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STATEMENT.

Of the condition of the Exchange Bank, White Oaks, New Mexico, at the close of business December 31st., 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$60,844.03
Overdrafts,	69.87
Real Estate, Furniture & Fixtures,	1,578.01
Cash and Sight Exchange,	15,419.95
	$77,901.91

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock,	$30,000.00
Undivided Profits,	8,634.42
Deposits,	37,567.26
Due Other Banks,	1,703.18
	$77,901.91

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

FRANK J. SAGER,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd. day of January, 1905.

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Correct: Attest:
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THE EXTENSION OF THE SANTA FE CENTRAL.

Articles of incorporation have peen filed in the office of the territorial secretary for a railroad to run from Torrance to the gulf of Mexico by way of Roswell. This road is an extension of the Santa Fe Central, and will open up a new field now without railroad facilities, both in the territory and Texas. In New Mexico it will give an outlet to the fine grazing lands of Lincoln and Roosevelt Counties and be a potential factor in the developement of the whole Pecos valey and especially to Roswell. It will give direct communication with the Capital of the territory, as well as furnish an outlet for their products both to the north and south.

Senator Andrews, while in White Oaks last fall expressed the belief that the contemplated line would run within twenty five miles of this place, and if no other road got in ahead of him he would build a line in to tap the large bodies of coal known to be here.

Nothing is so badly needed at Roswell and the whole country south east of here as cheap fuel, and the building of this line will solve that problem without a doubt.

The building of this liue by a company which comes here for the purpose of developing the resources of the territory through which the road runs will add millions to the wealth of the state of New Mexico.

It now really looks as if the bill admitting the territories of New Mexico and Arizona as one state, will pass the Senate of the United States early in January. As the bill will be amended in several particulars it will necessarily have to go back to the House for reconsideration by that body. Here it may be held up until near the close of the session, but there seems to be but little doubt as to its final passage. So far as the people of New Mexico, themselves, are concerned, they seem to have lost interest in the matter, of joint Statehood, but will wake up all right when it comes to voting, on a proposition so vital to their interest. and so repugnant to their wishes as this measure seems to be.

The El Paso Herald is doing a grand work in that heretofore Sodomitic city, in its fight for the ascendancy of the better element in its municipal affairs. If the work of reform, advocated by that paper is continued a while longer it will be possible for an outsider, and a Cananite to visit that city without being

MINNESOTA'S NEW GOVERNOR.

The new governor of Minnesota has a name as common as mud.

Hitched to him is a story that makes you feel like taking off your hat and cheering the common people, who have big haerts and a keen appreciation of justice.

John A. Johnson is a Swede, the son of a Swedish immigrant. He worked his way up in the world and was honored by his fellow men.

His candidacy for governorship made him a plitical target. He took his medicine like a man. Finally the statement was made that he allowed his mother to take in washing and that his father had died in the poorhouse.

That mean, low-down story was investigated to the limit and here is the truth of it.

At the age of ten John A. Johnson, a mere child' left school to help his mother. She did take in washing. It required the united effort of the pair to keep the wolf from the door. The father would not work. He was a loafer. Love for his wife and boy failed to move him, and at last, friends of the family sent the man to the poorhouse, where he could no longer live on a woman and a child.

The boy kept on working. He ran errands; he did odd jobs. He wore patches. He carried a man's burden on his boy's shoulders and never complained. His one ambition then was to be able to suport his mother, and he did not rest until it was accomplished.

That story reached the ears of the voters of Minnesota. As a campaign argument it was ten times as powerful as would have been a method of securing universal peace.

John A. Johnson is a democrat. He ran ahead of his ticket something like 140,000. The Johnson landslide ran neck and neck with the Roosevelt landslide. He is the new governor.

You can bank on this fact: At heart the people are all right, and they love courage, fidelity, affection and integrity, and they know a man when they see him.

Port Arthur capitulated on the 2nd, of this month after undergoing a siege of seven months the like of which has few parallels in history for stubborn resistance in the face of an unceasing and murderous fire, and the assaults of overwhelming numbers. On the other hand the Japanese have challenged the admiration of the world for their courage and persistence in hammering away at the seemingly impregnable fortress, when death laughed at every blow. The terms of surender are such as would be considered by all civilized nations as liberal and just, the rank and file to be retained as priseners in the hands of the victors, while the officers are to be paroled, and to retain their side arms. By the capture of this stronghold the tension is relieved, the world breathes easier, and the end of the war is in sight, although Russia may bluster and growl for a month or two longer, as she receives an occasional prod from her victorious adversary.

The newly elected officers were duly installed at Lincoln on last Monday, and the affairs of the county are running in about the same old way, except—

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AT LOWER PRICES THAN EVER.
YOURS FOR BUSINESS
ZIEGIER BROTHERS.

The coal oil that the Standard Oil Company is now furnishing to the people of New Mexico, burns with that subdued red and yellow light peculiar to that which sifts through the stained glass windows presented by Mr. Rockefeller to the various churches of a certain denomination throughout the United States. As to quality for illuminating purposes, it is simply villainous, and the next territorial legislature should make it a misdemeanor or a crime for any company to sell oil below a certain test

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This critioism is by the Kansas City Journal: There seems to be very little progress in calendar making. An inspection of the calendars for next year shows that the weeks contain only seven days each, and the longest month has only thirty-one days. The year as a whole lacks one of having as many days as the present year, which is a net loss of twenty-four hours. It looks very much as if the calendar maker had got into a rut.

THAT MEANS US.

The year 1905 starts auspiciously for New Mexico. May the good outlook turn into prosperous reality.—New Mexican.

The territorial papers are advocating the passage of a "good roads" law by the coming legislature. That measure would have the unqualified endorsement of the people of Lincoln County, especially if we could have a detail of the able bodied road agents from the compulsory sanitarium at Santa Fe to perform the labor on onr "Scenic Routes".

Some of the territorial papers are advocating the repeal of the law requiring all places of business to be closed on Sundays. People engaged in legitimate trade do not usually object to taking one day off every week. Even newspaper men can stand that much rest. Then why do they kick so strennously about closing the "gilded palaces of vice" on that particular day. We usually have about all we can do to bear our own iniquities without whooping it up for the other fellows. Besides a man who takes his booze six days out of seven ought to have sufficient regard for his "innards" to give them a rest on Sunday.

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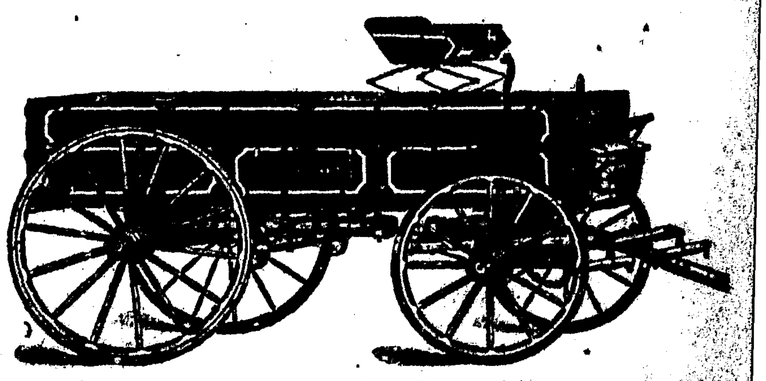
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Nogal, New Mexico.

Diaz, it is believed, could manage his office now with both hands tied behind him.

A Chicago girl has just died of tight facing. That was one sinner who died happy anyway.

The atmosphere of New York is said to be "dreadfully foul." Moral atmosphere, of course.

Aug. Belmont has lost a $1,000 poodle pog. Next thing Harry Lehr will be losing his mind.

A New York fruit raiser has evolved a coreless apple. It will never become as popular as the plum.

Queen Alexandra confesses to being 60 years old. That's what she gets for having such big grandchildren.

It is susceptible of mathematical proof that all of the 30,000 lawyers of New York city cannot belong to the 400.

You notice that your uncle Russell Sage is not in the list of those who have money coming from Mrs. Chadwick.

Evening paper says "A shot followed a woman's 'No.'" Those that have followed her "Yes" can't be counted.

The thief who stole an elegantly chased silver goblet worth $50 and sold it for fifty cents ought to take a course in art.

Two western train robbers compelled even the car porters to disgorge. Now the latter will understand how the rest of us feel.

Speaking of the dirigible airships, the steering committee of the House of Representatives ought to know something about 'em.

The comic papers are right sometimes. A New York man had to summon the police to help him discharge the cook the other day.

A Chicago man who could quote Plato and Schopenhauer commit suicide. He probably felt that the town was no place for him.

Another girl has been burned to death—this time in Brooklyn—from stepping on a match. Use only the kind that light only on the box.

The people of this country are anxiously waiting to hail the hero who will overcome the lone bandit while he is proceeding to hold up a train.

Seventeen mules are now attached to the rear guard of the Panama army. Another instance in which the rear is more dangerous by far than the front.

Thomas W. Lawson of Boston finds it possible to bear the stock market by using the advertising columns. There's nothing like printer's ink. Try it.

Now a doctor has discovered that you can take the gold cure for pneumonia if your batting average is so low you do not require the cure for anything else.

The Chicago husband who has asked the courts to issue an injunction to restrain his wife from talking will know more later on—particularly if he listens carefully.

New York is to have a bank that will keep open day and night. They don't find it necessary, however, to open up many of the churches in that town except on Sundays.

The St. Paul girl who laughed so hard over a funny story that she dislocated her jaw won't be happy again until she can tell her acquaintances precisely how it happened.

"I never indulge in gossip," said Mrs. Jane Goodridge Mansfield of Lynn, when asked how she came to live to be 103 years old. A remarkable woman in several ways.

The sultan says that he will protect the sale of the Bible in Turkey, but the world has discovered from long experience that it doesn't make much difference what the sultan says.

Justice Clark of New York's supreme court has now decided that a sandwich is not a meal. Never mind. A banquet of baked beans and crisp pork and steaming hot brown bread is.

The increase in the public debt last month was $2,459,265—but if your private debts haven't increased since the beginning of November, you really don't need to lie awake o' night a-worryin'.

"Jim Cummings," a famous train robber, died a natural death the other day at Leavenworth, Kan., where he had for a number of years been leading an honest life. His pressie windup will fortunately make it impossible to dramatize him.

One of the latest discoveries is that bits of earthenware from "granite lined" vessels cause a large proportion of the cases of appendicitis. The moral is that you shouldn't gobble your morning oatmeal, whether you take the early train or not.

NEW MEXICO NEWS SUMMARY

Pueblo Indian Conference.

The result of the visit of the commission from the Pueblo Indians of New Mexico to the City of Mexico may result in the dissolution of the communal system by which the Pueblos have been governed from the time they were first known to the white man, says the Albuquerque Journal. Numerous conferences have been held in the several Pueblos since the return to New Mexico of the commission in which the commissioners have reported what they found out in the Mexican capital, which is virtually that they claim to have found papers which prove their right to do with their lands in New Mexico as they see fit. They further claim that their discoveries will result in the proving of their claims to much other land in New Mexico now held by the white men. Their first idea is to lay their problems before the department in Washington and to this end a conference of the governors will be held in the Indian school here in a short time, possibly within the week, at which the Pueblos will formulate their petition to the Indian Department embodying their discoveries in the City of Mexico and a full report of their claims. It is rumored that some of the governors favor asking Congress for the right to partition their lands, and Congress not being willing to grant it, to take the right, on the evidence which they believe they possess. The allotment of their lands to the individual members of the tribe would at once result in the end of the tribal government, which although sadly disturbed of late through the decision of the New Mexico Supreme Court still continues to hold some sway in the villages. The conference here will undoubtedly be the most important meeting of the Pueblos in recent years and will probably determine their whole future history.

Remarkable Verdict.

In the District Court of Socorro county now in session at Socorro, Judge Frank W. Parker, presiding, James Grimes and Thomas Bauer, convicted at this term for robbery of the Santa Fe station at Magdalena last summer and blowing open the safe, were sentenced to a term of ten years in the territorial penitentiary at Santa Fe.

The jury in the case of Jacobo Baca, charged with the killing of Henry Cullins, brought in a verdict of not guilty. The verdict in this case caused a sensation as the crime with which Baca was charged was said to have been one of the most brutal and cold-blooded murders in the annals of the territory.

The evidence showed that the crime was committed at the close of day several months ago. Cullins was an American with a native wife and at the time of the murder it was alleged that Baca was paying attention to Cullins' wife. On the evening of the killing Cullins, upon his arrival home from work, found Baca in the house with the woman. A fight ensued and Cullins being unable physically to cope with Baca, fled from the house and sought refuge between two buildings. Baca followed him into the small inclosure and thrust a knife into the body of his victim several times. Cullins finally succeeded in reaching the street, where he expired.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

School Fund Apportioned.

Amado Chaves, superintendent of public instruction, has made the apportionment of funds now in the territorial treasury, which is applicable to the use and support of the common schools. The school population and amounts due each county in the territory, the apportionment being made on the basis of 25.8 cents per capita, are as follows:

Bernalillo	6,619	$ 1,709.58
Chaves	2,474	639.00
Colfax	3,124	806.88
Dona Ana	4,177	1,078.86
Eddy	1,119	289.02
Grant	3,329	859.83
Leonard Wood	2,021	522.00
Lincoln	2,114	546.02
Luna	828	213.86
McKinley	688	177.70
Mora	3,890	1,004.73
Otero	1,317	340.16
Quay	869	224.44
Rio Arriba	4,537	1,171.84
Roosevelt	1,393	359.79
Sandoval	2,108	544.46
San Juan	1,483	383.03
San Miguel	7,570	1,955.21
Santa Fe	5,854	1,512.00
Sierra	1,287	332.41
Socorro	4,319	1,115.53
Taos	1,612	416.35
Union	2,229	575.72
Valencia	3,439	888.23
Total	68,300	$17,due.65

A Las Vegas dispatch of December 20th says: Lorenzo Agosta, aged 88, the oldest soldier in this section, died suddenly to-day. He enjoyed the best of health and retained all his faculties to the end.

W. E. Hill, a cigar merchant and former proprietor of the Eldora hotel at Las Vegas, died suddenly of heart failure December 24th. The body will be sent to Canon City, Colorado, where the aged parents of the deceased reside. Hill was prominent in Elk and Woodmen circles.

A Las Vegas dispatch of December 26th says: A heavy snowstorm, the third of the winter, prevails here. More snow has already fallen this winter than the aggregate amount of the last three years. Already there is several feet of snow in the mountains and the prospect for a big water supply for irrigation and excellent ranges is the best in years. The ice on the big ponds is several feet thick.

A Hillsboro dispatch of December 26th says: Fire this morning destroyed the Union hotel here, which was one of the first buildings put up in Southern New Mexico when the silver mines of this section were in their first big boom. The flames spread through the older part of the town, destroying the Elliott building and the old Sellers residence, another landmark, and the Macpherson saloon. The loss will be about $16,000.

Survey for Proposed Railway.

The survey of the most difficult portion of the Durango extension of the El Paso & Southwestern railway, or as it is known, the El Paso & Durango railway, has been completed by Engineer J. L. Campbell, of the Pass City. If the road can not make traffic arrangements with some other road which will prevent building, work on the construction will be pushed very soon.

The officials of the Southwestern have made a very careful inspection of the route as mapped out by the engineers and are satisfied that it is the best possible route to the San Juan county coal fields. The engineers say that the work of construction will be comparatively easy.

Now that they have the route mapped out and estimates of the cost made, the officials of the road have deemed it advisable to open negotiations with other lines which are contemplated to the rich San Juan county coal section to see if satisfactory arrangements can be made to secure what coal the road will require so that the cost of constructing the extension may be saved. If the arrangements can not be made, the line will be built without further delay. It will begin at Mastodon, in Dona Ana county, pass near Deming and the mines near Silver City, traverse Luna, Grant, Socorro, Valencia, McKinley and San Juan counties and cross the Colorado line above La Plata.

Need of Better Roads.

From practically every county in New Mexico the cry goes up every little while for better roads and better bridges. The Roswell Register demands these improvements for Chaves county, and it is probable that Chaves county will get them. Not so in other sections. Under existing conditions Bernalillo county could demand better roads until it became blue in the face without any result. Conditions in the treasury of this county are not particularly favorable for road building or any other kind of construction save indebtedness, even were the laws of the territory favorable to such improvements. Under the existing statute the county commissioners have very little power, the work being left in the hands of a road overseer who draws the munificent salary of $50 per year for doing nothing.

The next Legislature should make radical changes in the road laws, taking away all obstacles from the county administration, so that it alone will be responsible.

Travel over the average Bernalillo county road is most exquisite torture save to the man hardened to the saddle, and then it is ruinous to his horse. The business men of this city do not realize the value of well-constructed roads up and down and across the valley. They have never had them. The result of a good county road system would be to bring business to this city. —Albuquerque Journal.

New Mexico Sanitarium

New Mexico is to profit by the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in an indirect but pleasing way, in that it has been decided to remove what was known as the "Temple of Fraternity" on the exposition grounds and erect it at some point in New Mexico for the uses of the National Fraternal Sanatorium for Consumptives.

This association is to a large extent under the control of prominent citizens of Missouri who have acquired the building for the association. Several sites are in contemplation, one of which will be selected in the near future. When that is done the building will be taken down and shipped to New Mexico.

The climate of New Mexico, like that of Colorado, is highly beneficial in the treatment of consumption, and there will be no difficulty in obtaining a suitable site for the building.

All fraternal societies connected with the association will then have the right to send members afflicted with consumption to this sanatorium for treatment. No doubt the association will improve the grounds surrounding the building and provide whatever else experience in the treatment of pulmonary diseases may show to be needed. The building itself is architecturally attractive, a gold medal having been awarded the architect who drew the plans.—Denver Republican.

Would Appeal to the Hague.

An El Paso dispatch of December 24th says: The claims of the British bondholders in the original Elephant Butte dam project, in New Mexico, whose project was stopped by government interference, may be submitted to The Hague court of international arbitration. A short time ago the British bondholders joined in a petition to their government to take up the question of their claims with the American government.

The petition was forwarded a month ago to the British foreign secretary, accompanied by a letter setting forth briefly the grounds of the claim. The petition and letter were duly transmitted to the British ambassador at Washington, with the recommendation from his majesty's government that arrangements be made to arbitrate the claims. The question has been brought in this shape before the American state department, and is now under consideration.

Reinstated and Resigns.

A Washington special of December 19th says: Judge Benjamin S. Baker, recently removed by order of the president from the New Mexico supreme bench, secured a hearing before the President and the attorney general last week. As a result of this hearing the President to-day directed that the order for Baker's removal be set aside. Then Baker, immediately on being reinstated, tendered his resignation to take effect as soon as his successor shall have been appointed and qualified. No action has been taken as yet upon the appointment of Judge Abbott of Massachusetts, to the New Mexico bench by the Senate, or upon Baker's resignation by the Department of Justice. John Baker expects to leave for New Mexico to-morrow.

An Albuquerque dispatch of December 22d says: Several days ago the jury in the case of the Territory vs. James Grimes and Thomas Bauer, charged with robbing the Santa Fe railway depot at Magdalena, brought in a verdict of guilty, and to-day Judge Parker, at Socorro, sent the two men each to the territorial penitentiary for ten years.

After robbing the depot of several hundred dollars, Grimes and Bauer walked across the country to Hatch, an obscure way station on the Deming-Silver City branch, and purchased tickets to Deming. Conductor Griffith had been told to watch out for suspects and he telegraphed to Deming to Sheriff Dwight Stevens to be at the depot. When the train arrived at Deming Grimes and Bauer jumped off and started to run. Sheriff Stevens drew his gun and ordered them to halt, when Bauer wheeled with his gun in hand. By this time several deputies had guns on the suspects and they surrendered. They were taken to Socorro and will serve ten years.

A few days before the Magdalena robbery the Waldo depot was also robbed, and Grimes and Bauer are charged with that robbery also.

A Santa Fe dispatch of December 22d says: Important evidence against the political gang of sheep thieves suspected of having assassinated Col. J. Francisco Chaves has been gathered by his grandson, George W. Armijo, a Rough Rider, who returned to-day from Pinos Wells mountains, where he spent the past few weeks looking up evidence.

The District Court for Socorro county closed December 22d. Jacobo Baca, a native accused of murder, was found not guilty. Baca was accused of being intimate with the wife of Henry Cullins, and with having murdered the latter during a quarrel over the matter.

V. P. Edie and James Wilkerson have purchased the Bearrup interests in the Albuquerque wool scouring mills. J. H. Bearrup and sons will confine their entire time to the operation of the Rio Grande woolen mills and to the tannery and wool and hide business in connection with the plant.

Incorporation papers have been filed at Santa Fe by the Mineral Creek Mining Company, capitalization $300,000. The incorporators are: Edward James of Sierra county and Frederick W. Keith and Walter L. Keith of Cleveland, Ohio. These are also the directors, with Harry James and Quinby Vance of Hillsboro. The principal place of business is at Chloride, Sierra county.

A correspondent at Fruitland, San Juan county, writes that Judge Charles Blanchard of Las Vegas and Eugenio Romero, treasurer and ex-officio collector of San Miguel county, have located coal lands in western San Juan county and that on some of them veins of very good coal from fifteen to twenty feet thick exist. Judge Blanchard, who is well known here, is now at Fruitland in active charge of the coal lands located. It is also understood that the New Mexico Fuel and Iron Company has a number of coal locations in that section.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

Election Contests Filed.

An Albuquerque dispatch to the Denver Republican says: Notice has been served on the four members of the New Mexico Legislature from the Bernalillo county and Bernalillo-McKinley county district, declared elected by the Board of County Commissioners, candidates of the Republican party, of a contest started by the Democratic candidates, who claim that through a technical error on the ballots no votes were cast for the Republican legislative members at the recent election, and that the Democrats are therefore elected by pluralities ranging from 500 to 700 votes.

These notices were served on W. H. Greer, councilman-elect from Bernalillo and McKinley county; Thomas N. Wilkerson, representative-elect from McKinley county, the nominees of the district convention in this city in which the wishes of McKinley county were disregarded, and on Nestor Montoya, councilman-elect from Bernalillo county, and Seferino Crollott, representative-elect from Bernalillo county, by the Democratic nominees; Frank Moore, for the House; O. S. French, from Bernalillo-McKinley and Sandoval counties, for the council; Alfred F. Reis, for the House, and James M. Cannon, for the House.

The matter will be taken before the two houses of the Legislature early in the session after evidence has been taken before notaries public in each county.

The case of T. N. Wilkerson is especially interesting since he has two contests pending against him, it being understood that Clark M. Carr, the Republican candidate, placed on the ticket from McKinley county, after being rejected by the district convention in this city, will contest. The lower house will then have its choice of three candidates, two of whom are Republicans.

On the question of votes the claim of the Democrats being upheld, it will be seen from the records that Mr. Carr has fewer votes than the Democratic candidate. This feature of the contest appears to have its complications and probably will serve to enlighten the opening days of the legislative session. Mr. Wilkerson last night declined to discuss the contests.

Besides Col. W. H. Llewellyn of Las Cruces, Major Fred Muller of Santa Fe, Captains David J. Leahy of Alamogordo, W. E. Dame of Albuquerque, Charles L. Ballard of Roswell and George W. Haddox of Deming will represent the New Mexico Rough Riders upon the personal escort of President Roosevelt on inauguration day.

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. Jonson 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 in Magdalena, now under construction.

LATEST WASHINGTON NEWS AND CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS

Will Attack Paper Trust.

Attorney General Moody has given out the following statement regarding the suit instituted at St. Paul December 27th by the federal government against the paper manufacturing companies:

"On the complaint of many newspaper publishers, last spring, that a combination in the restraint of commerce existed among manufacturers of paper to control the distribution and sale of their products among the states of the Union, the department of justice began an investigation of that subject and to further the department in that respect the attorney general appointed F. B. Kellogg of the St. Paul bar and J. M. Beck of the New York bar as special attorneys to collect the evidence and make a report thereon.

"These gentlemen, after an exhaustive examination of the matter, simultaneously with that conducted by the department of justice, have reported to the attorney general that in their opinion the facts ascertained support the complaint and justify, in the public interests, the filing of a petition to enjoin the operations of the General Paper Company, a corporation of Wisconsin, which is the instrumentality through which the alleged combination to control the prices and distribution of those products in the western states is conducted. In this opinion the department of justice concurs.

"The attorney general to-day directed that a petition be filed against the General Paper Company and the twenty-four paper manufacturing companies located in the states of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan, which it represents, to have such combination declared to be an unlawful restraint upon interstate commerce and a monopoly.

"The petition will be filed in the United States Circuit Court for the district of Minnesota as soon as the necessary papers can be prepared."

Christmas in Washington.

Christmas Day was uneventful in Washington. The weather was cloudy and raw. Most people remained indoors during the day, but in the morning large numbers attended the churches, where especially prepared programs of Christmas music were rendered.

At the White House the day was celebrated as a family holiday. The President remained in the house during most of the day. In the afternoon, in company with the two older boys and a friend, he went out for a walk.

The dinner at night was limited to the members of the family and R. H. Ferguson, an intimate friend from New York, who is a guest at the White House. The members of the President's family exchanged gifts but there was no Christmas tree. In place of this the children enjoyed the delights of the Christmas tree in the house of Mrs. W. S. Cowles, Mrs. Roosevelt's sister, the festivities taking place Saturday night.

At the home of Vice President-elect and Mrs. Fairbanks, three of their four sons joined the family party for the Christmas tide, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fairbanks of Chicago being detained in that city.

All the Cabinet officers, with the exception of Secretary Metcalf of the Department of Commerce and Labor, are passing the holiday season at their Washington homes. Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf are at Annapolis with their son, Midshipman Victor N. Metcalf.

Peace Conference.

That the further interchange of views preparatory to the formulating of a program for another peace conference at The Hague be effected through the international bureau under the control of the permanent administrative council of The Hague, is the suggestion offered by Secretary Hay in a second circular note to the powers, made public at the State Department.

The note was dispatched a week ago but its publication was withheld until it had reached the various American embassies and legations abroad. The secretary summarizes the replies of all the powers to his note of October 21st and expresses the gratification of the President at the cordial reception of his invitation.

Having taken this initial step the secretary says the President feels that he has gone as far as he appropriately can, and that with the general acceptance of his invitation in principle, "the future conduct of the affair may fitly follow its normal channels."

Regarding the conditional acceptance of Russia, Secretary Hay says that while the postponement which this reply necessitates is to be regretted, this government recognizes the weight of the motive which induced it.

Railroad Cases.

Voluminous records in the case of the Interstate Commerce Commission against the Southern Pacific, the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, the Santa Fe Pacific and the Southern California railway were filed in the Supreme Court of the United States December 27th.

The litigation is known as the citrus fruit case, which was decided adversely to the railroads by Judge Wellborn of the Ninth circuit last September. The company then appealed to the Supreme Court.

Shippers of fruits from southern California complained to the Interstate Commerce Commission that the railroads insisted they had the right to route fruit shipments over eastern roads of their own selection.

The commission decided that the shippers had the right to select the routes over which their shipments would be made. The railroads also were ordered to display to the public their rates for the transportation of fruits. The Circuit Court sustained these orders.

At the request of the Wyoming delegation in Congress the House Indian affairs committee has agreed to insert an item of $20,000 in the Indian appropriation bill for extending the water works system at the Shoshone Indian School, Wyoming.

Washington's Smoke Nuisance.

Drastic action has been recommended by the President looking to the suppression of the smoke nuisance in this city. A letter was sent by his direction to the district commissioners November 30th inquiring if it were not possible to proceed criminally against the officers of an electric light company.

He denounced the violation of the smoke law by the company at the very doors of the White House as an outrage and urged that the managers of the company be arrested again and again, at short intervals, in an effort to abate the nuisance.

No response having been received that was satisfactory, the President authorized to-day the publication of the letter to the district commissioners. It follows:

"The President has again taken up with his Cabinet the smoke nuisance, so far as the public buildings are concerned. He would like especially to call your attention, however, to the well-nigh intolerable manifestation of the nuisance by the electric light company. Is it not possible to proceed criminally against the managers of this company? If not, drastic legislation should be recommended.

"It is an outrage on the city that such a nuisance should be permitted to exist right by the White House. At almost every hour of the day this great chimney can be seen emitting dense clouds of black smoke. It would seem to be wise to go to the very limit of the law and to arrest the head of the company, or those highest up in the company, again and again at the shortest possible intervals, in order to put a stop to this nuisance, for the conduct on their part amounts to a flagrant defiance of the law and of respect for public opinion, and is fraught with serious consequences to the city of Washington."

To Regulate Corporations.

The first annual report of the commissioner of corporations has been submitted to Congress by Commissioner Garfield. He says no satisfactory reform is to be expected under the state system of incorporation; that the federal government has at its command sufficient power to remedy existing conditions in its control of interstate commerce.

He therefore suggests that Congress consider the advisability of enacting a law for the legislative regulation of interstate and foreign commerce under a license or franchise which in a general should provide as follows:

"The granting of a federal franchise or license to engage in interstate commerce.

"The imposition of all necessary requirements as to corporate organization and management as a condition precedent to the grant of such a franchise or license.

"The prohibition of all corporations and corporate agencies from engaging in interstate and foreign commerce without such federal franchise or license.

"The full protection of the grantees of such franchise or license who obey the laws applicable thereto.

"The right to refuse or withdraw such franchise or license in case of violation of law, with appropriate right of judicial appeal to prevent abuse of power by the administrative officers."

Commissioner Garfield says the bureau, under the direction of the secretary of commerce and labor, affords the appropriate machinery for the administration of such a law.

Inaugural Ball Contention.

An objection of Mr. Mann of Illinois to unanimous consent to take up the inaugural resolution in the House of Representatives sent the whole matter over until after the holidays. Mr. Morrell of Pennsylvania, on behalf of the committee on the District of Columbia, was directed to move the passage of the Senate resolution which, among other things, provides for holding the inaugural ball in the pension building, as heretofore.

Mr. Underwood opposed consideration of the resolution at this time when, he said, a quorum of the House was not present, and called attention to the promise made four years ago that the people of Washington would construct a place for holding inaugural balls.

Asked by Mr. Mann (Illinois) why the committee had "switched" first from the congressional library, then to the capitol and now to the pension building, Mr. Morrell said it was because of the evident disposition of the House to hold the inaugural ball in the pension building.

The resolution was criticised by Mr. Mann because he said it permitted the charging of excessive prices for cabs and carriages, and he thought there should be a quorum present to consider the other features of the bill. He objected to a motion for unanimous consent to take the resolution up and it accordingly goes over until after the holidays.

Congress may economize on salaries, as the disposition now seems to be, but there is one item in that line where an increase can not be avoided. The Senate now has one man doing two men's work and getting only $3,000 in extra money therefor. Soon hereafter there will be two men to do the same work, and it will cost the government $5,000 more than at present. As will be readily divined, the present saving is in the vice president's office. Senator Frye the president pro tempore, is the man doing double work. He receives therefor his salary of $5,000 annually as senator and $3,000 additional for being president pro tempore. But the legislative bill, which the House is considering, carries an item of $5,000 for the new vice president, which will become available March 4th next. So it is that Senator Frye will lose $3,000 annually and the government will be at an extra annual expense of $5,000.

The following Colorado appointments have been sent to the Senate: Bryson P. Blair, register of land office, Montrose; George W. Emerson, [illegible]

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TEA

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Rattle brains always make the most racket.

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been so blessedly helped through the use of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** that I feel it but just to acknowledge it, hoping that it may help some other woman suffering as I did.

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"I have advised a number of my lady friends to use it, and all express themselves as well satisfied with the results as I was."—MISS ROSE NORA HENNESSY, 410 S. Broadway, Lexington, Ky.

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CONDENSED TELEGRAMS

The annual meeting of the American Baseball Association will be held at Chicago January 15th.

The long drouth at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, was broken December 23d by heavy and continued rains.

Rev. Albion W. Knight of St. Philip's Episcopal cathedral, Atlanta, has been consecrated bishop of Cuba.

Statisticians estimate that the losses by the recent uncommonly dense fog in London amounted to $3,000,000 a day.

The Sultan of Morocco has adopted a vigorous anti-foreign policy and French domination is likely to be resisted to the extent of a revolution.

A dispatch from Tangier, Morocco, says that the German legation has warned German subjects in Fez to prepare to leave at a moment's notice.

Andrew Carnegie presented to the Braddock Carnegie library and the Homestead Carnegie library, Pennsylvania, $35,000 each as a Christmas gift.

The total gate receipts of the Britt-Nelson fight at San Francisco were $26,900, of which Britt received $8,817, Nelson $5,918 and the Yosemite club $12,105.

Vice Admiral Lord Charles Beresford has been appointed to succeed Admiral Domville in command of the British Mediterranean squadron, on May 1st.

The Department of Commerce and Labor has purchased ground at El Paso, Texas, and ordered the erection of a $15,000 building for the immigration service.

King Peter has signed the new press law, which practically abolishes freedom of the press in Servia, though aimed principally at the anti-dynastic and opposition papers.

For secreting whiskey for holiday entertainments a large number of naval cadets at Annapolis were sent to the prison-ship Santee and three were recommended for dismissal.

It is estimated that it cost Chicago more than $22,000,000 to celebrate Christmas. Never before was money expended so freely in celebrating a holiday in the history of the city.

A Hague dispatch says that the report that Holland will place Sabang, in the straits settlements, at the disposal of the Russian second Pacific squadron, is devoid of foundation.

W. C. Matthews, the negro football and baseball player, has been elected one of Harvard's senior class day officers. This is among the highest honors in the gift of Crimson undergraduates.

The Hamburg line steamer Patricia, which arrived in New York on Christmas Day, brought over 2,435 steerage passengers, most of whom were Russians fleeing to avoid the army conscription.

The governor of Moscow has officially condemned the resolution of the Moscow town council December 13th, advocating popular control of the government and freedom of the press and of meeting.

Henry Molyneux Paget Howard, earl of Suffolk and Berkshire, was married in Washington December 27th to Miss Marguerite Hyde Leiter, a daughter of Mrs. Levi Z. Leiter and a sister of Lady Curzon.

After having been exhibited for more than forty years, during which time he has visited nearly all the principal cities of the United States and Europe, William Connery, known as "The Irish Giant," has been sent to the New York City almshouse. Connery is seven feet one inch in height.

Work has begun on the last stage of a pipe line which will convey oil from the fields of Indian Territory to the refineries in Long Island City and Green Point. Men are now preparing to lay pipes under the East river. The line will be 2,000 miles long and 2,000 men will watch it to detect breaks.

Prussia is negotiating treaties with the other German states for the collective management of state lotteries and will thus reduce the expenses and then share the proceeds on an equitable system of percentages, avoiding the multiplication of agents and advertising, and removing the necessity for costly competition.

Major Edward E. Hardin of the Seventh infantry, U. S. A., has been tried by court martial and acquitted of the charge of neglect of duty. Major Hardin was charged with neglect of duty in not having a sufficient guard at Malate prison, from which thirty-three native prisoners escaped recently, after killing three guards.

Russia is on the eve of abolishing the passport system. The matter has already been decided in principle by the commission which is investigating the passport question. A new law will be promulgated by the Senate within six weeks, as one of the solid reforms resulting from the administration of Interior Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky.

A statement of the extent of shipments of exhibits from the World's Fair has been made by the director of exhibitors. Nearly half of the domestic and twenty-five per cent. of the foreign exhibits have been shipped and twenty-five to thirty per cent. of the domestic and half of the foreign remaining are packed and ready for shipment.

Barney Oldfield succeeded in lowering all automobile records from two to nine miles at Agricultural park track, Los Angeles, December 21st. The records as they now stand are as follows, all being new except the one-mile: One mile, 53 seconds; two miles, 1:46 2-5; three miles, 2:39 4-5; four miles, 3:35 3-5; five miles, 4:29; six miles, 5:22 2-5; seven miles, 6:15 4-5; eight miles, 7:09 1-5; nine miles, 8:04.

According to a cablegram from Baron Kiyoura, minister of agriculture and commerce of Japan, D. R. Francis, of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, is to be decorated with the gold medal of the first grade of merit of the order of the Rising Sun. Frederick J. V. Skiff, director of exhibits, and J. E. Smith, who was sent to Japan to solicit the participation of the nation as well as of private exhibitors, are also to be decorated.

DENVER EXPLORER.

William Cooke Daniels Returning from Papua, New Guinea.

Twelve months on a cannibal island, the birthplace of leprosy, is the sacrifice of a Denver man in the interests of science. A letter has been received in this city by William P. Hillhouse of the Daniels & Fisher Stores Company, from Major William Cooke Daniels, telling of the success of a party of English scientists, of which Mr. Daniels is the leader, to the island of Papua, New Guinea, where exhaustive geographical and medical investigations were made. Mr. Daniels is now in Singapore and will return with his party to London before sailing for the United States.

Cambridge University, England, aided in the project, and scientists of renown volunteered their services. The men left London in August, 1903, in a brig belonging to Major Daniels, touching first at Sydney, Australia and thence due north to the island. It is not probable that the entire island was explored, although it is safe to assume that no important territory was left unvisited. The Denver letter speaks of exhaustive data secured, which will be published in London. Thousands of photographs were taken, showing the natives and their conditions, pictures of animals and scenery, also cinematograph pictures of native dances and ceremonies, taken by A. H. Dunning, a professional photographer who had a large staff of assistants with him.

Dr. C. G. Seligman, a noted cancer specialist, accompanied the party to make a special study of that disease. The trip was suggested by Major Daniels and the idea readily found favor with the Geographical Society of London, the Royal Anthropological Society and individual English scientists. The latter organization endowed the Denver man with an honorary membership.—Denver News.

Found at Last.

Hensley, Ark., Dec. 26th.—(Special)—That a sure cure for Backache would be a priceless boon to the people, and especially the women of America, is admitted by all interested in medical matters, and Mrs. Sue Williams of this place is certain she has found in Dodd's Kidney Pills the long-looked for cure.

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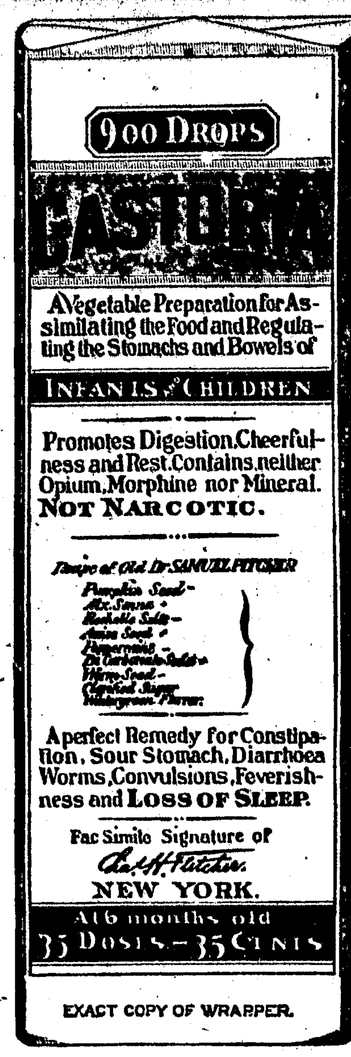

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The roads of Lincoln County to day are in a worse condition than they have been since roads were evolved from cattle trails.

The torrhntial rains of last fall cut them into gutters and ruts from three to ten inches deep, making travel anything but safe and pleasant.

Of course in a sparsely settled country like ours where there are vast reaches of country as yet uninhabited, and but little money to make repairs, this condition is in a great measure unavoidable. But it is quite noticeable that in the places where the conntry is comparatively thickly settled, the roads are no better, for here the public thoroughfares are confined to a very limited space, which prevents the traveller from picking his way on the side, in order to save himself and his vehicle from total wreck.

People have lived along these rocky highways since the fore part of last September, when the road were literly clogged with stones and debris without so much as turning their hands to clear a passage for their own convenience, muchless for the suffering public. No wonder the people are begining to inquire; "Is the office of road supervisor merely a subsidy or a sinecure.

Added to this is the fact that our County Commissiuors seem to have allowed the fencing of public highways with impunity, compelling people to travel miles out of a direct way, and often over rocky hills and well nigh impassable gulches.

Take for example the road leading from White Oaks to Lincoln, the county seat. For the first six or eight miles after leaving town the wayfarer meets with no serious impediment. Then without a note of warning or knowing why, he runs spang up against the corner of a barbed wire fence which seems to have grown up since the last shower. On recovering from the shock, his mind reaches out for the "Sword of Bunker Hill". Then he O's, for a wire cutter that he never bought, but not having either of these implements of wrath and ready relief along with him he begins to consider whether it is better to climb a half mile up the mountain side, to the right hand or the same distance through cactus brush and across sunken gulches to the left. Just as he decides to climb, as the most feasible way out, he spies, in a sequestered nook near by, an object about a foot high which at first he is unable to determine whether it be a symbol marking the last resting place of some defunct native, or a sign to, "keep off the grass". Upon closer inspection he findes it inscribed with the legend. "To Capitan o Lincoln". As this has a slight leaning toward the left it decides him to count fence posts that way. Chee-wunk, chee-wee, ker-chunk he goes over ruts, gulches and cavernous washouts, down one canyon for a mile to find a crossing, and up another to find a place that his rig will leap without getting all wheels in at the same time, and so over the hills and far away until he again strikes into the main road, which he knows has been travelled unfettered and unheeded about as long as that running from Jerusalem down to Jericho until this ornery the selfishness of his race, saw fit, for the benefit of a few paltry acres of adobe soil, to cause all this trouble and hardship.

And yet this is what is being done all over Lincoln County to day, apparently unquestioned by, if not with the connivance, of our honorable board of County Commissioners.

"The public be d—d".

Geo. S. Treat is universally known as a man with a joking propensity, but there are things principally of a personal nature comes up sometimes trivial in themselves, which he fails to classify as humorous. A case in point. He was, up to within a few days the proud possessor of a pair of fowlous or dry land geese. No blandishments of friends, the lucre of his customers flourished in his face in huge chuncks, nor his own longings for a holiday feast could tempt him to part with them. Yesterday, without compunction or protest, apparently, he boxed them up, scattered a few crumbs at their feet and shipped them out of the country. He avoided all explanation as to this unwarranted proceeding, and to all inquiries turned a deaf ear, if he had one. But a little bird much smaller than a goose, has whispered it to the pine trees and the trees have murmured to the Outlook man, that after the late antics of another kind of fowl in this town he came to the conclusion he had made a mistake, and hereafter he will raise nothing but storks.

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

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As an offset to the Leap Year ball given by the young ladies of the town the week before, the young men played a return game with the girls, by giving a New Year dance and entertainment at the same place last Monday night, which was equally enjoyable, except that the novelty and the imminent risk of a proposal point blank and persuasive was lacking.

Justice H. B. Tompkins wishes it announced that he will be a candidate for relection 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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A very pleasant party met at the residence of William Hoyle Wednesday evening.

Mrs M. A. Brothers will take charge of Hotel Ozanne next Monday.

A stork seems to have been following in the wake of Santa Claus last week. It visited the homes of three families of this town in about as many hours and left a reminder of its visit in each, in the shape of dimity and femininity. The call was made at Elmer Linsey's and Bob Taylors at about the same hour, which almost makes them twin buds on seprate stalks, while the visit at the home of A. B. Clayton came a short time later. The families so unexpectedly favored are a little prouder and are up more hours now than they were. If this unequal balance of power is kept up, it would look as if White Oaks was about to settle down to an era of universal peace and sisterhood, at least her troubles will be domestic rather than international.

We willpositively compete and will not be undersold on all lines of groceries, flour, grain, etc., and can save you money on a bill of supplies. ZIEGLER BROS.

John Rairie, an old-time resident of the Bonito, but now a dweller on the Pecos flats, made this pice a friendly call yesterday. Mr. Rairie has been up doing the annual assessment work on some mining claims he still owns near Parsons. He reports the whole Pecos valley excited over prospective railroads, reservoirs and the like. Work is actually in progress on the Hondo reservoir and the government surveyors have been running levels for the one they propose to construct in the Pecos valley, above the city, and by which, it is claimed, 300,000 acres of arable land will be brought under cultivation.

Liquid Ozone at Taliaferro's.

Elmer Linsey wishes it anounced that he will be a candidate, for the office of constable at the election next Monday the 9th. As he is the only candidate thus far mentioned, it looks as if he would have a walkover.

The young people of White Oaks gave Willie Gallacher a very agreeable surprise party before leaving for Mesilla Park to resume his studies at the Agricultura College. From the number present it could readily be seen that Willies' friends include about every body in town.

All Patent medicines 10 per cent discount, at Taliaferro's.

A report comes from the Hopful mine, at Parsons, that a late run on the new mill at that point was encouraging beyond all expectations. This will be good news to the people of that camp, who have waited for many years for some practical test of the gold ore so abundant in that section.

John Gumm has returned and is now running the cyanide plant at Old Abe mine.

Advertised Letter List.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters lying in the post office at White Oaks, New Mexico for the month ending Dec. 30th, 1904, which if not called for within thirty days will be sent to the dead letter office, Washington D. C.

Mr. C. F. Elmendorf, Sen Don Milerio Gutidres, Mrs. J. C. Benton.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say advertised. JOHN A. BROWN, Postmaster.

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

CERTIFICATE.

I, J. W. Raynolds, 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. 3834); and also, that I have compared the following copy of the same, with the original thereof now on file, and declare it to be a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed 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 Lee H. Rudicille, 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 TESTIMOY WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporators hereunto sign their names [SEA] and affix their seals this 19th day of November, A. D, 1904.

(Signed): George W. Prichard,
Melvin G. Paden,
Lee H. Rudisille.

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO, } ss.
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 Lee 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

[SEAL] my official seal this 22d day of November, A. D, 1904.

J. W. RAYNOLDS,
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

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.

[SEAL]

(Signed): EUGEE L. STEWART,
Notary Public

Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR,
Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Dec. 2, 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 Clerk, at his office in Lincoln, New Mexico, on January 13, 1905, viz: Rebecca Tinnon, widow of David N. Tinnon, deceased, upon Homestead Application No 1267, for the SW¼ NE¼ and lots 2, 3 and 4, Sec. 1, T. 7 S., R. 18 E.

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

Theophilus Lalone, of White Oaks, N. M.
Lorenzo Guevara Jr., of White Oaks, N. M.
Joseph White, of White Oaks, N. M.
Melvin G. Paden, of White Oaks, N. M.

14-5t HOWARD LELAND, Register

LEGAL NOTICE.

Andrew C. Austin, Administrator of the Estate of Charles B Knowlton, deceased. Plaintiff.
vs.
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 southwest quarter of section nine, 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 from the sale of said land, to the payment of debts probated 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 enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 31st day of December, 1904, and thereafter make answer therein as required by the law and practice in said case, judgment will be rendered against you and the above described land, let 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. LEAHY,
Clerk of Said Court.

Alamogordo, N. M., November 24, 1904.

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