3166.50.

Sidney Bremner reduced on 3500 head of sheep from $2. per head to $1.50 per head, $1750.

D. W. Comstock raised on lot 8, block 9, White Oaks, $10. and on improvements on same $50.

W. A. Cade raised on three mining claims $625.

M. S. Crockett reduced on 20 head of stock cattle $4 per head and raised on 10 head of stock cattle at $11. per head.

Frank B. Coe raised $100. on goats and assessed on lot 8, blk. 15, Collier's Ad. to White Oaks, $10. and reduced $40 on real estate

B. F. Gumm raised on one-sixth interest in Miguel Otero mining claim $67.

John W. Harrison raised $400. on Little Nell mining claim, $60. on Rita mining claim and $140. on Solitaire mining claim.

Mrs. W. R. Henry raised on one-half interest in Miguel Otero mining claim $34.

O. P. Humphry raised $15 each on two horses, $30.

R. P. Hopkins reduced 25 cents per acre on 40 acres of land $10.

Estate of W. J. Littell raised on He-Horse, May and Empire mining claims $650.

R. E. Lund raised $10 in valuation of one horse.

Whereupon the Board adjourned to 8 o'clock morning the following day.

Lincoln, N. M., June 3, 1902. Board convened according to adjournment of the preceding day.

C. Montjeau raised on Iron Crown mining claim from $200. to $500.

Miguel Maes raised on 700 head of sheep from $1. to $1.50 per head, total raise $575.

Milne & Bush Cattle Co. raised on one-sixth interest in Little Mac mine $450.

Adran Munoz raised $53. on improvements on real estate.

Jesus Maes on 700 head of sheep 25 cents per head, $175. and raised $5. on two mules.

Elizabeth Richards raised on one-sixth interest in Miguel Otero mining claim, $68.

George Spence raised 2000 head of sheep at $1.50 per head and raised on improvements on real estate, $150.

Joseph Spence raised 2000 sheep at $1.50 per head, $3000.

E. L. Stewart raised on 240 goats 50 cents ahead, $150.

Topeka Mining Association raised on mining claims $3600.

No further business appearing, the Board adjourned sine die.

Attest: Approved:
I. L. Analla, Clerk. Sol. C. Wiener, Chairman.

Notice Of Suit

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

Sady Harding, Plaintiff } No. 1371.
Vs.
Grant Harding, Defendant. } Divorce.

The above dnamed defendant is hereby notified that a suit has been brought against him in the above named Court by said plaintiff, in which she asks for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant, because of defendant's confinement in the State Penitentiary of Missouri, for custody of her two children and for other relief.

Defendant is further notified that unless he shall enter nis appearance in the said cause on or before the 26 day of July, A. D. 1902, judgment and decree will be entered against him in said cause by default.

Plaintiff's Attorney is J. E. Wharton, whose Post Office address is White Oaks, New Mexico.

John E. Griffith,
Clerk.

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