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## Mining and Prospecting.

A rich strike was made in the Helen Rae mine Saturday at Nogal owned by the American Mining Co. A pocket was taken out variously stated as containing anywhere from six to twenty thousand dollars.

This mine is located about three miles from Nogal and is one of the properties which was recently purchased by eastern capitalists together with a number of others in the district. Work was only recently begun on the Helen Rae mine. It had lain idle for several years under former owners. The mine was first located about 15 years ago and has a record of having produced a \$600 nugget of pure gold in one lunk, besides considerable ore.

The Nogal mining district is rapidly coming to the front owing to merit and the fact that the American and Eagle mining companies are putting in machinery and working their properties. At present the country is full of prospectors and undoubtedly some new and good properties will be located.—Otero County Advertiser.

The railroad company is putting in the new depot at Walnut.

A strike of rich sulphide ore has been encountered in the Philadelphia mine north of the American property. It is thought to be on the same vein as the American and Helen Rae and is owned by C. R. Segil.

The Free Gold company has acquired title to a number of good placer claims in the Jicarilla country.

C. C. Bourne, W. R. White and others are doing preliminary work on the Adams group of mining claims south of Nogal, preparatory to putting in machinery. The Adams group, which consists of the Adams, Counterfeit, Old Spaniard and others is among the most promising of the prospects in the Bonito mining district and have shown good shipping ore from the surface. We are informed that a stock company will be organized to work this property, soon. The owners are all good men and we can commend them to the public for their dealing.

The success of reliable mining companies, such as the American, Eagle, Iowa & New Mexico and other smaller corporations in the Nogal mining district will have an influence in causing "Wild cat" companies to be organized here. We say to our eastern readers, there are plenty of good mining propositions here that will bear a close investigation and we would advise this in all cases. Good, reliable mining companies court this and before investing it should be done. Mining investments are safe if put into reliable enterprises and we have a number of such enterprises here. As a rule the man who loses his money in mining has no one to blame but himself because he did not investigate sufficiently close before purchasing his stock. If a man is going to put but a thousand dollars into mining stock it will pay him to personally inspect the property of the company before paying over his money. "Wild cat" mining companies are to be found in every prosperous mining camp. They are a curse, but the loose investor is in a great measure to blame for their existence, for without money they can not thrive and it is the tenderfoot's money upon which they thrive. If you lose money in mining stock it is your own fault and also evidence of the lack of good business judgement.

Lincoln county leads the list of New Mexico counties in valuation of taxable mining property.

M. D. Lincoln, the Gallina mining man, was here the past week looking up a location for an assay office.

All who have samples of ore, grain, fruit or any other product of Lincoln county to send to the Albuquerque fair, will please deliver to S. T. Gray, Captain, J. M. Rice, Parsons, or to W. A. Melvers or J. H. Lightfoot, Nogal on or before October 10. The agriculture and fruit products will be in charge of J. N. Cox, and J. H. Lightfoot, the mining products in charge of J. M. Rice, W. A. Melvers and S. T. Gray. Send in your samples and all try to send a creditable exhibit of our products to the fair.

Lincoln county looks forward to the time when the Santa Fe Central railroad will be completed from Torrance to Albuquerque, which will be at no distant day. Albuquerque by reason of its favored location is the metropolis of all this rich section of country it is a part of New Mexico and our interests are in common. El Paso is interested in Lincoln county for revenue purposes only. The richest spot of country in the southwest has lain here, in her very door, dormant, for years, for a lack of enterprise on the part of the people of the Pass City, and so far as El Paso is concerned would never have been developed without the assistance of northern capital. It is northern capital and northern push and energy that is bringing the natural resources of Lincoln county to the notice of the outside world. El Paso people have done absolutely nothing to assist us and therefore they deserve none of our patronage. Already our local merchants have realized this and are sending to other points for their goods. El Paso has no claims upon Lincoln county and now that we have passed to the era of prosperity without her assistance, she can neither do us good nor injure our prosperity. "It's a long lane that never turns." El Paso never sowed a single seed of prosperity in Lincoln county, why should she reap one sheaf of our golden harvest.

We want it distinctly understood that this paper is not going to lend its columns at any time to further the interests of "wild cat" mining schemes. We shall not make any particular fight upon them but we are not going to advertise them at any price. We do not want the support of such companies neither do we expect any assistance from them.

If we were to tell the truth about the rich gold strikes in the American mine it would sound so unreasonable to the uninitiated that it would be justly credited by but few. The American is a record breaker and more gold is being produced from it at the rate that from any mine in New Mexico. It has passed the mere speculation stage and stands today at the head of our best mining properties. The American needs no newspaper advertising. Its tons of rich gold ore is its best advertisement.

The REPUBLICAN will soon put on a new dress of type. The paper will be enlarged and other wise improved.

Nogal needs a good hotel. Our present hotel accommodations are not sufficient for the growing demand for the comfort of the traveling public.

A Nogal mining man recently went to El Paso and stopped at a leading hotel. At the breakfast table he called to one of the waitresses to bring him some "Tucorneari" and now over waiter girl in El Paso is wondering what the word means.

The republicans of Nogal precinct have organized a Republican Club with W. R. White, president C. H. Brown, vice president E. B. Homan, secretary. They meet every Saturday evening at Nogal.

The Knights of Pythias ball held in Nogal last Friday night was a success.

A party of hunters, consisting of T. M. Shoemaker and C. W. Harbin of Waterloo, Iowa, Otto Bergman and Val Hoffman of Quincy Ill. accompanied by Emory McKean of Nogal as guide, were bear hunting over on the Bonito the past week. The party had the exciting pleasure of killing a bear. They were delighted with the trip.

The Teachers of Lincoln county will meet in Nogal Saturday Oct. 18. It was by a special effort of W. E. Dudley that Nogal secured the first meeting of the teachers organization. This meeting will be of much interest to those who are interested in the welfare of our public schools as questions of vital importance will be discussed. We should give them our universal support and entertain them loyally while in our midst.

Everything is in shape for beginning construction work on the Santa Fe Central. There will be no delay on account of steel, as a contract call for fifty miles to be delivered in October, fifty in November and fifty in December. Train will be in operation by the first of the year. Work on the Albuquerque Eastern will be commenced just as soon as the other is satisfied only out of the way. Everything is in good condition along the road and work is progressing satisfactorily.



# NOGAL REPUBLICAN,

NOGAL, NEW MEXICO.

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J. H. LIGHTFOOT, EDITOR.

Entered June 7th., 1902 as second class matter, Post Office at Nogal, New Mexico, Act of Congress of March 3rd., 1879.

## Republican Ticket.

### Legislative

For Representative, 18th District,  
F. B. HOMAN, of Lincoln County

### County

For Sheriff,  
R. D. ARMSTRONG.

For Treasurer and Ex-Officio Collector,  
E. W. HULBERT.

For Probate Clerk,  
ALFREDO GONZALLOS

For Assessor,  
ROBERT A. HURT.

For Probate Judge,  
FRANCISCO GOMEZ

For School Superintendent,  
ACASIO GALLAGOS.

For Commissioners, 2nd Dist.  
AUGUSTIN CHAVEZ.

For Commissioner 3rd Dist.  
P. L. KROUSE.

For County Surveyor,

With Weiner, the whole cheese of the board of county commissioners for the next two years, every road in the country would be fenced up and all our public highways become impassable. A suit is pending against Weiner in the district court for a misappropriation of the funds of Lincoln county as chairman of the board of county commissioners.

### E. B. Homan for Representative

The Republican legislature committee which met at Roswell last week to nominate a candidate for representative from the 18th, legislative district, unanimously selected Mr. E. B. Homan of Nogal. The nomination is a good one, and while the district is strongly democratic, Mr. Homan will reduce the previous majorities.

Edward B. Homan was born at Quincy Ill. in 18 8 in '81 he came to New Mexico settling in Lincoln county where he has since resided. In 1897 he was appointed postmaster at Nogal, which office he resigned in 1902 to accept a more lucrative position, that of mining.

Mr. Homan is an exemplary gentleman and all who know him are his friends. He has acquired some property during his residence in Lincoln county, being the owner of valuable real estate both in Nogal and at Tularosa. His reputation for honesty, integrity and veracity are unquestioned and his election would be an honor to the 18th legislative district.

### Teachers' Institute.

Programme of the Lincoln county Teachers' Institute to be held in Nogal, October 18, 1902 beginning at 9 a. m;

Language—A paper by Mrs. J. A. Hollors.

School Discipline—by W. E. Dudley.

Primary Reading—A paper by Miss Stella Meeks.

Busy work for beginners—Miss May Skehan.

Written Examination—Mrs. W. E. Dudley.

Methods of securing attention—Porfirio Gonzalo s.

Supplementary work—F. R. Burlingame.

Penmanship in all grades—A paper—Miss Mabel Walsh.

Opening exercises—Miss Jessie Clark.

Decorating and beautifying the school room—A paper—by Miss Irene Rogers.

### Afternoon.

Corporal punishment—J. B. Goodrich.

The Ideal training of the American boy—H. T. Jones.

The Duty of parents to school—J. A. Haley.

From the Known to the Unknown—G. L. Bradford.

Harmonious Development of the pupil—A. G. Burlingame

Friday Afternoon Exercises—A paper—Miss Ida Pearson.

Professional Courtesy—L. H. Rudisille.

Each subject will be followed by discussion. Let every teacher be present and take a part.

A cordial invitation is extended to teachers and all who are interested in advancing the educational interests of Lincoln county.

Mrs. W. E. Dudley.

Mrs. J. A. Hollors.

G. L. Bradford.

Committee.

### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,  
Land Office at Roswell, N. M. Sept. 9 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Probate Clerk, at Lincoln New Mexico, on October 20, 1902.

Viz: James H. Crosby, Homestead application No. 1146, for the east half southwest quarter and north half another east quarter section 20 township 10 south, range 16 east.

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

John C. Wharton, George A. Hyde, Fred W. Crosby, Calvin W. Hyde, all of Tularosa, N. M.

HOWARD LELAND,

Register.

## Articles of Incorporation, The Rock Island Cement & Plaster Co.,

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY.

CERTIFICATE.

I, J. W. Reynolds Secretary of the territory of New Mexico do hereby certify there was filed for record in this office at 2 o'clock P. M. on the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1902, Articles of Incorporation of the ROCK ISLAND CEMENT AND PLASTER COMPANY (No. 3102.) and also that I have compared the following copy of the same with the original thereof now on file and declare it to be a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this second day of September A. D. 1902.

[Seal] J. W. Reynolds

Secretary of New Mexico

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS; That we, the undersigned, G. A. Bush, of Ancho, New Mexico; I. M. Earle, of Des Moines, Iowa; and P. H. Busquet, of Pella, Iowa, for ourselves, our associates and successors, have associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under and by virtue of the laws of the Territory of New Mexico and to that end we do hereby adopt and acknowledge the following Articles of Incorporation;

### ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation shall be "THE ROCK ISLAND CEMENT AND PLASTER COMPANY", and by that name shall have continuous existence for the term of fifty [50] years from this date, unless sooner dissolved according to law, and shall have the right by that name to sue and be sued.

### ARTICLE II.

The purpose for which this corporation is formed, and the general nature of the business to be transacted, is to purchase, lease, bond, locate, or otherwise acquire, sell, mortgage and convey personal property, real estate, mines, mineral lands, mineral rights, mining claims, mining and water rights in the Territory of New Mexico or elsewhere, and any interest therein, and to explore, work, exercise, develop and turn to account the same, to quarry, mine, smelt, refine, dress, amalgamate and prepare for market, ore, metal and mineral substances of all kinds, and to sell the same, and especially to mine and prepare for market natural cement and hydraulic products generally, to produce, buy and sell building material generally, and to that end to establish ware houses and distributing depots throughout the United States and the Republic of Mexico, to purchase, construct, own and operate mills,

furnaces, crushing and reduction work, roads, ways, dams, reservoirs and other works and conveniences which may seem directly or indirectly conducive to any of the objects of the Company, to buy and sell general merchandise and other personal property, to own handle and control notes, bonds and mortgages and the shares of capital stock of this or any other corporation, to borrow money and execute notes, bonds, mortgages and deeds of trust, to secure the same and to exercise in respect to all such notes, bonds, mortgages, shares of capital stock and other securities any and all rights, powers and privileges of individual owners thereof, including the right to vote upon any shares of stock held by it, to the same extent a natural person might or could do, and in general to do all things necessary to the proper conduct of the business of this corporation in the Territory and elsewhere not inconsistent with the laws of the United States and the Territory of New Mexico.

### ARTICLE III.

The amount of the capital of this corporation shall be two HUNDRED and FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS [250,000] divided into twenty-five hundred [2500] shares of one hundred dollars [\$100.00] each, two thousand (2000) shares of which shall be issued and delivered to parties owning six (6) certain placer mining claims, situated on the line of the El Paso & North Eastern Railway, known as the El Paso Rock Island Route, at Ancho, in the Jicarella Mining District, in Lincoln county, New Mexico, containing in all nine hundred and sixty (960) acres of mineral land, which claims are so situated as to form one group, designated as "Ancho Placer No. 1", "Ancho Placer No. 2", "Keystone", "Rock Island", "Chicago" and "Pacific", being the only claims of such name and designation in said county and territory, together with all mines and mineral deposits on and under the surface, together with all mineral and all water and water courses and all appurtenances thereunto belonging, including, buildings, saw mills, and other mills, mill sites, and town sites, and those two thousand shares of stock are to be issued and delivered to the owners of the said property upon their placing the title thereto in this corporation, and the said stock is to be fully paid up and non-assessable by reason of their conveyances of the said property to this corporation, and the certificates for the said two thousand shares of stock shall be issued in full payment of said conveyances. The remainder of the said shares of capital stock shall be held in the



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Treasurer of the company and shall be issued by order of the directors at par for cash or other valuable consideration and when so issued shall be fully paid up and non-assessable.

ARTICLE IV

The business of this corporation shall be managed by a board of directors to consist of four members who shall be stockholders and the first board of directors shall consist of the following named persons to wit: P. H. Bouquet of Pella, Iowa; F. J. Bush of Ancho Lincoln Co. New Mexico; G. A. Bush of the same place and L. M. Earl of Des Moines Iowa and they shall hold their office of directors for the first three months and until their successors are elected and qualified.

ARTICLE V

The principal place of business of this corporation shall be in the territory of New Mexico at Ancho Lincoln county and a branch office of this corporation outside the territory of New Mexico shall be at El Paso Tex and also a branch office at Des Moines Iowa at either of which said offices meetings of the board of directors may be held and said directors shall elect annually from their number a president a vice president, a secretary and a treasurer and a general manager, and until otherwise ordered the said I. M. Earl shall be president the said F. J. Bush shall be vice president, the said P. H. Bouquet shall be treasurer and the said G. A. Bush shall be secretary and general manager, all of whom shall hold their offices until their successors are duly elected.

ARTICLE VI

The stockholders shall annually meet on the third Thursday of the month of July during the existence of this corporation for the purpose of electing directors and such other business matters shall then be transacted as properly fall within the scope of an annual stockholders meeting, of which meetings the secretary shall give notice in writing by depositing such notice in the post office at Ancho, El Paso or Des Moines, directed to the last known post office address of each stockholder of record at least thirty days before the date of such meeting. The election of Directors and officers shall be by ballot unless there be but one name mentioned for either of said offices and at said annual meeting the secretary, treasurer and general manager shall each make a full and concise report of the business of the corporation during the preceding year of the condition of the property and the prospect for the coming year.

ARTICLE VII

The Board of Directors shall have power to do and to perform all things necessary for the proper and legitimate business of the corporation under these Articles of Incorporation with such powers as are generally exercised by similar corporations and not inconsistent with law nor the provisions of these Articles and may appoint such attorneys agents and servants as may be required for the Corporation whose compensation shall be determined or agreed upon by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VIII

No instrument affecting the title to any real estate or right therein held by the company shall be of any validity unless the same is executed by the president and the secretary and acknowledged by them according to law, and is so executed and acknowledged by virtue of a resolution

of the Board of Directors duly entered of record in the minute book of meetings of said directors.

ARTICLE IX

The private property of the individual stockholders shall be exempt from liability for corporate indebtedness.

ARTICLE X

The largest amount of indebtedness to which this corporation shall at any time be subject or shall contract, either direct or contingent shall not exceed the sum of fifty thousand \$50,000 Dollars.

ARTICLE XI

The Board of Directors are hereby authorized to make and amend the by laws, rules and regulations in its judgment deemed necessary for the management of the affairs of the corporation, and these Articles of Incorporation may be amended at any annual meeting of the stockholders provided that stockholders owning at least three-fourths of the capital stock shall vote in favor of such amendment. And if it be considered expedient or necessary by the directors to amend these Articles of Incorporation at any other time than that of the annual meeting the treasurer or the secretary and general manager may call such meeting by depositing in the post office at either of the offices of the corporation notice thereof addressed to such stockholders of record at his last known post office address thirty days prior to such meeting, said notice to contain the object of the meeting and the particular amendment proposed.

ARTICLE XII

Special meetings of the stockholders may be called at any time by the president and shall be called upon the request of holders of one half the stock, notice thereof to be given by the secretary fifteen days (15) days prior to the date fixed for such meeting, by mailing a notice stating the object thereof and the time and place of holding said meeting from either of the offices of said company to each stockholder directed to the last known post office address of such stockholder as shown by the record of said company.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 8th day of August A. D. 1902

(Seal) P. H. Bouquet,  
I. M. Earl,  
G. A. Bush.

State of Iowa,  
County of Marion } ss

Before me Henry Nollen, a notary public in and for Marion county, Iowa on this 9th day of August 1902 personally appeared P. A. Bouquet, I. M. Earl and G. A. Bush to me personally known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and personally acknowledged respectively that they executed the same as their free act and deed for the purpose and considerations therein expressed.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 9th day of August 1902.

(Seal) Henry Nollen, Notary Public.

ENDORSED

Filed Sep. 11 1902 I. L. Analla  
Probate clerk, Lincoln county, New Mexico.

Territory of New Mexico,

County of Lincoln } ss

I, I. L. Analla, Probate clerk & ex officio recorder in and for the

county of Lincoln, territory of

aforsaid do hereby certify that the

foregoing is a true and correct copy

of the articles of incorporation of

Rock Island Cement and Plaster comp

any now on file in my office.

Witness my hand and seal this 27th

day of Sept A. D. 1902.

I. L. ANALLA  
Probate clerk & Ex-officio recorder.

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Uncle George Hust is now at Cambridge, Idaho.

Dr. S. J. Fuller the company surgeon at North Capitan was a visitor in Nogal Saturday.

The contract for carrying the mail by express has been awarded to the... Boston.

... will move his store from Capitan to Nogal.

... w manager ... left ... dnesday.

... sold his meat ... W. M. Reily and will ... family to the Bonito.

A. P. Jackson, of the Jackson Lumber company, Alamogordo, was in town several days the past week.

J. A. Seay, who has been master mechanic at the American left for his home in Roswell last Sunday to remain there.

Rich Hust, Sr, and wife, Mrs. Chas F. Henley and Clark Hust and wife left Saturday for the Palomes Hot Springs to be absent one month.

The school house is about completed and school will begin Monday or not later than one week from Monday with Prof. W. E. Dudley as principal and Mrs Dudley assistant.

Rev. R. P. Pope, will return to Alamogordo to live. He left for Willow Springs, Tex, last spring to reside but has decided to return to his old home in New Mexico.

Dr F. C. Meltsacs has charge of Dr. Drydens practice while the latter is absent on a visit in the east. Dr. Meltsacs is a bustling young physician who comes to us with high recommendations.

Uncle Bill Henley and wife returned home Saturday from a two months visit at Vinita, Indian Ty. The old folks report an enjoyable trip and were welcomed home as to be their many friends.

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