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DECLARES HE IS VICTIM OF THE VILEST PERJURY

Judge McMillan, Recently Removed From Supreme Bench of New Mexico on Charges of General Immorality, Makes First Public Statement Regarding Case.

Judge Daniel H. McMillan, who was removed from the bench of the supreme court of New Mexico by President Roosevelt a few days ago, is in the city, accompanied by his wife. Last night he made the first statement concerning his removal that has yet been given to the public. It will be remembered that the Judge was removed from office upon a charge of general immorality and that his character was blackened to a great degree by the persons who appeared against him.

Judge McMillan states that the allegations of immorality were trumped up by a band of disappointed and unscrupulous office-seekers and their followers. The men who made sworn statements against him, he says are notorious characters in New Mexico.

While the position itself is of no especial importance in his eyes, he says he will fight to remove the smirch from his name. When the United States senate convenes for its next term, the judge will appeal to that body for a complete review of his case from the evidence presented, and he is confident that the stain upon his name will be removed. He says he feels not the slightest malice for the Washington officials who reviewed the evidence in his case and recommended his removal from office. He believes they acted purely upon their honest convictions in the matter. Judge McMillan said: "Yes, I am surprised at the outcome of my case. When it was submitted in April, I was satisfied I had established a complete vindication. I never had charge of a matter where every point of controversy had been more thoroughly met and answered.

"The attack upon me was one of the most depraved and vicious ever made upon a public official; it was actuated by malice, ambition and disappointment. The spirit of malevolence was rampant, and inability in certain quarters to control judicial action added fury to the attack.

Animus of Attack.

"My appointment naturally caused some heart-burning, and with a few designing minds to formulate a scheme, the ever-ready affidavit man was attainable at a price.

"Bert Roland, the star witness against me, is a defaulter, a thief, a drunkard and an habitual liar, and is now in the penitentiary at Santa Fe.

"George White is a self-confessed, subornED perjurer, and he admitted he was paid for his affidavit.

"Baca killed a man at Socorro, and the record shows he was convicted on his own plea of guilty of an assault with attempt to kill another citizen of the same place, and was the late patner of the person most active against me; he has left the territory.

"Irwell is a thief. The certificate records of three convictions for larceny were filed against him in the case.

"Matrox is a bartender and is under charge of indecent assault on a girl 9 years of age.

"This is a coterie of depraved affidavit men sufficient to damn any case before an unprejudiced tribunal.

Victim of Prejudice.

"I believe Attorney General Knox intended to be eminently fair and just, but the assistants in the department were filled with prejudice against me by one of my opponents, a former official in the department, who went to Washington and manipulated the case against me. He was a candidate for appointment to the position in the event he could bring about a vacancy. This atmosphere of prejudice in the department was so dense, the influence of it so strong, and the attorney general was so impressed by it, that when the only affidavit on file was that of the convict Roland, he stated to Mr. Hughes and Major Lewellyn that the department had proof positive against me.

"With the exception of a few individuals whom I shall not characterize, I believe I have the confidence of every community in New Mexico, save one small village where the minds of the decent people have been poisoned against me by one or two persons maliciously inclined.

Will Demand Vindication.

The judgeship in itself is of minor consideration. I do not, however, intend to allow this smirch upon my character to stand. I decline to resign after the decision formulated. When congress convenes I shall ask the senate to send for the record and pass upon the question as to whether it contains anything to justify the decision.

"John G. Milburn, one of the most eminent and fair-minded attorneys of New York, went to Washington and personally examined the record of the case as made by both sides, and advised Senator Depew that there was nothing in the entire record to sustain the charge or to justify any disposition except its dismissal.

"Yes! In this instance the penitentiary stripes have so far prevailed over the judicial ermine."

War of Races.

It is a fact worthy of mention in reviewing Judge McMillan's case that several of the men who appeared against him were Mexicans. To those having an insight into the general condition of things in New Mexico at present, this is a most significant fact. Although most residents of the territory are loath to admit it, that part of the country is in the throes of a race war that is becoming more apparent each day. The beginning of the trouble dates back at least fifty years, when the Mexicans were virtually the lords of the territory. Gradually, as the Americans have come in and taken the reigns of government and industry into their own hands, the power and prestige of the Mexicans has declined. Once wealthy and proud families are now reduced to poverty and daily association with those were once virtually their vassals.

Bit by bit conditions have become more and more intolerable for a large part of the Mexican element, and now a desperate effort is being manifested on the part of these people all through the territory to regain their influence both in political and business circles. In some sections, notably at Las Vegas, the war is being waged relentlessly.

The opinion is expressed by many that the removal of Judge McMillan was brought about for the purpose of fostering the schemes of those who hope to benefit by the race war.

The Judge expects to remain in Denver about ten days, when he will go to Glenwood Springs for an indefinite period of rest."—Denver News.

The Eagle sees no necessity to reviewing the case of Judge McMillan, he is simply out of office for cause and a successor has been selected to take his place. However, the introduction of the race war into the case as a lever to lift himself above the mire is a great injustice to the native element of the territory, and while there may be bad blood among the politicians of Las Vegas, we doubt if it arouse from the causes alleged in Judge McMillan's statement in the foregoing. And as to the opinion expressed, by many that his removal was brought about for the purpose of fostering the schemes of those who hoped to be benifitted by the race war, that is not true and is a gross insult to New Mexicans.

Gas Explosion.

At 11 o'clock last Friday night a terrific explosion of gas occurred in the Dutchman mine at Blossburg, causing the instant death of six. John Bell was immediately sent for and with a rescuing party entered the mine. They had not proceeded very far when the second explosion took place, seriously injuring Bell, Musselwhite and an unknown man. They were rescued by others of the party, who were near the entrance, and escaped injury.

There has been much trouble from gas in this mine since it was opened, but until Friday night no casualty had occurred. An immense fan, propelled by two powerful dynamos, has been sufficient to keep it nearly clear of gas, but during a heavy storm a week ago one of the dynamos was burned out, and the speed of the fan has not been as high as before. However, after a careful investigation, it is believed the accident was caused by firing of a shot reaching an unusually large pocket of gas. The damage to the mine will be repaired and operations resumed as soon as the United States inspector has examined into the matter. The dead are:

Joe Fresnic, Tony Nolian, Jack Stolen, Tom Poyser and Alfonso Deme, unknown; injured, John Bell, Harry Musselwhite unknown.

The last few days have been of a tropical nature, with reference to heat, and a little precipitation from the celestial water works would be acceptable

THE RATON OIL WELL

INDICATIONS OF A BIG STRIKE PROMISING.

Exhibition of Fine Quality of Oil Now in Well Stimulates the Buying of Stock.

Work on the the Raton oil well was suspended a few days on account of the impassible condition of the roads, and the impossibility of getting coal from the mines to the well, but the roads are now in very good condition. A load of coal was taken to the well Tuesday, and yesterday the work of withdrawing the casing and rimming out the hole for the insertion of 400 feet more of casing was commenced. This work will take about ten days, and by that time the extra casing will have arrived. After placing the casing in to the full depth of the well 1480 feet—drilling will be resumed, and judging from indications oil in quantity will be struck in a very short time thereafter.

A special bottle of the oil now in the well is on exhibition at the office of Secretary Majors, having been brought to town yesterday by the son of Alex Wersonick. It is a thin green oil, highly scented and quite inflammable, and after examining it many citizens have been induced to invest in oil stock. There is considerable of this oil mixed with water in the well at present. The cable is pretty thoroughly soaked in it, and there is said to be a very decided coal oil smell in the vicinity of the derrick.

The indications for a big strike of oil are certainly very favorable, and the outside world may find it interesting to keep their eyes on Raton.—Raton Range.

Jicarilla News.

June 30, 1903.

W. A. McIvers has a force of men working out in the Jack mountains on some iron-copper ore, and expects to ship a car load in a short time. It is reported to run a little in gold, also.

Mr. Chinn is still working on his copper and gold lead on the west side. He is now making preparations to sink 200 feet and then drift on the lead.

Jesse Vandervoort is working for the American Placer Co. They are getting ready to start up in a short time. Mr. Hatfield informs me that he has had some machinery on the road since March 4th, and that is the reason the company has not been operating its plant.

Josh Richardson has completed all of his work for the year 1903, and expects to return to Colorado Springs shortly.

Everything is ready for the Fourth. The grounds are located between Juana and Hay gulches. There will be speaking by John A. Haley and J. E. Wharton, singing by the Jicarilla quartette, and everything so arranged that the greatest possible enjoyment and amusement may be obtained. A general invitation is extended to all—both old and young—to come and have a good time.

W. W. Fitchpatrick made a trip out north, and reports plenty of water and grass; also a few rustlers, who are being chased by the Guadalupe county officers.

Mrs. Rox Grumbles has gone to Texas on a visit, and will be away most of the summer.

SOME MINING DECISIONS.

Surface and Vein Locations. Land Commissions Overuled.

Limitation on Rights of Owner of Surface of Mining Claims. Where one has title and possession of the surface, containing a piece of veins extended under the surface the law of the United States (Revised Statutes section 2322) establishing the rights of locators of mineral locations and declaring that they shall have the exclusive right of possession and enjoyment of all the surface included within the lines of their locations and of every vein the top and apex of which lies inside of such surface lines extended downward vertically through the veins in their course downward may extend outside the vertical side lines of such surface locations must be deemed the owner and in possession of all part of such veins, notwithstanding the presumption in favor of the other's title to everything beneath the surface (Mont Cove Purch Co vs Bost & M Consol Cop & Sil Min Co, Sup Ct Mont, 71 Pac Rep 100.)

Changes of Description by Land Commissioner Without Notice Void. A strip of land in controversy between two mining location was included and described in the location certificate of C claim but when application for a patent of the same was filed, which was after the adjoining R claim was made the conflicting strip was excluded from the C location, and by agreement of the parties was intended to be included in the R claim The owners of the latter claim amended their papers and when final proof was made the conflicting strip was included in the description in the final certificate of the purchase issued by the land department but afterwards the land commissioners without notice to the owners of the R claim changed the records of his office by excluding the conflicting territory, and the subsequent patent did not contain the same, whereupon another located the conflicted strip as another claim, at which time the owner of the R claim were in posession of the land under claim of ownership and requested such new locator not to enter It was held that the attempted exemption by the land department was void, and that by the receiver's receipt the owners of the R claim acquired a vested right to have a patent to the same as against such new locator also that the mere exclusion of an entry of a mining location does not render the grant irregular (Rebecca Gold Mining Co vs Bryant, Sup Ct Col, 71 Pac Rep 1110.)

M'MILLAN'S BATTLE.

Failure of Influential Men To Save the Man Who Soiled His Ermine.

Smith, One of the Best Known Lawyers in Michigan, Highly Thought of By Department of Justice.

Special to The Opti

Washington, D. C., June 24. Charges against Judge McMillan have been pressed vigorously for many months. Last fall Attorney General Knox, after thorough investigation of them recommended that he be removed. At instance of influential friends of Judge McMillan recommendation of attorney general was held up pending re-hearing of case. At second hearing John C. Milburn of Buffalo, long time personal friend of Judge McMillan, made a strong plea for his retention, but it was of no avail Judge Smith, who is to succeed Judge McMillan, is one of the best known lawyers of Michigan and is held in high regard by officials of department of Justice.

RODEY MAKES PROTEST

He Does Not Like the Appointment of Judge Smith.

CONFERENCE WITH PRESIDENT.

A special dispatch from Washington to the Denver Republican date June 23 says

There was a stormy scene at the white house this morning when Delegate Rodey of New Mexico called to protest against the appointment of Judge C. C. Smith of Michigan to succeed Judge Daniel H. McMillan of the New Mexico supreme court Delegate Rodey in very plain language told the president that this appointment was not at all satisfactory to the people of the territory, for they believe that residents of the territory should be given the territorial offices, and had particular pledges as to the successor of Judge McMillan

President Roosevelt intimated that this place had been promised to friends of Judge Smith some time ago, and explained that the appointment having been made could be not revoked, whereupon Delegate Rodey flared up and told the president that the people of New Mexico will fight Judge Smith's confirmation in the senate to the bitter end, and will do everything in their power to have the senate to turn down the president's appointment

Prior to the stormy incident Delegate Rodey introduced to the president Ishmael Sparks, mayor of Santa Fe, another prominent citizen of the territory Their object in seeing the president was to urge him to issue a proclamation turning over to Santa Fe the old military reservation in that city. The reservation was abandoned some years ago and some time ago the war department turned it over to the department of the interior for sale. It is claimed that the president has full right to dispose of the property to the city of Santa Fe. The land is much desired for public schools, and for that purpose it is worth much more than its intrinsic value

The president is giving the request consideration

AT THE STAKE.

Delaware Mob of 5,000 Wreaks Terrible Vengeance On A Negro Brute.

THIS HAPPENED IN DELAWARE.

Wilmington, Del., June 24.—All is quiet in this community today following the horrible lynching of Geo White, Helen Bishop's confessed slayer, at an early hour this morning. Of the mob of nearly 5,000 that overpowered the authorities, stormed the New Castle county workhouse and dragged from his cell the trumbling wretch and burned him at the stake, the identity of only one is publicly known That person is little Peter Smith, twelve years old, who fell when the workhouse guards fired a volley into the ranks of the attacting mob. The lad was struck by a bullet which entered his back and it is thought to have penetrated his kidneys This morning he is in a serious condition. After the mob completed its work of vengeance the body of the negro ravisher and murderer was left chained to a stake, with a fire burning all around it, and the members of the lynching party went home. Rain which began falling later extinguished the fire and at daylight the charred body still hung limp in plain sight of the passerby

Public sentiment, so far as expressed, appears to approve the lynching of White and it is not believed there will be any arrest. White confessed to the assault and murder of Miss Bishop before the torch was applied

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,

June 2nd 1903.

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

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

HOWARD LELAND, Register.

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The grafters seem pretty thick around Washington on the heels of the postoffice scandals come reports of serious charges in the Agricultural Department, concerning the handling of seeds Then again, the Interior Department has an investigation on its hands The president has been too busy campaigning for a second term, to watch his assistants

E. P. N. E. TIME CARD.

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

	No 1 NORTH-BOUND		
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Arr	Hereford at	8:49	"
A	Jarilla Junction	9:38	"
Arr	Alamogordo	10:35	"
Leave	"	10:50	"
Arr	Toularosa	11:15	"
Arr	Oscura	12:20	a.m.
Arr	Carrizozo	1:00	"
Leave	"	1:10	"
Arr	Ancho	2:14	"
Arr	Corona	3:33	"
Arr	Torrance	3:49	"
Arr	Merino	4:17	"
Arr	Pastura	5:35	"
Arr	Santa Rosa	6:25	"
	No. 3—SOUTH-BOUND		
Leave	Santa Rosa	10:30	p m
"	Pastura	11:34	"
"	Marino	1:20	a.m.
"	Torrance	1:47	"
"	Corona	2:12	"
"	Ancho	3:11	"
Arr	Carrizozo	4:00	"
Leave	Carrizozo	4:10	"
"	Oscura	4:44	"
"	Toularosa	5:42	"
Arr	Alamogordo	6:05	"
Leave	"	6:20	"
"	Jarilla Junction	7:25	"
"	Hereford	8:15	"
Arr	El Paso	9:00	"

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Jack "The Hugger."

A Jack The Hugger, instead of Jack the Ripper has been operating in Alamogordo for the past two weeks, and has had the inhabitants of that little metropolis in a general state of uneasiness. Jack is in the habit of invading the homes of the people in Alamogordo and frightening the house wife, daughter or whoever happens to come in his way, and when shut out of the residence he looks for a victim on the streets or in the park. He cunningly avoids identity and has had the police on his tracks chasing him from place to place over the city for several days

Monday morning of last week, a "dope" fiend was arrested and a number of people called in to see if the right man had been apprehenried Though he proved to be the other fellow, and will be discharged when his offense is properly adjusted with the city government

Jack became so bold on one occasion that he caught and hugged a woman on the street and only took to flight when her screams attracted a passerby who tried to effect a capture but Jack fled into the darkness and escaped

He has made an enemy of the people of Alamogordo, and if jailed may meet with that quick justice often meted out to such offenders

The Postmaster General says "he just laughed" It will be the people's time to laugh next year if the president don't chop some heads off at once. Officials whose sensibilities are so easily excited are not suited to the stern duties of every day business

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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 Monday in November, at Gallup.

Sandoval County—To be designated by District Judge

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

THIRD DISTRICT.

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

Dona Ana County—First Monday in April and October, at Las Cruces

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

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

Otero County—First Mondays in May and November at Alamogordo

Sierra County—Fourth Mondays in May and November, at Hillsboro

FOURTH DISTRICT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FIFTH DISTRICT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico

May 21, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the United States Commissioner at Lincoln, New Mexico, on July 7th, 1903. viz: George A Hunt, Homestead application No. 1623, for the e½ ne¼, nw¼ ne¼ and ne¼ se¼ Sec. 28, T. 7 S., R. 15 E

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

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TO BORE FOR OIL AT SANTA ROSA.

W. C. Wilson, of Joplin, Mo., is at the New Commercial today on his way to Santa Rosa, where he goes to put down six oil wells for the companies operating in the fields near that point.—El Paso Herald

The Game Law.

The following synopsis of the present game law of New Mexico which has been prepared by the warden, will be of interest to persons who expect to fish or hunt during the present season

The open season for different kinds of game is as follows

Deer, with horns, may be killed, with gun only, November and December each year—limit one deer

Elk, Antelope and mountain sheep—killing absolutely prohibited.

Wild turkey and mountain grouse—with gun only—October, November and December.

Quail—with gun only—October, November, December, January and February

Pheasants (every species)—killing absolutely prohibited

For fish the open season is

For mountain trout (every species) with rod, hook and line only—May 15 to October 15. Size limit, not less than six inches. Weight limit 15 pounds per day

Bass, (large and small mouth species)—May 15 to October 15—with rod, hood and line only. Weight limit, 25 pounds per day

Game or fish killed or caught within the territory of New Mexico must not be sold at any time.

Where water is taken by ditch for irrigating purposes from streams wherein are living fish, wire screens must be placed at the intake of such ditches. Size of mesh ¼ inch

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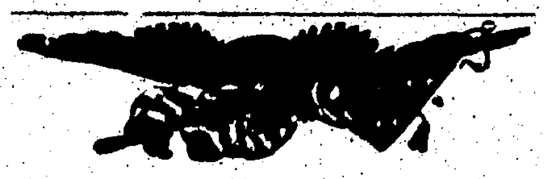

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Corruption in High Places.

Postmaster-General Payne has not likely been a sharer in the funds that have been grossly misappropriated in the post office department, but his studied effort to belittle the charge when first made, and finally had to be kicked into an investigation, by the President, convinces the public that he would rather shield the guilty than have the truth come to the surface, for fear the scandal would harm his party.

The Postmaster-General, in the light of all the later revelations of corruption in his department, which he so long attempted to cover up, declares he has no intention of resigning. So, it is up to the President, who has been so tireless in his re-iteration of honesty to say whether or not Mr. Payne, whosh expressions Secretary Hay says, have been so "humiliating and embarrassing to the Administration," shall take a walk.

The characterization of Secretary Hay on the scandals in the department, made more humiliating by the public expressions of Mr. Payne, seem abundantly justified. The President, who was so thoroughly a civil-service reformer before entering the prsidential chair, his administration be pledged to that reform, is no doubt, seriously embarrassed; and as he has the reputation not only as a reformer, but a strenuous reformer, to maintain, how can he reconcile the two warring elements—the retention of Mr. Payne and his oft-vaunted civil-service principles?

Tulloch made the first charges, and they were substantially affirmed by Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Bristow, and yet Mr. Payne ignored them, and characterized Tulloch's charges as "forty-seven pages of hot air," and sneeringly called the other a "wind bag." The Postmaster-General has all along shown a disposition to shield Tyner and Rand, and redoubled his efforts to cover up the tracts of his old friend Perry S. Heath, a man, under whose direction, the Civil-Service Commission declared the postal laws were flagrantly violated for Hanna's political use and benefit are now matters of public record.

The Postmaster-General called representatives of all the great newspapers to his office and boastingly told them to "say that you asked the Postmaster-General about it, and that he just laughed." Does the President wish to shield this embarrassor and humiliator of his Administration by retaining him in office? If so, the people must conclude that his high-sounding phrases have been meaningless, and that he is only an ordinary president, at last.

Wire Connection With Philippines.

The Commercial Pacific cable is laid between San Francisco and Manila and wire connection between the United States and the Islands has at lest been accomplished. The total distance covered by the cable is 7244 miles. The first survey for cable connection between San Francisco and the Orient was made fifty years ago.

Grover's Administration In Dona Ana.

The County of Dona Ana has enjoyed a Republican county administraton during the last six years. This has reduced the bounded debt of the county during the time mentioned at the rate of $[illegible],000 per annum. During the reform days of the saintly Grover Cleveland in New Mexico that county under Democratic administrations, was plunged deeper into debt right along and dishonesty and official corruption were the order of the day.

Under Republican administrations this rotten state of affairs was immediately changed for the better and the conduct of all business connected with the county became clean, efficient and honest. To be sure there were then [illegible] are now counties in New Mexico honestly administered by Democratic officials, but Dona Ana was not in the line. It was a great day indeed when the Winchester gang, which controlled that county under the Cleveland administration, was defeated by honest Republican majorities. Santa Fe New Mexican.

The Santa Fe New Mexican blames the crookedness done in Dona Ana county politics a few years ago to the Cleveland administration. Why of course, if Cleveland had remained in office Dona Ana county's government would long ago have been in hopeless ruin. Of cource Dona Ana county was an important element of the president's constituency. Dona Ana county's government was a matter of great interest to the Cleveland administration and was often a topic of discussion in cabinet meetings, Mr. Cleveland always asking of his councilors the most earnest consideration of this particular subject in this particular county in this particular territory of this partcular New Mexico in which is published Max Frost's particular paper on the particular subject of that particular republicanism. In fact if the influence of the Cleveland administration in the particular community politics of Dona Ana was one of the particular "elevens wonders of the Grover era."

It is the particular province of this barnacled old hull to yell from the house tops the reputed virtue of some particular republican settlement which has escaped the courts for political frauds for a seaon, in an attempt to cover up the crookedness going on in a neighboring republican community, and he will soon be preaching to the disciples of his dogma the exalted virtues of the republican government of Socorro and Lincoln counties and even of old Vanlencia, notwithstanding the fact that some of their most prominent leaders in these counties have been rewarded by either being sent to the penitentiary or the territorial assembly.

Of course it is nothing but right that we should admit that the Cleveland administration did great things in Dona Ana county politics and that it has caused the republicans a great deal of concern to right her county government and that only Frost republicans were capable of doing it. Great is Max Frost. May his record in exposing the Cleveland administration in Dona Ana county go down into history as a monumental achievement.

The Democratic Platform of 1904.

Thomas Taggart, member of the Democratic National Committee from Indiana, and who is a candidate for the Democratic Chairmanship of the National Committee to succeed James H. Jones, gives the following as his view of the 1904 platform:

"The Democratic platform of 1904 should be one upon which all Democrats and every fair-minded citizen can stand.

Its principal feature should be to strike at the trusts, and should declare strongly for the application of the only possible remedy, tariff revision. To the Democratic party the people of this country must look for relief from the present intolerable conditions. The tariff plank of the next platform should be so framed as to be one of the chief issues to the victory which awaits us.

"In regard to the question of candidates, I am for the man who will win; but he must be a Democrat of unquestioned party loyalty, of recognized ability, and one upon whom the party can unite with unbounded enthusiasm. Whether he comes from the East or the West, he must come with a clean party record and a personality which in conjunction with a platform consistent with the Democratic ideas will carry with him the promise of certain victory."

President Upsets Plans Of Knox.

It is learned today that President Roosevelt only yesterday decided to appoint Clement C. Smith to the New Mexico judgeship to succeed M'Millan. An arangement had been made by Attorney General Knox to transfer to judge McMillan's place Judge Louis Sulzbacher, now associate justce of the supreme court of Porto Rico, who formerly resided in New Mexico. Judge Sulzbacher is now in Washington, having been summoned by Attorney General Knox, who believed the transfer would be authorized by the president. When the president learned that the scheme had been all fixed up without his knowledge, he showed indignation and at once destroyed the order prepared by Knox, and as promptly appointed Judge Smith, to whom he had over a year ago promised the first vacancy in a territorial court. Judge Sulzbacher will return to Porto Rico.

Delegate Rodey today called on Senator Burrows, who brought Judge Smith's case before the president yesterday, and in very hot language denounced the Michigan senator for daring to interfere in New Mexico appointments. He said he would not interfere in Michigan and warned Senator Burrows hereafter not to interefere in his territory.

STATEMENT

Of the condition of the Exchange Bank, White Oaks, New Mexico, at the close of business, June 30th, 1903.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	$84,658.36
Overdrafts	150.10
Furniture and Fixtures	1,327.75
Real Estate	250.29
Cash and Sight Exchange	28,082.54
Total	$114,469.04

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$30,000.00
Undivided Profits	4,541.33
Deposits	77,963.54
Due Other Banks	1,964.17
Total	$114,469.04

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

FRANK J. SAGER,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of July, A. D. 1903.

[SEAL.] EUGENE L. STEWART,
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Advertised Letter List.

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

Mr. Paul Wagner
Mr. Willie L. Fons
J. T. Ridgeway
M. A. Gutierrez
James Knox 2
Sr. Santiago Martinez
Miss Vernig Cheron
Sr. Don Elias Baca.

Respectfully
JOHN A. BROWN, P. M.

President Roosevelt has forwarded the protest of the American Jews to St. Petersburg. It was sent as a friendly government's protest, yet Russia fails to appreciate any attempt to influence her internal, or infernal, policy.

Uncle Sam's tars have been hobnobbing with the Emperor's own at Kiel. Germany's war lord has said all manner of nice things about our navy, and the two fleets have burnt immense quantities of powder.

LOCAL and PERSONAL NEWS.

S. C. Hall was in from Oscura.

H. B. Atkinson was here from Corona.

G. A. Hunt was in from Richardson.

Jerry Dalton sold produce here Tuesday.

G. L. Ulrick has returned from Las Cruces.

Capt. D. W. Roberts, was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Collier spent Sunday night in the city.

Dr. T. W. Watson and wife came in from Lincoln Monday.

D. W. Glenn, the Patos sheep men, called at our Sanctum Tuesday.

Dr. Thomas Cooper and family, Nogal, registered at the Baxter.

J. M. Rice and wife came over from Parsons Tuesday.

E. D. Robertson, traveling out of El Paso, talked trade to our business men.

C. F. Goggard, the Ancho J. P. registered at the Baxter Hotel.

W. M. Coons, Jicarrilla, was in White Oaks Monday and Tuesday.

Great preparations are being made for the celebration of the Fourth at Capitan.

J. W. Laws, Fort Stanton physician, was at Hotel Baxter.

W. H. Forbes, Traveling man, El Paso, was in the city.

The most of the population of White Oaks will spend the Fourth at Jicarilla.

D. J. Carr of the Free Gold Mining and Milling Co., was a visitor from Jicarillas.

R. D. Armstrong will take possession of the sheriffs office July 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Taliaferro returned from a week's outing in the White mountains.

Col. and Mrs. G. W. Prichard entertained friends at their residence Tuesday evening.

The Misses Rice, Parsons, attended the dance at Col. and Mrs. Geo. Prichards last Friday night.

Work is going ahead on the new building at the Old Abe. Things are getting in business shape up there.

Mrs. F. M. Lund and Mrs. Jno. H. Canning are spending a few weeks in the mountains on the Bonito.

Geo. E. Sligh, Manager Tecolote Land and Live Stock Company, was in from Jicarrilla Tuesday.

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

Ziegler Bros.

Dr. A. G. Lane reports born to Allen Alexander and Laura Lane a seven month's boy. Mother and babe doing nicely.

J. G. Foster and family left Monday night, returning to Lynn Mass. Mr. Foster has been operating the North Homestake Mine for several months.

Mira Wingfield, eldest daughter of Mrs. A. C. Wingfield, has gone to Washington, D. C., where she will live with her aunt and attend school this winter.

J. P. C. Langston, road supervisor, is repairing bridges between White Oaks and Carrizozo, and also doing general road work in the precinct.

The New Mexico Oil & Development Co. had bad luck with machinery Monday and had parts of it in town Tuesday for repairs at N. B. Taylor & Sons.

John Brown and F. G. Ake, employed by the New Mexico Oil & Developement Co. spent Tuesday in the city. Mr Brown is in charge of the well for the Developement Company.

Geo. S Treat is all but building a new home: he is overhauling and thoroughly remodeling his residence. He has raised the height of the walls, added new roofing and plaster, and altogether when the work is finished he will own one of the coziest little homes in White Oaks.

Estey City Has a New Lease of Life

D. M. Estey, who organized the first company, going into the Oscura Copper district, the Estey Mining and Milling Co. has again assumed charged of the company's business, and is preparing to sink for water to operate the big leaching plant, built at Estey City last year. He proposes sinking a well in the valley above Estey City and those who are acquainted with the geology of the country think the chances good for a successful well in that locality.

Should plenty of water be obtained to operate the big plant, the Estey company have a bonanza. They have an inexhaustible supply of low grade ore and the price of copper has gone up to a point where their ores may be treated at a good profit.

The Glorious Fourth.

The people of Jicarilla have prepared the following program for the entertainment of all who visit them July Fourth

Opening address ..... Edw. Fox
Song, ... Columbia
Speech ..... J. E. Wharton
Music, ... Prof. Juan L. Reyes
Recitation, ... Catherine Lewis
Song, ... Star Spangled Banner
Cake Walk, ... Mary Wise and Chas. Carr
Speech, ... John A. Haley
Recitation, ... Henry Ozanne
Song, ... Mary Wise and Chas. Carr
Song, ... My Country, 'Tis of Thee

Barbecue Dinner 12 to 2.

Horse racing and dancing in the afternoon and evening.

Fire Works, ... 8:30 p. m.

EVERYBODY INVITED.

K. P. Installation to-night.

The Knights of Pythias lodge Baxter No. 9, will install officers for the ensuing term of six month tonight. If you are a member of this order it is your buisness to be present.

Representatives to the Grand Lodge are to be elected tonight, to go to Grand Lodge at Alamogordo, Sept. 17. Baxter has an roster of 46 members which entitles them to two representatives and these representatives should by all means go to the Grand Lodge.

Isidro Analla in Trouble Again.

Mrs. Josefita Montano had Isidro Analla arrested last Saturday for attempting to force an entrance into her house on the night of the 26th inst.

Dr. H. G. Jones and wife, Baxter Springs, Kansas, are in the city visiting H. B. Thompkins and family. Mrs. Jones is a sister of Mr. Thompkins. They are returning home from a trip to the coast. They will likely remain here until the hot weather is ended.

W. A. Hyde has moved his sheep to his new location at Hondo. He has a large farm on the Ruidoso above the Junction and a fine outlet for his seeep.

Nicolas Maes, the Patos ranchman, was in the city yesterday. Maes is locating a number of claims in the Jicarillas.

The Bonito people will celebrate the Fourth in the good old style. A barbecue dinner is on the program

The regular term of the Commissioners court convenes at Lincoln, Monday, July 6th.

A new baby is reported at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brazel.

A petition is being circulated here asking that John J. Griffith be retained in this Judicial District.

Fred W. and Forest Smith, the Nogal cattlemen were in the city on buisness Tuesday.

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

W. A. Hyde and John C. Wharton came in from Hondo Tuesday.

Mrs. S. M. Wharton visited her sister, Mrs. E. T. Collier, last week.

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REAFFRIMATION DEFEATED

Iowa Democrats Say Nothing About The Kansas City Platform.

SILVER A DEAD ISSUE

Vote of the Committee was Seven to Four Against Reaffirmation

Des Moines June 5 With the delegates present decided upon the reaffirmation of the Kansas City platform the state Democratic convention was called to order at 11 o clock this morning in the new auditorium by George F Kennehart chairman of the state central committee A conference was held this morning by the followers of the silver idea and it was decided to behind the end any desire to keep out of the platform to be adopted any reference to the Kansas City plank But two candidates are in the field for the nomination for governor J B Sullivan of Creston and Judge Adam Van Wagener of Sioux City J H Conrad of Sioux City was introduced as temporary chairman and addressed the convention

After the committee on resolutions took a vote on the reaffirmation of the Kansas City platform it was defeated by 7 to 4 This settles the question of reaffirmation

Miles and the Irishman.

General Miles is quoted by a fellow officer as telling the following story on himself

It was during the pursuit of Chief Joseph said the general "One exceedingly stormy night we encountered on our march in the Bearpaw mountains a few woodchoppers cabins The woodmen were not inclined to be very hospitable but we finally induced them to share with us the protection their huts afforded

They consented, however only upon condition that they should not under any circumstances be compelled to give up their beds It fell to my lot to share the hut of the boss, a very stern Irishman, who was not delighted with his guest

'Hoping to establish an entente cordiale, I said, bantemingly as we were preparing to retire

"Come now, Patrick, you know you'd be a long time in Ireland before you'd get a chance to sleep with a general

"And it's Oi that am thinking he instantly retorted, 'that you'd be a long time in Ireland before you'd ever be made a general (Cleveland Plain Dealer

RAILWAY EMPLOYES' FATALITIES.

From Colorado Springs Telegraph

No Portion of the summary of the interstate commerce commission's report on railroads for the year ending June 30, 1902 is worthy of more careful consideration than the statement showing the appalling slaughter of railway employes.

It shows that 2,080 were killed and 50,524 injured during the year which far exceeds the casualties of the Spanish war

One out of every 401 employes was killed while but one out of every 1,882,166 passengers carried was killed

One out of every 24 employes was injured and one out of every 97,244 passengers carried was injured

No Special Negro Commandments

Booker T Washington was much overcome when he heard of Carnegie's gift of $600,000 to the Tuskegee institute The millionaire's letter requests that the modern emancipator" be relieved of further pecuniary cares It also declares that Mr. Washington is a second Moses, leading his people to a better condition "Maybe, said the recipient of the compliment, 'but I'll differ from my predecessor in this—I'll not burden my people with another set of commandments. The original ten will suffice."

ASYLUM SCANDAL.

Banker Raynolds is Whipped By Editor of Advertiser

Special to The Citizen

Las Vegas June 5 After the news reached town that the insane asylum investigating commission had disagreed the defendants were uncontrollable and sought portable revenge on the Advertiser Jefferson Raynolds prominent in the business interests of the territory and president of the First National bank in company with Marcus Brans J E and another member of the board went to the Advertiser office and asked Lyon to go with them he said that Raynolds had given Lyon to understand that he had a grievance in the amount stated but said Raynolds had tried to influence the paper's action in consideration and threatened the paper if it should oppose him Lyon also accused Raynolds of circulating stories about Rodey and Lyon in the post office here He said that Raynolds was too cowardly to stand for his own assertions

Raynolds assaulted Lyon while he was sitting down Lyon rose and gave Raynolds an unmercifull trouncing and he was led bleeding and bruised from the office

It is rumored that Lyon's and Raynolds' sons are looking for Lyon and swearing vengeance

An indignation meeting is forming against the asylum management

Citizens generally denounce the attack on Lyon and believe the assault was premeditated An immense indignation meeting will be held shortly The Optic has assaulted all the witnesses for the plaintiff including the members of the commission who opposed efforts to exonerate

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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 at 6 p m
Arrive Carrizozo at 8 30 p m

Leave Carrizozo daily, after receipt of mail from train but not later than 8 o'clock and arrived at White Oaks in two hours and thirty minutes

Postmaster Brown informs us that under this new schedule mail for rail road closes at 5 30 p. m

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

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CERTIFICATE.

I, J. W. Raynolds, Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico, do hereby certify there was filed for record in this office, at 9 o'clock A. M., on the fifteenth day of June, A. D. 1903. Articles of Incorporation of Oro Vista Placer Company, (No. 3457.); and also, that I have compared the following copy of the same, with the original thereof now on file, and declare it to be a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

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

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF THE
ORO VISTA PLACER COMPANY.

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

ARTICLE I.

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

ARTICLE II.

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

ARTICLE III.

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

ARTICLE IV.

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

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

Two hundred and fifty thousand shares of the capital stock shall be set aside and held as treasury stock; such part or all of said stock to be sold in such amount and at such price, to be used in the development of claims and property and such other business of the corporation as these articles provide and the Board of Directors determine.

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

The aforesaid mining claims and properties to be taken by the corporation at the face value of three hundred thousand shares of its capital stock and to be recieved and accepted by this corporation in full payment for said stock and said stock when so issued shall be fully paid and forever treated and considered as non-assessable; and it shall be conclusively presumed as against all persons dealing with the corporation, whether creditors, stock holders, or others, that the amount paid for said mining claims and properties, was at date of said location and purchase the value of the same, and all persons shall be forever barred and estopped from setting up any procedings at law or equity that the said stock is not fully paid up.

ARTICLE V.

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

ARTICLE VI.

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

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

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

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

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

ARTICLE VII

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

ARTICLE VIII.

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

ARTICLE IX.

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

ARTICLE X.

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

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

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

STATE OF IOWA, }
BLACK HAWK CO. } SS

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

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

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

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
COUNTY OF ADAMS. } SS

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

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

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

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

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

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

[SEAL] EUGENE L. STEWART,
Notary Public.

STATE OF IOWA, }
BLACK HAWK CO. } SS

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

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

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

ENDORSED.

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

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

J. W. RAYNOLDS,
Secretary.

I, Leslie Ellis, Clerk of the Probate Court and ex-officio Recorder of the County of Lincoln, New Mexico, do hereby certify that the attached "Articles of Incorporation" of Oro Vista Placer Company were filed for record in my office on June 18, A. D. 1903, at 4:30 o'clock p. m., and the said Articles of Incorporation are duly recorded in Book D. of C. & A. page 410 to 415.

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

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

JUDGE SURPRISED.

Senate to Consider His Case in Confirmation of His Successor.

Judge McMillan is not at all pleased with his summary dismissal from the Fifth Judicial District Judgeship, and, if reports be true, intends to bring the matter before the senate when congress convenes.

Concerning the disposition of the case, the Judge said:

"I am surprised at the outcome of my case. When it was submitted in April I was satisfied I had established a complete vindication. I never had charge of the matter where every point in controversy had been more thoroughly met and answered."

The judge very bitterly attacked the character of some of the witnesses against him, and declared that disappointed ambition had much to do with the charges against him. He said:

"I believe Attorney General Knox intended to be eminently fair, and just, but the assistants in the department were filled with prejudice against me by one of my opponents.

The judge declared that he would not allow the smirch upon his character to stand, adding:

"When Congress convenes I shall ask the senate to send for the record and to pass upon the question whether it contains anything to justify the decision."

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WALKER W. HICKS,
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LINCOLN COUNTY SUMMER NORMAL.

Many Reasons Why Every Teacher Should Attend the Normal this Summer.

NOTICE OF SUPERINTENDENT.

Advantages of Attending Lincoln County Summer Normal.

The Lincoln County summer normal will be held at Capitan, beginning the first Monday in August and continuing for four consecutive weeks.

Following we enumerate some of the many advantages of attending this normal

First Superior Faculty Prof D M Richards of the Las Cruces A.& M.College has again accepted the position of conductor of the Lincoln County summer normal All who attended the normal at White Oaks last year can testify to his superior ability as an instructor and to his tact and skill in disposing of and answering the questions that come up before such a body He is gentlemanly, kind, and courteous and his enthusiasm and long experience in school work are of untold advantage to the teachers for they cannot help but catch the spirit of enthusiasm and gain many helpful ideas from his practical suggestions.

County Superintendent E. J. Coe is a young energetic worker in the ranks and will lend every assistance to make the normal a success.

Second Double Course of Study Besides the regular normal course of study that is prepared by the Territorial Board of Education there will be a higher normal course by the aid of the teachers in attendance, giving considerable time to the study of methods, management, discipline and other subjects of equal importance to the successful teacher.

Teachers who are not preparing to take the examination and those who can spare the time from their regular studies will here find a great advantage over the single course as followed by most normals.

The younger teachers will learn much from the instructions, suggestion, and experience of the older ones, while all will find their minds all the brighter and their enthusiasm all the greater for having come in close contact one with another.

Third Length of Term Every one can readily see the advantage of a four weeks' term over a shorter one It takes considerable time to organize and get to practical work and thus about the time the organization is completed and the teachers become interested in their work a short term normal closes, having accomplished but little real good. But where the term is as long as four weeks the time is sufficient to do much more real work and much better work, not having to pass so quickly over the subjects and giving time for the double course of study as before mentioned.

Fourth School Building The normal will hold its session in the Capitan public school building which is the finest in the county, having been erected at a cost of several thousand dollars. It is neatly and comfortably furnished.

Fifth Climate and Scenery—To the many teachers who live in a lower altitude and who wish to recuperate and strengthen their physique or escape the scorching rays of a summer's sun, we offer a climate unexcelled in the South West. Capitan is beautifully situated at the foot of the Capitan Mountains and has an altitude of over 6,500 feet. The warmest summer days are not too warm to comfortably study.

Sixth Accessibility.—Capitan is in easy reach of all teachers in the county and those in adjoining counties it being reached by the El Paso & Northeastern and has stage line connections with Roswell, Lincoln and other adjacent places.

Seventh Accommodations—Last but not least in the minds of the teachers

Rooms have been offered free of rent to the teachers while attending the normal.

In this way several teachers can join together and do light house-keeping and reduce their board bill considerably Water will also be furnished free The two hotels have offered most liberal terms on board or rooms

W. E. Dudley,
Chairman Normal Committee.

Glencoe N. M., June 20, 1903.

Editor Eagle I beg to announce through the medium of your paper that our next Normal Institute, held at Capitan N. M., applicants for second grade certificates will be required to be examined in arithmetic, geography, orthography, reading, grammar, history, physiology, elementary, pedagogy and penmanship. Those applying for first grade certificates will be examined on these subjects and also on civil government, elementary algebra, advanced pedagogy and elements of zoology and botany. Applicants for third grade certificates will be examined in the same subjects as those for second grades.

Ed. J. Coe.
County Supt. of Schools.

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 beneficial 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.

Edw. J. Coe,
County Supt. of Schools.

SANITARIUM ASSURED.

C. B. Eddy Says Money Has Been Raised for Sanitariun.

AUSTRIAN INVESTOR

Eminent Buffalo Physician Endorses the Big Enterprise for Alamogordo.

WILL HELP ALAMOGORDO.

President C. B. Eddy of the E. P. & N. E. railroad returned this morning on the delayed Rock Island train from New York, in his private car. With him came a distinguished party consisting of the Count and Countess Von Larisch of Austria, Dr. and Mrs. Martin of Buffalo, N. Y., and Mrs M. E. Fox, a sister of Mr. Eddy.

The party will leave on the afternoon train for the east. The count and countess are paying their first visit to America and are greatly pleased. While in Alamogordo Sunday they visited the site of the new sanitarium. They expressed themselves as delighted with the plans and arrangements of the prospective institution.

The count will probably invest extensively in the project, as it is stated that he and Dr. Martin both commended it highly. They thought that Alamogordo was an ideal location for a sanitarium, both as to its climate and locality.

President Eddy stated relative to the sanitarium that it was an assured success. "The money has been raised, he stated, and you can say that the sanitarium will be a go. Dr. Martin is very much interested in the movement. He is one of the best known practitioners in Buffalo and a man of note in the medical world."—El Paso News.

RODEY WAS MAD.

Told Senator Burrows to Keep Hands Off from New Mexico.

A dispatch from Washington to the Denver News says

"It was learned today that President Roosevelt only yesterday decided to appoint Clement C. Smith to the New Mexico judgeship to succeed McMillan.

An arrangement had been made by Attorney General Knox to transfer to Judge McMillan's place Judge Louis Sulzbacher, now associate justice of the supreme court of Porto Rico, who formerly resided in New Mexico. Judge Sulzbacher is now in Washington, having been summoned by General Knox, who believed the transfer would be authorized by the President. When the President learned that the scheme had been all fixed up without his knowledge, he showed indignation and at once destroyed the order prepared by Knox and as promptly appointed Judge Smith, to whom he had over a year ago promised the first vacancy in a territorial court. Judge Sulzbacher will return to Porto Rico.

"Delegate Rodey today called on Senator Burrows, who brought Judge Smith's before the President yesterday, and in very hot language denounced the Michigan senator for daring to interfere in New Mexico appointments. He said he did not interfere in Michigan, and warned Senator Burrows hereafter not to interfere in his territory."

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The appointment of Smith is a direct violation of the republican national platform declaration in favor of home rule for territories

Fought With Knives.

Cerrillos, N. M., June 24.—Special.—In a drunken fight at Galisteo last night Pedro Lopez and Dario Mora, both citizens of that town, were badly cut. Mora is now on the operating table in Dr. Palmer's office at this place, having his wounds dressed. He will probably lose the use of one hand as the arm is cut half off just below the elbow. The other man was badly cut on different parts of the body but has not been brought in yet.—New Mexican.

Indians At Work.

The principal part of the construction work on the Santa Fe Central Railway has been and is being done by Indians from the United States Indian Industrial School in this city and from near-by pueblos and what is more they have proven themselves to be good, hard working and intelligent laborers. The old notion, that no Indian but a dead one is a good Indian, is fully exploded by this time.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

Saddle for Sale.

New $50 saddle, made in Laramie Wyoming, improved Versalia tree. Cheap for cash. Make inquiry at this office.

Subscribe for the Eagle.

Judge H. B. Hamilton Dead.

Wire came here Tuesday morning that Judge H. B. Hamilton died in El Paso Monday night of heart failure. Judge Hamilton was a lawyer of much prominence in this territory for many years, and previous to his going to El Paso to practice his profession, was Judge of this Judicial district during president Cleveland's administration. He was an able lawyer and enjoyed the confidence of his patronage. He was held in high esteem by the bar of New Mexico. He has been attorney for the Eagle Mining & Improvement Company here during the past two years.

He was appointed by President Cleveland, in 1895, to the position of Judge of the Fifth District of New Mexico and associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory. He was considered one of the best Judges who ever held a position in New Mexico. That only one of his cases was reversed by the Supreme Court is testimony to his ability.

Mad Love Ends In Death.

Bessie Schrontz Foden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Schrontz, of Denver, Colorado, but who lived in White Oaks during her childhood, committed suicide at her mother's home in Denver, last Friday. She was the victim of the treachery of a young gallant, Thomas Kane, who won her affection, and through a pretended minister effected a mock marriage, which was not discovered until he beat her and then deserted her a week later. The blow was too great and suicide ended her earthly troubles.

Properties at Estey Sold.

One of the largest copper deals ever made in New Mexico was consummated recently. J. M. Bryson purchased for the Dividend Mining and Smelting company the entire property of Estey, New Mexico. The purchase price has not been made public. This property has the richest sulphide ores ever found in the Territory. The new owners will erect a 500 ton concentrator and make other extensive improvements.—Miner and Manufacturer.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
June 27, 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 August 15, 1903. viz: Leo Oswald, Homestead Application No. 3058, for the w½ nw¼, Sec. 27 and n½ ne¼, Sec. 28, T. 7 S., R. 13 E.

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

Robt. Leslie, Wm. Kenedy and Jas. Morris, of White Oaks, N. M. and Phillip Blanchard, of Lincoln, N. M.

Howard Leland, Register.

First publication July 2, 1903. 6t.

Harvard Issues One Thousand Diplomas.

Harvard University this week graduated over 1,000 students and Harvard is but one of the many universities that are turning out graduates at this time of the year. Education is a mighty good thing, but if every graduate insists upon making a living in the profession there will be another rise in the wages of laborers and mechanics. If this thirst for a university degree and college education keeps pace with the times then laborers and mechanics should not be as good if not a better workman than the man without a four years' college course. Nevertheless, it will need some shifting of prevailing ideas before the average college graduate will take kindly to the idea of being a day laborer or a workman at the trades.—New Mexican.