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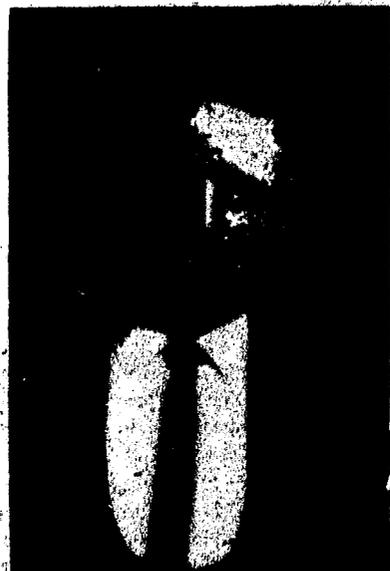
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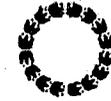
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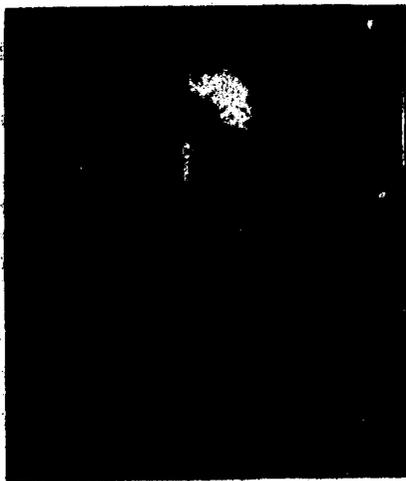


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DIRECTORS:
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A. P. Green,
F. J. Sager,
S. M. Wharton.

This company is now offering for sale 25,000 shares of Treasury Stock at 10 Cents per Share, par value \$1.00 per Share. The proceeds from the sale of this stock are to be used in purchasing a drilling outfit. The board of directors reserve the right to advance price of stock, or withdraw same from market, at any time. The company has a well 300 feet deep on property and control 2080 acres of land in oil basin.

J. Y. HEWITT, Attorney.

A. P. GREEN, Secretary and Treasurer.

Office in Exchange Bank Building.

NEWS.

Four masked men robbed the bank at Union, Mo., Dec. 27, and got \$15,000.

Editor Kehoe has sold the Tularosa Democrat to a Mr. Davis who will hereafter conduct the paper.

George Mayer and wife were married for the third time. They have been twice divorced. They live at Deming.

Barnett & Morrow, of Roswell, have contracted for the planting of 64,000 apple trees on their Feliz farm.

The sixth Annual Convention of the National Live Stock Association will be held at Kansas City, January 13 to 16.

It is claimed by the company that all the rails for the Santa Fe Central rail road will be shipped by January 1.

It is stated that 9,000 Boers from South Africa are coming to the United States to live and will settle in Colorado, New Mexico and Texas.

Daniel Clark fell down an 80-foot shaft at the Caldwell mine, near Silver City, and was instantly killed.

George H. Webster, of Carlsbad, is feeding 7,000 lambs and 200 hogs to prepare them for market.

Diphtheria is epidemic at the Indian Pueblo at Idelfonso, near Santa Fe, and the pueblo is being quarantined to prevent the disease spreading.

A deserting soldier, who was being hunted, killed himself at the Fort Bayard Sanitarium. He chose the hanging route.

A disease, supposed to be bubonic plague is now epidemic at Mazattin, Mexico, in the state of Sinaloa. Fifteen deaths out of 30 cases occurred in seven days. Steps are being taken to prevent its spreading.

Frank Schlesinger was bound over to await the action of the grand jury by Justice Hurt at Capitan a few days since. He was arrested at Corona by officer Billy Smith for theft from a car.

It seems there is a strong probability of the building of a rail road from Alamogordo to Deming, as a survey is now being made and a company incorporated to build the road.

An oil well was discovered near San Antonio, Texas, and several companies are now preparing to prospect for it. Oil, like gold, is where it is found.

Six miles of road is being built by the A. & S. M. railway company and is an extension of the road beyond Cloudcroft into the timber belt.

The price of kerosene has increased fifty per cent in two months, and owing to the shortage and high price of coal suffering is likely to result among those unable to obtain fuel.

The post office at Cienega, Socorro county, and at Pine Springs, Otero county, were discontinued December 31. The Pine Springs people will hereafter get their mail at Cloudcroft.

The Dawson branch of the E. P. & N. E. will be opened for business January 1, so the railway people claim. This should relieve the coal situation on the line as the supply there is said to be unlimited.

The Indian school football teams from Albuquerque and Santa Fe played a draw game at Santa Fe Christmas day. The Albuquerque team holds the championship for New Mexico.

There are over 200 patients at the Fort Bayard Sanitarium, and it is expected, by those in charge, that the number will reach 250 during this winter. They now have a greater number than at any previous date.

The stockmen of Eddy county offered \$80 for the killing of a noted lobo wolf that has been depredating on their flocks and herds, and last week J. T. Choat killed the wolf on Rocky Aroya. The bounty is \$20, so Mr. Choat will get \$100 for his trouble.

Marconi has succeeded in sending wireless messages from America to England. He expects to have messages regularly in a short time from the most important cities of the world. There now seems no doubt of the complete success of wireless telegraphy.

A freight train was wrecked on the Colorado Southern R. R., near Trinidad, Dec. 24, which resulted in the killing of twenty-five, possibly thirty, people, as the bodies are buried in the wreck and the exact number not known.

On Christmas day the sheep buildings of the Union Stock Yards, at Omaha, were burned. 500 sheep burned with the buildings. It is thought the fire resulted from an employe throwing away a lighted cigar stub in the barn.

On Dec. 27, in a head-end collision of an east bound passenger train on the grand trunk railway in Canada, thirty people were killed and thirty-six injured. The train caught fire and was put out by passengers throwing snow on it.

It is said that the Santa Fe rail road company will begin work in 60 days on the line from the Pecos Valley to the main line of the Santa Fe west of Albuquerque. An electric light plant will be put in at Abo Pass and 600 men put to work night and day to put it through to completion.

An unusually cold wave passed over the Southern states recently, there being plenty of ice in Louisiana and Florida. It is thought damage was done to young orange trees in Florida. Our New Mexico climate is it; sun shine every day and no snow yet to bother the ordinary avocations of the people.

During the civil war the government shipped a cargo of camels to this country for use in crossing the strip of country known as the Arizona desert. The man who brought them over and afterwards had charge of them was a Greek by the name of Hi Jolly. The camels were turned loose on the range in western Arizona and abandoned and Hi Jolly recently died at Tucson, Arizona.

Not Quite Correct.

"We are informed that the White Oaks Eagle, the Capitan Progress and Nogal Republican have all changed hands, and that all will be consolidated under one management.—Alamogordo News.

[Not quite correct. We simply absorbed the other plants and will manage the entire business.—Ed.]

SECRET OF LONG LIFE.

You sometimes see a woman whose old age is as exquisite as was the perfect bloom of her youth. You wonder how it is her life has been a long and happy one. Here are some of the reasons:

She knew how to forget disagreeable things.

She kept her nerves well in hand, and inflicted them on one.

She mastered the art of saying pleasant things.

She did not expect too much from her friends.

She made whatever work came to her congenial.

She retained her illusions, and did not believe all the world wicked and unkind.

She relieved the miserable, and sympathized with the sorrowful.

She never forgot that kind words and a smile cost nothing, but are priceless treasures to the discouraged.

She did unto others as she would be done by, and now that old age has come to her, and there is a halo of white hair about her head, she is loved and considered. This is the secret of a long and happy one.—Pittsburg Press.

One of the smaller states of the Argentine Republic proposes to have no old bachelors standing around criticising everything and everybody. Single men, from 20 to 30, are required to pay a tax of \$5 per month. From 30 to 50, \$20; from 50 to 75, \$30.

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Sabbath-School, Sun., 9:45 a. m.
 P. m. 11:00 a. m.
 Afternoon meeting, 3:00 p. m.
 Preaching, 7:00 p. m.
 Prayer meeting, Wed., 7:00 p. m.
 Ladies' H. M. S. Fri., 8:00 p. m.
 Y. P. meeting, 7:00 p. m.
 All are cordially invited.

G. G. HAMILTON, Pastor.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m. Preaching 1st. and 3rd. Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young People's Union 6:45 p. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday 7:30 p. m. R. P. POPP, Pastor.

PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Preaching services, Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Christian Endeavor meeting Sundays, 2 p. m. Friday—Bible and Teachers meeting, 7:35 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society, 1st. Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

HENRY G. MILLER, Ph. D., Pastor.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

Grand Army Kearney Post, No. 10.

Meets the first Monday night in each month at G. A. B. Hall. Visiting comrades cordially invited. JOHN R. PATTON, P. C. JOHN A. BROWN, Adj't.

Baxter Lodge No. 9, K. of P.

Meets Thursday evening of each week at Hewitt's hall. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.

SOL. C. WIENER, C. C.

JOHN A. HALBY, K. of R. & S.

Oeden Rule Lodge No. 16, I. O. O. F.

Meets Tuesday evening of each week at Hewitt's hall at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.

E. D. ARMSTRONG, N. G.

J. P. KLEINER, Secretary.

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ARTICLE VIII.

The private, or individual property of the stockholders of this 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 IX.

These articles may be amended as now or hereafter provided by law except article eight 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 eight.

ARTICLE X.

The business of this corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Directors, which shall consist of not less than five and not more than nine stockholders of the corporation, and the Board of Directors who shall manage the business of the corporation, for the first three months and until the election of a board to serve until annual meeting of the stockholders is held shall be composed of the following stockholders: Geo. E. Sligh, Nogal, N. M.; Geo. W. Harbin, Nogal, N. M.; W. A. McIvers, Nogal, N. M.; W. R. Scott, Quincy, Ill.; Frank M. Shoemaker, Waterloo, Iowa.

ARTICLE XI.

The officers of this corporation shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, General Manager, and a Treasurer, and the same shall be filled and the duties thereof discharged until their successors are elected and qualified by the following:

- Frank M. Shoemaker [Seal.]
- Geo. W. Harbin [Seal.]
- O. B. Taneyhill [Seal.]
- Geo. E. Sligh [Seal.]
- W. A. McIvers [Seal.]
- John H. Canning [Seal.]
- D. J. Carr [Seal.]
- Chas. W. Harbin [Seal.]
- Thos. Sinnock [Seal.]
- W. R. & E. H. Scott [Seal.]

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO, COUNTY OF LINCOLN ss

Before me this day personally appeared W. A. McIvers, Jno. H. Canning, and Geo. E. Sligh, each of whom is personally known to me as the persons whose names are signed to the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as parties thereto, and each acknowledged that he signed and executed the said instrument as his act and deed and for the purpose and considerations therein stated.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal on this November, 14, 1902

EUGENE L. STEWART, Notary Public, Lincoln Co. N. M.

STATE OF IOWA, COUNTY OF BLACKHAWK. ss

Before me personally appeared Geo. W. Harbin, O. B. Taneyhill and Frank M. Shoemaker, to me well known personally as the same persons described in and who executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation and acknowledged, and each of them did acknowledge that he signed and executed the said instrument of writing as his free and voluntary act and for the purpose and considerations therein stated.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal on this October 23rd, 1902.

[SEAL.] C. B. STILTON, Notary Public, Blackhawk, Co. Iowa

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF ADAMS. ss

Before me this day personally appeared Thos. Sinnock, D. J. Carr, Chas. W. Harbin and the firm of W. R. and E. H. Scott, by W. R. Scott and E. H. Scott, each of whom is personally well known to me as such persons who signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as parties thereto and acknowledged and each of them did acknowledge that he

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[SEAL] NEVADA S. PROCTOR, Notary Public, Adams, Co. Ill.

John L. After a Booze.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 28.—The former mighty John L. Sullivan repented in sackcloth and ashes in his cell in the central police station. He was arrested after being drunk over thirty-six hours, but Manager Harris finally got to him and promised him if he got sober he would open with him at the Arcade in Toledo. Sullivan promised and took a pledge not to drink again on his present tour. He received \$500 and the next day he was broke and ran a tab in the saloon he visited. His apostrophe to himself was characterized, as he evidently realized what he came to. He looked down at himself and said.

"You are a fine specimen, you are; you lobsided, gray-haired rattlesnake, Why don't you brace up and be a gentleman, even if it hurts you? You was an actor who had Corbet, Fitz and Jeffries looking like selling-plasters. Today you are a bum. You great, big stiff, you should by rights be locked up in a nuthouse.

"You are making your last fight with King Booze, old man, and he's got you pretty groggy at the present time. It's been a long fight and a hard one but it can't go on forever. Very soon the referee will count you out, as this looks to a sucker up a tree as if it is the last round."

Worked the Railroads.

The Western Passenger Association, aided by detectives, have recently run down, convicted and secured sentence against a gang of the boldest ticket forgers that ever operated, after they had successfully altered more than \$100,000 worth. All the principal western roads suffered. The members of the gang were, Allardt, a ticket broker in Chicago, Edward Farnum, railroad expert and chief forger, and James A. Doneghue, a clerk in Allardt's office, also Maggie Moran, who assisted Farnum.



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Admit New Mexico and Arizona.

The Eagle is for statehood for Arizona and New Mexico as one state, and is not sentimental as to names. Call it New Mexico, Arizona, Montezuma, or any other suitable name.

Those people who are so selfish or sentimental, as that they will vote against statehood unless it comes under such circumstances as that they can control all the offices, or unless the name New Mexico is retained, are not the ones to whom the people of New Mexico should look for counsel in this matter. Let us ignore the politicians and act in the interest of the interest of the people.

The minute New Mexico and Arizona are admitted as one state, all objections to its admission into the union is practically eliminated. It would be a live, energetic American community, and would have ample property to maintain a state government without any increase in tax levies. It would, when fully developed, be the grandest state in the Rocky Mountain section of the United States. No objection can be urged against union that any reasonable man would consider for one minute. The argument is all the other way.

The republicans of New Mexico claim to be expansionists, yet when the proposition is made to reach out and take Arizona and make one state of the territories now comprising both Arizona and New Mexico, they declare they will vote against such a measure, if it is enacted by congress, when the question of the adoption of a constitution is submitted to a vote. In short, they think a whole lot more of the spoils than they do of statehood. If they cannot count on getting the offices, they will oppose statehood, under any other condition.

The Eagle opposed statehood for New Mexico alone, because the people are not now able to stand the extra expense of a state government over that of a territory, and also other reasons which have been discussed sufficiently heretofore. The Eagle is for the admission of New Mexico-Arizona as one state, then the ordinary tax levy would be sufficient for extra expenses. The Eagle is right on both propositions.

Let us take in Arizona and make one of the grandest states of this, the grandest country on earth.

The democratic Senators can act in perfect accord with party pledges and vote for a bill to admit New Mexico and Arizona as one state. The fact that it would be a democratic state should not influence their action, but the fact that New Mexico alone

has not wealth sufficient to stand the expenses of a state government, and that both territories united would make a state able in every way to take care of itself, should control their action and cause them to vote to make one state of both territories.

There now seems to be a well defined movement to make one state of Arizona and New Mexico. Of course this does not suit the politicians, but there can be no valid objections to such arrangement. The two territories united would do away with the objection that statehood would increase taxes, as then the ordinary levy would be sufficient for all purposes. If our citizens want to live in a state why should they object to a large and wealthy one? If there is a single objection to uniting New Mexico and Arizona as one state, we fail to see it. However our republican friends are objecting, they want it their way or not at all, they want only New Mexico and object to taking in Arizona. The New Mexican says that New Mexico and Arizona would make a democratic state and we presume that is reason enough for that paper to oppose the union. Again, that paper says the people of this territory will not vote for statehood if the two territories are united—why not? No reason is given and no valid argument can be offered against union. We hope to see the two territories made one state and if such a bill passes congress this paper will support it heartily; as the the only objection we ever had to the admission of New Mexico, was that the taxable values were not sufficient to stand the burdens that would come with statehood. The United States now pays a large part of the expenses of government, but if we must levy additional taxes to meet the increased expenses, the revenues now levied in the two territories would be ample for all purposes under state government, and our levy for state government no doubt could be considerably reduced. Of course there would not be so many offices to fill as if two states are made, but taxes would be lower and by reason of the large area of country included and the great resources of the commonwealth, we should have a grand state and one that would be far more attractive to outsiders than would New Mexico alone. By all means let New Mexico and Arizona be united and admitted as one state.

A syndicate composed of O. M. Stafford, of Cleveland, Ohio, a millionaire and Utah capitalists, have bought 4,000 square miles of land in northern Mexico, paying for same \$882,500, and will colonize a part of it and stock a part with cattle.

The holders of the \$1,000,000 worth of R. R. bonds issued years ago by Santa Fe county, refused to compromise for 60 cts. on the dollar. The New Mexican says they aim to tack a rider on the statehood bill providing for payment.

Miss Evangeline Hearst Davidson, the infant daughter of Hon. J. A. Davidson, of the Colorado legislature, bears the distinction of being the only baby ever christened by the legislature of a state. She was named for Evangeline Hearst, a member of the legislature, by a resolution which passed the house unanimously.

One of the heaviest plungers at the San Francisco race track is a Mrs. Rogers. Mrs. Rogers can be seen at the races every day, and frequently bets a thousand and as high as fifteen hundred dollars on a single race.

The EXCHANGE BANK

WHITE OAKS, NEW MEXICO.

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The Mexican government has a direct way of dealing with monopolies that our government would do well to adopt. The late advance in the price of wheat caused dealers to raise the price of bread, and the Mexican government met the emergency by taking the tariff off imported wheat and began establishing municipal bakeries to supply bread at cost. If the United States government would treat the coal mine operators to a dose of this sort, the fuel question would be speedily settled.

Senator Quay, says an exchange, has a sharp weapon in that republican platform declaration in favor of the admission of territories. There is no denying it, for example, the keen thrust of his remark that "if the republicans can lie to the people about the admission of the territories in their platform, they can lie about every other provision in the platform."—O.C. Ad.

Collector Garrett of El Paso, and the law firm of Clark, Fall, Hawkins and Franklin who sold the Sierra Boluda mines in Chihuahua, Mexico, to the Comrose syndicate of English capitalists, have been notified that the purchasers will ask a six months extension of the time for payment.

Picacho Pickings.

Correspondence. A new girl has arrived to gladden the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Merchant. She is a little beauty, and the coming generation of boys will probably have quite a contest for her favors.

The case of the Territory vs. J. S. Casey for trespass was decided by a jury. Verdict of not guilty for the prisoner. Mr. Hamilton's closing argument to the jury was excellent. We prophecy a brilliant career for the young gentleman.

Xmas was quiet on the Potomac. Of course the boys had a little eggnog, but not enough to cause their absence from the dance at the Kimbrell Hall, which was well attended and well managed.

We notice with pleasure the announcement of our old officers for constable and justice. They are excellent officers and we wish them success. Hurrah for John Casey and Judge Kimbrell!

Messrs. Baird and Clements have decided to bring their sheep to the Hondo, and have leased water up and down the creek for that purpose.

The public school still holds its own. The attendance is large and patrons seem well satisfied.

Stock-raising in New Mexico.

During 1902, 133,835 head of cattle were shipped out of the territory to markets and feeding points. These cattle, when all are sold, will bring something near \$3,000,000. There are now on the ranges in New Mexico, 1,350,000 head of cattle; 5,000,000 head of sheep and 700,000 head of goats, aggregating in value about \$30,000,000.

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S. M. Wiener & Son.

This space will contain interesting reading.

Watch It.....

STATEMENT

Of the condition of the Exchange Bank, White Oaks, New Mexico, at the close of business, December, 31st, 1902.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	\$96,790.09
Overdrafts.....	42.58
Furniture and Fixtures.....	1,327.75
Real Estate.....	250.29
Cash and Sight Exchange.....	23,583.66
Total.....	124,994.37

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....	\$50,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	7,229.53
Deposits.....	85,496.04
Due Other Banks.....	2,368.35
Total.....	124,994.37

I, Frank J. Sager, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK J. SAGER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of January, A. D., 1903.

(SMAL) EUGENE L. STEWART, Notary Public.

Correct; Attest
W. C. McDonald }
Geo. L. Ulrich } DIRECTORS.
Jefferson Reynolds }

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ZIEGLER BROTHERS.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE FOR THE NEXT

30 - - - DAYS - - - 30

During the Holiday rush we have accumulated a good many Remnants of Dress Goods, Silks, Velvets, Outing Flannels, all Wool Flannels, Skirting, etc, etc, which we are determined to close out, regardless of cost, before our annual inventory.....

Also the balance of our stock of Fleece Lined Ladies Wrappers which have been selling at \$1.75, 1.50, 1.25, all go at \$1.00 a piece during above sale.....

Special sale on Blankets and Quilts, Ladies and Childrens Underwear, Ladies' Waists, all felt lined, Shoes, etc, etc. Every Ladies and Misses Jacket, of which we have a very few left, to be closed out regardless of cost.....

Yours for Business,

ZIEGLER BROTHERS.

LOCAL and PERSONAL NEWS.

Judge Bellomy is in the city from Lincoln.

Harry S. Comrey is in from Corona, where he is sinking a well for H. C. Crary.

Col. G. W. Prichard and Lee H. Rudisille went to Lincoln the first of the week.

Walter Hicks, brother to Mrs. S. M. Wharton, arrived here Thursday from Canadian, Texas. He will go into the employ of the Eagle-Printing Co.

The sheriff contest, being conducted by the attorneys of Armstrong and Owen begun at Fort Stanton last Friday, but so far nothing injurious to Owen has developed as the vote of the Stanton district was correct. This leaves little for Armstrong to hope for.

Dave Runion has a farm and ranch near Stegman, in the Pecos Valley. This is not a strange circumstance, but pumpkins, growing on willow trees is a little unusual and this is what is claimed could be seen at the Runion ranch last fall. The vines were climbers and pumpkins weighing twenty pounds, matured hanging in the trees. So says the Roswell Journal.

John Y. Hewitt, A. H. Hudspeth, Sol C. Wiener and S. M. Wharton went to Lincoln the first of the week to be present at the regular term of county commissioner's session.

A young railway mechanic on the way to El Paso from Chicago got gay at Albuquerque and claiming to be Howard Gould, bought diamonds and obtained money by giving checks that were worthless. He is now in jail awaiting the action of grand jury and will have plenty of time for reflection and repentance.

At the Methodist church the pastor has begun a series of sermons on the commandments. The third and fourth will be discussed next Sunday morning and evening respectively. The pastor extends to all a cordial invitation to attend all the services of this church. Strangers are specially welcomed.

Alexander J. Wyatt arrived here this morning and will remain here until Saturday night. May be seen at Hotel Baxter, office hours 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. From here he goes to Nogal, Parsons, Bonito, Angus, Capitan and Lincoln and will spend about two days in each place.

Hon. Sipio Salazr was elected chairman of the new board of commissioners at its organization last Monday. This is an honor he has well earned, and all will agree with Messrs. Krouse and Wiener in selecting him. The county now has one of its ablest boards and we may rest assured that Lincoln county's business is in safe hands for the next two years.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crary are home from Corona, where Mr. Crary has been looking after his new homestead near that place, on which he is sinking a well and making several preparations for a stock ranch.

COMREY OIL COMPANY.

Certificates for Comrey Oil Co. stock will be issued to all who hold receipts for same, at Exchange Bank, beginning Saturday morning. Kindly call and surrender your receipt and receive your stock as as early as possible.

A. P. GREEN,
Secretary.

John Y. Hewitt will go to Santa Fe Saturday to look after legal matters before the Judge of the Fifth Judicial District.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office, Roswell, N. M., Jan. 6, 1902.

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 February 24th, 1903, viz: Walter C. Hyde, Homestead application No. 1090, for the e2 ne4 Sec 31 and w2 nw4 Sec 32, T. 10 S., R. 10 E.

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

Calvin W. Hyde, of Three Rivers, N. M.
John C. Wharton, "
Victoriano Crawford, "
Geo. A. Hyde, "

HOWARD LELAND, Register.

Alexander J. Wyatt, the Chicago Optician, is at Hotel Baxter.

An hombre by the name of Knight was sent to jail from Capitan, for beating his wife.

Mayor Hammett, of El Paso, ordered all prisoners in the city jail released January 1. This was simply a new year's gift to the prisoners, and they were given till Saturday to get out of town. They were drunks and vagrants, and promised to go. Strange that in these times of prosperity so many will not work and are a constant source of trouble to city officials. There seems no prospect, however, of a change for the better, and the tramp problem will remain unsolved till such severe methods are adopted as will force idlers that are able-bodied to work. They have no right to consume the earnings of others and are dangerous to society.

Thomas E. Lammons and Miss Georgie B. Wood, of Oklahoma, were married this week at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. G. G. Hamilton performing the ceremony.

ALTO LOCAL NEWS.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Another year has gone and a new one come. Good resolutions are now in order.

Some of our farmers are beginning to farm. Old Blanco has a heavy coat of snow. If we have as much more there will be plenty of water in the streams for every purpose the coming season.

Mr. Slack's sap mill has stopped work for repairs on the big boiler. He intends getting new outfit entirely.

Mr. Henry of Parsons, was looking after business matters on Eagle Creek.

J. H. King Dead.

Mr. John H. King, an old time and highly respected resident of Jicarilla, died here January 3. Mr. King has during the past two or three years lived at Roswell, only recently coming back to Lincoln county, and settling in the Bonito country. He was returning home from Jicarilla, where he had been looking after mining claims he owned there, and came into White Oaks Friday. He was not well and seemed to be suffering of heart trouble and got rapidly worse Saturday and died that night. The funeral was postponed to await the arrival of Mrs. Long a daughter from El Paso, and Francis King, a son, from Corona. The funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church Tuesday morning by Rev. G. G. Hamilton, and the remains interred in the K. of P. cemetery.

Monday's Election.

Lee H. Rudisille will accept the office of Justice of the Peace if elected by the voters of this precinct. J. P. C. Lagston will run for Constable. This election will take place Monday, the 12th inst.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

of THE TECOLOTE LAND and LIVE STOCK COMPANY.

I, J. W. Reynolds, 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 sixteenth day of December, A. D., 1902, Articles of Incorporation of The Tecolote Land and Live Stock Company. (No. 3292.) 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 sixteenth day of December, A. D. 1902. [SEAL] J. W. REYNOLDS, Secretary of New Mexico.

Know all men by these presents, that we, the undersigned citizens of the United States, desiring to organize an industrial corporation 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 this corporation shall be "The Tecolote Land and Live Stock Company" and the principal place of business of the corporation shall be in the town of White Oaks, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

ARTICLE II.

The objects and purposes of this corporation shall be to acquire and hold Lands ranches and to sell, lease and rent same as may or shall be provided by the by-laws of the company; Such lands and ranches, to be acquired by purchase, lease, gift, donation, inheritance and in any way and manner that lands, or ranches, may or can be legally acquired; or the right to the possession and use of same obtained, under and by authority of the laws of the United States, or of New Mexico, and to carry on and conduct a general live stock business, including the purchase and sale of cattle, horses, burros, sheep, goats and swine, and the breeding and rearing of same on the lands and ranches of the company as shall be decided upon by the Board of Directors of the Corporation and also any and all business incident to or pertaining to ranching and live stock business, and necessary to the conduct of same.

ARTICLE III.

The capital stock of this corporation shall consist of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Shares, of the per value of One Dollar (\$1) per share.

Fifty thousand shares of the capital stock of this company shall be issued to the ten original incorporators, five thousand shares of each of them, in lieu of the lands, ranches and improvements on same to be by them conveyed to this corporation by good and sufficient deeds and leases, transferring to said company all the right title and interest of the said original incorporators in and to the said lands, ranches and improvements, the said fifty thousand shares of the said capital stock of the company, to be duly transferred to the said original incorporators, whose names are signed to these articles of incorporation, on the delivery of the said deeds and leases, duly executed by them to the said company, for the said lands and ranches, which said lands and ranches are to be sufficient as regards the amount of water, and feed ordinarily produced upon the same, to carry, maintain and support four thousand head of beef cattle at all times, as well as a sufficient number of horses to care for said stock. The said lands, ranches and improvements on same when conveyed, leased and transferred to said company as herein provided, to be accepted by it in full payment for the fifty thousand shares of the capital stock of the company issued to the said original incorporators as herein provided, and when so issued the same shall be fully paid for and forever non-assessable, and it shall be conclusively presumed as against all persons dealing with this corporation, whether the creditors, stockholders, or others, that the sum herein fixed, as the value of said lands, ranches, and improvements, is the fair and reasonable cash value of the same, and all persons shall be forever barred and estopped from setting up or claiming in any proceeding equitable or legal, that the price herein fixed is not the actual cash value of the same, and was not at the time of the conveyance and transfer of the said lands, ranches and improvements to this corporation, or that the said fifty thousand shares of capital stock issued in lieu of same is not fully paid up.

One hundred thousand shares of the capital stock of this corporation shall be set aside as treasury stock, the same, or any part thereof to be sold at such prices as shall be fixed by the Board of Directors, and the money derived from such sale shall be used to purchase such live stock as shall be by the Board of Directors directed to be purchased for the stocking of the lands and ranches of this corporation, or in the furtherance of any of the objects and purposes of the company, as may at any time be directed by its Board of Directors; and at no time shall any of the funds derived from the sale of any of the said stock be used for any other purpose than those designated in these articles as objects and purposes of the corporation, or such as are incident and necessary thereto and then only after the Board of Directors shall have decided upon such expenditure and directed same to be made by a majority vote of the said Board. No stock shall be voted until sold and entered upon the books of the company, and cash paid into the company's treasury therefor, except the fifty thousand shares of stock which shall be issued to the said original incorporators and it may be voted when issued as herein provided and entered upon the books of the corporation.

ARTICLE IV.

The life of this corporation shall be fifty years unless sooner dissolved as provided by law.

ARTICLE V.

The capital stock of this corporation shall be forever 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 fixed by the Board of Directors, shall be fully paid up and forever non-assessable; and it shall be conclusively presumed as against all persons dealing with this corporation, whether creditors, stockholders, or others, that the amount paid for its capital stock and accepted by the company was at the date of purchase and payment the value of the same, and all persons shall be forever barred and estopped from setting up or claiming in any proceeding either at law or in equity, that the said stock, or any of it, is not fully paid up.

ARTICLE VI.

This corporation shall have the power and authority to make such rules and by-laws for the conduct of its business and the control of its officers and agents, as may be deemed advisable and may do and preform any and all things and acts necessary to the carrying out of the objects and purposes of the corporation in accordance with these articles and the laws of New Mexico.

ARTICLE VII.

All conveyances of the lands and real estate of the company and all incumbrances of the real and personal property of the company shall be done in the corporate name, by the president and secretary and attested by the seal of the corporation, after the same shall have been decided upon and ordered by a majority of the Board of Directors, and any and all conveyances of real estate and any and all incumbrances of the real and personal property of the corporation, not made and attested as above set forth shall be null and of no effect whatever.

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Paul Mayer Has Just Received a Car Load of Studebaker Wagons. Paul Mayer

Letter List. Letters remaining uncalled for in the White Oaks Postoffice Jan. 1st., 1903: W. W. Allen (2) Arasio Andras Clark Davidson Sr. Drm. Jorge Moya J. A. Lawrence Juan Pepe Mr. Alz. Quick Respectfully, JOHN A. BROWN, Postmaster. Judge A. B. Fall has gone to Washington to work for statehood.

Condensed Information for the Office, the Store and the Home. Price 25c. Postpaid to any address. THE WORLD, Pultizer Building, New York. Mrs. Dockery, wife of Gov. Dockery, of Mo. died Jan. 1. She had been ill some time.

OF THE Southw

Grand Clearance Sale.

Commencing today and continuing through the entire month, we will sell for cash, all winter goods, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, at greatly reduced prices. We offer the very best merchandise at the very lowest prices, and guarantee all goods as represented.

Blankets and Quilts.	
10-4 Grey Blankets reduced from	\$1.00 to 80c.
Grey Blankets reduced from	1.25 to 1.00
Grey Blankets reduced from	1.75 to 1.25
11-4 Grey Blankets reduced from	1.65 to 1.20
Red Blankets reduced from	2.75 to 2.00
White Blankets reduced from	2.00 to 1.55
Good Quilts full size	1.35 - 1.10
Better Quality	1.75 - 1.35
A-1 Quality	2.25 - 1.80
Our Best	2.75 - 2.25

Men's Underwear.	
Our Entire line on the bargain counter	
Men's Fleece lined, from	\$1.00 to 75c a suit
Men's Fleece lined from	1.25 to 90c a suit
Men's Camel hair from	3.00 to 2.50 a suit
Men's Sanitary, all wool from	4.00 to 3.15 a suit
Jaeger Wool Fleece from	3.00 to 2.25 a suit
Wright's that's right from	2.25 to 1.50 a suit
" med. qual. from	3.00 to 2.00 a suit
" best, no better from	4.50 to 3.50 a suit

Over-Shirts.	
Only a few quoted	
Blue Flannel from	\$1.50 to 1.00
A good quality	1.75 to 1.25
Good quality light weight	2.25 to 1.90
Blue Flan. Negligee	2.50 to 1.85
California Flannel	2.00 to 1.40
Cotton Flannel, negligee	85 to 65

Men's Footwear.	
Reduced from	75 to 65c
Felt Boots	\$1.00 to 75c

Clothing.	
Reduced from	\$ 7.50 to 5.50
	10.50 to 8.00
	15.00 to 11.75
	6.00 to 4.75

German Socks.	
Reduced from	75 to 65c
Felt Boots	\$1.00 to 75c
Merino Ribbed	85 to 50c
Lamb's wool	1.50 to 90c

will surprise you.

DUCK CLOTHING BLANKET LINED.

NEW STOCK, FALL 1902.

Men's overcoats, former price	\$5.00 now \$3.75
Men's overcoats, former price	4.50 now 2.25
Men's overcoats, former price	3.75 now 3.00
Men's Vests former price	1.00 now 70c
Men's coats former price	2.75 now 1.75
Men's coats former price	2.00 now 1.50
Men's coats former price	1.50 now 1.00
Men's pants former price	1.25 now 1.00
Men's coats former price	1.25 now 85c
Men's coats former price	1.00 now 75c

space will not permit our quoting all of them.

McDonald & Trading Co.

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Mr. O. Farnow, says the supply of the United States will be exhausted in many years.

Gov. Ross has paid the farmers of the county of Carlsbad \$9,000 for Kaffir corn and milomajras this winter.

Health officer Labor of Texas, has instructed inspectors at Laredo and Eagle Pass to resume inspections January 1, and allow no persons or goods, to come into Texas from districts in Mexico where the bubonic plague exists.

work was delayed because brick could not be obtained

Two men named Hooper and Robinson were released from jail at Alamogordo because the witness against them had gone. They were charged with robbery.

R. W. Tansil, of Carlsbad, and one of the capitalists who helped to make that valley what it now is, died a few days since. He came to New Mexico for his health and invested largely in lands at Carlsbad.

Secretary Shaw has recommended that Fort Stanton Sanitarium be thrown open to all patients able to pay for accommodations, in addition to those from the marine service.

Mr. Clifton Chisholm, of Roswell, has a farm a few miles from town devoted entirely to raising hogs. He has about 4,000 of these animals on the farm and will fatten and ship to market 1,000 hogs this winter.

J. E. McDonald who killed Will Turk at Hope, Eddy county, waived examination and was remanded to jail without bail to await the action of grand jury.

The habit of children putting pencils in their mouths, says the board of health of Boston, is responsible for the spread of diphtheria, and an order has been made prohibiting the promiscuous use of pencils.

The Stockmen of the Pecos Valley are circulating petitions asking congress to allow drift fences on the public lands under the control of the interior department.

The E. P. & N. E. railway management made Tecolote a freight division, and freight crews will hereafter change at that point. The company will put in a round house and repair shops, also a boarding house.

At a board of directors meeting, January 5, of the Lynn Mining & Industrial company, the following officers were elected: Pres. Board of Directors, C. H. Baker; Vice-P. W. Watson; Treas. Wm. J. Creighton; Sec. Louis G. Brockway; Asst. Sec. John G. Foster.

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Fifty thousand shares of the capital stock of the company shall be issued to the ten original incorporators, five thousand shares to each of them, in lieu of the lands, ranches and improvements on same to be by them conveyed to this corporation by good and sufficient deeds and leases, transferring to said company all the right title and interest of the said original incorporators in and to the said lands, ranches and improvements, the said fifty thousand shares of the said capital stock of the company, to be duly transferred to the said original incorporators, whose names are signed to these articles of incorporation, on the delivery of the said deeds and leases, duly executed by them to the said company, for the said lands and ranches, which said lands and ranches are to be sufficient as regards the amount of water, and feed ordinarily produced upon the same, to carry, maintain and support four thousand head of good cattle at all times, as well as a sufficient number of horses to care for said stock. The said lands, ranches and improvements on same when conveyed, leased and transferred to said company as herein provided, to be accepted by it in full payment for the fifty thousand shares of the capital stock of the company issued to the said original incorporators as herein provided, and when so issued the same shall be fully paid for and forever non-assessable, and it shall be conclusively presumed as against all persons dealing with this corporation, whether the creditors, stockholders, or others, that the sum herein fixed, as the value of said lands, ranches, and improvements, is the fair and reasonable cash value of the same, and all persons shall be forever barred and estopped from setting up or claiming in any proceedings equitable or legal, that the price herein fixed is not the actual cash value of the same, and was not at the time of the conveyance and transfer of the said lands, ranches and improvements to this corporation, or that the said fifty thousand shares of capital stock issued in lieu of same is not fully paid up.

One hundred thousand shares of the capital stock of this corporation shall be set aside as treasury stock, the same, or any part thereof to be sold at such prices as shall be fixed by the Board of Directors, and the money derived from such sale shall be used to purchase such live stock as shall be by the Board of Directors directed to be purchased for the stocking of the lands and ranches of this corporation, or in the furtherance of any of the objects and purposes of the company, as may at any time be directed by its Board of Directors; and at no time shall any of the funds derived from the sale of any of the said stock be used for any other purpose than those designated in these articles as objects and purposes of the corporation, or such as are incident and necessary there to and then only after the Board of Directors shall have decided upon such expenditure and directed same to be made by a majority vote of the said Board. No stock shall be voted until sold and entered upon the books of the company, and cash paid into the company's treasury therefor, except the fifty thousand shares of stock which shall be issued to the said original incorporators and it may be voted when issued as herein provided and entered upon the books of the corporation.

ARTICLE IV.
 The life of this corporation shall be fifty years unless sooner dissolved as provided by law.

ARTICLE V.

The capital stock of this corporation shall be forever 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 fixed by the Board of Directors, shall be fully paid up and forever non-assessable; and it shall be conclusively presumed as against all persons dealing with this corporation, whether creditors, stockholders, or others, that the amount paid for its capital stock and accepted by the company was at the date of purchase and payment the value of the same, and all persons shall be forever barred and estopped from setting up or claiming in any proceeding either at law or in equity, that the said stock, or any of it, is not fully paid up.

ARTICLE VI.

This corporation shall have the power and authority to make such rules and by-laws for the conduct of its business and the control of its officers and agents, as may be deemed advisable and may do and perform any and all things and acts necessary, to the carrying out of the objects and purposes of the corporation in accordance with these articles and the laws of New Mexico.

ARTICLE VII.

All conveyances of the lands and real estate of the company and all incumbrances of the real and personal property of the company shall be done in the corporate name, by the president and secretary and attested by the seal of the corporation, after the same shall have been decided upon and ordered by a majority of its Board of Directors, and any and all conveyances of real estate and any and all incumbrances of the real and personal property of the corporation, not made and attested as above set forth shall be null and of no effect whatever.

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Men's overcoats, former price	4.50 now 2.25
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Men's Vests former price	1.00 now 70c
Men's coats former price	2.75 now 1.75
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NEWS.

Copper production in the United States increased from 266,000 tons in 1901 to 293,000 tons in 1902.

The number of children in the schools of the territory, that is, the public schools, is 42,925.

Juan Sandoval of Colfax county, has sued the publishers of El Progresso, a newspaper of Trinidad, Colo. for \$25,000, libel.

An expert from the agricultural department, Mr. O. Fernow, says the timber supply of the United States will be exhausted in thirty years.

One farmer in this county has paid the farmers of the vicinity of Carlsbad \$9,000 for Kaffir corn and milomaize this winter.

Health officer Labor of Texas, has instructed inspectors at Laredo and Eagle Pass to resume inspections January 1, and allow no persons or goods, to come into Texas from districts in Mexico where the bubonic plague exists.

Seven prisoners escaped from jail at Albuquerque Jan. 1. Five were held for larceny, one for burglary and one for forgery.

Dr. J. V. Cowen, a well known physician of Alamogordo, died Dec. 31, of apoplexy while on the way to see a patient. He formerly lived at Las Cruces.

Fred Hunter, son of sheriff. Hunter of Otero county, and Miss Viola Coe, daughter of M. A. Coe, formerly of Upper Pecos, were married at El Paso, Dec. 31.

A new addition to the public school building at Alamogordo is now being built. The work was delayed because brick could not be obtained.

Two men named Hooper and Robinson were released from jail at Alamogordo because the witness against them had gone. They were charged with robbery.

R. W. Tansil, of Carlsbad, and one of the capitalists who helped to make that valley what it now is, died a few days since. He came to New Mexico for his health and invested largely in lands at Carlsbad.

The board of regents of the Agricultural college have authorized the holding of a series of farmer's institutes at various points in the territory.

Governor Otero has gone to Washington to help out in the statehood fight in the senate. He will return in time for the meeting of the legislature in January.

H. L. Buckman cleared \$72,000 in four years cutting lumber on the Roman Vijil grant north of Santa Fe. He cut the timber on 5,000 acres and sold the timber in Colorado.

Secretary Shaw has recommended that Fort Stanton Sanitarium be thrown open to all patients able to pay for accommodations, in addition to those from the marine service.

Mr. Clifton Chisholm, of Roswell, has a farm a few miles from town devoted entirely to raising hogs. He has about 4,000 of these animals on the farm and will fatten and ship to market 1,000 hogs this winter.

J. E. McDonald who killed Will Turk at Hope, Eddy county, waived examination and was remanded to jail without bail to await the action of grand jury.

The habit of children putting pencils in their mouths, says the board of health of Boston, is responsible for the spread of diphtheria, and an order has been made prohibiting the promiscuous use of pencils.

The Stockmen of the Pecos Valley are circulating petitions asking congress to allow drift fences on the public lands under the control of the interior department.

The E. P. & N. E. railway management made Tecolote a freight division, and freight crews will hereafter change at that point. The company will put in a round house and repair shops, also a boarding house.

At a board of directors meeting, January 5, of the Lynn Mining & Industrial company, the following officers were elected: Pres. Board of Directors, C. H. Baker; Vice-P. Wm. Watson; Treas. Wm. J. Creighton; Sec. Louis G. Brockway; Asst. Sec. John G. Foster.

