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#### Men's All-Wool Business Suits.

We have a nice line of Men's All-Wool Business Suits, made of All-Wool Casimeres and Fancy Cheviots, suits that always sold at \$12.50, \$13.00 and up to \$15.00. All go at this big Closing Out Sale at

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We are offering all our \$3.50 and \$4.00 celebrated Tiger Hats at..... **\$2.50**

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We also have a few small sizes in those good all-wool suits which are going at..... **\$2.00**

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We have a nice line of boys knee pants, former price 75c, now at the low price of..... **50c**



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### Our Shoe Department.

Men's Fine Shoes—the Celebrated White House Shoe—sold everywhere at \$4.00, while this sale lasts you can have them, per pair, at..... **\$3.00**  
*All other lines of Shoes in proportion.*

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A full stock of Thompson's Glove Fitting Corsets, regular price \$1.25, now at the low price of..... **75c**  
We have a nice line of \$1.00 Corsets at the low price of..... **50c**

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*Silks, Linings and Trimmings.*  
Nice assortment of 36-in Worsted and Union Cashmeres, 40c and 50c kind, per yard..... **25c**  
All-Wool Cheviots, Serges and other fancy suitings, regular price 75c and 85c, per yard at..... **50c**

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Unbleached Muslin, yard wide, not the thin kind but a good grade, worth 7½c, per yard..... **5½c**  
Fine quality Bleached Muslin, good enough for most any purpose, our 8½c kind, per yard..... **7½c**  
Extra quality Bleached Muslin, yard wide, an excellent grade of goods, worth 10c, per yard..... **8c**  
Calico—the best grade of goods, our regular 7c and 8c kind, sale price per yard..... **5c**  
Ginghams—the good staple checks and stripes, sold always at 8½c, now per yard..... **6c**  
Fine Dress Ginghams, worth up to 15c per yard at this big closing out sale, per yard..... **9c**  
Outing Flannel and Flannelettes, nice and heavy regular 12½c goods, sale price per yard..... **9½c**

*Also some Outings for 7c and 8c per yard. Warm Fleece Underwear at Lowest Possible Prices.*

Woman's Heavy Ribbed Vests and pants, a superior quality, during this sale only..... **25c**  
Heavy Fleece Lined Underwear, a superior quality, with silk finished seams, during this sale..... **50c**  
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Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Underwear, former price 85c, at this sale only..... **45c**  
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Lack of space prevents mention of other articles in our store, but all dry goods will be sold at reduced prices.

# ZIEGLER BROTHERS,

WHITE OAKS, NEW MEXICO.

THE OUTLOOK

WHITE OAKS - NEW MEXICO

Uncle Sam's newest cruiser whizzes by you before you can say "Pennsylvania."

Yale had best not make future football earnings public. The trusts may capture the game.

Give the doctor his due. It might have been an undertaker who invented the quick lunch.

Did Sir Edward Clarke ever hear anybody refer to our national bird as anything but the American eagle?

The coreless apple is now on the market, and the small boy won't have anything left to give to his little sister.

In Manchuria they blow up magazines. In this happy land of peace and plenty they simply blow up the writer.

"No man," says a contemporary, "has a right to look any uglier than he is." We know several who couldn't.

What in the basis for the superstition that the wishbone brings good luck? It didn't bring good luck to the turkey.

Two patriotic young women are going to erect a homo for geniuses out of a job. They had better rent a whole township.

A Chicago man transferred a house and lot to his fiancée before the wedding. There's one woman who really has won a home.

Mr. Kyrie Bullow says that acting is not an art and that actors are not artists. There have been times when we've suspected it.

A New York paper refers to Harry Lehr as "the young society wine agent." However, that's a compliment in New York.

The world's annual output of diamonds is estimated at \$25,000,000, and the stingy old earth yields them up with extreme reluctance.

The hoary old church oyster joke, in spite of its years, capers nimbly to the front again, claiming as its tribute the usual weary smile.

The opera season has opened in New York city with unusual splendor, though the experts differ as to the value of the diamonds on exhibition.

There is talk of an anti-smoke crusade in Pittsburg. It looks as if the people of that town would stop at nothing in their eagerness for notoriety.

A Chicago man asks the court to award him alimony from his divorced wife who has been accustomed to earn the family living. Why not, to be sure?

Unfortunately the morning papers neglect to say whether that young man who has decided to work for a living is a second or third cousin of B. H. Harriman.

An Ohio convict who was out on parole was put back in prison because he got married. Isn't it about time for some of the women's clubs to take Ohio under consideration?

Russell Hago's nephew has gone on the stage as a member of the chorus in one of the musical comedies. If he had been Russell's niece he would have begun as a prima donna.

Vanderbilt will bond anybody a booklet free, telling how he made \$1,000 grow to \$1,000,000. Now will somebody please issue directions for acquiring \$1,000 quickly and safely.

Secretary Taft reassures Panama with the official statement that the United States has no other design upon the Isthmus than to build a canal. It won't even take away the dirt.

Students of the Brazilian military school attempted to overthrow the government, but were captured and sent to prison. They should have restricted their revolutionary activities to inventing a new yell.

In New York they say that a high-neck dress and a diamond tiara is the latest opera costume. But what if, after one gets the diamond tiara, one hasn't money enough left to get the high-neck dress?

John D. Rockefeller's purpose in buying up the small village of Brignaville seems to be to close a saloon which is obnoxious to him. It must be pleasing to be able to get rid of active annoyances that way.

An enterprising Californian, H. C. Hoover by name, has made so much money from a coal mining concession in China that the Chinese emperor wants to repudiate the contract. The grounds for repudiation are that he is a foreign devil.

A belatedly named for the State of New Jersey has just been launched. The naturally suggests the query why the New Jersey company hasn't been trained to be witted in war. As a result of social reports best for water.

NEW MEXICO NEWS SUMMARY

DENY RATE CUTTING

Interstate Commerce Investigation at Albuquerque.

The Denver Republican prints the following special from Albuquerque December 18th: The examination of the witnesses before Commissioner Frouty of the Interstate Commerce Commission, in the matter of alleged discriminative rates made by the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Company to its different shippers, has been concluded here, to be resumed in Chicago, where access can be had to the records of the Santa Fe.

A number of the witnesses examined here were questioned on their knowledge of the facts that might tend to show a discrimination, and the principal testimony was given by members of the Caledonian Coal Company.

There were some fine points made as to the quality of the various coals, the cost of production and their general usefulness. The general trend of the evidence seemed to be that the Gallup, New Mexico, coals were inferior to those of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company.

The railroad company sought also to show that the Caledonian Coal Company was somewhat interested in the proceedings, by having President Bowie admit that the company had sued the fuel company in the United States court here for some \$400,000 and that this suit is still undetermined. It was brought out also that Mr. Bowie and Attorney Field had been to Washington to lay the matter before the President, and that this investigation resulted from complaints thus made.

W. B. Biddle, freight traffic manager of the Santa Fe; G. T. Nicholson, passenger traffic manager; C. H. Morehouse, freight agent at Denver, and Robert Dunlap, chief counsel, who were called to this city to give testimony at the hearing of the Interstate Commerce Commission, left tonight for the North. Mr. Biddle said: "In regard to the Interstate Commerce Commission hearing, it is patent to us that this hearing was instigated for the sole purpose of trying to get evidence to aid the Caledonian Coal Company in its suit against the Santa Fe road. We have no fear of it and our consciences are perfectly clear of any attempt to discriminate against the coal company of any other interests in New Mexico."

On other subjects Mr. Biddle said: "The railroad situation is first class, as present business is excellent and prospective business looks even brighter. From what I can learn and looking at the situation down here, I think New Mexico has one of the best years ahead of it that she has had for many years."

"In my judgment the completion of the Helen cut-off will not detract in any way from the importance of Albuquerque as a prominent point on the Atchison system. The Helen cut-off plan is simply for means of economy in avoiding the heavy mountain grades north of Albuquerque. All the officials of the Atchison road are interested in the prosperity of New Mexico, and we are glad and willing to do anything at any time to aid in its development."

There is a rumor current that the Santa Fe is negotiating for the purchase of the Santa Fe Central and Albuquerque Eastern railroads. "What do you know of the purchase?" asked the Republican representative. "I know nothing of this purchase, nor of any negotiations in that respect," answered Mr. Biddle. "I have got heard a word about the matter, and presume such a rumor got out for the reason that W. D. Janson, assistant to President Hiloy, and General Superintendent D. E. Cain merely made a trip over the new road the other day. I believe that there is nothing whatever in the rumor."

New Mexico and Statehood.

If the territories of New Mexico and Arizona are admitted as a single state, it will have an area larger than any state in the Union with the exception of Texas. The area of these two territories amounts to 235,800 square miles. This is two and one-half times as large as Colorado, and one and one-half times as large as California, which is the next in size to Texas.

New Mexico had a population of 195,310 in 1900. This is larger than the population, at the time of their admission, of either California, Minnesota, Oregon, Kansas, Nevada, Nebraska, Colorado, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho or Wyoming.

New Mexico's population increased 30.1 per cent. from 1870 to 1880; 28.5 per cent. from 1880 to 1900.

There is every reason to believe that the population will increase rapidly in the near future, and in spite of the unfavorable showing made by a grossly prejudiced committee of the Senate, there is no doubt that the people of New Mexico are perfectly competent at the present time to support a state government.—Pueblo Chieftain.

Will Go to Washington.

An Albuquerque dispatch of December 18th says: The Pueblo Indians from half a dozen villages held a convention at the village of San Felipe, above this city, to-day, and appointed a delegation to visit the "Great White Father" at Washington to lay before him their grievances.

They object to taxation, claiming that the territorial Supreme Court violated the Guadalupe Hidalgo treaty between this country and Mexico in their case when it ruled that the Pueblo Indians were subject to taxation.

They also want to lay before the President the documents relative to their land grants and concessions which were granted to them at the time of the treaty between the United States and Mexico, these documents having been secured from the City of Mexico a short time ago.

The delegation, headed by Marcelino and Pablo Abelta of this town, and

Railway Discrimination.

An Albuquerque dispatch of December 18th says: This morning Hon. C. A. Frouty, member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, acting for the commission, held a session at the court house for the purpose of securing certain information in the matter of the alleged unlawful rates made by the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company in the transportation of coal and mine supplies.

The matters being investigated here are chiefly the grievances of the Caledonian Coal Company, that company claiming that the Santa Fe Railway Company has violated the provisions of the interstate commerce law. Neill B. Field appeared for the coal company, R. H. Dunlap of Chicago for the railway company, and J. T. Marchand for the commission.

The principal witness, Alexander Bowie of Gallup, New Mexico, president of the Caledonian Coal Company, testified to the facts alleged to show discrimination whereby the coals of the Caledonian Coal Company were shut out of the general market. The chief point brought out was that the Santa Fe company had made a rate on coal from Gallup, Deming and other southern territorial points, by which the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company was able to sell its Trinidad, Colorado, coal at Deming at \$4 a ton, or at a price equal to the freight rate made the Caledonian company, which precluded the possibility of selling Caledonian coal in southern New Mexico.

This afternoon Mr. Bowie was put through rigid cross-examination by Attorney Dunlap. The cost of production and value of coal was gone into thoroughly, as were the negotiations between the Caledonian Coal Company and the Santa Fe Railway Company, the result of which was that the Santa Fe company refused to buy coal from the Caledonian company, claiming it could procure cheaper coal from the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company.

The investigation also goes into the points of vantage of Colorado and Indian Territory coal over Gallup and other New Mexico coal in a multitude of minute particulars.

W. B. Biddle, freight traffic manager; George T. Nicholson, passenger traffic manager; John S. Leeds, manager of refrigerator lines, and C. H. Morehouse, general agent at Denver, all prominent officials of the Santa Fe, attended the hearing.

The commission concluded its labors late this afternoon and will continue East from here.

Sketch of Colonel Chavez.

The late Col. J. Francisco Chavez, who was assassinated at Pinos Wells on the 15th of November last, was born in Los Padillas, Bernalillo county, June 27, 1833, and received his education in the best schools of the land. In 1841 he went to the St. Louis University, where he remained five years; in 1848 he was sent to New York City, where he attended a private academy; from there he went to Plattsburgh, New York, attending an academy in that place. He finished his education with a two years' course in the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York City. In 1852 he returned to his home in this territory.

As a soldier, Colonel Chavez served with distinction under Kit Carson, through the Indian troubles. In 1851 he was commissioned major of the First New Mexico Infantry by President Abraham Lincoln and was afterwards promoted to lieutenant colonel of the regiment for gallant and meritorious services.

In 1852 he took part in the battle of Valverde and later on helped to establish Fort Wingate, of which post he held command for a long time. In 1853 he was in command of an escort which guarded Governor McCormick of the new territory of Arizona to Prescott, then the capital, and was present at the establishment of the territorial government for Arizona in that year. In 1855 he was honorably mustered out of the service of the United States and returned to his home, taking up the study of law and was shortly thereafter admitted to the bar of New Mexico.

During the latter '70s he served as district attorney of the Second Judicial district. Colonel Chavez was a Republican in politics and in 1859, while absent fighting the Navajo Indians, was elected to the House of Representatives in the Territorial Legislative Assembly, taking his seat in 1860. In 1865, he was elected as the delegate to Congress and served in the Thirty-ninth, Fortieth and Forty-second Congresses. In 1875 he was elected a member of the territorial council from Valencia county and had held that position ever since.

In March, 1901, he was appointed superintendent of public instruction by Governor Otero; reappointed thereto in 1902, and was filling the position at the hour of his greatly deplored death.

Colonel Chavez leaves one daughter, Mrs. Lola C. Armijo, and an adopted son, James C. Chavez. Mrs. Armijo has four sons and one daughter.

Oil At Dexter.

A Roswell dispatch of December 17th says: Oil was struck to-day at Dexter, New Mexico, in the townsite artesian well and work on the boring was discontinued. It developed this afternoon that there had been much quiet speculation in the past few days in the Dexter vicinity. O. L. Tallmadge of the C. L. Tallmadge Southwestern Land Company of Chicago bought a half interest in the Dexter oil fields, which amounted to 70,000 acres. The other half is owned by California capitalists and T. M. Resgarde is one of the main stockholders.

The main oil field is located forty miles southwest of Dexter and this afternoon a party of surveyors were started to survey an oil pipe line from the main strike to Dexter.

R. H. Hanna has been appointed secretary and treasurer of the New Mexico Bar Association to succeed the late Edward L. Barrett, the appointment being made by President W. C. Whipple.

ALBUQUERQUE DISPATCH

Marcelino Abelta and Pablo Chieftain of the Isleta village, Vigil Antonio of Santa Fe and Jose Garcia of San Felipe, the four Pueblo Indians sent to the City of Mexico to secure certain documents, have returned to the territory. Abelta, who talks English fluently and is the secretary of the Isleta village government, was in the city to-day. He said:

"Our mission to the City of Mexico was entirely successful. We had several conferences with the most prominent men of the Mexican government, including President Diaz, and they did everything in their power to secure for us what we desired, that is documents of land grants and other concessions granted to us Pueblo Indians by the Mexican government under the Guadalupe Hidalgo and other treaties with this government."

"We secured copies of all important documents relating to the Pueblo Indians and in a few days a meeting of the villages will be held at San Felipe, when a committee will be appointed to visit Washington, carrying with them these documents and will lay before the President of the United States our grievances, which are that we object to being taxed and the constant infringement of the white man and others upon our grants and lands without any interference whatever from this government."

Mr. Abelta says the report that they went to the City of Mexico to get the Mexican government to give them lands, as they could remove from the United States to Mexico, is false in every respect.

"The Pueblo Indians are a law-abiding tribe, and all they want," said Abelta, "is fair play and justice from the United States. They do not think the courts have treated them right in declaring that they must pay taxes."

Schools Show Great Gains.

The following figures are from the report of the territorial superintendent of public instruction for the year 1904:

Teachers in the territory in the public schools: Males, 412; female, 440; total, 852. Enrollment, males, 22,948; female, 17,766; total, 39,704. Average daily attendance, males, 16,248; females, 12,334; total, 29,582. Number of pupils of school age, between the ages of five and twenty-one years, males, 36,106; females, 32,294; total, 68,400. Number of schools, 729. Months taught, 3,094 1/2. Receipts, balance August 1, 1904, \$172,418.34; from county school fund, \$214,643.88; poll tax, fines, etc., \$102,245.47; total \$489,307.69; expenditures, teachers wages, \$250,123.39; rent, fuel, etc., \$50,195.92; school houses and grounds, \$52,691.01; total expenditures, \$352,910.32; on hand August 1, 1904, \$130,396.57; value of public school houses and furniture, \$824,739.95; bonded indebtedness, \$287,198.00; number of volumes in school libraries, 4,886; value of school libraries, \$5,424.53.

Louis Davis, who came to Albuquerque in 1881, died December 18th from an eating cancer, which started with a small sore on the lip. He was born in Brattleboro, Vermont, and was 63 years old. Old-time sports of Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona were well acquainted with him.

Charles Mains, the Santa Fe watchman at the Indian village of Isleta, was brought to the hospital at Albuquerque with a bad cut in his neck. He attempted to prevent several tramps from stealing a ride on the best-bound passenger, when one of the hoboes slashed at him with a pen-knife, barely missing the jugular vein. His assailant has been caught and identified.

Capt. Charles N. McWhorter, athletic instructor of the New Mexico military institute, met with a serious accident on the 15th inst. at the athletic grounds. He was marking the grounds with lime and was leaning over a newly opened barrel when it exploded in his face from some unknown cause, burning his face and eyes badly. It is feared that the sight of one of his eyes is lost.

Thomas Hamilton, who was sentenced fourteen months ago in the District Court for San Miguel county to eighteen months' imprisonment in the territorial penitentiary for assaulting a Santa Fe brakeman, and who had four months of his sentence yet to serve, was pardoned December 19th by acting Gov. J. W. Reynolds, under recommendation of United States Senator Hopkins of Illinois, Chief Justice W. J. Mills and other prominent men.

An Albuquerque dispatch of December 15th says: A terrible tragedy occurred at San Marcial at midnight. An old Mexican woman, named Petras Saches, was murdered by being stabbed five times with a knife in the hands of David Cueller. There were three wounds in the back and two in the breast. She died on the spot. It is said there was another woman and two other men in the tragedy. The other woman has fled. The cause of the murder is unknown at present.

An incident which indicates a new move in the management of the Santa Fe Central railway and the New Mexico Fuel and Iron Company was a visit last week to the Hagan coal fields by W. B. Jensen and D. C. Cala, officials of the Santa Fe system, and a party of eastern capitalists. It is probable that the Santa Fe will build a twelve-mile branch into the coal fields from Algodones to connect with the Moriarty branch of the Santa Fe Central to Hagan, now under construction.

A Santa Fe dispatch of December 17th says: Owing to the isolated location of El Paso, Texas county, news just reached this city this evening telling of the gruesome murder of Jose Martinez, aged 74 years. He was found dead in his doorway, four miles from Plover pueblo. His son, Gabriel Martinez, arrived to-day to lay the facts before District Attorney E. C. Abbott. The head of the murdered man was terribly mangled. An eye was torn out of its socket, there was an ugly laceration in his forehead and his skull was crushed. Three wounds covered with blood were on his body.

COUNT OF VOTES

IN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

Roosevelt Has an Immense Majority Over All—Parker Gets Many Less Votes than Were Cast for Bryan in 1900.

Chicago, Dec. 23—The official canvass of the vote cast November 8th for presidential electors was completed yesterday, when the result was announced in Minnesota, North Dakota and Washington. The Associated Press is therefore able to present the first table of the forty-five states. The total vote is 13,508,496, against 13,968,574 in 1900—a decrease of 460,078. The ballots were divided as follows:

Roosevelt, Republican, 7,027,933. Parker, Democrat, 5,680,054. Debs, Socialist, 391,587. Swallow, Prohibitionist, 260,203. Watson, People's, 114,037. Corregan, Socialist Labor, 33,453. Holcomb, Continental Labor, 830. Roosevelt received over all, 1,740,768, and over Parker 2,647,878. In 1900 McKinley had 407,040 more than all the others, and 859,984 more than Bryan.

The vote for Roosevelt was 409,822 more than for McKinley, while that for Parker was 1,777,772 less than for Bryan. McKinley polled more votes than Roosevelt in Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Mississippi, New Hampshire, North and South Carolina, Texas, Tennessee and Virginia. Roosevelt got more than McKinley in the other thirty-two states.

Parker received more votes than Bryan in Delaware, Georgia, Mississippi, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, South Carolina and West Virginia, while Bryan got more than Parker in the remaining thirty-seven states.

The Republicans made gains over their vote in 1900 in thirty-two states, and the official figures show losses in thirteen. The total gains of the Republicans were 733,048, and the total losses 312,249; net gain, 420,799.

The Democrats polled more votes in eight states than in 1900, but less in thirty-seven. Their total gains were 30,792, and the total losses 1,291,491; net loss, 1,260,699.

Roosevelt carried thirty-two states, against twenty-eight for McKinley, and has 336 electoral votes under the apportionment of 1900. McKinley had 292 under the apportionment of 1880, there having been an addition of twenty-nine by the last apportionment.

Parker carried thirteen states, against seventeen for Bryan, and has 140 electoral votes. Bryan had 185 under the apportionment in force in 1900.

Watson received his largest vote in Georgia, the total of that state, 22,634, with 20,508 in Nebraska, being nearly one-third of his aggregate, 114,637. Bryan polled 50,218 in 1900.

The prohibition vote in 1900 was 208,701; in November, 260,203, a gain of 51,512.

Four years ago the Socialists had an electoral ticket in thirty-two states and polled 87,769 votes. This year they had a ticket in forty-five states, and the Debs votes were 391,587. In 1900 over 5,000 votes were polled in only California, Illinois, Massachusetts, Missouri, Indiana, Kansas, Massachusetts, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Utah, Washington and Wisconsin, the largest number, 69,225, in Illinois.

The vote of the Socialist Labor party in 1900 was 30,944. This year it was 33,453, a loss of 6,491 in these states: Colorado, 335; Connecticut 575; Illinois, 4,698; Indiana, 1,538; Kentucky, 590; Massachusetts, 2,359; Michigan, 1,012; Minnesota, 974; Missouri, 1,875; New Jersey, 2,630; New York, 9,127; Ohio, 2,633; Pennsylvania, 2,211; Rhode Island, 488; Texas, 421; Virginia, 56; Washington, 1,632; Wisconsin, 223.

State Land Revenues.

Denver, Dec. 23—Through the action of the State Land Board, at a special meeting yesterday, the state has secured watering places for cattle ranged on state lands which it is said will be worth \$5,000 a year to the board in revenue. Besides this important deal the board secured \$2,300 for rights of way granted the builders of reservoirs.

The matter is that of the Arkansas Valley Sugar Beet and Irrigated Land Company, which owns three large reservoirs which are partly located on state lands. These ranges cover about 2,900 acres of state land.

At the special meeting yesterday rights of way were granted to the company at a consideration of \$1 for every acre of state land covered by the reservoirs, making a total of \$2,900. A contract was also signed whereby leases of state grazing lands in the vicinity of the reservoirs are allowed to use the reservoirs to water their cattle.

The important of this will be realized when it is stated that the state owns 50,000 acres of good grazing land in the vicinity of the three reservoirs which could have been leased years ago if there had been a place where cattle could secure water.

Thinks Sevastopol Useless.

Tokio, Dec. 23—A report from Admiral Togo received Tuesday is as follows: "After personal observation outside Port Arthur, I found that the Sevastopol, which was attacked by our torpedo flotillas, is now anchored in the shallows about 400 yards from the shore of Chongso mountain. The Russians are engaged in pumping, but the Sevastopol is listing at least 10 degrees, and her bow slightly sunk. There can be no hope of restoring the vessel to fighting trim, considering the present condition of Port Arthur, and I judge that she has been completely disabled. "I also observed that the enemy's

FOR THE SICK.



MRS. HENRIETTA MARSH.

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In a letter dated August 31, 1904, Mrs. Marsh says: "I have never yet heard the efficacy of Peruna questioned. We still use it. I traveled through Kentucky and Tennessee three years ago, where I found Peruna doing its good work. Much of it is being used here, also."—Henrietta A. S. Marsh. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

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### COLORADO SPRINGS MURDER.

**Few Important Clues Found.**—Description of Murdered Woman's Teeth Sent to Dentists.

Colorado Springs, Dec. 23.—We have exhausted every possible clue and have traced up every missing woman that has been reported to us until we are now at the end of our string," said Chief of Police Reynolds last evening.

"We can do nothing now but await the results of the wide publicity which has been given the description of the dead girl, in the hopes that her friends in some portion of the country may supply the necessary information to permit of our going to work."

The police department will send out 10,000 copies of a diagram of the teeth of the murdered girl, giving full details of the dental work. These will be mailed to prominent dentists all over the United States, with requests that all professional acquaintances of the recipients be shown the diagram. The teeth are regarded as the strongest clue to identification, and the capture of the murderer hinges almost entirely upon the discovery of the girl's identity in this way.

The department spent the entire morning in tracing Mrs. Mamie Swift, a domestic who was said to have disappeared four weeks ago. The girl was finally located in Victor.

A street car conductor on the Cheyenne canon-line today stated that between December 6th and 10th he carried on his car a man and woman, the latter closely answering the description of the victim of the murder. She was attired in a black tailor made suit and frequently turned her back as if in anger, upon her companion. The man was dressed in black also.

J. M. Hays, in business in South Cheyenne canon, believes that the murder was committed on Sunday, December 4th, and that the girl and four men visited Seven falls a few hours before the tragedy occurred. They appeared in the South canon at noon and again about 2 o'clock on the afternoon of the day mentioned, the girl answering closely the description of the victim, especially as regards the gold in her teeth. About 3:30, Hays states, he heard a pistol shot, of which he thought nothing at the time. A shot fired at the scene of the tragedy could have been heard in the canon, which is only a few hundred feet distant by air line. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Hays saw a small blaze which at that time seemed to be on Eagle cliff, adjoining Mount Cutler.

But little importance is attached to the finding of the bottle labeled carbolic acid yesterday. City Chemist Martin, however, will analyze the amber fluid found in the bottle.

The police know that certain bogus "clues" have been "planted" by reporters and will maintain a close watch on Mount Cutler to prevent any interference with the legitimate work of tracing the murderers.

**PENNSYLVANIA DROUGHT.**

Many Lines of Business Affected and Several Schools Closed.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 23.—The scarcity of water caused by a three-months' drought is assuming alarming proportions in this vicinity. Not since the drought of 1896 has the water supply been so short, and serious consequences are feared if the drought is not soon broken.

Coke ovens, coal mines and railroads have been reduced to partially suspended operations, and unless relief comes soon the mills also will be seriously affected. The public schools of Wilmerding and Wilkinsburg, near here, were dismissed Wednesday last on account of no water.

The output of the coke ovens has been reduced one-third and the loss is estimated at \$1,000,000 a month. In the country districts the farmers are obliged to melt snow in order to obtain water for the cattle.

Industrial activity in many centers is threatened. Unless conditions change it is possible thousands of men may be thrown out of employment.

This has been the longest drought and the driest year according to the records since 1871. There is one-half foot of snow on the ground, but even should it melt the situation would not be relieved.

The snow, however, has saved many persons and cattle from thirst. In the Allegheny mountains and along the foot-hills melted snow is used extensively. The mines in the mountains are reported to have used sulphur water until the pipes and boilers have been greatly damaged.

**Clear Holding Councils.**

St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—Emperor Nicholas is holding councils daily at Tsarkoe-Seio, at which, it is understood, the internal situation in Russia is being thoroughly discussed. Among those who are attending the councils are Grand Duke Michael, brother of the Emperor; ministers and members of council of the empire, including Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky, minister of the interior; M. Witte, president of the ministerial council; M. Pobodonostoff, procurator general of the holy synod; M. Muraviev, minister of justice; Count Vorontsov-Dashkoff, head of the Russian Red Cross; Count Solaky and Mrs. Ermoloff, Frick, Blokter and Hesse.

Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky laid before the council the addresses and resolutions adopted by the congress of Zemstvos which was held here last month. The prince, M. Witte and Count Solaky favored a policy of concession, but the others opposed such a policy on the ground that the demands of the zemstvos were subversive of the essential principles of the autocracy.

In the opinion of the council it is not the time to entertain proposals looking to the change of the existing form of government while war is in progress, and it was decided to discuss the matter on some other occasion.

A bill has been introduced by Representative Morrill providing for the re-establishment of the cantons at army posts.

Right Rev. Richard Phelan, bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Pittsburgh, died at Idlewood, Pennsylvania, December 20th.

Five textile unions at Fall River, Massachusetts, have voted to submit labor troubles involved in the long pending strike to arbitration.

The next annual convention of the National Association of State Dairy and Food Departments will be held at Portland, Oregon, June 20-25.

William L. Elkins, the Pennsylvania street railway and gas operator and financier, who died in November, 1903, left an estate worth \$31,578,000.

Rev. Luther H. Trowbridge of Detroit for thirty years editor and proprietor of the Christian Herald of that city, died in Los Angeles December 18th.

The London board of trade inquiry into the damages done by the Russian fleet to British fishing boats is said to show that the claims will aggregate \$600,000.

The Nova Reforma of Lemberg, Austria, says a steady stream of Russian deserters continues to arrive there, most of whom are going to America.

Chief Censor Zbereff of Moscow has issued a warning to the editors of the local papers to insert nothing in their papers in connection with the dolga of zemstvos and town councils.

Colonel Stephen Allen Bassford, who commanded the Ninety-fourth Ohio volunteer infantry in the Civil War, died at New York City December 20th. He entered the army as a private.

President Roosevelt has accepted an invitation to attend the Lincoln Day dinner to be given by the Republican club of New York, February 13. The President will deliver an address.

Wireless telegraph messages were sent on the 15th inst., from Kansas City to Cleveland, Ohio, 725 miles, without relay. This is said to be the longest distance overland ever covered.

A burglar held up the bank of Chisholm, Minnesota, during business hours, secured \$2,000 and escaped. He forced Cashier Greiser into the vault at the point of a revolver and locked the door.

Mme. Melina Patti recently gave a concert for the benefit of the Red Cross society under the auspices of Grand Duchess Maria Pavlovna. The concert was a brilliant success, netting over \$37,000.

A new bank with \$500,000 paid-up capital, furnished by Boston, Los Angeles and Indianapolis capitalists, has been organized in the City of Mexico, to be called the Mexican Banking Company, limited.

Eight persons were killed and five badly injured at Minneapolis, December 20th, by the falling of a side wall of the recently burned O. H. Peck building, which toppled over and struck the Crocker hotel adjoining.

The Steel Bar Association, at a meeting in Jersey City December 20th advanced the price of steel bars \$2 a ton. The steel plate manufacturers held a meeting there also and voted to advance the price of steel plates \$2 a ton.

Between Liberty and the Verdigris river, more than a mile of the partially completed pipe line of the Kansas Natural Gas Company was blown up with dynamite by masked men some time during the night of December 17th.

Two more banks closed December 20th on account of runs precipitated by uneasiness occasioned by the Chadwick exposures, though neither had any of the Chadwick paper. They are the First National bank of Connetquot and the Marine bank of Connetquot Harbor, Ohio.

Pope Elias X is reported to be suffering from gout and is somewhat lame. Mrs. Mary Andrews Clark, mother of Senator William A. Clark and of J. Ross Clark, died at Los Angeles, December 18th, after an illness of but three days. Mrs. Clark was nearly 93 years of age.

The Court of Appeals has confirmed the judgment of the lower court favorably to "Ted" Sloan, the American jockey, and against the pockey club. Sloan sued the jockey club for \$40,000 damages for being warned off the turf in connection with Rose de Mai's winning the prix de Diane at the Chantilly races in May, 1902.

Depositors in two of the largest savings banks in New York—the Bowery and the Greenwich, have been notified of an increase in the interest rate which is raised from three and one-half per cent. to four per cent. A similar advance will, it is stated, be made shortly by other institutions. The savings deposits in the two banks aggregate \$132,000,000.

Gifts amounting to \$427,370 were announced by President Harper at the fifty-third quarterly convocation of the University of Chicago December 20th. John D. Rockefeller gave \$245,000 for current expenses and \$60,000 for improvements to the heating plant. The next largest sum was given by Mrs. Hiram G. Kelly of Chicago, who gave \$140,000 for the erection of a building for classics.

Fifteen hundred children of all ages were aroused from sleep by an alarm of fire in the Hebrew Orphan asylum in Amsterdam avenue in New York City, before daylight, and marched in safety from the building. They performed their fire drill precisely as they had been trained. The teachers and elder boys composing the fire brigade then attacked the blaze and quickly extinguished it.

The news that the English Great Northern railroad has ordered 5,000 tons of heavy rails of the United States Steel trust is arousing bitter animosity among the British makers especially in the Sheffield district. The manufacturers are talking of reprisals. A few years ago when the Great Northern purchased German axes and tines at considerably below the Sheffield price, the company was boycotted until they promised not to repeat the offense.

**Engineer Says It Will Eventually Be Necessary at Panama.**

Phillip Bunau-Varilla, who, before being minister of Panama to Washington, was the principal engineer of the Panama canal, recently gave an authorized interview at Paris relative to the building of the canal at sea level.

According to M. Bunau-Varilla the construction of the canal at sea level is not only possible, but it must, ultimately be so constructed, as are other connections between oceans, like the straits of Bosphorus between the Black sea and the Egean sea. Asked if the Panama canal ought to be constructed at once at sea level, M. Bunau-Varilla replied:

"Not at all. To be at perfect sea level the canal must be free from any artificial work, and there is perhaps no engineer who would be willing to accept the responsibility of building it immediately without demands upon the upper Chagres to regulate the floods and without tide locks at Panama to counteract in the canal the currents due to the flood tide in the Pacific. The construction of such a canal would give experimental data about the necessary cross section of the canal, about the slopes of the deep cut at Colabra and about the sediments of Chagres, all of which are essential for building a sea level passage successfully."

"As to changing from the lock to the sea level form, I gave in 1887 a solution which I communicated recently to Admiral Walker. It is an easy, practical and cheap method of gradually transferring the local canal into a sea level canal except, naturally, dams and locks. This solution entirely protects the future."

"In one word, I think it would be a great error to begin with the sea level plan at once. It would cost \$100,000,000 more and require twice as much time. The lock plan will be amply sufficient until the traffic reaches 40,000,000 tons—that is to say, seven times the probable traffic in the first year's operation—and will lead by experimental and secure ways to an ideal solution of a sea level passage."

**Dogs That Draw Carts.**

A traveler who has cycled hundreds of miles in Holland has a good word for everything Dutch except the use of dogs in carts. He quotes some rather affecting instances of very old or sick dogs used in a certain district and concludes that the employment of dogs as draft animals is a survival of barbarism. The "cart" dog is a high-spirited eager creature, which, as a rule, takes a great deal of interest in its work, and needs neither beating nor scolding.

At The Hague the dogs which bring the vegetables into market like under their carts while the cargo is being sold. In the afternoon when the time for going home approaches, they bark excitedly, and, with their owners sitting in the carts, often race other dogs home. The carts are frequently very smart and so is the harness. Nearly all the milk and similar commodities in Liege are distributed silently, quickly and early in the morning by dog carts.

**Graduated Voters.**

Under the Belgian law unmarried men over twenty-five have one vote, married men and widowers with families have two votes, and priests and other persons of position and education have three votes. Severe penalties are imposed on those who fail to vote.

**Doing Great Work.**

Florissant, Mo., Dec. 19th.—(Special)—That Dodd's Kidney Pills are doing a great work in curing the more terrible forms of Kidney Disease, such as Bright's Disease, Dropsy and Diabetes, everybody knows. But it must also be noted that they are doing a still greater work in wiping out thousands of cases of the earlier stages of Kidney Disease. Take for instance, Mrs. Peter Barreau of this place. She says:

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**Lost at Sea.**

Statisticians find that something like 1,000 vessels of all sorts disappear in the sea every year, never to be heard from again, taking with them 12,000 human beings and involving a money loss of \$100,000,000. These figures show the loss by wrecks at sea over all the world is six times less than that which occurs on the railroads of the United States each year.

**TEA**

There is scarcely anything less substantial; and almost nothing more substantial.

**Trained Butterflies.**

A California woman, Miss Mabel Adams Ayer of San Francisco, is said to have succeeded in training a number of butterflies. Sugar and water are inducements and the little winged pets go through quite a few performances.

**TEA**

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Mrs. Casey—'Tis a shame, Mrs. Cassidy, for your husband to come home the way he does. It hurts me to see it. Mrs. Cassidy—I don't doubt it. Mrs. Casey, I always was an ardent horseman.

Marl Gray, the new governor general of Canada, expects that within a generation the population of that province will be equal to that of the United Kingdom. The forecast was expressed in the speech which he made at a farewell dinner given to him on the eve of his departure to take up the duties of his post; and is supported by a fair calculation of the probabilities.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will have not only time, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 4-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals, if your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 oz." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

Seedy Stranger—I say, boss, I don't suppose you've got a dollar about you? Thrifty Citizen—Quite a coincidence! Just what I was thinking about you.

Wife—Isn't she—? Husband—Yes, the bride is sweet enough to eat, thank you, but she'd be a pretty expensive meal if the dressing were included.

**"LONDON IN TRANSFORMATION."**

London is being rapidly rebuilt, as well as New York, though on different lines, its nearest approach to a sky-scraper, Queen Anne's Mansions, Westminster, being only fourteen stories at the highest. Changes and improvements are being planned for the near future include government ownership of London's water supply, the widening and extending of the streets, the opening of new public buildings, among them the new House of Commons, and the additional government offices in Parliament street. The more vital and interesting details of the reconstruction of London will be the subject of the Century's leading article, "London in Transformation," by Randall Blackmore. There will be some striking illustrations, it is promised, made by Birch B. Long, from the artist's sketches and from architect's plans. Not the least interesting feature of the story should be comparison with similar work going on in New York.

"You know, dear," said the major's wife, "you promised to swear off next January." "Swear, alive!" exclaimed the major, "I got to grind up the balance in that barrel before the 1st of January!"

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**TEA**

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**TEA**

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A Brooklyn judge has decided that the use of hair brush is not a crime. A week's notice. Possibly, as the purpose of brushing is to make persons light-headed.

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An Englishman says that the present price of eggs should encourage the fowls to lay.

The Santa Fe road will hereafter run on their train leaving Denver at 3 p. m. daily a tourist sleepers through to California without change. This is a vast improvement over the service in years past. The Santa Fe also announced the inauguration, on November 14th of daily service of the famous California limited train leaving Denver every day at 3:45 p. m.

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## TORRENCE COUNTY TO BE ORGANIZED.

It is encouraging to note that the law and order element is making an effort to organize the new county of Torrence, which will be done quite early in January. There is a gang of cattle and sheep thieves who have had their rendezvous somewhere in the Manzano mountains for several years past, who make frequent forays on the surrounding country, stealing stock and committing worse depredations, on the seemingly defenseless inhabitants, while the officers of the law seem to be powerless, or unwilling to run them down and arrest them.

The organization is so strong, including many apparently respectable people, and the country heretofore being far from any organized seat of justice, they have plied their calling without let or hindrance. It is even said they have secretly planned to step in and capture the organization of the new County.

Certainly the late Col. J. Francisco Chaves became cognizant of this fact and had laid his plans to thwart them. He said as much to the editor of this paper but little over two months ago, while here in White Oaks, during the late campaign, winding up with this very positive assertion: "I have told those fellows that a gang of thieves like yourselves cannot organize the county. I will fight you until either you or I bite the dust. If you overpower me and steal the organization as you have my sheep, I will put you in the pen or run you out of the country". And he added "if I am alive when the county machinery is put in force, I mean to have a general cleaning up, and make it a respectable, law abiding county".

The assassin did his cowardly work, yet it is to be hoped that enough of the old hero's courage and tenacity prevails among the citizens of that county to carry out his expressed desires. For he was a martyr to a great principle, and just as much a hero as if he had died on the battle field, and they who follow closely in his footsteps cannot go far wrong.

It is correctly estimated that it will cost the government at least \$300,000 to put the merger bill in force combining New Mexico and Arizona into one state. As this proposition is sure to be voted down by the people, why not appropriate that amount of money to educate the people up to the standard required by our eastern neighbors and then admit us severally. So far as this territory is concerned, it is not wanting the whole earth, nor even the smallest slice of Arizona, but will keep working and knocking until she gets there of her own individual right.

When Mr. Doremy's bill enacted into a law, and puts the tail of the New Mexico rattler into the mouth of the "Heely" monster, and inserts the appendage of said unweary saurian within the jaws of the New Mexico massasauga, Helen Pincher! Won't the other fellows stand and roar at the grimaces and contortions the two territories will make trying to swallow themselves.

The January apportionment of the public school fund of this county will be made between the tenth and fifteenth of that month, and will be derived from taxes paid in during the last half of 1904. In addition to this there will be Lincoln County's pro rata of \$17,666.65 derived from lease and sale of school lands, which is to be divided among all the counties of the territory according to the school population in each. Of this, the county will get 546.02.

Ward Leslie, the seventeen year old son of Robert Leslie, of this place, had a narrow escape from what might have been a fatal accident while out at the home ranch last Monday. He was about to go hunting, and while in the act of taking his gun, which stood near the door, the hammer struck against some obstruction discharging the load. The ball entered in front, and a little below the arm pit grazing the joint and passing out under the collar bone. While not of a very serious nature the young man will be laid up for repairs for some time.

Wm. Lane, that "holly" man, who has drilled more wells, perhaps than any other waterwitcher in the county is in town spending the holidays with his family. He has been drilling wells up in the northern part of the county during the entire summer, and finally after striking a fine supply of water in a hole he was sinking for himself, up in the Camaleon country, he took a trip to St. Louis, Chicago and other points. He has but lately returned, and is now taking a short rest, and getting things in shape for another summer of successful work.

G. A. Bush, the general manager and operator of the Rock Island Cement and Plaster Company was in town yesterday on business, and while here did not forget the Outlook office. Mr. Bush is very well satisfied with the future prospects of his enterprise, the demand having reached the point where it requires another complete plant in order to prepare the plaster for shipment in sufficient quantities to meet the trade.

H. L. Payne who is connected with the American Placer Company, in the Jicarillas, and whose home is in Cleveland, Ohio, returned with his good wife and stopped at Hotel Ozanne. They have now gone out to the company headquarters for a week or two, though they may come back to remain with us during the summer. They are the pleasant kind of people one likes to meet.

C. F. Goddard, the Ancho alcala, came in Wednesday with Mrs. Goddard in order to give her purchase a judicial hearing.

Will Tompkins returned home Friday from the railroad hospital at Las Vegas. He has so far recovered from his brake up as to be around on crutches. His fractured knee cap is all that is bothering him now.

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When you want Patent medicines, remember you get a dollar bottle for 90 cents at Taliaferro's.

The genial face of John Gallagher brightened up his old haunts a bit the day before Christmas. John, since he quit the store has accumulated quite a store of material from which store cloths are made. And while being the shepherd of a very large flock there isn't the sign of a crook about him. He doesn't catch 'em that way.

E. K. Cline, another lion, who is herding lambs over in Hasper canyon east of town a ways, came prowling into town along about Christmas hunting toys and things, and while here took in the dance until he wound himself all up without ever making a roar.

Miss Georgianna Stubbs attended the Leap Year Ball here Monday night. Miss Stubbs is the popular and very efficient teacher of the Nogal school, and a living evidence of the fact that the name of that town is a misnomer.

Adolph Becker, who now has charge of the South-western Mercantile Company store at Carlsbad came up and took in the Leap Year Ball Monday night.

Wm. Doremy, in the employ of the Nogal Mercantile Company, visited White Oaks the fore part of the week, and helped swell the already very swell crowd at the dance Monday night. He was accompanied by his friend Jas. Haas and Geo. Sligh Jr.

Jake Hicks is so badly afflicted with the rheumatism that he had to be moved from his ranch into town where he can have the doctor's care.

Wm. Cannon, of Esle City, Socorro county, but formerly of the Jicarillas, was in White Oaks the fore part of the week on business and pleasure bent.

Kirk Jacobs spent Christmas with his sister Clara here.

Liquid Ozono at Taliaferro's. Justice H. B. Tompkins wishes it announced that he will be a candidate for reelection to that office on the second Monday in January. He has made a conscientious and efficient officer, and should be continued in his judicial capacity. All Patent medicines 10 per cent discount, at Taliaferro's.

W. W. Hicks, formerly in the employ of the Eagle printing company while it was located at this place, and now of the Alamogordo Journal, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. E. T. Collier, and enjoying a recreation with his old time White Oaks friends.

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**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.**  
CERTIFICATE.  
I, J. W. Reynolds, Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico, do hereby certify there was filed for record in this office, at 10:40 o'clock a. m., on the twenty-second day of November, A. D., 1904, Articles of Incorporation of the Gold Hill Mining Company, (No. 3884); 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.

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.**  
Know all men by these presents: That the undersigned, citizens of the United States, and residents of the Territory of New Mexico, desiring to form a company under the laws of said Territory, for the purpose hereinafter set forth, make and publish the following certificate of incorporation:

1. The corporate name of this company shall be the **GOLD HILL MINING CO.**  
2. The objects for which the said company is formed are to mine for gold, silver, copper, coal and other minerals, whether precious or otherwise, in the county of Lincoln, and elsewhere in the Territory of New Mexico, and for that purpose to acquire and hold, and own real estate, and mines, and mining claims, by location, lease, purchase or otherwise; to mine, mill, reduce and melt such ores, and other ores that it may acquire by purchase or otherwise; to build, operate and maintain Avignon roads and electric roads, mills, smelters, cyanide plants, electric plants, reduction works, or to acquire the same by lease, purchase or otherwise; and to operate and maintain all necessary water rights, electric lines, pipe lines, reservoirs, or other improvements which said company may require, or erect, or construct.

3. The amount of the capital stock of said company shall be Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, (\$500,000.00), divided into five hundred thousand shares, of the par value of \$1.00 each.

4. The time of the existence of this corporation shall be fifty years.

5. There shall be three directors, which number may be hereafter increased, who shall manage the affairs of the company, and the directors for the first three months are Geo. W. Prichard, Melvin G. Padon and Leo H. Rudisill, all of White Oaks, New Mexico.

6. The principal place of business of said company, shall be White Oaks, Lincoln County, Territory of New Mexico, but branch offices may be established by the Board of Directors should they deem it prudent so to do.

In Testimony Whereof, the undersigned incorporators hereunto sign their names [Signatures] and affix their seals this 19th day of November, A. D., 1904.

(Signed): George W. Prichard, Melvin G. Padon, Leo H. Rudisill.

**TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO, COUNTY OF LINCOLN.**  
Be it remembered that on the 19th day of November, A. D., 1904, before me, a Notary Public, in and for the County of Lincoln, Territory of New Mexico, personally appeared Geo. W. Prichard, Melvin G. Padon and Leo H. Rudisill, to me personally known to be the same persons who executed the above and foregoing instrument in writing, and who each duly and severally acknowledged the execution of the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my official seal, at the County and in the Territory above mentioned, the day and year last above written.

(Signed): EUGENE L. STEWART, Notary Public.



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**Notice for Publication.**  
Department of Interior,  
Land Office at New Mexico, N. M., Dec. 5, 1904.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that the proof will be made before the Probate Clerk, at the office in Lincoln, New Mexico, on January 19, 1905. The following is the name of said settler: **Theresa Salazar, of White Oaks, N. M.** The name of the land is: **Section 10, Township 10 North, Range 13 East of New Mexico Principal Meridian, containing eighty acres of land in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and the same is subject to Homestead Application No. 1267, for the A. W. S. and J. S. S. and J. S. S., T. 10 N., R. 13 E., S. 10.** The name of the following witnesses to prove the continuous residence upon and the cultivation of said land, viz: **Theophilus Salazar, of White Oaks, N. M.; Theresa Salazar, Jr., of White Oaks, N. M.; Joseph Salazar, of White Oaks, N. M.; Melvin G. Padon, of White Oaks, N. M.** **HOWARD LELAND, Register.** 1446

**LEGAL NOTICE.**  
Andrew C. Austin, Administrator of the Estate of Charles B. Knowlton, deceased, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
The Unknown Heirs of Charles B. Knowlton, Defendants.  
The defendants "The Unknown Heirs of Charles B. Knowlton, deceased," are hereby notified that a suit has been commenced in the District Court of the County of Lincoln, Territory of New Mexico, against them by Andrew C. Austin, Administrator of the estate of Charles B. Knowlton, deceased, for a decree authorizing and empowering plaintiff to sell at public auction the south half of the southwest quarter of section nine, in township ten north, of range thirteen east of New Mexico Principal Meridian, containing eighty acres of land in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and the same is subject to Homestead Application No. 1267, for the A. W. S. and J. S. S. and J. S. S., T. 10 N., R. 13 E., S. 10. The name of the following witnesses to prove the continuous residence upon and the cultivation of said land, viz: **Theophilus Salazar, of White Oaks, N. M.; Theresa Salazar, Jr., of White Oaks, N. M.; Joseph Salazar, of White Oaks, N. M.; Melvin G. Padon, of White Oaks, N. M.** **HOWARD LELAND, Register.** 1446

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