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JICARILLA.

The Camp Continues to be Prosperous.

MORE CAPITAL INVESTING

The Hopkins Placer Company is Building a New Placer Machine

INVESTMENT MAY REACH $[illegible],000

Regular Correspondence.

Chas Hitchcock was in camp a few days this week transacting some business with the Free Gold Mining & Milling company.

Joshua Richardson of Colorado Springs, is preparing to go to work on some of his mining claims. He has two very promising prospects in the Belle of Memphis and the Belle of New Mexico. Each of the two show good assays. The Belle of Memphis has to shafts sixty feet deep with considerable other development work done. The Belle of New Mexico has three shafts, ranging in depth from 30 to 60 feet, all of them in "pay ore." The Belle of New Mexico joins the Hawkeye on the west. Mr. Richardson intends to sink one of the shafts—we don't know which one—100 ft. deeper. Other development work will be done at the same time.

C. F. Williams and Mr. Heck, Colorado Springs mining men, are here looking at the camp. They intend to do considerable work here this summer.

W. S. Ross, his neice and two grand daughters, have returned from Missouri, where they spent several months at the old homestead. Mr. Ross looks to be much improved in health, though he is suffering from a heavy cold. This New Mexico climate will soon dispel that, however.

C. F. Goddard has qualified as Justice of the Peace for this precinct. He has opened an office at Ancho.

W. G. Davenport and Mr. Davis, both of Tularosa, are among Jicarilla people in the interest of El Paso parties and incidentally looking to the welfare of the Tularosa Democrat.

P. Reasoner has sold a claim to E. H. Talbot. The property is located on the west side of the camp. The assays have given good values in both copper and gold.

Wm. Doran was in camp one day this week from White Oaks, looking at his prospect which he says is a good one.

The company which Mr. Hopkins represents, contemplates building an $80,000 plant for the treatment of their placer holdings here. They will also build a warehouse at Ancho station on the Rock Island railroad. The railroad will furnish ties and rails and will build a spur to the warehouse for them.

Geo. E. Sligh has gone out to the Feco lote ranch to superintend the drilling of a well, building ranch houses, fences, etc.

The Angora Goat.

J. P. Perry, of Bonito, was in Capitan Saturday. He shipped over 3,000 pounds of mohair to Massachusetts which will net him a neat sum. He refused 34 cents for it from a Rudoso firm, which is said to be the highest price ever offered in this country for mohair. He owns one of the finest herds of high grade goats in the country. The herd consists of 2,000 animals.—Capitan Progress.

RATON OIL NEWS.

[illegible]

The New Mexico Oil and Gas company propose to save the repairing of one of field by assorting by wells [illegible] necessary extent of drilling [illegible] well to [illegible] the oil domain [illegible] ing and [illegible] right in their [illegible] men [illegible] Mr. [illegible] don't [illegible] you in what country you will find the oil, but the spot where [illegible] to find it, and that is just what old [illegible] is [illegible] looking [illegible] some people [illegible] cannot locate oil others that the soil stands still. This is no [illegible] and it is hard [illegible] to deny the possibilities of any [illegible] Mr. Jones [illegible] combination of chemicals that has an affinity for oil, and it is pronounced too good to believe. Why it is not as wonderful as the wireless telephone and will do as infinitely more good if we will allow ourselves to be benefitted by it. Why run down an opportunity which may be your last? If the company has good luck, then the stock will be worth big money. The one cent stock will probably be taken off sale in ten or twelve days.

The Hon. Judge Booth and Charles Burns have just come from Los Angeles and say that Mr. Jones has wrought a wonderful revolution in the oil industry there by locating oil, thereby avoiding dry holes and large expense. They consider him infallible as to oil locating, claiming that he never makes mistakes in locating oil. This is very gratifying to our people who have invested in oil stock, as they must feel secure in their investment.

We will surely have a boom here soon, as the New Mexico Oil and Gas company are determined to push the development of the oil locations to a quick finish. We trust that everybody is in sympathy with the enterprise and that our anticipations will be realized.

The company is moving the machinery to one of Jones' locations, where he declares oil will be found in paying quantity. The drill will probably be started Saturday.

M. S. Taliaferro Mayor of Watseka.

Last week Stanley Taliaferro was elected Mayor of his home town, Watseka, Ill. Most Eagle readers are acquainted with Mr. Taliaferro and his career among us as a citizen of Lincoln county and for several years a resident and business man of White Oaks. All of them, we feel, will be interested in the following notice of his election which appeared in the Watseka Republican, April [illegible]:

Micajah Stanley Taliaferro was elected Mayor of Watseka [illegible] thoroughly capable business man. No one in Watseka is better known or more highly respected. He was born in Clay Co., Ill., Sept. 15, 1850, but came to Watseka a few years afterwards, remaining here ever since with the exception of a few years in New Mexico. He left the high school in 1877 to become a "typo" on The Republican in the employ of the present editor, [illegible] years ago. He subsequently became one of the proprietors of The Republican, and assisted in its editorial management for several years. He is now sole proprietor of the Bazaar Department Store. His family consists of a wife and three children. He is a splendid type of the clean, wide awake, hustling business man of today, and his administration of the city's affairs will be first-class.

GAITHER'S EXPERIENCES

Was Thrown in Jail Himself After Running Down and Arresting a Horse Thief.

[illegible]

Young Gaither [illegible] Valencia county to capture the horse thief. [illegible] It appears that the officers of Harwell by White Oaks [illegible] technicality.

The young deputy [illegible] was then arrested and thrown in jail for the prosecution. Before he was placed in custody he produced another warrant and arrested Harwell [illegible] the sheriff of White Oaks to be held until he himself got out of jail [illegible] with Harwell's friends.

Gaither remained in jail over night and the next morning when his trial came up before Judge Tompkins the magistrate released him at once. The deputy herdt then took charge of his prisoner and continued his journey with him to the jail at Las Lunas.

After Harwell saw that the thing was up, Gaither says that he confessed to the theft and pleaded guilty. He waived examination and was bound over to the grand jury of Valencia county to be tried for horse stealing in October.

Gaither denies the reports that he persecuted Harwell. He says that the train had a record [illegible] horse thief. The sheriff of Reeves county Texas [illegible] identified Harwell as the man he saw him in Reeves county. Daily News.

The foregoing article in the morning's issue of Young Gaither's paper pictured Harwell the Eagle so [illegible] Harwell was arrested by deputy [illegible] and carried [illegible] from [illegible] Harwell [illegible] Gaither [illegible] Before [illegible] the night [illegible] Harwell [illegible] the following morning [illegible] Harwell [illegible] the property [illegible] justice. Footsteps come following the theft by Harwell of three mules, one horse and a wagon. Harwell had let [illegible] authority from [illegible] Gaither [illegible] father, [illegible] that [illegible] property [illegible] for that reason. The letters from Gaither to Harwell instructed him to go ahead and do the best he could to try to get work for the teams and further said: "You have done the best you could. Angels can do no more."

Later, while Harwell was acting under this advice, an opportunity came to sell the property and young Gaither demanded [illegible] Harwell had [illegible] the charge [illegible] Gaither's attorney [illegible] the court [illegible] arrested Harwell [illegible] the mean [illegible] Valencia county [illegible] Harwell [illegible] the county [illegible] Harwell [illegible] Las Lunas [illegible] running good [illegible] Harwell.

As to Gaither being thrown into jail that [illegible] he was no more in the jail than Baxter Hotel where he could have every [illegible] he wanted to pay [illegible] News' [illegible] who learned any thing about the circumstances of the case [illegible] that Harwell had a good [illegible] for [illegible] prosecution. [illegible] by Harwell from John S. Good & Co. [illegible] commencing [illegible] to W. S. Hopewell of the Santa Fe central [illegible] that Harwell was foreman of the work in Good & Company's grading camps on the El Paso & Rock Island railroad for two years, and that he was a competent and thoroughly reliable man. Now it is Good & Co. vs. Gaither, as to Harwell's character.

Now again, if Harwell had pleaded guilty as stated before a committing magistrate, under what provision of law could he, or would he have wanted to waive examination? This makes one think it possible that an El Paso News reporter has been seen, and that neither he nor Gaither are lawyers.

As to the past records of these people we know nothing and what we have said in the foregoing is taken from facts deduced here in this court. However, both were treated with the greatest fairness by the people of White Oaks, our officers and our court, and the whole matter will be brought out when final hearing is had in the case. Time will then remain to determine character through the columns of El Paso newspapers.

THROUGH TO CARRIZOZO.

El Paso Northeastern Freight Crews Not Being Changed at Alamogordo.

[illegible] freight train [illegible] changed at Alamogordo, [illegible] and run between El Paso and Carrizozo.

[illegible] Master reminds the [illegible] business depends [illegible] hauling traffic, especially [illegible] expedition in [illegible] expresses the hope that there will be hearty cooperation. The men are reminded, however, that record is kept of all delays and the causes thereof.

Under the system of discipline by record, [illegible] General Manager Martin, men who fail to handle trains without undue loss of time may bring down their average to the point calling dismissal.—El Paso News.

Belen is, it is said, taking on a healthy growth and many substantial business structures are building.

HOW TO SWIM.

'Twas many days with Sam and Jim
Before they taught me how to swim,
A [illegible] and wise,
Around my chest a belt was tied,
I had a [illegible]
And [illegible] upon,
And [illegible] more
From [illegible] shore.
I [illegible]
With [illegible] air,
And [illegible]
And [illegible]
But [illegible] Jim,
I never [illegible] swim.

One day we [illegible] these attempts,
[illegible]
I [illegible] Sam,
A [illegible] and Sam,
[illegible] ashore,
And [illegible]
[illegible] fried me
[illegible]
[illegible] were,
[illegible] with [illegible] grin;
"You boom! Now try stick of swim!"

And it was swim! A [illegible]! "A scream!
A frantic struggle [illegible] cream!
I waxed [illegible] wrath,
But [illegible] water's path
And [illegible] weak [illegible] stand,
[illegible] Jim,
I [illegible] way to swim.

And now as I [illegible]
To some [illegible] sea,
Or [illegible] are cool
Or [illegible]
Or [illegible] lake
My [illegible] lake,
I [illegible] wrapped in that delight:
"We, Jim was right, and Sam was right."

And often at these idle days
Of fast-paced twentieth century ways,
As from the shore I watch the tide
Of [illegible] and labor deep and wide,
Where [illegible] clash and beat
Around the [illegible] street,
And [illegible]
I see [illegible] a wreck go down,
As [illegible] by emotions despair,
I [illegible] there,
[illegible] Sam and Jim,
And how they [illegible] swim.
"Jump in [illegible] anxious soul,
"Nor fear the waves that angry roll,
"No [illegible] however they be,
"[illegible] than the sea
"Trust in your lungs and muscles stout,
"And in God's ocean—Out! Swim out!"

Then as I venture to be brave
And hurl my body on the wave,
And pay no heed to my alarms,
But use my feet and use my arms,
I find my body instantly
In liquid caress with that sea,
And thanks once more to Sam and Jim—
I learn at last that I can swim.

Amos R. Wells, in Young People.

AND THE WATER KEPT AGURGLING

By DAVID HILL.

JOHN HAWKINS' pasture and mine joined together in a kind of dry hollow and were separated from each other by a high rail fence. That fence, as well as the hollow, ran due east and west. To the east was Tom Lamkin's pasture, whose land joined ours and whose fence ran in directly the opposite direction. The hollow, from Lamkin's clump down to the western extremity of ours, was quite deep, and in the lower corner, on John's side of the fence, was one of the largest, coolest and most invigorating springs I ever saw.

It seemed to gurgle and bubble, and heave up like so much liquid crystal; and when the sunlight flashed across it the suggestion was that of a cluster of pure diamonds in the bright glare of an electric light.

If I do say it, I always envied John that beautiful spring from the moment I discovered it was on his land instead of my own.

Finally an idea entered my head that, if I dug into the ground on my own side of the fence just a few rods above John's spring I might tap the vein that furnished the supply, and so convert a portion of that water to my own use.

So I went at it.

And my success was greater than my expectations.

For, in less than four feet of soil I struck a vein of water that boiled up like a miniature fountain. Neither did the force diminish as I fancied it would after a few moments. It rose higher and higher and bubbled and gurgled, until finally it overflowed the hole and went pouring down the incline like a young spring freshet.

I was in ecstasies.

The elation over my good fortune led me to steal over to John's spring to see how the two compared for quantity and circumference.

Well, bless my soul! Judge of my astonishment when I found that John's spring was as dry as the table lands of New Mexico. [illegible] the water will [illegible] and [illegible] the whole [illegible] spring into one of my ways.

I [illegible] realize there would be a [illegible] when John found it out, and then [illegible].

He [illegible] a fisher's long pipe on his own [illegible] the fence and swore he would [illegible] presented to the full [illegible] the law.

I [illegible] to excavate my new [illegible] bottom [illegible] whistled "Annie Laurie" [illegible] and the water kept right on a gurgling.

John [illegible] myself and [illegible] facts, the devil [illegible].

I [illegible] fitted the [illegible] up to the [illegible] my ability, and the water kept right on a gurgling.

John said he pitied my mother, but had more genuine sympathy for the wife who was compelled to drag out her existence with such a miserable wretch.

I put a stone curb on top of the granite [illegible] with an iron rim and [illegible] "Crystal Spring" which I faced toward John's pasture, and the water kept right on a gurgling.

And while this was taking place Tom Lamkin whose land joined ours stood leaning over his own fence, smoking his pipe, and watching us, and saying nothing.

At last the same idea occurred to John that had occurred to me. He went a few rods above my property, [illegible] his own side of the fence, [illegible] and dug into the ground. [illegible] I had done, and which he had [illegible] you can see not for a cent [illegible] stamp if the water in my spring didn't refuse to "gurgle".

He had cut off the main channel in precisely the same manner as I had done and had stolen the whole of that spring back.

Well, or, or, this may seem funny to some, but I could never quite realize just where the fun came in.

In the first place I didn't steal John's spring, not exactly. It was a case of pure accident. But John—why, what John did was an exemplification of spite in the face of it.

And I told him so!

What did John say? Why, the the old cripple! He said if I would toss that iron paling and cut granite over the fence to put around his own spring he would give me 20 cents for it.

Think of that!

Insulted me right to my face. Said I: "You old hayseed! If I had you over in this pasture I would mop you all over it if it killed every spear of grass there was in it."

And he replied, just as sneeringly as he knew how: "Tompkins, I'm agoin' to wall this spring up, an' lock it with an iron kiver, but when you feel so inclined you kin come over, an' though you can't get at the water you have my full permission to hear it 'gurgle'."

To which I went w-r-r-r-r-rh! And when a man goes w-r-r-r-r-rh he's so mad he can't use the Anglo-Saxon language.

I watched John wall that spring up, attach his new iron cover, and w-r-r-r-r-rh'd all the way through it.

And all the while Tom Lamkin stood leaning over his own fence, smoking his pipe, and watching us, and saying nothing.

Finally, after John's work was all completed, it occurred to me that possibly I might strike that same vein of water again.

So I went a little above John's spring, just as he had gone above mine, and began to dig; and I hadn't dug long before the water began to "gush" and "gurgle" with the same impetuosity as ever; and I soon knew by the expression on John's face, who had been watching me, and his own spring at the same time, that I had stolen the whole of that blooming spring back again.

It did seem strange how the channel of that water wound serpentinely back and forth under the soil of John's pasture and mine, and both of us living in total ignorance of that fact.

Well, I transferred the iron paling and cut granite from my first spring and arranged them as artistically as I knew how around the second. John watched the proceedings, bombarding me with numerous expletives while the work was progressing, and of course I let him bombard. I finished the whole thing up grand, planted my "Crystal Spring" sign so its front faced toward John's pasture, then snapped my fingers at John and told him to whistle.

And Tom Lamkin stood leaning over his own fence, smoking his pipe, and watching us, and saying nothing.

Then John began to wake up and show signs of activity. Hardly was my work completed before he spat on his two hands, grasped his spade firmly by the handle, and with the same determination as before, started in to steal that spring back.

And he made his work count, too.

Hang me if right up in the corner of the fence close to Tom Lamkin's land he came upon that old cross-eyed lishe-chte didn't strike water again; and when he did and I inspected my own spring, the water began to gurgle less and less until finally it died out and stopped altogether.

I knew it was then or never with me, so, grasping my spade, I darted into my own corner of the fence and began to fig dirt, too.

Holy smoke! how the soil did fly. Some of John's mud plastered me, and some of my mud plastered John. And that water, as if trying to please both at the same time, first "gurgled" on one side of the fence and then "gurgled" on the other.

It was mud and water flying here, mud and water flying there, mud and water shooting in every conceivable direction, and with John and myself right in the center of attraction.

And in the end, to serve us both right, Tom Lamkin, who at divers times had been leaning over his fence, smoking his pipe and watching us, and saying nothing, went to work on his own land, found that same channel, cut it off, dug a ditch up over the hill and down to his own premises, put in a ram, and took nearly every drop of that blamed water right over to his own house.

—N. Y. Times.

Brewers Build Churches.

St. James' Review states that a well-known brewer is building a church as a memorial of King Edward's coronation. Dean Swift's cathedral, St. Patrick's, Dublin, was restored by the late distiller, Sir Benjamin Guiness. It was a famous distiller, too, who rebuilt the Protestant cathedral of Cork, and another distiller restored Christ church, in Dublin. One of the famous brewing firms in England has erected no less than six churches at various times.

Pittsburg ships more than 12,000,000 tons of coal annually.

STORY OF A MODERN RUTH.

Remarkable Feats Performed by a Pennsylvania Girl Working as a Farm Hand.

The Ruth of biblical fame and commendation has a most admirable counterpart in eastern Pennsylvania, her home being at Myerstown. This modern daughter of Naomi is named Mary Swanger and she can perform not only all the duties of the house, but she has an unconquerable delight in working in the harvest field and performing other labors which belong properly to farm hands, reports an eastern exchange.

Miss Swanger is visiting at the home of Samuel Phillips, the proprietor of a large stock farm near Lebanon. It is a frequent sight to see her assisting in the harvest field and doing other manual labor about the place. Miss Swanger declares that she does the work, not from necessity, but from choice. She believes that all women should do outdoor work of this character for their own physical development, and that if they did, the American women would be stronger and happier.

Suiting her belief to action, Miss Swanger has performed two feats which the neighbors consider marvelous. One of these was to shovel 1,500 bushels of corn into a sheller with an interval of but 15 minutes for rest. The other was to unload 15 wagon loads of grain in the sheaf and pitch it into the loft of Mr. Phillips' barn. Miss Swanger is a highly educated young woman, and her feats are the talk of the neighborhood.

REFLECTION ON THE JUDGE.

How an Ulta Mous Lawyer Drew Upon Himself the Wrath of Justice Gray.

Justice Gray, of the United States supreme court, who has just retired, had a long experience on the bench before going to Washington. Many years ago, when he was a member of the supreme court of Massachusetts, he relates a Washington exchange, he had an amusing experience with a certain Boston lawyer, an exceedingly pious man with a taste for evangelization, who had his letterheads printed with a verse from Scripture in large type following the name and address. On one occasion, having to make an ex parte preliminary argument before Justice Gray in chambers, in which it would be necessary to discuss certain parts of his client's case which he desired not to make generally public until the trial, he wrote the judge a note asking that he be allowed an opportunity to speak to him in private. He was somewhat chagrined when his note came back to him with a scrawl across the bottom: "Request denied, with a suggestion from the court that counsel base future petitions on a more appropriate citation."

For a moment he could not make out the meaning of this, as he was not aware that he had quoted any law, but glancing up the page he discovered that he had written his page on a letter head bearing this text:

"Ye are bought with a price."

NEVER TRUST A HORSE.

Conclusion of a Man Who Has Trained and Studied the Animals for Years.

I have spent much of a long life in the observation of horses. I have reared them, broken them, trained them, ridden them, and driven them in every form from the plow to the four-in-hand. The result of these years of study is summed up in one sentence, says a writer in Harper's Weekly. I believe the horse to be part maniac and part idiot. Every horse at some time in his life develops into a homicidal maniac. I believe any man who trusts himself or his family to the power of a horse, stronger than himself, to be lacking in common sense and wholly devoid of ordinary prudence. I have driven one commonplace horse every other day for six years over the same road, and then had him go crazy and try to kill himself and me because a leaf fluttered down in front of him. I have known scores of horses, apparently creatures of routine, go wild and insane over equally regular and recurring phenomena. No amount of observation can tell when the brute will break out. One mare took two generations of children to school over the same quiet road, and then in her nineteenth year went crazy because a rooster crowed alongside the road. She killed two of the children. If any man can tell me of one good reason why man should trust a horse I should be glad to know.

$375 for Letters from Farmers.

The Rock Island System offers $375, in cash and transportatson for letters relative to the territory alor its lines in Arkansas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico.

Letters should deal with the writer's experiences since he settled in the territory in question. They should tell how much money he brought with him, what he did when he first came and what measure of success has since rewarded his efforts.

Letters should not be less than 300 nor more than 1,000 words in length and will be used for the purpose of advertising the Southwest.

For circular giving details, write John Sebastian, Passenger Traffic Manager, Rock Island System, Chicago, Ill.

Notice of Suit.

In the District Court, Lincoln County New Mexico.

Orson E. Clark, vs. } No. 1410

The Apex Gold Mining Company, A. F. Smith, A. F. Smith, Trustee, Martha A Smith, Charles M. Putnam, S. P. Wardwell, Lynn Mining and Industrial Company, Charles H. Baker, William J. Creighton, George A. Creighton, Louis G. Brockway, John G. Foster, William Watson and Alfredo Gonzales.

To the defendants, The Apex Gold Mining Company, A. F. Smith, A. F. Smith Trustee, Martha A. Smith, Charles M. Putman. P. S. Wardwell, Charles H. Baker, William J. Creighton, George A. Creighton, and Louis G. Brockway. You are notified that a suit in Chancery has been commenced against you in the District Court, for the County of Lincoln, Territory of New Mexico, by Orson E. Clark Complainant.

The general objects of said suit are to set aside, a judgment of the Lincoln District Court, against the North Homestake Company, to set aside an order of sale under said judgment, to set aside and concel Sheriff's sale, to set aside and cancel Sheriff's deed, to William Watson, to set aside and cancel deed of the said Watson to the Lynn Mining and Industrial Company, regarding the North Homestake Mine, and other property belonging to the Apex Gold Mining Company, in White Oaks Mining District, in said county and Territory, to re-establish in, and restore to the said Apex Gold Mining Company all of its corporate property, to have a Receiver appointed to take charge of said property, to enjoin the said Lynn Mining and Industrial Company et al, from interfering with said corporate property, to authorize and empower the shareholders of said Apex Gold Mining Company to meet and elect directors of said Company, and to pay the indebtedness of said Company, and to wind up the business of said Company, if he same be neccessary, and for other relief in the premises; and unless you enter your appearance in said suit on or before the 21 day of May, A. D. 1903 judgment by default, and a decree proconfesso therein will be rendered against you.

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

Geo. W. Prichard, White Oaks, New Mexico, Attorney for Complainant

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Write Your Friends in the East.

Tell them to call on the nearest coupon ticket agent for rates to points in New Mexico or El Paso, Texas. Second class colonist tickets will be on sale from quite a number of points on and east of the Missouri and Mississippi Rivers, to El Paso and intermediate points on the El Paso-Rock Island Route, at about half fare. These tickets will be sold only on "Homeseekers Fares" the first and third Tuesdays of each month, commencing Oct. 21st 1902, and continuing until April 23rd 1903.

This is a good opportunity to aid immigration to your section of the country.

A. N. BROWN, G. P. A.

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Notice For Publication.

Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 25, 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 April 14th, 1903 viz: Francisco Otero, Homestead application No. 415, for the w½ se¼ sec. 8 and w½ ne¼ 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 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 e½ se¼, sec. 5, and the s½ sw¼ 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.

HOWARD LELAND, Register.

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THURSDAYS.

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1903.

Bryan Hits Cleveland.

Bryan speaking to the toast "Democracy," at the banquet given by the Democratic Jackson County club, and the newspapers of Missouri, complimentary to Senator Stone, utterly arraigned Cleveland and his supporters, who are making the plea for harmony among democrats. The following paragraphs are part of his speech:

"We invite all who strayed from the fold to come back if they so desire, but we want them to stay in after they come. We have had enough of Clevelandism. These so called harmonizers, Cleveland and his followers, showed their nearness to republicanism by deserting us in our hour of the greatest need and supporting the republican party. Cleveland had the best opportunity to redeem the democratic party ever offered to any man since the time of Andrew Jackson, but instead of being true to his party he disgraced himself. Commercialism is the curse of the country today and it has debauched our country. I have heard it said that democrats believe that a man cannot have money and be honest. I deny that as false. A man can have money and be a democrat, but if money has him he has to be a republican.

"Never swerve in your loyalty to democratic principles. I would not give one democrat who really believes in democratic principles for a whole barn yard full of trimmers and compromisers who pretend to be democrats.

Mr. Bryan was followed by Senator Stone, who in the course of his speech, said:

"We are apart, let us get together. The platform is the creed of the party, and the man who does not subscribe to it does not believe in the democratic party. Speaking of next year's convention he said: There will be no abandonment or reorganization and no man unworthy to hold up the old Jeffersonian flag will be nominated. But if by chance he should be, God pity us. So he will be defeated.

Keene's Advice To Young Men.

The Daily Optimistic Journal of Evil Misses is not satisfied with James Keene's advice concerning Wall street operations and comments as follows:

Keene, the millionaire speculator, who dropped $[illegible] in a deal and went off to Europe to enjoy himself as though nothing had happened, advises young men to keep out of Wall street and cites himself as a horrible example.

"Look at me," he says. "I've been years in the street. I'm supposed to have a genius for the business. My resources are practically without a shore. I've built up a situation about me like a spider's web. I am told the secrets of the world the moment they are born. I have an ear for every voice, an eye for every sign and an agent at the elbow of every opportunity. And yet, with all I know and all my power and all my resources, in this game, called speculation, I have never been able to win oftener than four times in seven."

Four times in seven is on the right side if you have capital enough to stand the three losses until the tide turns, but if, with his fabulous experience, knowledge, skill and money, he can barely come out ahead, what show has a man without these advantages.

But the fascination of chance will outweigh the counsel of the experienced, and men will speculate as long as hope flickers. Those to whom his "keep out" advice is addressed will be apt to reply: "Get out and give us a chance."

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Great Strike Threatened.

About 50,000 men are preparing to strike, May 1, in New York City, unless wages are advanced. A last Thursday's western union despatch says: Six thousand boilermakers, 5,000 building and material workers, 2,000 structural iron workers, 5,000 shirtwaist girls, 5,000 excavators, 2,000 coal wagon drivers and 1,000 ship and machinery riggers will go out unless their demands are granted for an increase of wage.

Five thousand members of the various divisions of the laborers protective societies are also expected to strike on June 1, in case their demands for increase are denied. Efforts are also being made to avert a strike of 5,000 garment makers on May 1.

All labor organizations are more or less unsettled and are clamorous for an advance of wages, which they claim is absolutely necessary to meet the increased prices of all food products. Cost of living is continually advancing and wages are increased little if any.

The life of the wage earner is at best, in these populous centers, a nexistence of toil, and in many instances suffering as well, and, something nobody dares say what, but a change at least, must soon come to avert a conflict whose seriousness it would be difficult to contemplate.

A New Road Law.

House Bill 147, with reference to public highways, is one of the best acts of the 35th legislative assembly of New Mexico and reads as follows:

"Section 1. Whereas the congress of the United States has declared all post roads and roads over which mails of the United States are carried to be public roads, it is therefore likewise declared by the act that all such roads as above described are and shall continue to be public roads and open to the people of this territory.

Section 2. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person or persons to in any manner obstruct any public road in this territory, by putting therein any obstruction whatsoever and all persons convicted of a violation of this act shall upon conviction before any court of competent jurisdiction be fined in any sum not to exceed $50 or be imprisoned in any county jail for a period not to exceed 30 days and pay all costs of prosecution, or both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court trying the cause.

Section 3. Where any public road in this territory passes over the public lands it shall be lawful for the board of county commissioners to permit the sides of such road to be fenced whenever a majority of voters of the precinct through which said public road passes so desire, Providing, however, that said fencing shall not be at the expense of the county in which the road is located.

All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed and this act shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage."

Prospecting Hagan Coal Fields.

A diamond drill is at work on what is known as the Hopewell seam of coal at Hagan station, New New Mexico, on the Santa Fe Central railroad. The drill is to sink 1,000 feet and is to test the dip, thickness and continuity of the coal seams. It is given out that the drill is to test the ground every half mile through the Coyote field thirteen miles to Pinto Vititis. In the Coyote field several openings have been made. Extensive workings have been made at Pinto Vititis end, one 425 feet deep, disclosing several good seams of coal, one being twelve feet thick.

These coal measures extend from Hagan along the foothills of the Sandia foothills to Tijeras canyon, where they become vertical and yield a fine quality of coking coal.

These coal fields promise to yield abundantly and the reason for the new activity is due to the new railroad, the Santa Fe Central. Exchange

The Tenderfoot Expert.

The old-timer's experience cannot prevail against the undefinable luck of the tenderfoot. He is like unto the boy who starts out gambling—he is always lucky at first and frequently breaks the oldest gambler on the turf. When he journeys west to prospect he is sure to find a bonanza right between the old-timer's feet. Then he is invariably selected by some eastern companies to expert report and write up the proposition. He knows about as much about a rock as a jack-rabbit knows of astronomy. He calls a trail a "path," a riata is a "lariat," a cinch a "circingle," plain mush is "porridge," don't you know, and he dosn't know a shaft from a square well, a tunnel from a cold-storage dug-out, but he holds his job just the same, for he has an uncle or something near the throne. The company could better afford to pension him and hire men of practical experience in his place, but they don't. They put him in charge of a stamp mill or a smelter, when he doesn't know the former from a cement factory nor the latter from a limekiln. Of course, the enterprise is usually a failure, and the promoters thereafter blacklist the district, when, if they had put competent men in charge, it would have been a success. Occasionally the tenderfoot in charge has sense enough to employ a good foreman, leave the whole thing in his care and go hunting the festive cinnamon, in which case the enterprise is a success and the tenderfoot gets credit for being a mighty mill or mine manager, as the case may be. He is usually an amiable freak, and we don't blame him for holding his job, but it is awfully hard on the country. Arizona News.

Territorial Wools.

Quotations April 3. Choice staple, scoured basis, fine, 54(@55c; fine medium, 52(@53c; medium, 46(@47c; ordinary, fine, 52(@53c; fine medium, 48(@50; medium, 45(@46c. New Mexico spring, 52(@53c; No. 1, 46(@13; No. 2, 44(@45c.

The lambing season has now well begun and a more suitable condition could not exist. Winter snows and spring showers have started the the grass and the weather is superb.

The Otero County Enterprise has assumed the form of 6-column folio and is one of the brightest papers published in southern New Mexico.

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Important Move

For Mining Men—Census of Mines is Being Taken Throughout Territory.

Prof. F. A. Jones, well known as connected with the United States geological survey, who formely was president of the New Mexico School of Mines, has been in the city for the purpose of taking a mining census of all the surrounding districts. Mr. Jones was given the work because of his vast experience as a mining expert, and for the reason that he is well acquainted throughout the territory. He has under him Stuart Ellis, of New York, and several other assistants, who are helping him carry on the work. He left yesterday for Santa Rita and from there will go to Fierro, Hanover and Pinos Altos. He will then return to Silver City and proceed to the Mogollon district.

This work is very important to the mining interests of the districts, and, as it is being conducted very carefully, will doubtless give most accurate information to all desiring to know of mines in any state or territory. The result and statistics obtained will be put in book form and will be available upon application to the head offices of the survey. This will be universally beneficial in that it will render information more available and will advertise with accuracy, and without exaggeration, the miners all over the United States. Since New Mexico has never boasted of any wealth which she does not possess, this mining census will prove of much benefit to her. It will record all the true facts in regard to her mines, and that is all that is needed to bring capital into the country. Silver City Independent.

Great Britain lost heavily in a late fight with Somalis troops in East Africa. The Lion never tires roaring around in virgin fields of Africa in quest of more prey for a capacious maw.

Binger Herman, ex-commissioner of the U. S. General Land Office, has been nominated for congress from Oregon.

New Mexico's spring wool clip promises to break the record.

California Excusions.

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LOCAL and PERSONAL NEWS.

Entirely Successful.

The benefit social, given by the ladies of the Methodist church last Friday evening, was entirely successful in every way. Every foot of space in the White Oaks Hotel was occupied by an interested guest. The address of welcome by Rev. G. G. Hamilton, was fittingly appropriate, and put a feeling of genuine mirth into the heart of every listener. L. H. Rudisille's impromptu recital, "An ode to the Moon," was a hit and brought down the house. The program was interspersed with music and song, galore, all of which was up-to-date, well selected, and appreciated. Refreshments were just such as are always offered by the women of White Oaks—none better—and the door receipts were $45.

Under direction of the Epworth League and Christian Endeavor societies of the Methodist and Congregational churches, the progrom was as follows:

Program.

Song, All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name.
Address, ... Rev. G. G. Hamilton.
Song . . . . . "My Country 'tis of Thee."
Effect Jefferson . . . . . H. B. Tompkins.
Review . . . . . Young Ladies, C. E. and Ep. League Societies.
Chorus, ... "The Flag of Our Union."
Instrumental Music "Star Spangled Banner," Prof. Reyes and Mrs. Hollars.
Quartette, ... "Flag of the Free."
Recitation, ... L. H. Rudisille.
Duet, ... "Birds of the Spring Time."
Chorus, ... "I Wish."
Instrumental Music, "Red, White and Blue, ... Prof. Reyes and Mrs. Hollars.
Duet, ... "The Song of the Heart."
Chorus, . . "Don't You Blow that Horn."
Quartette, ... "Sweet Evening Bells."
Chorus, ... "Origin of Yankee Doodle."

Mrs. J. H. Leighnor and Miss Nettie Lee were the power behind the throne in successfully launching this entertainment, and aided by a throng of friends and co-workers, certainly made it a genuine success, enjoyed by more than a hundred people.

Justice Court.

Monday morning Constable Langton was called up over the phone and asked to come to Carrizozo and take into custody Engineer F. S. Simmons, charged with carrying a deadly weapon. Mr. Langston and Justice of the Peace Tompkins went down and secured a warrant for Simmons, arrested him under the charge, and following a plea of guilty, fined him $50. Then warrant was issued against Pete Liston, colored, charged with assualt and battery, Mrs. McBride being the victim of his black wrath. He was fined $25 and costs of suit. Following the remittance he became afflicted of nervous prostration and is now seeking health in Alligator county, Florida.

The circumstances were as follows:

Liston's wife and Mrs. McBride, a waitress in the eating house, had some difficulty and Liston took up the quarrel for his wife, and Engineer Simmons showed the Negro his peace maker which was a 45-caliber six-shooter—the racket stopped, and Justice Tomkins and his Constable did rest.

W. A. McIvers passed through Tuesday, going to Jicarilla to begin operations on his placer properties there. Mr. McIvers has been severely afflicted of muscular rheumatism for several weeks, but is now rapidly regaining health, and is able to get around and attend to business matters.

S. S. Doak has resigned as secretary of the Iowa and New Mexico Mining & Milling company and will return with his family to Webster City, Iowa. Mr. Doak will spend the summer in the Northwest, looking after his business interests.

Geo. W. Harbin and Frank M. Shoemaker, stockholders in the Tecolote Land & Live Stock company and the Free Gold Mining & Milling company, arrived here this week from Waterloo, Iowa.

John M. Keith is at work at the Rita.

R. C. Sturgeon, of Chicago, is in the city.

Wm. Riely was in town from Capitan Monday.

Coke Keith left here Monday evening for his home at Curtis, Texas.

Authur Pankey is with the Southwestern Mercantile Co., at Carrizozo.

M. A. Gutierras, teacher at Kaibenton, was in the city, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ozanne were in from Jicarilla, Tuesday.

Silas May and W. M. Reily came in from Capitan Sunday.

M. H. Koch has returned from Tucumcari. He says she is full of life and business at present.

W. T. Payne, representing Chamberlain Medicine Company, Des Moines, Iowa, was here Monday.

Mrs. Geo. E. Sligh and children of Nogal, have been visiting home folks here for two weeks.

Miss Annie Lane is home from El Paso. She had been sick in El Paso, but is now improving rapidly.

Clarence Moulton went to Nogal, Saturday, returning to White Oaks Monday morning. He left for El Paso Monday afternoon.

Edward and William Tompkins came up from Carrizozo last Friday night to attend the Methodist church social.

John Gallacher has sold his mohair to the Sanford Mills. The clip netted him 37 cents a pound.

Geo. C. Hopkins, M. H. Price, Geo. Thorpe, Thomas Trimble and others of Jicarilla, were on the steets Saturday.

The debut of the easter hat and the summer attire should be staged in this altitude to about the first of June.

Bud Ravencratt and Allen Curtis came in Saturday from Jicarilla. Ravencratt went to work for B. H. Dye, at the Rita.

Bessie Lesnet went to El Paso Tuesday, where she will take up the study of music for the ensuing year. She intends to make her home with her sister, Mrs. F. A. Anderson.

The Capitan excelsior Lodge I. O. O. F. of north Capitan gave an elaborate entertainment last Saturday night. A large attendance was had from the various towns of the county.

Antonio Trivenia, had a writ of attachment served on him, attaching his sheep, here last Friday morning by Constable Langston, representing S. M. Wiener & Son and other creditors of Trivenia. He made satisfactory settlement and returned to his ranch.

Rev. Lallance, presiding elder, is holding quarterly conference here this week. F. A. Bond and wife of Nogal are attending. Rev. Bond is preacher in charge of the Nogal circuit. Rev. Hamilton's resignation has been accepted, and will be succeeded by Rev. J. E. Williams of Duncan, Arizona. Rev. Hamilton will go to the Pecos valley next week.

Mrs. John Y. Hewitt expects to leave today for a few weeks visit to the Faywood Hot Springs, hoping to improve her health which has not been good for the past few months. Mr. Hewitt will accompany her, visiting Santa Fe and other points in the Territory, on legal business, before returning.

Teachers' Institute.

The regular Teachers' institute is to be held at Capitan, beginning on Monday, August 3rd, 1903, and to be in session four weeks. The regular examination of teachers takes place on Friday, August 28th.

As heretofore, teachers are required to attend the County Institute at least two weeks; but as little benefit work can be done in such a limited term, it has been decided that we have two weeks longer session than usual, and it is to be hoped that all teachers will attend the full time.

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White Oaks People in The Far-away Philippine Islands.

The Eagle clipped the followings from a correspondence written the Albuquerque Journal-Democrat, by an Albuquerque boy, now a resident of Manila.

There is quite a colony here from White Oaks, consisting of Mrs. E. G. Timoney, her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Timoney, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Long and Mrs. Coburn, formerly Miss Wilson. Mr. E. G. Timoney died of cholera in Batangas province in June of last year. He had been quite successful in several business ventures of importance in which he had been engaged in the Islands. Tom Long is with Captain Curry in the Camarines, and Burt Timoney is employed with E. C. McCollough & Co., one of the largest firms in Manila.

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U. S. Bonded Car Opened.

The seal on a U. S. bonded car was opened last Thursday at Dalhart. A bonded car was broken open at Deming last week. Three have been opened on the Rock Island during the past three months. In most instances nothing of value has been taken, though the result at Dalhart is not yet known.

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Supreme Court Term.

The Supreme Court meets at Santa Fe the first Wednesday after the first Monday in January.

Terms of District Courts.

FIRST DISTRICT.

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

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

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

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

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

SECOND DISTRICT.

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

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

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

Sandoval County To be designated by District Judge.

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

THIRD DISTRICT.

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

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

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

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

Otero County First Mondays in May and November at Alamogordo.

Sierra County Fourth Mondays in May and November at Hillsboro.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

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

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

Colfax County Third Mondays in March and September at Raton.

Mora County Fourth Mondays in April and October at Mora.

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

Union County First Mondays in March and September at Clayton.

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

FIFTH DISTRICT.

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

Socorro County Third Mondays in May and fourth Mondays in November at Socorro.

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

Eddy County Fourth Mondays in March and first Monday in October, at Carlsbad.

Lincoln County First Mondays in March and September at Lincoln.

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

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New Schedule.

The following is the schedule of departures and arrivals of mails Carrizozo to White Oaks, now in effect:

Leaves White Oaks [illegible] a. m.
Arrive Carrizozo [illegible] p. m.
Leave Carrizozo daily after receipt of mail from train but not later than 8 o'clock, and arrive at White Oaks in two hours and thirty minutes.

Postmaster Brown informs us that under this new schedule mail for rail road closes at [illegible] p. m.

The Tucumcari Times says that city's postoffice will be made a presidential office about July 1.

In the District Court.

Territory of New Mexico,
County of Lincoln.

Sidney M. Parker, Plaintiff,
vs.
Benjamin F. Gumm
Martha A. Gumm,
The San Miguel Bank of Las Vegas, N. M.
Defendants.

Whereas by a decree entered in said court on the [illegible] day of December, 1902, in above entitled cause it was adjudged and decreed that certain debt be given by the said defendants Benjamin F. Gumm and Martha A. Gumm be foreclosed, and that the property be sold at public auction and whereas the undersigned having been appointed special master to conduct said sale;

Now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of said decree and order, I the undersigned, will on Monday, the 4th day of May, 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, expose for sale at public auction, and sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front door of the Postoffice, in the town of White Oaks, Lincoln county, New Mex., the following described property:

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No. 4 NORTHBOUND

Leave El Paso at	[illegible] p m
Arr. Hereford at	8 30
Arr. Tarilla Junction	[illegible]
Arr. Alamogordo	10 35
Leave	[illegible]
Arr. Tonlarosa	11 15
Arr. Oscura	12 20 a m
Arr. Carrizozo	[illegible]
Leave	1 30
Arr. Ancho	2 14
Arr. Corona	3 33
Arr. Torrance	3 49
Arr. Mermo	4 17
Arr. Pastura	5 35
Arr. Santa Rosa	[illegible]

No. 3 SOUTHBOUND

Leave Santa Rosa	10 40 p m
Pastura	11 51
Mermo	1 20 a m
Torrance	[illegible]
Corona	[illegible]
Ancho	3 11
Arr. Carrizozo	[illegible]
Leave Carrizozo	[illegible]
Oscura	[illegible]
Tonlarosa	[illegible]
Arr. Alamogordo	[illegible]
Leave	[illegible]
Tarilla Junction	[illegible]
Hereford	[illegible]
Arr. El Paso	[illegible]

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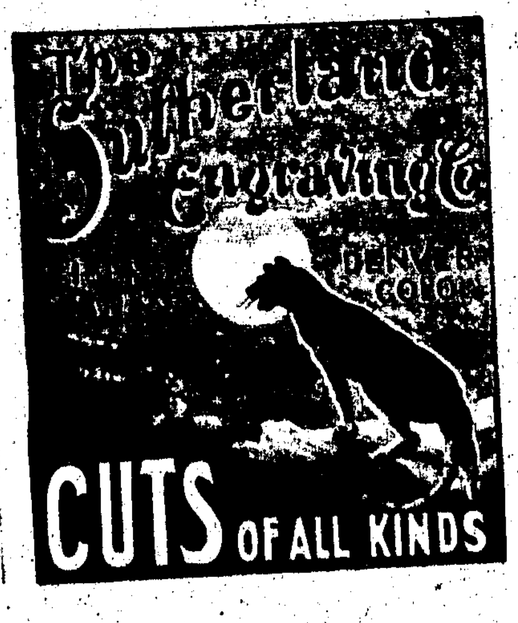

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Dictating sore throat is an affection of the vocal cords that business men get from the odd, strained, high voices that they use in dictating to their stenographers. "I don't know why it is," a physician said the other day, "but nearly every man when he dictates puts his natural, easy voice aside and uses a high-pitched, feverish note that plays the very deuce with the vocal cords as it grates over them. A man of big interests will dictate over 400 letters a day at times. His throat is so sore when he is done that he has to take some oleaginous and soothing medicine.

"The disease is distinctly a modern one," said the physician, according to the Philadelphia Record, "a sign of these complex modern times, and it has been called, for want of a better name, dictating sore throat. The only cure for it is to teach men to dictate in their natural voices (a thing that seems to be impossible) or to compel them to cease dictating altogether."

LEFT IN DEPOSIT BOXES.

Some Strange Revelations Are Made When They Are Opened by Vault Officials.

It often happens that deposit boxes rented in bank vaults are opened on account of arrears in payment on the part of the renters, who cannot be found. Then strange are the revelations of a box's contents.

A young woman had a box in a downtown bank and failed to pay its second year's rent. As she had disappeared from her former residence the box was opened recently. All it contained was a pair of baby shoes.

Another box rented by a man disclosed, on being opened for the usual reason, a diamond brooch worth at least $400. The bank has held the brooch for three months, in the belief that the man or his heirs will one day claim it.

Often these boxes contain interesting letters—letters from an aged mother to her son, says the Philadelphia Record, from a young man to his sweetheart, from a grateful pensioner to his benefactor.

Notice For Publication.

Mining Application No. 17
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 8206.91 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 15.15 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 [illegible].

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.

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Notice for Publication.

Mining Application No. 16,
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 9407.3 feet distant. Thence north 20° 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 20° 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 P record of mining locations of said county on page 33.

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.

HOWARD LELAND,
Register.

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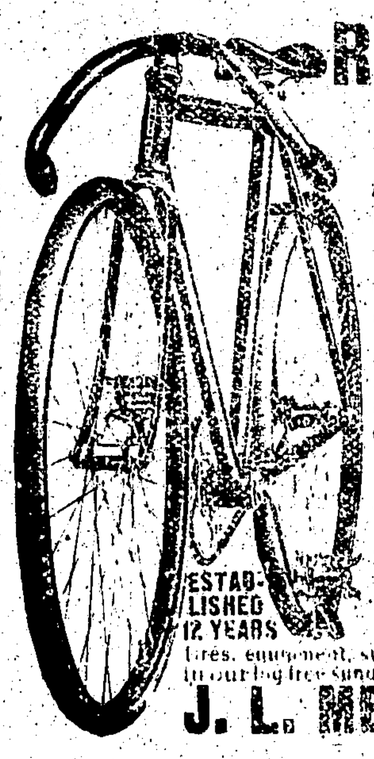

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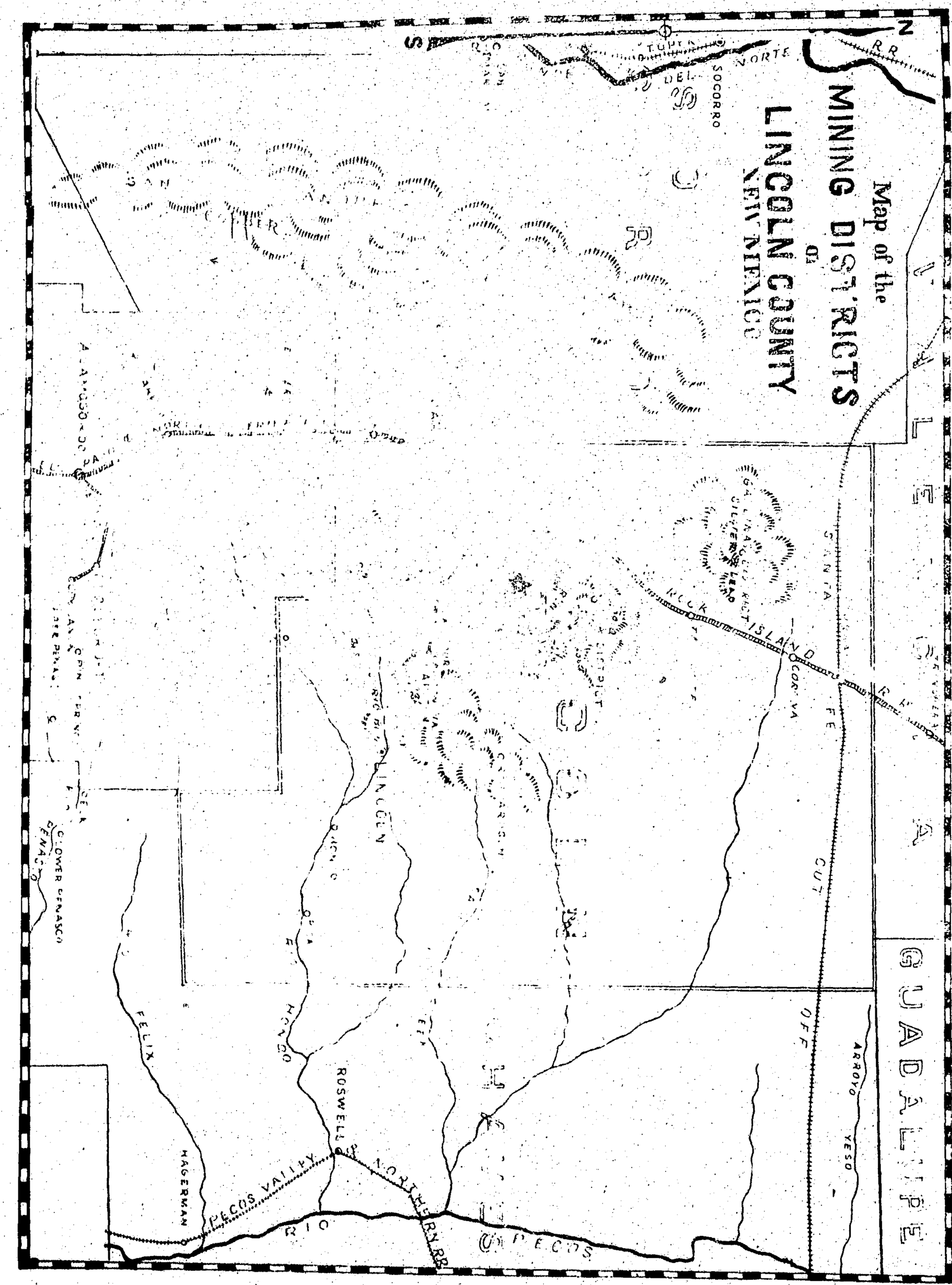

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