

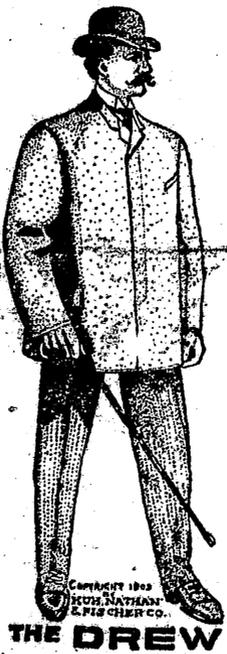
GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE!

Our Entire Stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps, Queensware, Etc., Etc.

Best Sale Ever Held in White Oaks

NEVER in the history of this city have reliable goods been offered at such low prices as we will sell them during the next thirty days—for cash only. Having decided to go out of the Dry Goods and Clothing business here, we are offering our entire stock at a great sacrifice. We have \$5,000.00 worth of Fine New Merchandise, which we must convert into cash—we need the money—give us just about half price for these goods and they are yours. Quality has always been the watch-word with us, and we do not offer you a lot of old shell-worn goods, but fresh merchandise, at the most ridiculous prices ever heard of. Read every word of this ad—it will pay you. There is no need to look further if you are in search of the best goods for the least money, for it is the motto of this firm to give full "value received" for every dollar you spend with us. Everything new, fresh and clean. Come in and see how cheap we are selling goods. We are going to make this the banner sale of this town. We have a large stock of goods and are going to close them out if low prices will do it. These goods are the best that the eastern markets afford and you will miss a treat if you fail to attend this Big Closing Out Sale.

OUR BIG CLOTHING DEPARTMENT!



THE DREW

Men's All-Wool Business Suits.

We have a nice line of Men's All-Wool Business Suits, made of All-Wool Cassimeres 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

\$10.

We want your head in one of our nice hats.

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

Boys and Youths Suits.

Here is one of the greatest chances in a life-time to fit your boy with a nice new suit.

Good Two-Piece Suits, former price from \$4.50 to \$6.00. These are good suits—all go at the same price during this special sale, at..... **\$3.00**

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

Youth's Suits, sizes from 14 to 18 years, these suits have always retailed at \$8.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00, and they now go at..... **\$6.50**

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



THE HARVARD

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.

CORSETS, CORSETS.

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**

Dress Goods Department.

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**

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT.

Staple Domestic, Muslins, etc.. Very Low.

- 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 Flannelottes, 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**
 - Children's Natural Color Union Suits, also two-piece Suits, from 25c to 50c a suit—according to size.
 - Good Fleece Lined Boys Underwear, former price 75c, at this sale per suit only..... **50c**
 - Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Underwear, former price 65c, at this sale only..... **45c**
 - Wright's Health Underwear for Men; never sold for less than \$1.25, during this sale only..... **95c**

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.

WHITE DRESS - 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 is 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 home 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. Kyrle Bellow 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 \$35,000,000, 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 exports 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 E. 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 Sage'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 send 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 overturn 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 Bridgeville seems to be to close a saloon which is obnoxious to him. It must be pleasing to be able to get rid of rival 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 dowager empress wants to repudiate the contract. The grounds for repudiation are that he is a Serbian devil.

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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 Prouty 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 or 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 Belton cut-off will not detract in any way from the importance of Albuquerque as a prominent point on the Atchison system. The Belton 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 not heard a word about the matter, and presume such a rumor got out for the reason that W. B. Jansen, assistant to President Riley, and General Superintendent D. E. Cain moroly 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 235,600 square miles. This is two and one-third 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 19th says: The Pueblo Indians from half a dozen villages held a convention at the village of San Felipe, above this city, today, 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 Lawrence and Pablo Abetta of San Felipe, is expected to leave for Washington tomorrow.

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 Chaves. The late Col. J. Francisco Chaves, who was assassinated at Pinos Wells on the 26th 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 Fishkill, 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 Chaves served with distinction under Kit Carson, through the Indian troubles. In 1861 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 service.

In 1862 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 1863 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 1865 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 Chaves 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 1903, and was filling the position at the hour of his greatly deplored death. Colonel Chaves leaves one daughter, Mrs. Lois C. Armijo, and an adopted son, James C. Chaves. Mrs. Armijo has four sons and one daughter.

Oil at Dexter. A Roswell dispatch of December 17th says: Oil was struck today 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. C. 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. W. Teagarden is one of the main stockholders.

The main oil field is located forty miles southwest of Dexter and this afternoon a party of supervisors were started to survey an oil pipe line from the main strike to Dexter. 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. Jansen and D. C. Cain, 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 Illinois, 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 Pinar del Rio. His son, Gabriel Martinez, arrived today to lay the facts before District Attorney H. C. Abetta. The head of the murdered man was terribly mangled. An eye was torn out of his socket, there was an artery cut, the heart and lungs were crushed, and the body was covered with wounds. The body was found by a party of men who were on their way to the mine. The body was found by a party of men who were on their way to the mine.

An Albuquerque Dispatch says:

Marcelino Abetta and Jose Chigarrero of the Isleta village, Vigil Antonio of Sandia 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. Abetta, who talks English fluently and is the secretary of the Isleta village government, was in the city today. 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. Abetta says the report that they went to the City of Mexico to get the Mexican government to give them lands, so 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 Abetta, "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: Male, 412; female, 440; total, 852. Enrollment, males, 22,948; female, 17,766; total, 39,704. Average daily attendance, males, 16,248; females, 13,334; total, 29,582. Number of pupils of school age, between the ages of five and twenty-one years, males, 36,108; 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., \$102,245.87; total \$489,308.09; expenditures, teachers wages, \$250,123.59; rent, fuel, etc., \$50,195.82; school houses and grounds, \$52,693.01; total expenditures, \$352,912.42; on hand August 1, 1904, \$136,295.87; value of public school houses and furniture, \$824,739.95; bonded indebtedness, \$287,198.00; number of volumes in school libraries, 4,386; value of school libraries, \$5,424.85.

Louis Davis, who came to Albuquerque in 1861, died December 18th from an eating cancer, which started with a small sore on the lip. He was born in Brattlebury, Vermont, and was 62 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 tramp-bound passengers, 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.

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 lessees 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.

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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, 7,627,632. Parker, Democrat, 5,080,054. Debs, Socialist, 391,687. Swallow, Prohibitionist, 260,303. Watson, People's, 114,637. Corregan, Socialist Labor, 33,453. Holcomb, Continental Labor, 830. Roosevelt received over all, 1,746,768, and over Parker 2,547,578. In 1900 McKinley had 467,046 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, 419,799.

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 293 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 155 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 208,791; in November, 260,303, 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 391,687. In 1900 over 5,000 votes were polled in only California, Illinois, Massachusetts, Missouri, and New York. In November Debs got over 5,000 in California, Illinois, 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 39,944. This year it was 33,453, a loss of 6,491 in these states: Colorado, 335; Connecticut 675; Illinois, 4,698; Indiana, 1,598; Kentucky, 596; Massachusetts, 2,359; Michigan, 1,012; Minnesota, 974; Missouri, 1,875; New Jersey, 2,680; New York, 9,127; Ohio, 2,033; Pennsylvania, 2,211; Rhode Island, 483; Texas, 421; Virginia, 56; Washington, 1,592; Wisconsin, 223.

The Continental Labor party had adherents only in Illinois, really Chicago, where 830 votes were polled. State Land Revenues. Denver, Dec. 23.—Through the action of the State Land Board, at a special meeting yesterday, the state has secured water rights for cattle ranging 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 \$2,900 for rights of way granted the builders of reservoirs.

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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 headquarters 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. Rodey succeeds in getting his merger 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 unsavory saurian within the jaws of the New Mexico massasauga, Helen Pinchers! 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 \$46,020.

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 "holey" 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.

U. 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, has 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 town with us during the summer. They are the pleasant kind of people one likes to meet.

C. F. Goddard, the Ancho alcalde, 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.

ladies of White Oaks, last Monday night, was the event of the season, and brought out a much larger attendance and greater enjoyment than the most optimistic expected. All seemed to have come for a good time, and they surely had it. Joy and pleasure reigned supreme without interruption. About midnight a lunch of cake and coffee was served, and the small hours sped by unnoticed, till at three in the morning the strains of "home, sweet home", unwelcome yet to some, reminded the dancers of the near approach of day. All had a splendid time, and wouldn't mind, if every year were leap year.

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The genial face of John Gallacher 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. R. 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 Georgiann 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 Carizozo 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 doctors care.

Wm. Conon, of Escondido, 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.

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Justice H. B. Tompkins wishes to announce 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.

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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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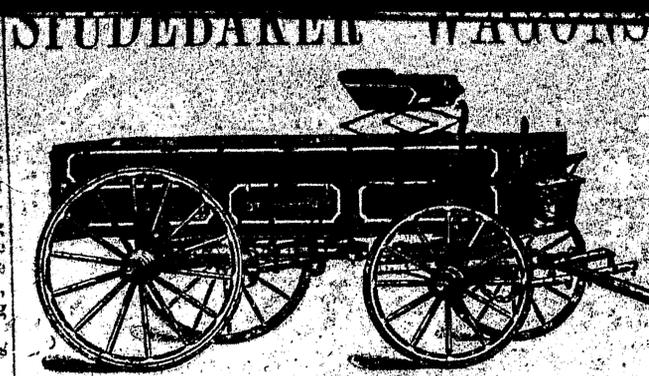
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, CERTIFICATE. I, J. W. Reynolds, Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico, do hereby certify that there was filed for record in this office, at 10:40 o'clock a. m. on the twenty-second day of November, A. D., 1904, Articles of Incorporation of the Gold Hill Mining Company, (No. 3883); 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 same tenor.

(SEAL) day of November, A. D., 1904. J. W. REYNOLDS, Secretary of New Mexico. By GEO. A. FLEMING, Asst. Sec. ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION. Know all men by these presents That the undersigned, citizens of the United States, a majority of whom are 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 wagon 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 acquire, 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. Paden and Leo H. Rudisille, 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 this 19th day of November, A. D., 1904. (Signed): George W. Prichard, Melvin G. Paden, Leo H. Rudisille.

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. Paden and Leo H. Rudisille, 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 Roswell, N. M., Dec. 3, 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 said proof will be made before the Probate Court, at the office of Geo. J. E. T. B. H. H. on January 13, 1905, viz: Rebecca Tinnon, widow of David N. Tinnon, deceased, upon Homestead application No. 1267, for the NW 1/4, Sec. 2, and 1/2, and 1/4, Sec. 1, T. 2 S., R. 11 E., the name of the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and the cultivation of said land, viz: Theophilus Latour, of White Oaks, N. M.; Lorenzo Guayana, of White Oaks, N. M.; Joseph White, of White Oaks, N. M.; Melvin G. Paden, of White Oaks, N. M. HOWARD LELAND, Register. 14-46

LEGAL NOTICE. Andrew C. Austin, Administrator of the Estate of Charles B. Knowlton, deceased, Plaintiff. The unknown heirs of Charles B. Knowlton, deceased, 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 southeast quarter of section plus, in township ten south, of range thirteen east of New Mexico Principal Meridian, containing eighty acres of land situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico, of which the said Charles B. Knowlton, at the time of his death, was the owner; and to apply the proceeds on the sale of said land, to the payment of debts prohibited and allowed against the estate of the said Charles B. Knowlton, deceased; and for such further relief as the nature of the case may require and to the Court may seem meet. That unless you, the said unknown heirs of Charles B. Knowlton, deceased, shall appear and answer thereto as required by the law and practice in said case, judgment will be rendered against you and the above described land, left as aforesaid by said deceased, will be sold to satisfy the debts of said Charles B. Knowlton, deceased. Plaintiff's attorney is George B. Barber, whose Post Office address is Lincoln, New Mexico. D. J. MAYER, Clerk of said Court. Alamogordo, N. M., November 21, 1904.

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