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A LONG STEP FORWARD

Law Prescribing Qualifications for Public School Teachers Will Be Enforced.

CIRCULAR ISSUED TODAY

Colonel J. Francisco Chavez, Territorial Superintendent of Public Instruction, Insists That Standard Be Raised.

The subjoined circular, calling attention to the requirments of the law on the subject of qualifications required for teachers of public schools, was issued today by Colonel J. Francisco Chavez, territorial superintendent of public instruction. The circular demands the strict enforcement of the law and is a long step forward in the progress of the public school system of New Mexico. It is as follows:

Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, Santa Fe, N. M., June 18, 1903.—I desire to call your attention to the requirements of law regarding the appointment of teachers.

Section 1613 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended in 1901, makes attendance at a Teachers' Institute or approved summer school, within the year, compulsory; and there is an express provision forbidding county superintendents to issue a certificate to any person who has not complied with the requirement. The only exception is in case of a proper excuse, approved by the county superintendent, and also by the territorial board of education.

Great care should be exercised in the granting of teachers' certificates. Not only the letter, but the spirit of the law, should be strictly complied with. The stream cannot rise higher than its source, and without good teachers, it is impossible to have good scholars. The people cheerfully pay taxes for public education, and they are entitled to the best instruction that can be obtained.

To allow incompetent persons to teach is a crime against the entire community, and especially against the children, who are thus deprived of their right of education, and to whom such an injury is irreparable.

Every teacher must understand English thoroughly, as the instruction must be in that language. There is no intention to disparage the beautiful language of the first European settlers in New Mexico, but English is the language of the country, of both public and private business, and a thorough acquaintance with it is essential to practical success in life by the generation now receiving its education. The law requires and the welfare of our children demand it.

I wish to remind you of the penalties imposed by the law on any county superintendent or member of a school board who allows any payment of public money to be made to any teacher who does not possess all of the qualifications required by the acts of the legislature.

Superintendents of public schools are hereby requested to attend strictly to the enforcement of the law regarding the selection of teachers in districts, and to report to this office their respective counties and school any willful violation of the same without delay.

Very respectfully,

J. FRANCO CHAVEZ,
Superintendent of Public Instruction.

RICH STRIKE OF COPPER AND SILVER IN NEW MEX.

Railroad Men of The Rock Island Get in First and Locate All The Choice Claims.

A dispatch from Dalhart says: Much excitement has been caused here by the news of an exceedingly rich strike of copper and silver that has been made in the central part of eastern New Mexico.

Late assays from ore mined in the region show that it will run from $102 to $120 worth of pure copper to the ton.

The strike was investigated a few weeks ago by R. C. Stewart, an old engineer of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, in company with Conductor Matlock. They found that the wonderful richness claimed was not exaggerated and on their return here quietly told their friends.

Several companies have already been formed, and are now in the field perfecting plans. Every employe of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific that can, has secured choice claims and within the next few days a general rush will be on.

There seems to be no question as to the ore being rich in both copper and silver. Thousands of acres, so it is said, contains unlimited deposits which in many places are covered by not more than six inches of earth.

The new find is near Conant, a small station south of Dalhart on the Chicago, Rock Island & Mexico, and is about fifty miles north of Santa Rosa.

WANT TO BUY E. P. & N. E.

IT IS REPORTED THAT ROCK ISLAND HAS MADE OFFER.

Former Offer Was Too Low, Being Just About Cost Price, But More Money is Now Offered it is Said.

A report is current that the Rock Island had just made the stockholders of the El Paso & Northeastern an offer for their line of railway.

Some months ago the Rock Island made the El Paso & Northeastern stockholders an offer for the line, but as the price was about what the line cost, the offer was turned down.

The report that is now out comes direct from the stock exchange in New York and states that the price now offered for the line is much greater than the previous price. Local officials of the company states that they have no direct information on the subject.

REALIZES VALUE OF HIGH BRED STOCK.

New Mexico Cattleman Replacing Scrub Cattle With Best Grade of Herefords.

Last March during the cattlemen's convention, many registered cattle were on exhibition in El Paso. Nearly all of these were disposed of in this section and when the cattlemen saw the difference that existed between their scrub stock and the thoroughbred they realized the advantage of having the latter class of stock on their ranges, says the Albuquerque Journal-Democrat.

One of the first cattlemen in the southwest to realize this was W. W. Cox, proprietor of the San Augustine ranch, in southern New Mexico, and he immediately began to purchase Hereford bulls to stock up his ranges. Mr. Cox purchased nearly all the registered Hereford bulls at the cattle show and contracted with H. C. Taylor of Roanoke, Mo., for twenty-two head to be shipped to his ranch later.

These bulls are in the union yards today, says the El Paso Herald, and are attracting considerable attention as they are conceded by cattlemen who have seen them to be among the best bulls ever shipped through the city. The oldest of the bulls is but two years old and will weigh fully 1,000 pounds.

The cattle were shipped over ten days ago from Roanoke and were held up in Kansas for several days by high water. They, however, have stood the trip well and now are in good condition.

Just to illustrate the contrast between the old time stock of the southwest and the up-to-date registered animal, Mr. Cox took a photographer out to the stock yards and had the largest bull in his new herd placed by the side of a decrepit old Mexican bull that was thrown out of a recent shipment. The Mexican bull while he is many years older than the registered Hereford, yet is only about half the size.

In talking regarding the placing of thoroughbred bulls on his ranges Mr. Cox said:

"I fully realize that scrub cattle are a thing of the past and that the ranchmen of this section, if they want to dispose of their stock must breed up the range cattle.

"So far all the registered cattle that I have placed on the range do extremely well. I take them to the ranch and keep them in a corral for several days where they are fed up and put in good condition, after which they are branded and turned loose on the ranges. In addition to my private brand, each is branded with a number on the hips. This number is necessary to enable the cowboys as they ride the ranges to check up the number of thoroughbred bulls.

"When I came to the conclusion that it would be necessary to stock up the range, it was a question whether it would pay me better to put in graded bulls or registered stock, but I came to the conclusion that the registered stock would be the best paying investment and as far as I have gone in the matter I have found my decision was the correct one. At present I have nearly one hundred registered bulls on my ranges and that is the only kind I have."

Manual training is to be established in the El Paso public school.

JUDGE FIRED

McMillan Removed From Bench in New Mexico By Order of Roosevelt

MICHIGAN SENDS SUCCESSOR.

WASHINGTON, June 22. President Roosevelt, after a conference with Attorney General Knox, has signed an order removing Judge Daniel H. McMillan of the Supreme court of New Mexico, on charges of general immorality.

Judge McMillan was originally appointed by the president from Buffalo. Judge Clement C. Smith of Hastings, Mich., has been appointed to succeed him.

It was alleged that Judge McMillan was met by a mistress at a session of court in Lincoln county, after engaging a room at a Mexican home, for Mrs. McMillan, whom he left to stay in El Paso.

He lodged in a hotel, but the woman in the case was visited at her room. The judge admitted that she was not Mrs. McMillan, it is said, and was only a friend. It was alleged that he procured a pass for the woman on the Santa Fe railway in the name of Mrs. McMillan.

A vigorous fight for removal of McMillan was made by Hon. A. A. Freeman of Carlsbad, who found it proper to notify the president that he (Freeman) would not accept the position formerly held by him, if McMillan should be removed, although the Republican organization of the territory had asked for his appointment. The people of Carlsbad appealed to the department of justice to remove McMillan. Voluminous affidavits were on file, pro and con.

The final decision was withheld while the president was in the West, but the removal was a long foregone conclusion, although McMillan had a strong pull in his own state.

The bar in New Mexico was not in sympathy with the judge from New York, and hoped for the appointment of a New Mexican to the place.

McMillan made several trips to Washington to square himself and at one time apparently had convinced the department of justice that there was no foundation for charges, thus causing delay.—El Paso News.

New Company Formed.

Articles of incorporation have been filed with the territorial secretary of New Mexico by the Jaw Bone Development company. The incororators Philip J. McKenna of Chicago, George Gallup of Escanaba, Mich., Edwin B. Seward of Tres Piedras, N. M. The company is authorized to carry on a mining and milling business and to acquire mining property by location or otherwise. It is capitalized at $300,000, which is divided into that number of shares of the per value of $1 each. The term of existence is fifty years, and the principal place of business outside of the territory of New Mexico is at Chicago, Ill., and the territorial office is at Tres Piedras. The board of directors is to have a membership of seven and the following compose the first board: John T. Conners, Thomas J. Dawson, Frank J. Kinnare, Philip J. McKenna, Allen W. Horton of Chicago, George Gallup of Escanaba, Mich., and Edwin B. Seward of Tres Piedras.

ROSWELL BUSINESS MEN ORGANIZE.

Business Men of Roswell Have Formed a Strong Organization

The Roswell business men have organized somewhat on the plan of the business men of the cities that have been troubled with strikes. Nearly every business man or firm in Roswell has signed the constitution and by-laws. The constitution states that the object of the association is the better promotion of business interests and to unite the merchants for joint co-operation on any and all matters affecting their joint or several interests. The three resolutions are as follows:

First. Every man has the right to work for whom he chooses, for such wages as he sees fit, as many hours as he chooses, and to quit when he chooses, provided that in so quitting he does not violate his contract without adequate cause.

Second. Every person, firm, corporation has the right to employ whom he, or it, pleases, for such wages as may be mutually agreed upon, and to discharge any employe at pleasure, provided that such discharge is not in violation of contract without adequate cause.

Third. We do not approve of the boycott, and we will not employ, or retain in our employ, any person who engages in it.

The fourth, and last, resolution is a pledge to abide by the three above given.

THE GRASSHOPPER.

Scientists Are Waging War of Extermination

Livingston, Monta., June 20.—Consternation prevails among the ranchers of the Bridger Creek country over a threatened grasshopper plague. At the present rate these pests are multiplying, it bids fair to be without precedent in Montana. Unless the efforts of scientists from the State Agricultural College in their war of extermination are successful, a large area of range country will be stripped bare of all vegetation.

RUN AWAY TRAIN.

Left Rails and Plunged Through a Town, Tearing Down Houses and Killing Four Persons

Spokane, Wash., June 22.—One of the strangest railroad wrecks in the history of the northwest took place on the Spokane Falls and Northern railway, a part of the Great Northern system, a little before daylight this morning, a short distance from the center of the city, when a runaway train of sixty or more loaded cars with an engine rushed four miles down grade through town, demolishing a dwelling house, wrecking a laundry, killing at least four people, injuring eight others and piling up a tangled mass of debris nearly fifty feet high.

The dead are:

WILLIAM THOMAS, working man.
ELMER SLEE, aged 9 years.
Two unidentified men.

It is not known what started the heavy train, but it began to slide slowly down grade, soon gained momentum and rushed through the city with tremendous speed. Coming to the end of the track the train plunged forward, crossing a street running over rock pile and swinging along the south side of Harrison avenue it ran nearly 500 feet, pushing through all obstacles.

Farm lands around San Marcial were injured by the recent floods and the overflow of the Rio Grande.

BIG RANCH IS SOLD

Immense Piece of Property in Chihuahua

CHIHUAHUA, Mex., June 22. On Friday of last week the deal for the 360,000 acre ranch of Juan Fandoa, of this city known as the Hacienda de Corales, was closed with M. Sidney Durrell, of Sedalia Mo., representing himself and some other American capitalists, among them Orrin S. Hubbell, a retired banker and J. M. Patterson, of the New York Life Insurance company.

The price is kept secret but it is near the $1,000,000 mark in Mexican money.

This is considered a fine ranch as it is so well watered. It begins about 6 miles south of Jimenez and extends for thirty miles along the Mexican Central railroad. The ranch is watered by three rivers "Primera", "Concepcion" and "Florida" besides 100 wells showing abundant water from ten to thirty feet deep.

There are 40,000 acres of agricultural lands all fenced and divided off and 20,000 acres are actually in cultivation, planted in corn, wheat, beans, etc. The land and climate are particularly adapted to raising cotton and the new owners expect to embark in this industry and the raising of alfalfa the coming year.

There are two towns, Dolores and Corralitos, on the ranch, and also some 400 houses.

It is the purpose of the owners to fence the entire ranch this fall, and to stock it. A number of "all-purpose" stallions will be sent down at once, to be put with about 1000 native mares on the ranch. Other stock on the ranch are 2,000 head of cattle, 200 work mules, 200 horse, and 400 work oxen.—El Paso Herald.

BOUGHT COPPER MINE.

New York Mining Company Will Develop Promising Property in Oscura Mountains.

T. B. Mills, president of the Midway Consolidated Mining company, of New York, with mines in Arizona and New Mexico, has been in the city since Friday, stopping at the Zeiger.

The company recently purchased from Robert N. Sniffen the Rowena mines, in the Oscura mountains, near Estey City, N. M., and intend to commence extensive development work at once. Mr. Mills said today:

"My business out here is to close up the deal for the Midway people and examine into the company's mines in Pima county, Arizona. We own eleven claims in Arizona, and, with the nine which comprise the Rowena group, gives us twenty very promising properties—all copper.

"I examined thoroughly into the Rowena mines while there last week, and was much pleased with everything I saw. The mine is the oldest one in the district and is now down about 170 feet, following a good vein of paying ore all the way. Some of the ore has been smelted under the old management, and it run about 23 per cent copper, while there is now on the dump about 75 tons of 16 per cent ore.

"The contact is one of the finest I ever saw, and at the 160-foot level I took a number of samples from various parts of the ore chamber walls, which are ten feet in dimensions. I had these sampler assayed here, together with some at the 60-foot level, where all the pay ore has been taken out heretofore. The assays run from 13 per cent copper to 26 per cent, with some traces of gold.

"I am very well satisfied that the company has a great property, both in the Oscuras and in Arizona. We are capitalized at one million dollars, but we are not devoting any time to stock selling, as enough has already been bought by New Yorkers and otherss to carry the mines through to a paying basis.—El Paso News.

FOULLY MURDERED.

Emmit Pipkin, Well Known in Grant County, Killed by Indians.

Special to the New Mexican.

Gallup, N. M., June 17. Emmit Pipkin, a well known citizen of Grant county, was murdered last Saturday at an Indian trading store on the south side of the Zuni mountains near Ramah. The murder was evidently committed by Indians. Pipkin was alone at the time. He had about $300 in cash on his person which is missing. One Navajo Indian has been arrested on suspicion and is now in Gallup jail.

The store was owned by Numan & Carr of Guam. Within the last two years, three traders have been murdered within 30 miles of here by Navajo Indians and no one has been punished for any of the crimes.

Just Provocation.

A good old Quaker was miking a cow whose lively disposition often tried his patience severely. On this occasion she managed to overturn the pail, which was nearly full. The old man arose in righteous indignation and said: "I will not kick thee, neither will I beat thee, but I will twist thy durn tail."

E. P. N. E. TIME CARD.

Effective April 5, passenger trains will run as follows: No. 1 changed to No. 3 and No. 2 changed to No. 4. Nos. 43 and 44 abandoned, but will run as specials semi weekly.

	No. 4—NORTH BOUND	
Leave	El Paso at	8:00 p.m.
Arr.	Hereford at	8:39 "
Arr.	Jarilla Junction	9:28 "
Arr.	Alamogordo	10:35 "
Leave	"	10:50 "
Arr.	Toularosa	11:15 "
Arr.	Oscura	12:20 a.m.
Arr.	Carrizozo	1:00 "
Leave	"	1:10 "
Arr.	Ancho	2:14 "
Arr.	Corona	3:33 "
Arr.	Torrance	3:49 "
Arr.	Merino	4:17 "
Arr.	Pastura	5:35 "
Arr.	Santa Rosa	6:25 "
	No. 3—SOUTH-BOUND.	
Leave	Santa Rosa	10:30 p.m.
"	Pastura	11:34 "
"	Marino	1:20 a.m.
"	Torrance	1:47 "
"	Corona	2:12 "
"	Ancho	3:11 "
Arr.	Carrizozo	4:00 "
Leave	Carrizozo	4:10 "
"	Oscura	4:44 "
"	Toularosa	5:42 "
Arr.	Alamogordo	6:05 "
Leave	"	6:20 "
"	Jarilla Junction	7:25 "
"	Hereford	8:15 "
Arr.	El Paso	9:00 "

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Notice of Suit.

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

To the Defendants: Cornelia A. Johns, Lillian Johns Hitchcock, Virginia Johns, and Cash Johns. You will take notice that a suit has been commenced by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of T. C. Johns deceased, in the Lincoln District Court, by order of the Probate Court of Lincoln County, said Territory. The object of said suit is to secure an order for sale of the real estate of said estate to pay creditors, and unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 25th day of June 1903, judgment will be rendered by default.

JOHN E. GRIFFITH, Clerk.
By E. W. HERBERT, Deputy.

Thomas H. Walsh, Admr. Plaintiff.
White Oaks, New Mexico.

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Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
April 20, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the United States Commissioner at Lincoln, New Mexico, on June 15, 1903 viz: Arch Parker, Homestead application No. 1012, for the nw¼ ne¼, n½ nw¼ and sw¼ nw¼, Sec. 7, T. 10 S., R. 14 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Geo. W. Barrett, George Akers, Reuben Copeland and B. R. Land, all of Angus, N. M.

HOWARD LELAND, Register.

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Supreme Court Term.

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Terms of District Courts.

FIRST DISTRICT.

At Santa Fe, United States Court First Mondays in March and September.

Santa Fe County First Mondays in March and September, at Santa Fe.

Rio Arriba County Fourth Mondays in April and October, at Tierra Amarilla.

San Juan County Second Mondays in April and October, at Aztec.

Taos County Third Mondays in May and September, at Taos.

SECOND DISTRICT.

At Albuquerque, United States Supreme Court Third Mondays in March and September.

Bernalillo County, Third Mondays, in March and September, at Albuquerque.

McKinley County First Monday in June and third Monday in November, at Gallup.

Sandoval County To be designated by District Judge.

Valencia County First Mondays in March and September, at Los Lunas.

THIRD DISTRICT.

At Las Cruces, United States Court First Mondays in April and October.

Dona Ana County First Mondays in April and October, at Las Cruces.

Grant County First Mondays in March and September, at Silver City.

Luna County Second Mondays in June and December, at Deming.

Otero County First Mondays in May and November, at Alamogordo.

Sierra County--Fourth Mondays in May and November, at Hillsboro.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

At Las Vegas, United States Court Second Mondays in May and November.

San Miguel County Second Mondays in May and November, at Las Vegas.

Colfax County--Third Mondays in March and September, at Raton.

Mora County--Fourth Mondays in April and October, at Mora.

Quay County To be designated by District Judge, at Tucumcari.

Union County First Mondays in March and September, at Clayton.

Wood County Fourth Mondays in April and October, at Santa Rosa.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

At Socorro, United States Court Third Monday in May and fourth Monday in November.

Socorro County Third Monday in May and fourth Monday in November, at Socorro.

Chaves County Second Monday in April and Third Monday in October, at Roswell.

Eddy County Fifth Monday in March and first Monday in October, in Carlsbad.

Lincoln County First Mondays in March and September, at Lincoln.

Roosevelt County Third Mondays in March and October, at Portales.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
May 21 1903

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the United States Commissioner at Lincoln, New Mexico, on July 7th, 1903, viz: George A. Hunt, Homestead application No. 10123, for the e½ ne¼, nw¼ ne¼ and ne¼ se¼ Sec. 28, T. 7 S. R. 15 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Thomas Jacobs and Kirk Jacobs, of Capitan, N. M., and Wm. A. Yates and Earnest E. Wright, of Richardson, N. M.

HOWARD LELAND, Register.

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Incorporations.

Articles of incorporation have been filed with the Territorial Secretary J. W. Raynolds by the Ora Vista Placer Company. The principal office of the organization is at White Oaks, New Mexico, and the company is authorized to buy, lease and operate mining claims, petroleum and natural gas claims, to construct and operate tramways and railroads, to erect, operate maintain telephone and telegraph lines, to own and sell or lease water rights, to buy land and lay it off into town lots and to lease or sell the same. The company was organized on April 15, 1903, and the term of existence is to be 50 years from that date. The capitalization is $750,000 divided into 750,000 shares of the per value of $1 each. The first board of directors of the company are: O. B. Taneyhill, of Waterloo, Iowa; John A. Canning of Nogal, New Mexico; Frank G. Fallerday and Thomas Finnock. The officers of the company are: O. B. Taneyhill, President; George W. Harbin, vice-president; John H. Canning, secretary and treasurer; Geo. E. Sligh, manager.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
June 2nd 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the United States Commissioner at Lincoln, New Mexico, on July 25th, 1903, viz: Edgar H. B. Chew, Sr., Homestead Application No. 4123, for the North East quarter of Section 6, Twp. 7 S. R. 14 East.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Crowley, E. H. B. Chew, Jr. and Sam Fambrough, of White Oaks, New Mexico, and M. H. Bellomy, of Lincoln, New Mexico.

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'Tis True, 'Tis A Pity.

The people and press of the territory are just now beginning to discover that the repeal of the oil inspection law by the last legislature has not reduced the price of oil to the consumer. It is now up to the democratic journal to explain. They said it would. Now why doesn't it? Carlsbad Argus.

Yes, why doesn't it? The Argus evidently thinks it has propounded a puzzling interrogatory, and it no doubt assumes, in its weakness and blindness because it does not want to see, that no one can answer; therefore the only elect are republicans. We are sorry for this youngster, and will refer the Argus (not the Argus eyed, for then he might avoid such blunders) to the policy of the great republican party (the party of the elect, the Argus being of the number) which for thirty years has been in the interest of monopolist and plutocrats and against the masses of the people. Now, why is not the price of oil reduced. For the Argus' information we will answer. The reason is this. No merchant will ship in oil purchased from competitors of the Standard Oil company, because that company would sell oil for almost nothing or even give it away, to freeze out the merchants who thus dared oppose them; and because the republican party of the nation and of New Mexico, will not protect by law our merchants against these arrogant monopolists. Can the Argus get that through its hull? We opine not. It is too opaque.

Gov Cummings of Iowa, has ordered the militia to Dubuque to keep down trouble on account of the street car strike. The great issue in this country is to adjust the trouble between capital and laborers There must be something wofully wrong somewhere The coming man is the one who can solve the problem.

A great many editors of newspapers are simply barkers Like the dog whose business is simply to bark at something their weak intellects cannot comprehend and sneer at arguments they cannot answer. The efforts of such ones are pitiful. Why they did not see wisdom in the making of two blades of grass grow where before grew but one is a mystery.

The railroad people of Kansas City are shipping negroes from the south to take the places of the freight handlers who are on a strike. This is one feature of the negro question that threatens the equilibrium of this great republic. We may prevent cheap labor from Europe, but what are we going to do with the black man in the south? He works on the cotton plantations for sixty cents a day, and can be shipped in thousand lots to take the places of American white citizens who rebel at the wages offered by employers; the wages spurned by the white citizen are readily accepted by the negro. The only remedy is a commission to adjust all such troubles along equitable lines, all things considered; or government control. Which shall it be? Any one who can answer may stand up.

EXCITING SCENE.

Dr. Tipton Tries to Resent With Fists Insinuations by Editor Lyon.

Special to the New Mexican.

Las Vegas, June 20. In the investigation by the commission of the charges against the insane asylum management, yesterday afternoon, Lyon, who is pushing the charges, tried to get a witness to associate the names of Dr. Tipton, the superintendent, and Miss Twomey, the matron. He had scarcely asked the question, when Dr. Tipton sprang across the room with upraised fist, and Lyon fled hatless to the street. Dr. Tipton was held by six men, and vows he will kill Lyon, while Lyon vows vengance against Dr Tipton. The commission adopted resolutions scoring Lyon and ordered his questions stricken from the transcribed records. New Mexican.

Best People On Earth.

An exchange sensibly remarks that it is high time that the city newspapes look elsewhere than to farmers for subject for jests and cartoons. In this country there are upward of 6,000,000 of farmers who own their own land, their horses, cattle, sheep and hogs and the aggregate of their wealth is greater than the combined riches of the steel trust, the Standard Oil company and all the railroads of the United States. They live comfortably and they enjoy life. Place them side by side with city people and they will compare most favorably with these in intelligence and education. They are sensible and observative. They believe in law and order. They select good men as candidates for office and usually elect such. All their influence is cast for what is best to manhood and they are intensely patriotic. As a class they are just, upright and honest. Farmers are readers of newspapers, and above any other class are educated to rely upon advertisements to tell them where to go to buy goods.

United States Ranks First.

The United States ranks first in production of minerals and metals of all the mining countries of the world. In fact, its production is so vast that it is doubtful if within the next century any other country will surpass it, and it is doubtful if the United States will ever take second place. During the year 1902 the country's output of mineral at place of production footed up the vast total of a billion and three hundred and seventy-five million dollars. Thus the very foundation of this country is mineral, and this mineral wealth is one of the main causes of our great prosperity. The United States mine more gold, silver, copper, lead and iron by far than any other country, and these constitute more than seven-eighths of all the metals of commerce, therefore the mining industry has before it a most roseate appearance.—Mining World.

PERJURY AND BRIBERY

Men in High Places in Jackson may be Arrested.

Jackson, June 20.—Since the removal of Jett and White to Lexington, and the prospect of another trial in another county beyond the scene of the feud there is considerable talk of prosecutions for perjury and bribery. It is stated that a movement is on foot to swear out warrants at once for the arrest of men in high places for bribery, perjury and "as accessory to the Marcum murder before the fact." One of the warrants is expected to be served tonight.—New Mexican.

Great Britian and Holland refuse to recognize the new king of Servia. They have no objection to the new king, but they disapprove of the methods adopted by the people, or a part of them, in making a change of rulers.

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Forest Reserves.

President Roosevelt's recent visit to the west and his personal inspection of some of the forest reserves have evidently been the means of modifying his views regarding the policy of the government toward the timbered sections of the public domain. In the past the policy followed in the creation of forest reserves has been influenced by sentiment. Utilitarian ideas have had very little, if any, effect upon the establishment of their lines. The practical phases of the subject have, consequently, been entirely overlooked and disregarded, and vast tracts of the public domain have been included in the reserves which should not have been embraced in them. A bulletin which has just been issued by the National Wool-Groweers' association and which is believed to reflect the later views of the administration on the reservation of the timber lands, indicates that a careful examination is to be made of the forest reserves already created and that the outcome will be the restoration of large areas of them to that part of the public domain subject to entry and occupation.—Albuquerque Citizen.

N. F. Chamberlains is organizing a large company of St. Lonis capitailsts to handle a number of guano caves which have been purchased in Dona Ana and Otero counties, N. M.

Napoleon once said "With an army of boys I could conquer the world." The United States is maintaining an army now made up mostly of boys. And their enthusiasm would make them invade the gates of hades at a word from an official.

The Santa Fe Central R. R. now has plenty of good water for its engines at Estancia, a station on the line, and plenty of good coal at Hagan only a few miles from the main line. Messsers Anderson and Hopewell are doing splendid work for the company. They have shown that the confidence reposed in them was no mistake. They will soon be running trains into El Paso and the line will be extended to Roswell. We lift our sombrero to Anderson and Hopewell and the Santa Fe Central

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The classic old Rio Bravo after several years of lazily meandering along its old channel, has been asserting itself in a way as to rouse the natives along its course, and not content with overflowing its banks, and driving the plodding denizens of several towns along its course to the hills, has even threatned to make things lively at such pretentious cities in embryo as, Albuqurque and El Paso. However, the latest is that the old river has decided to be good and that no further danger is to be feared. Good thing to wake up these folks once in a while and let them understand they are not "the whole thing."

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W. A. McIvers is in from Picarilla today.

F. A. Du Bois, Du Bois Merc. Co., Corona, was at Hotel Baxter.

Capt. D. W. Roberts, was here a day or two.

Josh Steele, the Richardson sheep man, was in the burg.

Corlysle C. Byrd and A. C. Crozier were in from the Bonito mining district.

R. C. Stewart came up from El Paso this morning.

John A. Helphinstine, law partner of Jno. Y. Hewitt here in 1882, arrived this morning from Los Angeles, Cal.

Advertised Letter List,

Letters remaining uncalled for in the White Oaks postoffice June 1, 1903

Mr. Bert N. Hicks
Miss Nora Wolf
Mr. J. H. Ethel
Sr. Don Francisco Moya.

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LOCAL and PERSONAL NEWS.

G. L. Ulrick is away on business.

C. C. Hedges was in from Jicarilla Friday.

Joe Long was a visitor from Jicarilla Saturday.

Wall Gumm spent Sunday in the Jicarrilla country.

Miss Ella Young is home from school to spend vacation.

Messrs. Wharton and May are in Tucumcari this week.

Harry and Ed Comrey spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Next Sunday evening the Baptist will celebrate Children's Day.

Fine Stock of new Shoes and Slippers just received at Ziegler Bros.

C. B. Smith left the city Saturday. He expects to locate in Alamogordo.

Wayne Vanschoyck, of the firm of Vanschoyck & Wilson, is in the city.

Special Prices on all Summer Clothing for the next 30 days at Ziegler Bros.

Mrs. Charles Hamilton and Mrs. E. H. Chew returned Saturday from Angus.

Pete Gumm is in the Jicarillas working for the Free Gold Mining & Milling Co.

Miss Edith Parker had a birthday party last week the occasion was an enjoyable one.

Go to Ziegler Bros. for a good 4th July Suit of Clothes and you will seek no further.

George Sligh has moved his drilling outfit to his Rico property where he will begin sinking for water.

The new concentration tables at the Old Abe are well under way. They will be completed in a few days.

The Miners Placer Company, under the management of Chas. Hamilton, have suspended operations indefinitely.

Geo. Sligh, Mrs. Wise and daughter and Billy Coons passed through the city on their way to the Jics., Monday.

G. A. Creighton, Sec., The Lynn Mining & Industrial Co. of Lynn Mass. is in the city in the interest of his company.

The many friends of Dee Taylor here will be glad to learn that he has a good job as boiler maker's helper at Santa Rosa.

Jno. J. McCourt came in from El Paso Saturday. He does business for Armour Packing Co. in New Mexico and Arizona.

A. H. Hudspeth, Jno. A. Haley, Silas May and family, Elmer Lindsey and family went to Nogal Saturday to attend the K. P. picnic.

Douglass, Ariz., seems to be the favorite city with the White Oaks boys. Will Hutchins, Ed Queen and Chas. Hamilton expect to leave shortly for that place.

Mr. Hopkins, representing El Paso capital, has located in the Jicarillas, with improved machinery, and will soon be ready to begin business on a large scale.

Edward Fox and Philetus Smith were in from Jicarilla Saturday. They are pushing development on the Hawkeye property and are meeting with good results.

Children's Day was celebrated at the Methodist Church Sunday evening. The little folks did splendidly and the evening was enjoyed by the large crowd present.

John Reyes and family and Jim Comunes went to the Jicarillas Sunday to attend the meeting of the committee on entertainment for the 4th of July celebration.

Mrs. S. M. Parker entertained her friends at a Tea Saturday. During the evening games were participated in, Mrs. Carpenter carrying off the first prize offered in the needle threading contest.

Henry Taylor has discovered some very old workings in the San Andres Mts., south of the San Andres pass. He brought out ore that went 45 per cent copper 2½ per cent silver and a trace of gold. Henry took a force of men and will open up the old works.

THE NOGAL BARBECUE.

A Large Crowd: Plenty to Eat: A Good Time.

The K. P. Picnic and barbecue at Nogal, Saturday, 20, was a delightful affair, and was participated in by almost every section of the county.

Wm McKinley Lodge, No. 25, Nogal, had charge of all arrangements, and were assisted by members from Baxter, No. 9, White Oaks, and Myrtle, No. 19, Capitan.

When the crowd assembled on the grounds in the morning, W. E. Dudley delivered an address of welcome, on behalf of his home lodge and the people of Nogal; responses were made by F. C. Matteson for Myrtle lodge, and by John A. Haley for Baxter lodge. A. H. Hudspeth was called for, but took to the brush; for all of which he was, no doubt, sorry; for some of the gentle sex, believing he didn't 'tote' fair, rounded him up, pushed him to the front, and filling the seats of the 'flying jimmy,' called on him to pay the freight and drive 'Yaller Fever,' the motive power for the machine, and pocketing his chagrin, if any existed, hiked to her.

Dinner was called; and such a dinner! The finest barbecued meats, of different varieties, it has ever been this scribe's fortune to encounter were placed on the tables and carved; coffee in abundance, pies and cakes, all good, and with plenty left to feed a multitude.

In the afternoon a short game, of base ball was played by the local team and the Angus boys, but the game was called, and the crowd rushed to the race track to witness a race, matched that day. The expectant watchers waited until nightfall to see the ponies come through, but one of the parties seemed to feel he was handicapped, and would not turn loose; so disappointment reigned no money changed hands.

At an early hour in the evening a large part of the people gathered at the hall and the merry dance began. It wouldn't be generous, perhaps, to say when the dance ended, but it commenced Saturday evening, and, of course, not long until 12 o'clock; suffice to say, it was highly enjoyable, and was in full swing when the Eagle man was compelled to take his reluctant departure in order to catch the south bound train which was due at Carrizozo at 4 a. m. Sunday.

We got our share of the good things to eat, and think none of the fun was overlooked, and shall long remember the generous hearted people of our sister town.

The Rock Island had a wreck last week near Tucumcari. No serious damage.

Music in saloons at Roswell is forbidden by city ordinance.

Car of Genuine Imperial and Rose of Kansas flour, just received.

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Mr. Walchupe, of El Paso, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. D. Mayer.

James Moulton came in Saturday from his ranch on the mesa above Nogal.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Taliaferro left yesterday morning for an outing on the Bonito.

George Queen left Monday afternoon for Douglass, Ariz., where he will reside in the future.

A number from White Oaks "took in" the Nogal celebration Saturday, all report a good time.

The warm weather of the last few days is bringing the grass a whooping in fact, you can almost see it grow. The old cows are putting on flesh, and the sheep and goats are, also, in clover.

Dr. J. F. Mains, who has been in Chicago for the past six months has returned home. The Dr. though much improved by the treatment he received while in Chicago, is still confined to his room.

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Commissioner's Proceedings.

Proceedings of the Hon. Board of County Commissioners of the County of Lincoln, as a Board of Equalization.

Board convened Monday, June 15, A. D. 1903, at 9 a. m.

Present

Hon. Sipio Salazar, Chairman.
P. L. Krouse, Member.
Sol C. Wiener, Member.
Robt Hurt, Assessor.
Leslie Ellis, Probate Clerk.
B. J. Baca, Interpreter.

Now comes Robert Hurt, County Assessor, and file his report showing the number of days spent in assessing in the various precincts of the county, which, report is made a part of these proceedings.

Lincoln, N. M., June 15, 1903.

To the Hon. Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County, N. M.

Gentlemen:

I beg to submit to you, for your consideration, as required by law, the following report with reference to the number of days spent by me in the several precincts of the county, as Assessor, and further beg to state that I have endeavored faithfully to comply with the law and do my duty as I understand it to be to the interest of Lincoln County, and the Territory of New Mexico.

Precinct No. 1, 10 days.
Precinct No. 2, 6 days.
Precinct No. 3, 4 days.
Precinct No. 4, 6 days.
Precinct No. 6, 4 days.
Precinct No. 9, 10 days.
Precinct No. 10, 3 days.
Precinct No. 11, 10 days.
Precinct No. 12, 10 days.

Robt Hurt, Assessor,
Lincoln Co., N. M.

I, Roy Gumm, testify that as Deputy Assessor, I have spent the following days in the precincts of Lincoln County, Territory of New Mexico:

Precinct No. 8, 15 days.
Precinct No. 5, 6 days.
Precinct No. 7, 10 days.

Roy Gumm,
Deputy.

Alamogordo Improvement Co. raised on Capitan Real Estate $684.

Timoteo Analla, Guardian of Francisco and Manuel Analla, raised on real estate $304.50.

Bloom Cattle Co. raised on 1300 acres of land 25c per acre.

Baker, Pusey & Dure raised on Henry Clay Mine $400.

Browne, Manzanares, Las Vegas, raised on real estate $40.

Nicholas Bastian reduced on real estate $400.

James Beckman reduced on improvements $200.

Blanchard Bros. reduced on real estate $400.

Commissioners adjourned as a Board of Equalization and met as a Board of County Commissioners.

Resignation of Jesus Miranal, justice of the peace, precinct No. 1, accepted, and W. F. Blanchard is hereby appointed to fill said vacancy.

Now comes John W. Owen and presents his bill for feeding prisoners from April 1 to June 15, 1903, for $450, the same being allowed the clerk was ordered to draw a warrant for said amount.

Bill of James Burleson, service as Jailor for 2 months, for $125, allowed and ordered paid.

Sheriff's bill, for services as sheriff, for $264, allowed and ordered paid.

Board adjourned till Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Board convened Tuesday, morning, June 16, 1903, at 9 o'clock.

Present

Sipio Salazar, Chairman.
P. L. Krouse, Member.
S. C. Wiener, Member.
Robt Hurt, Assessor.
Leslie Ellis, Probate Clerk.
B. J. Baca, Interpreter.

F. B. Coe raised on 10 head of saddle horses $5 each.

Catamslade Cattle Co. raised on Government Land $[illegible].

California Powder Works raised on real estate $[illegible].

James A. Cooper assessed on house and lot in White Oaks $200.

Rocco Emilio raised on real estate $250, on stock $100, on musical instrument, $[illegible].

Lind Land & Cattle Co. raised on 2000 head of sheep $[illegible].

Board adjourned till 1 o'clock p. m.

Board convened at 1 p. m., Tuesday, June 16, 1903, all members present.

Lelix Gneratz assessed on 2 mules at $60 per head, and one worth $25.

Roy Gumm raised on 1 head of cattle at $11 per head.

A. F. Gilmore raised $200 on improvements.

John W. Harrison, St. Louis, Mo., raised on coal land $[illegible].

Lynn Minne & Industrial Co. raised on North Home Lake mine $3500.

W. J. Littell Estate raised on mining claims $145.

Mrs. Henry Lutz raised on 1500 head of sheep.

M. F. Lovelace raised $46 on real estate.

Board adjourned till Wednesday morning, June 17.

Board convened Wednesday morning, June 17, 1903. Present:

Hon. Sipio Salazar, Chairman.
P. L. Krouse, Member.
S. C. Wiener, Member.
Robt Hurt, Assessor.
Leslie Ellis, Clerk.
B. J. Baca, Interpreter.

Mrs. P. A. Montano raised on furniture $100.

Miguel Maes raised on 250 head of sheep $1.50 per head.

R. Michaelis raised 25c per acre on 563 acres of land.

W. C. McDonald raised 1797 acres of land 25c per acre.

A. C. Meeks raised on 150 head of goats $2 per head.

Manuel Ortiz assessed one horse at $35, improvements $140.

John W. Owen raised on 100 head of stock horses $2 per head.

Geo. W. Prichard raised on Comstock and Rip Van Winkle mines $150.

Pacheco & Son raised $15 on vehicles.

Board adjourned till 1 p. m.

Board convened at 1 p. m., all members present.

The Rita Consolidated Gold Mining Co. raised on Lady Godiva mine, 20 acres, $15 per acre, $300; on Little Nell mine, 20 acres, $20 per acre, $400; on Rita mine, 3 acres, $20 per acre, $60; on Solitaire mine, 7 acres, at $20 per acre, $140.

Estolano Sanchez raised on 1000 head of sheep.

Charles Spence raised on household property $150; on mortgages on record $3,000.

F. W. Watson raised on real estate $200 and on personal property $200.

There being no further business Board adjourned till July 6, 1903.

Attest: LESLIE ELLIS, Clerk. SIPIO SALAZAR, Chairman.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

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Office of the Secretary. }

CERTIFICATE.

I, J. W. Raynolds, Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico, do hereby certify there was filed for record in this office, at 9 o'clock A. M., on the fifteenth day of June, A. D. 1903 Articles of Incorporation of Oro Vista Placer Company, (No. 3457.), 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 of the whole thereof.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this fifteenth day of June, A. D. 1903.

[SEAL] J. W. RAYNOLDS,
Secretary of New Mexico.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF THE
ORO VISTA PLACER COMPANY.

Know all men by these presents that we, the undersigned citizens of the United States desiring to organize a corporation for pecuniary profit, under and by authority of the laws of New Mexico, do hereby agree to and accept for ourselves, our associates and successors, the following Articles of Agreement

ARTICLE I.

The name of the corporation shall be Oro Vista Placer Company, and its principal place of business shall be in the town of White Oaks, County of Lincoln, New Mexico, with a branch office in such other place or places as the Board of Directors shall determine.

ARTICLE II.

The general nature of the business of the corporation, shall be to acquire, own, buy, sell, and lease mines, petroleum and natural gas claims and properties and the mining of gold, silver, copper, and other ores, also coal and the development and operation of petroleum and natural gas wells from and on the property or claims owned or leased by this corporation, and to separate and reduce ores; mill quartz, to acquire and use tramways, roads, railroads, telephone and telegraph lines, water power and water ways in connection with the operation of said mines, claims and properties, and to acquire, own, plat, sell, lease or rent town sites, town lots and other real estate as may or can be acquired or disposed of under and by virtue of the laws of New Mexico and the United States.

ARTICLE III.

The corporation shall commence business on the 15th day of April 1903, and continue fifty years from said date, unless sooner dissolved in manner provided by law.

ARTICLE IV.

The capital stock of the corporation shall consist of seven hundred and fifty thousand shares, of the par value one dollar per share.

Two hundred thousand shares of the capital stock shall be set apart and held as contingent treasury stock and remain unsold as a contingent fund for futher use until its sale is authorized by a majority vote of the capital stock actually issued and shall have no voting power until sold and entered upon the books of the corporation and cash paid into the company's treasury, therefore, when it shall have the same voting right and power as each and all other shares have.

Two hundred and fifty thousand shares of the capital stock shall be set aside and held 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 determine

The remainder of said capital stock shall be issued in consideration and on delivery of a due and proper deed under the laws of New Mexico and the mining laws of the United States to the following mining claims and properties, situated in the Jicarilla Mining District in the County of Lincoln, Territory of New Mexico, known and designated by the following names to wit: Olive, Hattie, Phœnix, Philippine, Manhattan, Roosevelt, Cleveland, Harrison, Grant, Garfield, Monroe, King Snipe, Jack Snipe, The Wanderer, The Last Rest, The Northerner, and Jacks Peak, a total acreage of about three hundred forty acres together with the development, improvement and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

The aforesaid mining claims and properties to be taken by the corporation at the face value of three hundred thousand shares of its capital stock and to be recieved and accepted by this corporation in full payment for said stock and said 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 the corporation, whether creditors, stock holders, or others, that the amount paid for said mining claims and properties, was at date of said location and purchase the value of the same and all persons shall be forever barred and estopped from setting up any procedings at law or equity that the said stock is not fully paid up.

ARTICLE V.

The capital stock of this corporation shall be non-assessable, the law and court decisions, if any there be, to the contrary notwithstanding and all of said stock when issued and paid for at the price agreed upon, shall be fully paid and forever non-assessable, and it shall be conclusively presumed as against all persons dealing with the corporation, whether creditors, stockholders or others, that the amount paid for the capital stock and accepted on the corporation was, at the date of purchase, the value of same; and all persons shall be forever barred and estopped from setting up any proceedings at law or equity, that the said stock is not fully paid up.

ARTICLE VI.

The business affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors, consisting of five or more, not exceeding eleven stockholders of the corporation, who shall be elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders on the fourth Thursday of September of every year, except in case of a vacancy in said Board or the maximum number provided be not elected, the Board of Directors may fill such vacancy, or, deeming it for the best interest of the corporation, may elect additional directors up to the said maximum number to serve until the next annual meeting.

The officers shall be a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, and general manager. These officers shall be elected by the newly elected directors, at or about the time of the annual meeting of said stockholders, except to fill a vacancy. Their duties shall be such as are usual to such officers or as the by-laws prescribe or the Board of Directors require.

Until their successors are elected and qualified, the Board of Directors and officers shall be as follows

The directors O. B. Taneyhill of Waterloo, Iowa, Geo. W. Harbin, Geo. E. Sligh, John H. Canning, of Nogal, N. M. and Frank C. Tallerday, Thomas Sinnock.

Officers: O. B. Taneyhill, president G. W. Harbin, vice president J. H. Canning, secretary and treasurer Geo. E. Sligh, manager.

ARTICLE VII.

The highest amount of indebtedness, or liability, to which the corporation shall at any time be subject, shall not exceed one-third of its capital stock credited upon its books. In no event shall it exceed the limit prescribed by the laws of New Mexico, for like corporations

ARTICLE VIII.

All incumbrances or conveyances of real or personal property, shall be in the name of the corporation, by its president and secretary on the order of the Board of Directors. No indebtedness shall be contracted by the corporation or held binding against it except the same is authorized by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IX.

The private or individual property of the stockholders of the corporation shall not be liable for any of the corporate debts or liabilities at any time or under any circumstances, and no amendment to these articles shall ever be made, in any wise changing or modifying this provision

ARTICLE X.

These articles may be amended as now or hereafter provided by law, except Article 9, which shall not be altered or amended at any time but shall forever remain as drafted herein, and all laws making provisions now or hereafter for amendment to Articles of Incorporation, in New Mexico, shall not apply to said Article 9.

IN WITNESS whereof we have hereunto subscribed our names and affixed our scrolls for seals this 31st day of March, A. D. 1903.

JAS. R. SKINNER, [SEAL.]
E. M. WYATT, [SEAL.]
THOMAS SINNOCK, [SEAL.]
GEO. E. SLIGH, [SEAL.]
JOHN H. CANNING, [SEAL.]
O. B. TANEYHILL, [SEAL.]
GEO. W. HARBIN, [SEAL.]
FRANK TALLERDAY, [SEAL.]
P. C. DINGS, [SEAL.]

STATE OF IOWA, }
BLACK HAWK CO. } SS.

Before me a Notary Public in and for the County of Black Hawk in the State of Iowa, personally appeared O. B. Taneyhill, Geo. W. Harbin, Frank G. Tallerday and E. M. Wyatt, personally known to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the above document and a party thereto, on oath depose and say that they each signed the same of his own free will and for the uses and purposos therein set forth

Witness my hand and seal this 6th day of April, A. D. 1903.

[SEAL.] C. B. STITSON,
Notary Public.
Black Hawk Co., Iowa

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
COUNTY OF ADAMS. } SS

Before me a Notary Public in and for said County of Adams and State of Illinois, personally appeared Thomas Sinnock, to me personally known to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument of his own free will and accord and for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Witness my hand and notarial seal this 9th day of April, A. D. 1903.

[SEAL.] THOMAS R. PETRI,
Notary Public.

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO, }
COUNTY OF LINCOLN, } SS

On this 16th day of April, 1903, before me a Notary Public in and for said County, personally appeared Geo. E. Sligh and John H. Canning, who are known to me to be the same persons who signed the above and foregoing Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged the execution of the same.

Witness my hand and seal the day and year last above written

[SEAL.] EUGENE L. STEWART,
Notary Public

STATE OF IOWA, }
BLACK HAWK CO. } SS

Before me a Notary Public in and for the County of Black Hawk in the State of Iowa, personally appeared James R. Skinner and P. C. Dings, personally known to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the above document and a party thereto, on oath depose and say that they each signed the same of his own free will and for the uses and puposes therein set forth.

Witness my hand and seal this 6th day of April, A. D. 1903.

[SEAL.] A. A. HUNDERFORD,
Notary Public

ENDORSED.

No. 3457. Cor. Rec'd. Vol. 5, Page 248. Articles of Incorporation ORO VISTA PLACER COMPANY.

Filed in the office of Secretary of New Mexico, June 15, 1903, 9 a. m.

J. W. RAYNOLDS,
Secretary.

I, Leslie Ellis, Clerk of the Probate Court and ex-officio Recorder of the County of Lincoln, New Mexico, do hereby certify that the attached Articles of Incorporation of Oro Vista Placer Company were filed for record in my office on June 18, A. D. 1903, at 4:40 o'clock p. m., and the said Articles of Incorporation are duly recorded in Book D. of C. & A. page 410 to 415.

In Tertimony Whereof I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my official seal, this 20th day of June, A. D. 1903.

[SEAL.] LESLIE ELLIS,
Probate Clerk & Ex-Officio Recorder

PICKET BROKE WORLD'S RECORD

Ran the Derby in 2:33 for a Mile and a Half. Race Worth $32,000. 70,000 People Look on.

CHICAGO, June 22. Picket, a horse that never before flashed first past the post, won the American derby Saturday. He set the pace every step of the distance, was never challenged and won in a gallop by six lengths.

He ran the derby distance, one and one-half miles, faster than it was ever run before in the race. Time, 2:33

Claude winner of three derbies, was second Bernays, third.

Seventy thousand people witnessed the event. The derby was a record breaker of the turf. Nineteen horses went to the post, the previous field in the event being fifteen. The largest crowd ever gathered on a western race track covered Washington park grounds. The race was worth $32,275 gross value, the highest in the history of the race, with one exception.

Betting on the race began in March and continued until the horses went to the post. More money, it is asserted, was wagered on the derby than on any other race ever run in America. Picket went to the post at 6 to 1. El Paso Herald

HARVARD HONORS A NEGRO.

Prominent Part on Commencement Day to Be Given to a Virginia Negro Whose Record Has Been High.

BOSTON, Mass., June 22. Harvard has again given one of the prominent parts of her commencement program to Leslie P. Hill, the negro student from Orange, N. J., who has made a reputation as a scholar and a debater during his four years course at the university.

Hill is to have one of the English parts on the commencement day one of the highest honors which is bestrowed on any member of the graduating class.

Hill was born in Lynchburg, Va., May 14, 1880, and attended the public schools there until he was sixteen years old. El Paso Herald.

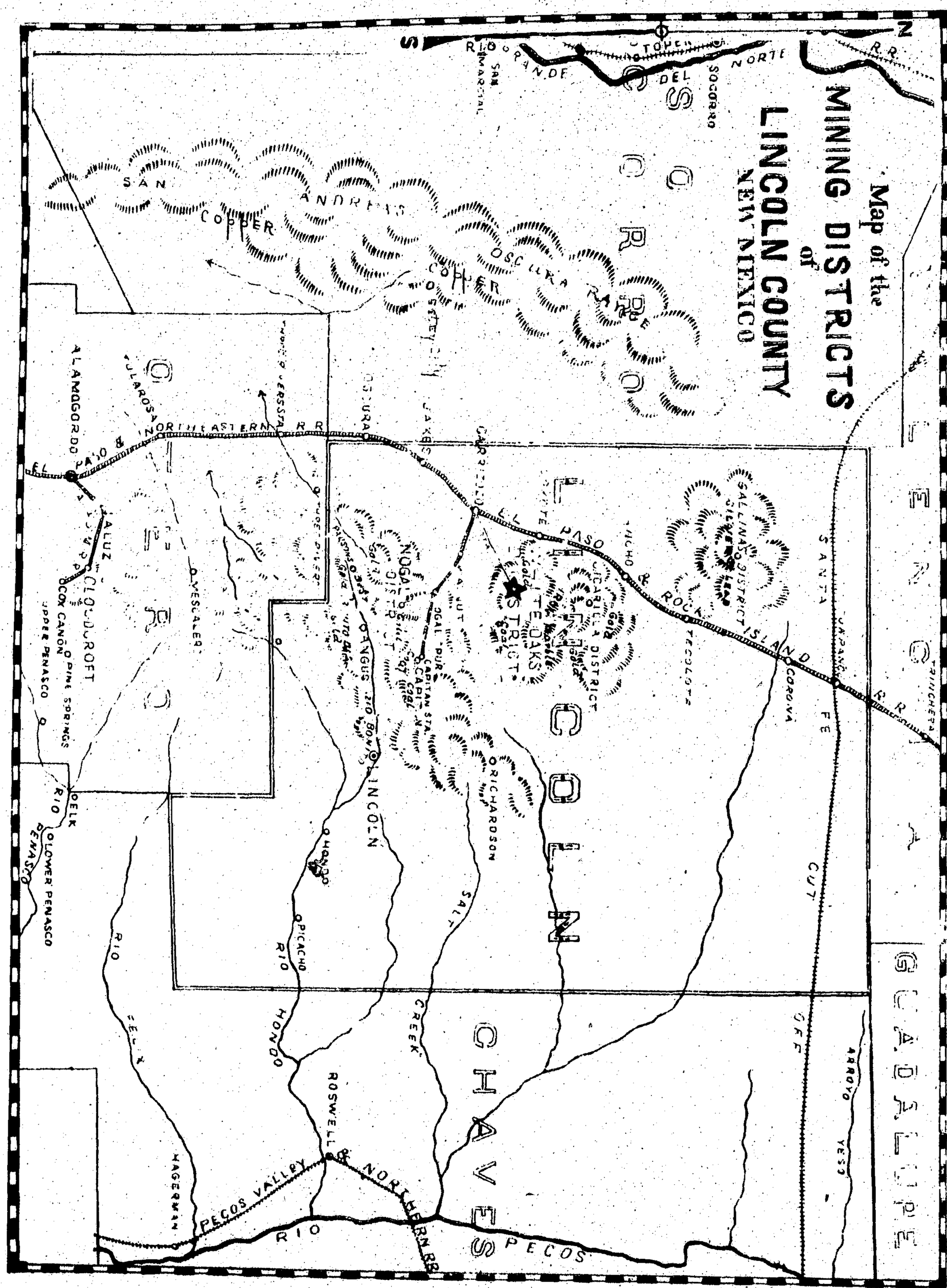
GRANT WOULD BE VICE PRESIDENT.

San Diego, Cal., June 18. The Union will announce tomorrow that U. S. Grant, Jr., is a candidate for the republican nomination for vice-president next year.

Miss Kate Murray, a young woman 20 years old, was killed by jumping from an Electric car at El Paso. She was frightened by sparks from a disconnected wire, and jumping off was thrown on her head, breaking her neck. El Paso News.

This Mineral Map of Lincoln County

Shows the Heart of New Mexico's Mining Resources. *It was drafted only a short time ago.*



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