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CATTLE GROWERS' ASSOCIATION.

An Organization Effected at Deming Last Week.

TWO HUNDRED JOINED

The Convention for the Purpose of Organizing a Cattle Association for the Territory Convened at Deming Last Week.

Stockmen from all parts of the territory were present, and organized under the name and title of the Cattle Growers' Association of New Mexico. The following officers were elected:

W. H. Jack, of Grant county, president.

W. C. Barnes, of Colfax county, secretary and treasurer.

W. C. McDonald, of Lincoln county, first vice-president.

E. A. Clemens, of Socorro county, second vice-president.

J. F. Hinkle, of Chaves county; E. P. Steuvesant, of Union county; Sin. Holstein, of Luna county; W. S. Hopewell, of Santa Fe county, and J. P. Isaacs, of Dona Ana county, executive committee.

About 200 cattlemen attended the meeting, and all joined the association; Magdalena and Dona Ana county local organizations sent delegates and joined the association.

Many cattlemen throughout the territory, who could not attend, sent their regrets and good wishes for success.

W. H. Greer, W. H. Jack, and W. C. Barnes were appointed a committee to attend to matters of interest to cattlemen, and went to Santa Fe to watch the legislature.

The next meeting place, or rather the first annual convention, was left to the executive committee to select. It is thought that Roswell will be selected.

Hon. John W. Springer, of Denver, president of the National Live Stock association, and the secretary and treasurer of that association, H. A. Jastro, of California, were in attendance.

National committeeman from Texas, W. F. Wilson, and Hon. Jerry Simpson, of Roswell, were present and took part in the proceedings.

Off The Track.

Monday's train on leaving for Carrizozo was wrecked up at No. 4 mine about one mile from the Capitan station. While getting water they always clean the ash pan and there was quite a pile of cinders on the track having accumulated until the track was full.

The engine went off the track and ran into a coal car, but no serious damage. The wrecking train came up Tuesday afternoon and by 8 o'clock that night the track was clear and the train went out. The mail was brought up on the wrecker. Capitan Progress.

Alamogordo Enterprise.

The Alamogordo Improvement company will soon institute a system of experimental wells about Alamogordo for the purpose of developing water for irrigation, being warranted in so doing by investigation of the subject during the last few months.

Tripple Killing at Tucumcari.

Sheriff John W. Owen wired this paper Tuesday morning from Carrizozzo, as follows:

"Curly Carroll, Joe Huffman, and Keen Woodard were killed at Tucumcari last night at 12 o'clock. No particulars.

"JOHN W. OWEN."

Curly Carroll, who is generally known in the criminal history of this locality, and his partner Huffman, were in the saloon business at Tucumcari, and have had the reputation of running a pretty tough joint.

Later information is to the effect that the row which resulted in this bloody conflict came up between these proprietors and a party of coal diggers and railroaders belonging at Dawson. We do not know to which side Woodard belonged.

Las Vegas Optic Sold.

James Graham McNary has purchased a controlling interest in the Las Vegas Daily Optic. He is to have control July 1, and will conduct its policy after that date. L. R. Allen will retain stock and will have the business management. The Optic has for several years been the only democratic daily in the territory, and we hope it will not change its political creed under the new quiller who will direct the paper's future destiny.

Optic Will Be Republican.

The Record has for some time had the Optic on the run, pushed against the wall and looking for a hole to fall through. The hole has at last been found, and the only democratic daily in New Mexico has sold a controlling interest to a republican. This should have been done some time since, but that the Allen interest demanded to be retained in the mechanical department, which the Record people would not agree to. The change in the politics of the Optic will not take place till July 1st. In the meantime that paper is discounting the future by being more insincere, vituperative, and extravagantly democratic than ever before. Record.

About Celery.

C. H. Campbell made a sale a day or two since of his two-acre crop of celery, which, if it realizes present expectations, will net $3,000. Kansas City Packer.

With the soil, climate and everything favorable for raising this crop, and knowing that celery grows to perfection here, why not raise it in quantities to warrant the shipment in car lots? For profit no better crop could be raised and the market is accessible. Tularosa Democrat.

We realize the importance of your question, Democrat, and thoroughly appreciate your statement. No sweeter, brittle nor more palatable celery was ever produced in Michigan than grows right here in southern New Mexico. The finest growth and the most deliciously flavored celery the writer ever saw, grew at Spring ranch, Lincoln county. Roswell farmers are producing celery at splendid profits and all New Mexico can do the same thing. It is a profitable business.

Is this Sarcasm?

The New Mexican will continue under the able management of Col. Max Frost. He deserves the best treatment at the hands of the republicans of this territory, and it is hoped that he will be retained as secretary of the bureau of immigration.—Albuquerque Citizen.

RAILROAD LEGISLATION.

Why Hawkins and Fall Wanted to go to the Legislature.

IS THIS REGULAR.

It is Doubtful if House Bill No. 155 will Stand the Test of the Courts. The Bill Which Regulates Damage Suits Against Railroads was Passed Over the Governor's Veto.

It provides in a few words, that suits for damages, sustained in New Mexico must be brought in the courts of this territory by the injured or aggrieved party. In the matter of damage suit brought, for instance, in Texas or Colorado against railroad companies, the latter universally and uniformly get it where Katie wears the necklace. In New Mexico a better and more friendly feeling towards railroads seems to obtain, and juries are either more friendly disposed towards the railroads, or are more easily handled by railroad attorneys. Therefore, some of the roads favored the enactment of house bill No. 155. The governor vetoed it upon the grounds that it was extraordinary and unnecessary legislation; that there was no precedent for it in states or other territories, and changed the usual practice of the courts in this territory; also, that it was intended to operate as a mandamus not only to compel persons to bring suits in this territory, but also to restrain the exercise of jurisdiction of courts in surrounding states and territories. The governor, in the opinion of this paper, was right in his veto. The legislature overruled it by a very heavy majority, eleven in the council and twenty-one in the house. Whether the law will stand the test of the courts is problematical, but tests cases of the court will no doubt soon arise and then the matter will be determined. New Mexican.

The Six-Shooter Must Go.

Quite a little flurry of excitement was caused in town Wednesday, when Sheriff Owen arrested M. Mankins, a goat raiser of Magado Canyon, for carrying a pistol. The excitement was not due so much to anything connected with the arrest, as to the novelty of the law being enforced. Mankins was taken before Justice Eidson for trial and upon hearing was found guilty and the harpoon of justice thrown into his pocketbook to the extent of $50.00 and costs whereupon an appeal was taken to the district court.

While we are not prepared nor disposed to pass upon the merits of the case it appears that Sheriff Owen is determined to do his part in breaking up the reprehensible practice of six-shooter "toting," and in this effort he should have the support of every law abiding citizen of the country. Capitan Progress.

Arbor Day.

The governor's proclamation setting aside a day for the planting of trees has named April 3rd. Arbor Day is a creature of our territorial law and authorizes the governor to select the day, which is a holiday for the public schools of the territory.

Our Filipino 50-Cent Peso.

A Washington telegram to the New York Herald states that Col. Clarence R. Edwards, chief of the bureau of insular affairs, war department, has received from the mint in Philadelphia the first coin of the new Philippine currency, authorized by congress. It is a one peso piece, worth about fifty cents in United States money, and is about the size and weight of a silver dollar.

On its face the coin bears the familiar shield, with thirteen stars, surmounted by an American eagle. Around the edge is stamped "United States of America." On the obverse the design portrays a none too fully draped feminine figure. In the hand is held a hammer, which resting on an anvil, typifies industry, while in the background is a smoking volcano. Above the figure is stamped "one peso," while below is the word "Fillipinos."

Several hundred thousand dollars worth of pesos and similar coins will be struck off and sent to the Philippines, where the Spanish currency now in use causes much embarrassment.

Herast's Plan.

Hearst, the newspaper wonder, has a novel scheme on foot to further statehood for the three territories He proposes chartering a special compartment car and carrying thirty congressmen with their wives, over New Mexico, Oklahoma and Arizona, to let them judge for themselves if the territories are fit for statehood or not. Delegates Rodey, Flynn and Smith are busy selecting the names, of the congressmen they desire to see take in the "free ride." The proposition is not a bad one. Silver City Enterprise.

BIG CATTLE DEAL.

C. C. Slaughter Sold 7,000 Steers to Montana Buyer.

Saturday, at El Paso C. C. Slaughter sold to J. M. Boardman 7,000 two-year-old steers, at $24.50 per head. The steers are to be shipped to Montana. This is the largest sale reported at the convention meeting. Carlsbad Currant.

Roosevelt County Officials.

The Portales Times makes a guess at the county officers for the new county of Roosevelt, and it reads as follows:

Officers of Roosevelt county will perhaps be Assessor, William Breedings, Treasurer, C. O. Leach; Clerk, W. E. Lindsey; Sheriff, Joe Lang; Superintendent of schools, Mrs. Culberson or J. A. Fairly; Commissioners, T. C. Hunt, C. W. Morrison; J. E. Johnson; Judge, C. L. Carter; Surveyor, J. D. Hurley.

Owen Takes 'Em.

Some fellow in jail at Lincoln told Sheriff Owens that our Hondo Hubert Pierce was the man wanted in Oklahoma for purloining saddle stock, so John came down last week and took him into town. It was a case of mistaken identity and Hube only got as far as the court house at Lincoln. He says he can forgive being mistaken for a horsethief, or pulled for a train robber, and could have overlooked it if put in jail, but he never can forget John Owens for taking him right by his best girl's side with a pair of shackles on.—Roswell Register.

It is reported here that Bud Smith died last week at his home in Oklahoma of pneumonia.

COUNCIL BILLS THAT ARE NOW LAW.

Sixty-seven Measures that were Introduced in the Upper Branch of the Legislative Assembly Have Gone to the Statute Books.

THE OFFICIAL TITLE OF EACH ACT.

The following is a list of the Council bills that became law at the recent session of the legislative assembly published in the Santa Fe New Mexican, March 4:

Amended Council Bill No. 38. An act entitled An act to establish and maintain an asylum for the deaf and dumb, a reformatory school, an institution for the blind and a miners hospital for disabled miners. Approved Feb. 14, 1903.

Council Bill No. 20. An act entitled An act to repeal An act entitled An act to provide for the inspection and testing of coal oil in the Territory of New Mexico. Approved February 14, 1903.

Council substitute, Council Bill No. [illegible] An act entitled An act relating to eminent domain, suits to partition real estate, actions to quiet title, sale of real estate of infants and married women and perpetuating testimony. Approved Feb. 18, 1903.

Council Bill No. 74. An act entitled An act establishing an orphan children's home at Belen, N. M., providing appropriation therefor, and for other purposes. Approved Feb. 21, 1903.

Amended Council Bill No. 4. An Act to create Roosevelt county. Approved Feb. 28, 1903.

Council substitute for Council Bill No. 34. An act in relation to mayors of cities and to other officers. Approved Feb. 28, 1903.

Amended Council Bill No. 6. An act to provide for the burial of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors or marines who may hereafter die without leaving means sufficient to defray funeral expenses. Approved Feb. 28, 1903.

Council Bill No. 60. An act fixing the fees of the district attorneys for the counties of Colfax and Union. Approved Feb. 28, 1903.

Amended Council Bill No. 45. An act with reference to taxation by municipal corporations, giving to cities and towns the power to levy a special tax for water and light purposes. Approved Feb. 28, 1903.

Amended Council Bill No. 5. An act conferring additional duties and powers upon mayors of cities and towns. Approved Feb. 28, 1903.

Council Bill No. 111. An act in relation to counties and county indebtedness. Approved March 10, 1903.

Council Bill No. 35. An act authorizing the consolidation of benevolent, charitable and scientific associations. Approved March 10, 1903.

Amended Council Bill No. 66. An act to prevent injury to ditches, pipe lines, reservoirs and the taking of and befouling of water therefrom. Approved March 10, 1903.

Council Bill No. 95. An act providing for the writing of and publishing of the history of New Mexico. Approved March 10, 1903.

Council Bill No. 63. An act changing the boundary of Rio Arriba county by adding thereto a portion of Santa Fe county. Law by limitation this 10th day of March, 1903.

Council Bill No. 65. An act to amend Section 7 of Chapter XLVII of Session Laws of New Mexico, 1901, being an act entitled An act to provide for the appointment of a police force in unincorporated county seats having a population of more than 3,000 and for other purposes, approved March 18, 1901. Approved March 10, 1903.

Council Bill No. 15. An act to repeal Section 1 of Chapter 82, and Chapter 96, Session Laws of 1901, being an act concerning practice in the supreme and district court and for other purposes, also an act relating to an act in regard to appeals and writs of error. Approved March 10, 1903.

Council Bill No. 102. An act to create the County of Sandoval. Approved March 10, 1903.

Council Bill No. 42. An act providing for the [illegible] by which cities shall obtain title to private property by condemnation. Approved March 12, 1903.

Amended Council Bill No. 31. An act empowering cities to grade and improve streets, and assess the cost thereof against adjacent property. Approved March 12, 1903.

Council Bill No. 104. An act entitled An act to amend Sections 3721 and 3722 of the Compiled Laws of New Mexico of 1897, relating to the duties of the board of pharmacy. Approved March 12, 1903.

Amended Council Bill No. 50. An act to amend Section 13 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, relating to acequias or ditches, and for other purposes. Approved March 12, 1903.

Council Bill No. 91. An act to provide funds for the printing of the rules of the supreme court of the Territory of New Mexico. Approved March 12, 1903.

Amended Council Bill No. 84. An act grouping the several counties of the territory into districts for district attorney purposes, and providing for the appointment of district attorneys therefor. Approved March 12, 1903.

Council Bill No. 101. An act to provide for the management of the Las Vegas grant and for other purposes. Approved March 12, 1903.

Council Bill No. 106. An act to create the office of game and fish warden of the Territory of New Mexico, to provide for the protection of game and game fish and for other purposes. Approved March 12, 1903.

Council Bill No. 123. An act to amend Section 3 of act entitled An act to create the county of Sandoval, approved March 10, 1903. Approved March 12, 1903.

Amended Council Bill No. 96. An act granting certain lands in the City of Santa Fe, Territory of New Mexico, to the Woman's Board of Trade and Library Association of said city, and a site for a free public library building. Approved March 12, 1903.

Council substitute for Council Bill No. 10. An act relating to trust companies. Approved March 12, 1903.

Council Bill No. 114. An act creating two armory boards of control and providing for the construction of armories in the Cities of Las Vegas and Albuquerque, and authorizing the issue of bonds therefor. Approved March 12, 1903.

Council Bill No. 88. An act to establish the office of traveling auditor and bank examiner for the benefit of the territory and the several counties and for other purposes. Approved March 12, 1903.

Council bill No. 135. An act to amend the laws relating to the sheep sanitary board. Approved March 12, 1903.

Council Bill No. 93. An act empowering cities to provide for the collection of garbage. Approved March 14, 1903.

Council Bill No. 61. An act entitled An act providing for additional members of the board of equalization. Approved March 14, 1903.

Council Bill No. 81. An act to amend Section 2921 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, relating to limitation and actions. Approved March 14, 1903.

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Notice Of Suit.

To John H. Robertson, W. G. Robertson and E. S. Dolph:

You and each of you are hereby notified that there is now pending in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial district of the Territory of New Mexico, in and for the county of Lincoln, a certain action wherein Alva B. McKie is the plaintiff and John H. Robertson, W. G. Robertson and E. S. Dolph are the defendants, and The American Gold Mining Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the Territory of New Mexico is garnishee.

The general objects of said action are to recover judgement against the said defendants for fifteen thousand dollars with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 24th day of December, 1902, until paid and the costs of said action.

Now, therefore, you, the said John H. Robertson, W. G. Robertson and E. S. Dolph, and each of you, are hereby notified that a writ of attachment was issued in said action out of said court and by virtue of it, the said American Gold Mining Company was served as garnishee and thereby all personal property, moneys, rights, credits, bills, notes, drafts, checks and other choses, in action, due or to become due from said garnishee to you, or any of you, or belonging to you, and in said garnishee's possession or under its control at the time when said writ or attachment was served or which may come into its possession or charge, or under its control or for, or on account of which it may become indebted to you or either of you, before the filing of said garnishee's answer was attached, and you, the said John H. Robertson, W. G. Robertson and E. S. Dolph, are hereby notified that unless you enter your appearance in said action on or before the seventh day of May, A. D. 1903, judgment will be rendered against you, and each of you, in said action, by default.

The names of the plaintiff's attorneys are Clark, Fall, Hawkins & Franklin, whose post-office addresses are Alamogordo, N. M., and El Paso, Texas, and M. W. Stanton, whose post-office address is El Paso, Texas.

In witness whereof I, John E. Griffith, Clerk of the said Court, have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court on this the 13th day of March, A. D. 1903.

JOHN E. GRIFFITH,
By E. W. HULBERT,
Deputy.

CLARK, FALL, HAWKINS & FRANKLIN and W. M. STANTON, attorneys for plaintiff.

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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 April 14th, 1903 viz: Francisco Otero, Homestead application No. 415, for the w2 se4 sec. 8 and w2 ne4 sec. 17, twp. 7 s., range 14 e.

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

Jesus Mirabal, Ramon Mirabal, Ramon Lujan and Crecensio Gamboa all of Lincoln, N. M.

HOWARD LELAND,
Register.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office, Roswell, N. M., Feb. 11, 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 United States Commissioner at Lincoln, New Mexico, on April 9th 1903. Viz: Frank Crumb, Homestead application No. 3534, for the n2 sw4 and e2 nw4 Sec. 20, twp. 6 S., R. 13 E.

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

John W. Owen, of Lincoln, N. M.
Matthew H. Bellamy, " "
Samuel Wells, Jr., White Oaks, N. M.
Oliver Peaker, " "

HOWARD LELAND,
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Notice for Publication.

Land Office, Roswell, N. M., Feb. 11, 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 April 4th 1903. Viz: Charles J. Campbell, Homestead application No. 1767, for the w2 nw4 Sec. 2 and e2 ne4 Sec. 3, twp. 8 S., R. 10 E.

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

John R. Patton, Carrizozo, N. M.
Edward W. Harris, " "
John Roberts, " "
Antonio Vega, Nogal, N. M.

HOWARD LELAND,
Register.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office Roswell, N. M. Feb. 11, 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 Probate Clerk at Lincoln, New Mexico, on April 9th 1903. Viz: Robert Leslie, Homestead application No. 3456, for the w2 nw4 and w2 sw4 Sec. 19, twp. 7 S., R. 14 E.

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

W. F. Blnachard, White Oaks, N. M.
William Blanchard, " "
Leo. Oswald, " "
W. M. Kenedy, " "

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Council Bills Now Law.

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Council Bill No. 110, An act amending Section 1, Chapter 67, of the laws of 1901, entitled An act regulating the assessment and taxation of building and saving and loan associations, approved March 20, 1901. Approved March 14, 1903.

Council Bill No. 122, An act to create the county of Torrance and to provide for the government thereof. Approved March 16, 1903.

Council Bill No. 113, An act with reference to the selection, segregation, leasing and sale of the lands heretofore donated by the United States to the Territory of New Mexico for institutional irrigation and other purposes. Approved March 17, 1903.

Council Bill No. 87, An act authorizing boards of county commissioners to establish election districts in precincts casting over 500 votes. Approved March 17, 1903.

Council Bill No. 103, relative to public ditches. Approved March 17, 1903.

Council Bill No. 9, an act entitled An act providing for the drilling of artesian wells for the penitentiary. Approved March 17, 1903.

Council Bill no 41, An act to prohibit the desecration of the American flag. Approved March 14, 1903.

Council Bill No. 64, An act amending election laws of the Territory of New Mexico. Approved March 14, 1903.

Amended Council Bill No. 52, An act to regulate the admission of foreign corporations and providing a penalty for corporations failing to comply with the law. Approved March 14, 1903.

Amended Council Bill No. 23, An act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 90, Laws of 1901, relating to territorial bonded indebtedness and the redemption thereof. Approved March 14, 1903.

Council Bill No. 14, An act providing for a uniform system of index for all instruments affecting title to real estate, and for other purposes. Approved March 17, 1903.

Council Bill No. 127, An act providing for the equalization of taxes among the counties of the Territory of New Mexico. Approved March 17, 1903.

Council Bill No. 107, An act to provide for the refunding of certain county indebtedness. Approved March 18, 1903.

Council substitute for House Bill No. 120, An act authorizing the practice of osteopathy in the territory of New Mexico. Approved March 18, 1903.

Council Bill No. 110, An act granting to county commissioners the right of condemnation of private property for roads and highways in unincorporated county seats. Approved March 18, 1964.

Amended Council Bill No. 79, An act to amend Chapter 43 of the Session Laws of New Mexico of 1901, An act entitled An act for the protection of school children and for other pnrposes. Approved March 18, 1903.

Council Bill No. 125, An act entitled An act amending An act entitled An act in relation to mayors of cities and other officers. Approved March 18, 1903.

Council substitute for House Bill No. 17, An act requiring officers of companies and corporations doing business in the territory to disclose to the officer levying thereon, the number of shares or interest owned in such company or corporation by a shareholder. Approved March 18, 1903.

Council substitute for House Bill No. 143, An act authorizing and empowering the board of education of the city of Santa Fe and Territory of New Mexico, to provide for the erection of a public school building, and making provisions for means to erect the same. Approved March 18, 1903.

Council Bill No. 118, An act fixing the salaries of county commissioners of counties of the first class. Approved March 19, 1903.

Council substitute for amended House Bill No. 118, An act to provide for the better preservation, classification and indexing of the Spanish and Mexican archives of the territory. Approved March 19, 1903.

Council Bill No. 79, An act to preserve the public health. Approved March 19, 1903.

Council Bill No. 54, An act providing for the annexation of contiguous territory to cities, towns and villages. Approved March 19, 1903.

Council substitute for House Bill No 120, An act to amend Chapter CVIII of the Session Laws of 1901, approved March 21, 1901. Approved March 19, 1903.

Council Bill No. 21, An act to create county boards of horticultural commissions in the territory of New Mexico and to promote the horticultural interests in said territory. Approved March 19, 1903.

Council substitute for House substitute for Council substitute for Council Bill No. 57, An act providing funds and making appropriations for the 55th and 56th fiscal years and for other purposes. Law by limitation, March 19, 1903.

Council Bill No. 131, An act to amend the trust company law. Approved March 19, 1903.

Council Bill No. 92, An act providing for the sprinkling of streets in cities and assessing the expense thereof against owners of property abutting on said streets. Approved March 19, 1903.

Council Bill No. 135, An act to prevent indecent exposure. Approved March 19, 1903.

Substitute Council Bill No. 89, An act to harmonize and strenghten existing school laws. Approved March 19, 1903.

Irrigation In The Arid West.

Secretary Hitchcock of the interior department, has granted authority for the acquisition of necessary property, rights-of-way, etc., prior to the construction of irrigation works in five localities. These projects are Wyoming: Sweetwater dam, Mont.: Milk Creek, Colo.: Gunnison Tunnel, Nevada: Truckee, Ariz., and the Salt river reservoir. These projects are estimated to cost seven million dollars, and will provide for the irrigation of about six hundred thousand acres of arid land. In addition thereto, the Gray Bull reservoir project is to be taken up immediately. Its construction remains subject to the feasibility of obtaining the necessary rights and the adjustment of private claims in such a manner as to comply with the act approved June 17th, 1892.

Concession To Stillwell.

A dispatch from Chihuahua, Mexico, says the Mexican government has granted a concession to Arthur E. Stillwell, president of the Kansas City, Mexican & Orient railroad for utilization of timber on two million acres of land situated in the western part of that state. It is the purpose of the railroad company to establish a number of large mills in the timber region through which the road will pass.

Spring floods are menacing the crop prospects in the coast states of the Mississipe valley.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Roswell, N.M.,
March 16, 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 May 1st, 1903, viz.: Franklin A. Dubois, Homestead application No. 2287, for the e2 se4, sec. 5, and the s2 sw4 sec 4, twp. 1 s., R. 13 E.

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

Joseph Simpson, M. F. Davidson, P. W. Thompson, G. W. Thompson, all of Corona, N.M.

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Letter List.

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

M. Boston Esq.
Mr. Victor Brown.
J. H. Kenny.
Wm. H. Keed.
Mr. Joe Chancellor,
Mr. T. J. Teetess.
Senor Don Gabeiel Marques.

Respectfully,
JOHN A. BROWN,
Postmaster.

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The next Texas Cattle Convention goes to Fort Worth.

David L. Geyer has been appointed receiver of public moneys at Roswell, N. M.

The bill authorizing osteopathic physicians and surgeons to practice in New Mexico, is now law.

The Governor's new quarantine bars the importation of Texas and Mexican cattle until November.

The appropriations of the congress just dead amounted to more than a billion and a half of dollars.

Preaid at Roosevelt is now on a visit in the west. He will see Yellowstone Park, Rosemite region and the Grand Canyon.

The governor of Wisconsin has invited a congress of governors to consider the race question. Troubled about the Negro, Eh?

The Tularosa Democrat under its present management has livened up to a bright newsy sheet. Long may she wave.

The legislative council refused to ratify the appointment of J. M. Hervy to be district attorney for the counties of Eddy and Chaves.

The United States senate has ratified the Panama canal treaty. It would now look good if Uncle Sam would go to work and build it.

The Deming Graphic, Vol. 1, No. 1, has reached our exchange table. It is a neatly printed, eight-page, five-column quarto. Here's hopin'.

Reciprocity has been granted to Cuba. The senate has at last ratified the treaty between the United States and the Island providing for reciprocal trade relations.

That newly-created office of territorial auditor is another sinecure for some political favorite. If it is not a coal oil inspection law, it must be something else, the Johnies must come in for a pension just the same.

The legislature did provide for an exhibit at the St. Louis World's Fair. It is now up to the mine owners of the territory to see that a proper mineral exhibit is placed for exhibition.

J. Pierpoint Morgan's foreign collection of art of $4,000,000 which he desires to bring to the United States, under the tariff schedule would cost him $2,500,000. His effort to defeat this duty will probably be successful.

Nobody else on earth thinks so much of his mail as the American citizen, and he never gets enough of it. If you were to strike a light in a postoffice at two o'clock in the morning it would not be ten minutes until someone would be hanging around trying to get in.—Exchange.

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Max Frost's Desiderata Curiosa.

Some of the deeds of the 35th Legislative Assembly will come home to roost with the Republican party and that before long. It must also be understood that the legislation by the present legislature will be carefully reviewed at Washington, much more carefully than ever before. There is such a thing as misuse of political power, a misuse that is always resented by the people of the territory. New Mexican.

The foregoing from the pen of Frost is certainly indicative of a rough sea in New Mexico republican politics. "Some of the deeds of the 35th Legislative Assembly will come home to roost to the republican party." There is such a thing as misuse of political power, etc." All right Max, go after them and you may yet atone for the manner and making of some of your past history before the transition to that land from whose bourne no traveler etc., for no body can deny that you are in position to dig them up de profundis, having yourself been a party and partner in the spoils of many shady transactions occuring under the dome of the capital. Dig them though, they have kicked you off the pie counter and are ungrateful for your past utility. You wan't be a good republican if you don't deliver their funeral oration.

Santa Fe Central.

The Santa Fe Central will build from Torrance on to Roswell, or we miss our guess. Roswell is fast becoming an industrial center and will rapidly gain in population and wealth in the future. We believe the Santa Fe Central promoters have seen this all the while and will lose no time in getting into Roswell. The White Oaks country is also watching with a great deal of interest for this extension. It will mean an outlet for our coal which will be in demand as soon as this line is completed. This road has no coal of its own and the location of the White Oaks field so near them will make it both convenient and cheap for their use. The direct route from Torrance to Roswell will cross the northern end of the coal deposits of this county and a spur into the heart of the field will be an item of little expense compared to the advantges to be gained; coal too, is displacing oil on nearly all railroads, and will be in greater demand in the future.

Hon. W. A. Hawkins was banqueted by railroad employes at Alamogordo when he arrived home from Santa Fe. There is no question that Hawkins did good service for the railroads, and it is appropriate that they banquet him. Wonder if El Paso will banquet Fall for what he did for Texas.

Roswell now has three daily papers. Is that so? That kid will soon be a whiskered city. There is something the matter with the people of that locality and it would be a good thing if the disease should spread into other communities of New Mexico.

There are to be two eclipses of the sun and two of the moon this year. Why not? This is shame for the acts of the dead congress and the New Mexico legislature.

There is a steady advance in the prices of zinc and lead, also copper is gaining. These conditions will help New Mexico, and Lincoln county will get her share.

Dr. F. A. Jones of the geological survey, has been appointed and is now at work, taking the mining census of New Mexico. He intends to accomplish the undertaking by the first of July next.

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The People Be Damned.

An amendment to the Sandoval county bill was passed and signed by Governor Otero in a few minutes of one afternoon last week. The amendment authorized the legislature to name the commissioners of the new county and empowers such commissioners to select the probate judge and the assessor, the last named position to go to Albright. Albuquerque people were justly indignant that the governor and legislature should thus connive to thwart the intentions of Albuquerque to rid herself of the bosses. The original bill provided for an election to take place in April for the election of county commisioners, a probate judge and an assessor.

Sheriff's Contest.

The hearing of the contest case, Armstrong vs. Owen, is set for the first day of the term, March 30th, at Carlsbad. This is a great inconvenience to all concerned in this matter, as it will necessitate a trip overland to Roswell and then over the Pecos Valley line to Carlsbad, or to El Paso and across the corner of Texas, in order to get there. It seems only just that this hearing should be had at the Lincoln county term in April. The Lincoln county term convenes April 27th.

A Good Record.

Never since the days of Poe, Garrett and Brent has Lincoln county had a sheriff who was a terror to criminals until Jno. W. Owen, the present sheriff, was sworn into office. The criminal class have been on the run, and few of them have escaped him. He rides for them in the dark and in the daylight, and takes them without noise or apparent difficulty. Owen is fearless, and the hunted man knows it, and when asked to surrender does it immediately. The whole people of Lincoln county are praising Owen for his indefatigable effort to quash the six-shooter element. When one of them meets him he comes to grief, surrenders his gun and pays the penalty, as was the result at Capitan and Lincoln last week.

Cattle rustling is an unknown quantity, and not a case of the theft of live stock has been reported within the bounds of old Lincoln county since Owen took office; he is here, there and everywhere that duty calls him, forever doing something. He has been sheriff less than three months, and the county bastile is full of his victims, and should there be no court until next September, as it is now reported there will not be on account of changes wrought by the new law redistricting the territory for district attorney purposes, the county will likely be put to the expense of building an addition to the present jail.

It seems good to live in a county where the law is enforced, and public officers are men of worth and character. We have such a county now, and such officers to conduct its affairs. Let us stand by them.

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Store News.

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LOCAL and PERSONAL NEWS.

Frank May came in from Capitan Tuesday evening,

Paul Mayer is building an addition to his livery barn.

James Moulton has opened a shoe shop at his old stand on White Oaks avenue.

George Hust of Nogal, died on the 10th inst, of consumption.

Socorro is soon to have telephone and electric light advantages.

This is the time of year, if you own an orchard, to prune it.

E. J. Gumm is helping to build the big hotel at Carrizozo.

Maj. T. B. Gregg has just successfully defeated an attack of La Grippe.

Mrs. N. W. Ellis was in from the Ellis ranch Monday.

Fred Smith, wife and son were at hotel Baxter Monday.

Col. G. W. Prichard is pushing work on the Rip Van Winkle.

Henry Eller and F. M. Hunt passed through Monday en route to Jicarilla.

Wm. Kuhntz and D. J. Carr were here from Jicarilla the first of the week.

A. Ziegler has returned from Chicago, where he bought spring merchandise.

We printed chattel mortgage blanks this week. We want to sell them.

Jno. H. Canning of the Nogal Mercantile Company, Nogal, spent Sunday in White Oaks

Dr. Kid of Owensboro, Ky., is in the city. He will probably locate here to practice his profession.

Officers from Belen chased horse thieves into the Jicarilla mountains near Ancho, Sunday.

Capt. F. L. Krouse, of Eagle Creek, commissioner 3rd district, was a visitor there Monday.

Sterling Lacy is doing an assessment in Baxter mountain for G. L. Ulrick. A full fledged miner, Eh?

S. S. Doak, manager of the Iowa and New Mexico Mining & Milling Co. was in White Oaks yesterday.

Charles Hinton's team passed through here Monday with machinery for Hinton and White's placer works, Jicarilla.

C. C. Hedges is in from Jicarilla under the care of Doctors Paden and Kid, who are treating him for cystitis.

J. J. McCourt, the hustling salesman, representing Amour Packing Company, interviewed our business men Monday.

Myron F. Fifield, Baptist Missionary for New Mexico and Arizona, of Deming, preached at the Baptist Hall, Friday night.

R. C. Sturgeon, secretary of the Eagle Mining & Improvement Company, arrived in the city from Chicago last Thursday.

Frank Hall has finished John Gallacher's well, and has moved his machinery to Frank Crumb's place to begin a well for him

Capt. D. W. Roberts of Esty City, was in White Oaks Monday. Capt. Roberts is one of Lincoln county's old timers and one of our most highly esteemed citizens.

H. B. Fergusson of Albuquerque, came in over the Rock Island from El Paso, Sunday. He is here on business connected with his mining interests in Baxter mountain.

It is unofficially announced that after the 29th of this month the Golden State Limited will be taken off the Rock Island. Radical changes are also to be made in the time schedule of the road.

Paul A. Knappe, representing the American Amalgamating Company, is here making a test run of ten tons of ore for the Eagle Mining & Improvement Company to test the practicability of what is known as the Knappe Amalgamating process. It is thought that this process is exactly what this company needs for the treatment of Old Abe and South Homestake ores,

A. H. Norton came in from Jicarilla Saturday.

Carl Keith is carpentering on the hotel at Carrizozo.

Ben Goff is carpentering for the Tecolote Land and Live Stock Company.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Wise have returned from a few day's visit to El Paso.

The Lynn Mining & Industrial Company has increased its force at the North Homestake.

Thos. B. Garst, of Parsons, is in the city.

Frank Crumb and family will move to the ranch east of town this next week.

Monday's New Mexican states that representative McIvers is confined to his bed with muscular rheumatism.

Get Ziegler Bros.' prices on a sack of potatoes, to last you till the new ones come.

Judge H. B. Hamilton, attorney for the Eagle Mining & Improvment Company, is at the Baxter.

Just received at Ziegler Bros., a car load of alfalfa and a car load of potatoes in fine condition.

J. A. Gumm, Sol: C. Wiener and J. J. McCourt went to Nogal and Capitan Tuesday morning.

Our spring stock of Dry Goods is shipped and will reach here in a few days, look out for then. ZIEGLER BROS.

Our stock interests are experiencing a good year. Stock of all kinds on the ranges are in fairly good condition and no losses worth considering from any cause will be sustained this year.

The Souvenir Edition of the Capitan Progress is out and is a very creditable piece of newspaper enterprise. All who are interested in Lincoln county's industrial progress should patronize this edition.

Milford Steel, New York capitalist, has spent most of the week, looking at the mining resources of White Oaks. He is much pleased with the possibilities here, and invested considerable money. He represents a million and a half of dollars.

Geo. E. Sligh, manager Tecolote Land and Live Stock Co., returned from El Paso Tuesday. The Tecolote company is rapidly pushing work on ranch improvements. Ranch houses and stock sheds, etc., are going up.

J. J. Boone of Alamogordo, has just shipped to his Otero county pasture a car of blooded bulls, most of them short horns. They are long yearlings and weigh 1,200 to 1,400 pounds. The car past Carrizozo last week. He holds them at $75.00 per head. They are beauties.

Jones Taliaferro and Charles Spence have returned from Gallina mining district. These gentlemen are possesses of a group of very promising lead properties in the Gallina mountains, and since the market for the product continues to grow stronger, they will likely begin developing it.

C. F. and C. Goodard, Goddard Brothers, are prospecting for water four miles northeast of Tecolote station on the Rock Island. They have located a ranch there and, by the way, have a range there that is probably unequalled in Lincoln county.

Our Mail arrives on time about once in two weeks. If any country on the face of the earth ever had such an all-fired service as has been dished out to us this winter, they have been up against it in real earnest. When will it be better?

Geo. E. Sligh closed a deal with Messrs. Knight and Haviland, of the Jacarilla mining district, for eleven placer mining claims, for A. B. Taneyhill and others, of Waterloo, Iowa. Messrs. Knight and Haviland have been working their ground steadily for the last five years and have cleaned up a nice little sum therefrom. The purchasers are to be congratulated upon getting some of the best placer ground in the Jicarillas. These gentlemen will immediately commence drilling for water and put in one of the new Wise gold-washing machines.

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Concert Program.

Following is the program ye old time concerters will render at Plymouth church on the night of April 3rd, 1903

YE FIRSTE PARTE

1 Auld Lang Syne,
All ye men and women singers
2 Worldly Song,
All ye men and women singers.
3 Good Old Noah,
All ye men and women singers
4 Mt. Pisgah,
All ye men and woman singers
5 One Parte Tune,
Comfort Wabble bird
6 Canaan,
All ye men and women singers
7 Discourse,
Lovey Pinckom,
8 Worldly Songe,
Bettie Carewe and
Wealthy Sandison
9 Sacred Hymne,
All ye men and women singers
10 Four Parte Tune,
All ye men and women singers
11 One Parte Worldly Songe,
Priscilla Sandish

YE SECOND PARTE,

1 Two Parte Tune,
Desire Thruestly and
Patty Brewster
2 Worldly Discourse,
Patience Sweetwood
3 Four Parts Worldlye Songe.
Four of ye men and women singers
4 Worldlye Songe,
Four of ye men and women singers
5 Four Parte Tune,
Four of ye young women singers
6 Tennessee,
All ye men and women singers
7 Worldly Songe of Many Parts,
All ye men and women singers
8 Two Parte Tune,
Hettie Colgate and
Delight Cottrill
9 Unity,
All ye men and women singers
10 Benedictory,
All ye men and women singers

Bold Thievery.

C. C. Gaiter with a posse of officials passed through White Oaks Monday following a party of horse thieves chased out of Bernalillo county where they had stolen three large mules and one horse and a new Barn wagon, all the property of Gaither & Co., contractors on the Santa Fe Central. Warrants were sworn out before justice Tompkins of this precinct and the hunt continued. The parties passed through White Oaks the last of last week and when last heard of were in Capitan. Sheriff Owen came down the Rock Island from Corona Tuesday morning and is now after them. He will probably overtake them somewhere in the White Mountains.

The Pathfinder Changes Ownership.

The Pathfinder, published at Tucumcari, has changed hands and has been renamed the Quay County Democrat. James Newton has purchased the paper from J. E. Curren

An Indian Mummy.

It Was Found near Tularosa, Socorro County, Exciting Much Interest.

Tularosa, Socorro county, reports an interesting find. While some explorers were excavating in a cave, they struck the mummy of an Indian of extraordinary stature. With the mummy were found a bow and some pottery of ancient designs. Two arrows are run through the body, one through the shoulder and the other through the back. A soapweed moccasin, well preserved, on one of his feet. The Indian had been scalped. The mummy was taken to Albuquerque where it is on exhibition.

The First National Bank at Tucumcari not only burned its own brick for its new building, but also opened a stone quarry for the same purpose.

Tucumcari is crowded with visitors, especially from the grading camps on the Choctaw extension.

CAPITAN.

Famous for its coal and iron [illegible] Capitan is [illegible] a prominent place among the mining [illegible] ing towns of the Country. [illegible] it decides they will be [illegible] but nature has [illegible] make it the Pittsburg of the southwest, and does it only remain for man to utilize the means placed at his disposal. [illegible] the camp was [illegible] day it is known [illegible] and [illegible] fields are the [illegible] extensive in New Mexico, covering an estimated area of 1000 square miles, and it has been pretty [illegible] established that there are five stratums of commercial coal, varying in width from three to seven feet. The coal is not only first class for steam and domestic purposes, but is an excellent coking coal, being comparatively free from ash.

Five miles from Capitan is found the iron deposits, which, while practically undeveloped in any manner are pronounced by experts to be the largest in the Southwest and not only rich but exceptionally free from objectional ingredients making it especially desirable for the manufacture of Bessemer steel.

The coal mines are owned and worked by the New Mexico Fuel Company, with headquarters at Alamogordo. W. P. Thompson is general manager and James McCarthy is superintendent. The daily output at present being about 400 tons. About 200 men are at present on the payroll.

From a climatic standpoint the camp is extremely well favored. Its altitude of 6443 feet makes it an ideal place in the summer time and its winters are in no manner severe. Along with its coal and iron it has an inexhaustible supply of good water. Capitan could hardly be recommended as offering inducements to the small concern or man with limited means, but to the company with a sufficient amount of capital to carry on work in the proper manner, it has much to commend it. Miner and Manufacturer.

Giving Away the People's Land.

In 1900 the Government of the United States deeded away over 13,500,000 acres of land, in 1901 these disposals reached a total of 16,000,000 acres, a figure which startled the country in its enormous proportions. In 1902, however, there was a gain of 1,000,000 acres, and the disposals made by the Government reached the enormous aggregate of nearly 20,000,000 acres. At the rate which has prevailed during the first six months of the fiscal year of 1903, the disposals will probably amount to at least 25,000,000 acres, or fully as much as was alienated at any time during the great rush of emigration to the west.

All the simple means that under the homestead law, as it stands to lay under the desert-land act, a measure born in selfishness and chicanery, and under the timber and stone act, the people of the United States, are being robbed of their landed estate, which Lord Macaulay said, is the only thing which stands between the people of this country and the time when will come the real test of republican institutions.

During the past winter quiet, but effective, work has been done by those who are aware of the pernicious use to which the present land laws are being put, and as public sentiment has been aroused to the real situation, the demand for a change of method is becoming more general. The situation is such to-day that it would practically be impossible to get any bill through Congress which violated the now well-established principle of the conservation of the public land for homeseekers so clearly set forth by President Roosevelt in his two messages to Congress. Colliers.

Must Have Offices at County Seat.

It is now law that county officials must have their offices at the county seat and transact all official business at the county seat office.

Oil Strike At Raton.

The oil hunters of the Range visited the oil well of the New Mexico Oil and Gas Company on the McKown ranch last Sunday. As operations had not been resumed since the drill became fast in the well, none of the workmen were on the ground, but C. L. Flood, one of the drillers, who courteously showed us all there was to be seen, lowered a rope with a can attached into the well to the depth of about fifteen feet and drew up a can full of green oil mixed with water. This oil was struck during the last three hours' drilling before the drill became fast in the well, and is of a different character from that which was struck at 700 feet and which was cased off, and judging from the fact that fully three hundred feet of the cable which was withdrawn from the well is saturated with oil, it would seem that there is now a considerable volume of oil in the well and that but one, two or three days more drilling will be necessary to develop a paying well.

The indications are truly very promising and those interested in the well have every reason to feel encouraged.

J. E. McKown, on whose ranch this well is being sunk, has for many years had confidence in the existence of oil and gas in that locality. There is a spring near his house from which oil flows out upon the water, and where natural gas keeps the water constantly boiling. This spring has in recent years attracted much attention and has been seen by several prominent geologists and expert oil men, who all expressed confidence in the existence of oil in paying quantities at no great depth beneath the surface in that vicinity.

Mr. McKown has done much toward first awakening interest in oil development in the Raton field, and the Range thoroughly believes that his quiet days on the farm are destined in the near future to become a matter of history, and that his farm will be the location of the busy town of "McKown," "Oilton," "Gushville" or some other significant name. We are all hoping that this may be so, and if every sincere desire is a prayer, as is thought by many, the volume of prayer in this regard should have sufficient potency to bring a "gusher".

The "grab" tools which were sent for arrived from Denver Monday. Tuesday some drillers who were telegraphed for to replace discharged men, arrived from Boulder, and yesterday the work of fishing out the drill and withdrawing the casing of the well commenced. It is thought drilling will be resumed by Saturday. Raton Range.

Territorial Fish and Game Warden.

A law has been enacted creating the office of territorial game and fish warden, and to protect game. The governor appoints the warden, and has given the office to his brother Page Otero, and the latter will name a deputy in each county. It makes it unlawful to catch trout, bass or other game fish save by rod and line, or by throw line held in the hand thus forbidding trot and night-lines. And the fishing season will be only between May 15th and October 15th. No fish less than six inches in length may be retained, and it shall be immediately returned to water if caught. Cannot sell or buy fish under any circumstances. It is a felony to befoul any stream so as to kill fish. Limits personal catches of fish to fifteen pounds. Owners of fishing water may preserve same by publication of trespass notices in newspapers and posting of premises, as at present. It shall be unlawful to kill any elk, antelope or mountain sheep for two years. Deer may only be killed during November and December, and only one to each person. Infractions of the law is felony and so punished.

Stray Bullet Kills.

W. S. Tucker and a Mexican boozed at Belen. Tucker shot at the Mexican and killed Tomas Garcia in his residence a block away from the disturbance.

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The Governor's Appointments.

Governor Otero has made the following appointments:

Solicitor general, E. L. Bartlett; territorial treasurer, J. H. Vaughan; traveling auditor, Charles V. Safford; board of health, J. H. Sloan, Santa Fe; B. D. Black, Las Vegas; W. R. Radcliffe, Belen; W. G. Hope, Albuquerque; George C. Bryan, Alamogordo; M. F. Desmarais, Santa Rosa; bureau of immigration, Granville Pendleton, Aztec; W. B. Bunker, Las Vegas; A. Grunsfeld, Albuquerque; S. W. Bible, Silver City, J. E. Torres, Socorro; sheep sanitory board, Solomon Luna, Los Lunas; H. W. Kelly, Las Vegas; W. S. Praeger, Roswell; T. D. Burns, Jr., Tierra Amarilla; Charles Schlater, Clayton; cattle sanitary board, E. G. Austin, Las Vegas; M. N. Chaffee of Mora; Charles L. Ballard, Roswell; W. H. Greer, Deming, William C. Barnes, Dorsey; district attorneys, first district, E. C. Abbott, Santa Fe; second district, Stephen P. Davis, Jr., Las Vegas, third district, Jerremiah Leahy, Raton; sixth district, W. H. H. Llewellyn, Las Cruces; seventh district, R. M. Turner, Silver City, eight district J. M. Hervey, Roswell. Most of these are reappointments.

White Sands Plant to Open.

The White Sands Plant will be started up next week, so we are informed by President J. F. Milner. A road is being built to the white sands which will be reached in ten or twelve miles. The machinery is installed in the building and all ready for water connections, which will be completed in a day or so. The company have orders for about 1,000 tons of the cement already on hand. The capacity of the plant is twenty tons a day, which will be increased from time to time as necessity demands. The product will be a cement plaster, suitable for walls plastering, veneering, etc.—Otero County Advertiser.

This experiment, or industry rather, as it has passed the experimental stage, will be watched with great interest by New Mexicans. We hope it may prove profitable.

The Miner's Inch of Water.

The so-called "miner's inch" has been variously described by different writers, but it is substantially that quantity of water which will flow through an aperture one inch square, in a board or plank one inch in thickness, the water being at rest, and its surface six inches above the top of the aperture. To those familiar with placer mining the following table of time and quantity of water flow through a miner's inch, may be of service. In 24 hours will flow 2159.1360 cubic feet; in one hour will flow 89.0640 cubic feet; in one minute will flow 1.4994 cubic feet; in one second will flow .02499 cubic feet. Miner and Manufacturer.

Council Bill No. 107.

Council bill No. 107, and house bill No. 198, which have become law, are primarily intended to relieve Santa Fe county of the great burden of its accumulating debt. Under the provisions of these laws the bondholders are to accept the compromise of 60 per cent of the face of the bonds at 3 per cent interest annually. This, if carried out, will reduce the debt from $1,000,000 to about $600,000 and the interest from about $50,000 to $18,000. A great boon indeed and one, if fully and efficiently carried into effect, that will redound greatly to the benefit and welfare of Santa Fe.

Findland Relief Fund.

Samuel Neid.

Dear Friend:—We thank you for your generous remittance of $13.75 to be applied to the Findland Famine Work Fund. May the blessing of God rest upon the giver and upon the gift, as also upon those in whose behalf it is to be expended.—Very cordially yours,

LOUIS RLOPSCH.

Nogal.

Regular Correspondence.

The baile at the Hotel Brown Saturday night was quite a pleasant affair.

A. J. Burleson, a stockman from western Texas, a brother to Mrs. W. E. Dudley, spent last week in this city.

Charles Henley came in from the Jicarilla last week, and returned accompanied by his wife.

Ira Sanger and J. W. Solmon have been in Roswell for the past week.

A letter from Mrs. W. A. McIvers from Santa Fe states that an attack of rheumatism prevents her leaving there at present.

J. A. Norman, a former citizen of this place but now of Roswell, was here Saturday and Sunday shaking hands with old friends.

J. T. Price and family leave this week for Odessa, Texas, where Mr. Price has secured a position.

John McCourt, who supplies our town with grease, was here this week, also Sol C. Weiner of White Oaks, shaking hands with the boys.

Dr. Cooper's family will be here from Detroit in a few days to spend the summer with the Doctor.

Professor W. F. Dudley will start school again Monday.

A. T. and D. W. Roberts' father is up from the Hondo this week visiting his grand children.

Johnie Pope is at Alamogordo this week.

The Missionary Baptist will hold their fifth Sunday meeting here, commencing Friday the 27th.

The mail route has been ordered changed from Walnut station to Carrizozo, which will give us a more effective mail service.

The Sunday school is preparing a program for easter services.

AROUND THE PATOS.

Correspondence.

Harry Williams has moved onto the York place. He intends to run a market garden this summer.

J. H. Grove and family intend to leave about the first of April for Texas.

C. F. Davis left Monday for Roswell in the hope that a lower altitude would be of benefit his health. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Ollie Fowell.

Miss Annie Fowell has left White Oaks to remain at the ranch with her mother during the absence of Mr. Davis at Roswell.

Robert Leslie intends to move his family to his ranch this week, where they will remain during the summer.

The Eagle's Clubbing Offer.

Eagle subscribers (new and those renewing) may now take advantage of the following clubbing offers:

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Notice For Publication.

Mining Application No. 1
United States Land Office
Roswell, New Mexico,
February 23, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that William S. Peters, whose post-office address is White Oaks, New Mexico, has this day filed his application for a patent for fifteen hundred linear feet of the Argonaut Lode mine or vein bearing gold and other metals, with surface ground four hundred and fifty feet in width, situated in Jicarilla Mining District, Lincoln county, New Mexico, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as survey No. 1144, in Township 5 south, range 12, east of New Mexico Principal Meridian. Said survey No. 1144 being described as follows, to wit.

Beginning at corner No. 1, a porphyry stone, 7x10x30 inches long, set half in ground, chiseled 1-1144 on the side facing the claim, from which the standard corner to section 33 and 34, township 5 south, of range 12 east, New Mexico Principal Meridian, unsurveyed, which is a sandstone 3x10x12 ins. above ground, chiseled with 3 notches on east and west sides and S C on south side, bears south 6° 08' west 8206.01 feet distant.

Thence north 36° 35' e. (var. 12° 35' e.) 1500 feet to corner No. 2, a granite stone 6x12x27 inches long, set half in ground, chiseled 2-1144 on side facing the claim.

Thence north 50° w. (var. 12° 15' e.) 450 feet to corner No. 3, a porphyry stone 2x10x26 inches long, set half in ground, chiseled 3-1144 on side facing the claim.

Thence south 36° 35' w. (var. 12° e.) 1500 feet to corner No. 4, a porphyry stone 6x12x24 inches long, set half in ground, chiseled 4-1144 on side facing the claim.

Thence south 50° e. (var. 12° e.) 450 feet to corner No. 1 place of beginning. Containing 15.45 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Lincoln county New Mexico, in Book O record of mining locations of said county on page 41.

The adjoining claimants are, on the north, Eureka Lode claim, W. S. Peters A. N. Price claimants. On the east, Buckeye State Lode claim, W. S. Peters claimant. On the west, South Ancho Placer claim Geo. W. Prichard, M. G. Paden et al, claimants.

And all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Argonaut Lode mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Roswell in the Territory of New Mexico, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

HOWARD LELAND,
Register.

First publication March 5th 10 weeks.

Notice for Publication.

Mining Application No. 19,
United States Land Office
Roswell, New Mexico,
February 23, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that William S. Peters and Absalom N. Price, whose post office address is White Oaks, New Mexico, have this day filed their application for a patent for fourteen hundred thirty-five and two-tenths linear feet of the ZULU LODE mine or vein bearing gold and other metals, with surface ground six hundred feet in width, situated in Jicarilla Mining District, Lincoln County New Mexico, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as survey No. 1145, township 5 s., range 12 e. of New Mexico Principal Meridian. Said survey No. 1145 being described as follows to wit:

Beginning at cor. No. 1, a porphyry stone 8x12x24 inches long, one half in ground, chiseled 1-1145 on side facing claim, from which the standard cor. to sections 33 and 34 township 5 s., range 12 e. of New Mexico principal Meridian, unsurveyed, which is a sandstone 3x10x12 inches above ground, chiseled with three notches on east and west sides and S C on south side, bears south 6° 31' west 9497.32 feet distant. Thence north 29° 50' west (var. 11° 45' east) 1435.2 feet to cor. No. 2, a porphyry stone 7x14x24 inches long, set one half in ground, chiseled 2-1145 on side facing claim. Thence north 50° 55' east. (var. 11° 25' east) 600 feet to cor. No. 3, a granite stone 10x12x26 inches long set one half in ground, chiseled 3-1145 on side facing claim. Thence south 29° 50' east (var. 13° east) 1435.2 feet to cor. No. 4, a granite stone 4x22x25 inches long set one half in ground, chiseled 4-1145 on side facing claim. Thence south 50° 55' west (var. 12° 40' east) 600 feet to cor. No. 1, place of beginning, containing 19.5112 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Lincoln county, New Mexico, in Book "I" record of mining locations of said county on page 34.

This claim is joined on the west by the Sailor Boy lode Murphy claimant, unsurveyed. On the north by the Ancho placer claim, unsurveyed, Geo. W. Prichard, M. G. Paden et al claimants. On the east by the same claim with which it conflicts.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Zulu Lode mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United Rtates Land Office at Roswell in the Territory of New Mexico, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virture of the provisions of the statute.

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Local News.

Carlsbad is talking sewerage.

M. D. Gaylord was over from Nogal.

Dad Corn was over from Nogal Wednesday.

Curtis and Corn came in from Jicarilla Wednesday.

Lute Jennings sold a load of produce here Tuesday.

B. H. Dye is pushing development work on the Rita.

A gold strike is reported out in the Tecolote mountains.

Dr. Michaels returned home to Torrance Tuesday morning.

David Morgan is erecting a stone store building at Tucumcari.

The Old Abe and South Homestake Mills are pounding away.

Rain and snow is falling, plenty of it, in the mountains this morning.

Joseph Long, Joseph Ross and several other Jicarilla people spent yesterday in White Oaks.

An appropriation of $40,000 was made just before legislature adjourned to furnish a territorial exhibit at the St. Louis Fair.

Hewitt & Hudspeth, Col. Prichard and others will attend the Eddy County term of the district court which convenes there on the 30th inst.

The Santa Fe New Mexican states that W. C. McDonald has sold his one and two-year-old steers for $15.00 and $18.00 a head.

The pastor's subject at the Methodist church Sunday morning will be "Life and Growth of the Church." Sunday evening "Self Denial."

E. T. Collier has shipped his mohair, something over 3,000 pounds, to the Sandford Woolen Mills, Massachusetts. It brought him 30 cents a pound.

There will be more mining done in the Jicarilla district during the next twelve months than for the past ten years. Both placer and lode mining is now being vigorously pushed.

The excavation for round house and machine shops is about completed, and the little burg of Carrizozo is a busy place. A barber and a butcher could find profitable employment there.

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James A. La Rue has been re-appointed secretary of the cattle sanitary board.

J. D. Brotherton made a sale of some placer property in Jicarilla Monday.

The mountains of Lincoln county are getting a heavy snow today. This is pleasing to farmers and stockmen. There certainly will be no scarcity of water and grass this year. For truck farming, fruit and grass Lincoln county beats the world.

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