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Fifth Annual Session.

The fifth annual session of the International Mining Congress will convene in the city of Butte, Montana, at 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, Sept. 1st 1902 and continue to the 5th inclusive.

In connection with the official call is the following:

The great success and influential effect of the four preceding assemblies, together with the wonderful expansion of the mining industry during the years 1898, 1899, 1900 and 1901, and the special importance of the subjects to be discussed and passed upon will, beyond all question, bring together a large delegation of earnest, well-informed, thinking men, insuring for the congress a most instructive and successful session.

The object of the congress is to encourage the growth and thorough development of each and every state and territory represented; to work in harmony for such national legislation as is calculated to promote the interests of the people of the nation; increase reciprocal trade between the states and territories, to discuss matters of special interest, and to formulate and decide upon plans which will bring about desired results, in the advancement of the mining industry and kindred interests.

Of the 1,500,000,000 consumers of the world, 825,000,000, or more than one half of the total, 1,500,000,000, are mainly in countries resting upon and directly opposite our Pacific sea ports, and in developing American interests in home and foreign markets, it is in the festering and maintaining of the higher advancement of our mining industry, and the encouraging of individual enterprise, that we will secure the power that will most easily, naturally and permanently build up our home and foreign trade, secure general prosperity and happiness among all classes of people, and lay a firm foundation for the success of present and future generations.

We have a territory of boundless resources and advantageous geographical position. These are but the materials of success. Success itself is an individual quality.

The establishment of the agricultural department in 1889 was the creation of a beacon light to the farmer. Through the well organized efforts of this depart-

ment the products of the field, farm and orchards have increased and new markets opened up at home and abroad. So well is this department now understood and appreciated, that it is very questionable whether there is to be found in all this broad land a single individual with sufficient temerity as to even hint at a suggestion of its abrogation. Yet a department of mines and mining in its benefits would exceed in extent that of agriculture.

The industry of American mining is now so vast and varied and each and every year increasing so rapidly, and so much depends on its being held clean and clear from all entangling combinations and alliances, that the immediate establishment of an independent department of mines and mining with a secretary who shall be a member of the president's cabinet, is absolutely imperative.

Statistics as they are now gathered on the production of metals throughout the United States, are gathered by the chief of the division of statistics of the geological survey, excepting gold and silver, and these two metals are reported on by the officials of the mint, which, in the nature of things, are not, and cannot be a collection of facts covering the actual production of gold and silver.

The mining bureau has always been added as a fifth wheel to some overcrowded bureau, or else combined with a department whose interests were not, are not, and never will be allied to those of the mining industry, the natural consequence being that but little attention has been, or will be, paid to mining matters.

The national government has squandered millions of money and untold energy through the separation of its scientific bureaus, and the consequent duplication of results. Similarly each state and territory is now working out its own salvation or disruption in the matter of mine administration, almost wholly without reference to what has already been accomplished in other states grappling with the same problems. Each state and territory has its own local field, but there are general questions, and many of them, which absolutely must be worked out by combined efforts, which only can be attained in justice and equity to all, under the direction of a central authority such as is desired by establishing a feder-

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Fifth Annual Session.

al department of mines and mining.

By systematic exploration of mountains, vast bodies of mineral will be brought to light, which otherwise will remain unknown. Careful geological investigation will direct the path of the untiring prospector, save a vast amount of money and labor, now devoted to useless ends leading only to heart sores and disappointments, and increase the extent of valuable discoveries, and developments to a marked degree.

Few, if any, of our state surveys are complete in any sense of the word. The amount of necessary reconnaissance has been large, while the appropriation for all geological work has often been quite meager; hence the first problem which the geological surveys have had to solve has been to make the best showing from the smallest outlay of money; naturally, therefore, the geological side had the precedence, while mining and metallurgy have suffered, and received only the crumbs from the appropriation loaf. Although intimately related, the geological and mining bent of mind are distinctive endowments, and while they may be combined, such a combination is usually conspicuous through its absence, and the attempt to combine the two under a single head has often proved destructive. A geological survey is to a mining department as a prospector to a miner—first cousin; but the very law of consanguinity forbids their marriage.

In the mad rush of these commercial days, it is well to think of, and kindly remember the prospector and miner. We will need their manhood as an inspiration to give the best of their lives for our country, and if we have it, it will never be said of this nation "That the ocean was dug for its grave, or the winds woven for its winding sheet, the forest for its coffin, or the mountains reared for its monument."

During the session of the congress there will be a most attractive and educational display of the commercial and scientific minerals of the state of Montana, in which adjoining states and territories are urged to participate. There will be no charge for space, and every facility will be afforded, and every courtesy extended, to such states and territories as are present with exhibits to display and advertise their mineral resources as they may desire.

The Montana State School of Mines is taking a most active interest in the mineral display, and in connection therewith will have an exhibition under the charge of Prof. N. R. Leonard, president of the School of Mines, some rare models covering the

workings of some of the most celebrated mines of the country, which will prove interesting to all visitors, especially the scientific men.

The congress will be in no sense partisan, the originators recognizing the same high patriotism in all Americans, believing all to be imbued with an equal loyalty to their country and its best interests.

It is therefore urged that all scientists, metallurgists, practical mining men, manufacturers of mining machinery and all others interested in advancing the welfare of the mining industry, will attend and participate in the deliberations of this, the fifth annual session of the International Mining Congress, and by their presence and advice make the proceedings of this coming assembly of so interesting and educational a character as to command favorable consideration throughout the civilized world.

It is not the object of this congress to confine its consideration of subjects to that of mining for gold and silver and their by-products, but also that of copper, iron, coal, marble, stone, the various fire clays, asphaltum and all kindred interests in the mineral and metallic classes.

To secure better recognition of the mining industry by the national government.

To bring about needed changes in the federal mining laws.

To cultivate acquaintance, fraternal feeling and hearty co-operation among the various mining, manufacturing, transportation, commercial and labor bodies represented.

To exchange practical ideas covering the various phases of the mining business; an interest embracing every branch of the mining industry, and especially to take under advisement the importance of the creation by the congress of the United States of a department to be known as the Department of Mines and Mining, thus securing a cabinet officer that represents an interest more essentially and intensely American than that of any other that falls under the legislative power of the government.

Proposals are invited of subjects and papers on mines, mining, milling, smelting, mining machinery and all kindred topics to be embraced in a program now being prepared, and on adjournment of the congress to be published with its proceedings in book form.

The influence of this coming session of the congress, surrounded as it will be by a multitude of problems that call for all the wisdom and experience that can be brought to bear for their solution, will be potential, and to those participating in its deliberations, or availing themselves of its re-

sults, its benefits will be immeasurable.

Special rates will be given for the occasion, and all delegates and visitors are assured of ample accommodations, and a most cordial welcome by the citizens of Butte and state of Montana.

Governors of all states and territories, all friendly nations, mayors of cities and towns, mining exchanges, chambers of commerce, boards of trade, real estate exchanges and all commercial, trade and labor organizations, are urged to appoint representative delegates at an early date, sending their names and postoffice address of each delegate without delay to the secretary.

Representation is as follows:

Governors of states and territories, 30 delegates each.

Mayors of cities and towns, five delegates each, and one additional for each 10,000 population or fraction thereof.

Each mining bureau, five delegates.

Each mining exchange, five delegates.

Each chamber of commerce, five delegates.

Each real estate exchange, five delegates.

Each board of trade, five delegates.

Each miners' union, five delegates.

Each trade and labor assembly, five delegates.

And all other commercial and business organizations, five delegates.

Governors of states and territories, members of the United States congress and ex-presidents of this congress, are ex-officio delegates, with all privileges of delegates except those of voting.

The local executive committee of Butte, the greatest mining and smelting camp on earth, with its hundreds of miles of underground workings, has outlined a special program and will be prepared, not only to delight all visitors with the opportunity to investigate with comfort and pleasure the practical working of the greatest mines in the mineral world, with all classes of mining machinery, in full operation in the various mills and smelters in and around the city of Butte, but from what they see and hear, learn a lesson never to be forgotten as to the importance and actual value of the mining industry, and what its present and greater success means to the welfare and happiness of the people of this great nation.

The Commoner's regular subscription price is \$1.00 per year. We have arranged with Mr. Bryan whereby we can furnish his paper and WHITE OAKS EAGLE together for one year for \$2.00. The regular subscriptions price of the two papers when subscribed for separately is \$2.50.

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FROM PARSONS

Regular Correspondence

A very sad accident occurred at the home of Luther Jennings last Thursday evening. His little boy carelessly threw a percussion cap into the heater, and in the evening Mrs. Jennings had a fire started in the stove, and was warming her little baby's feet, with the stove door open, when the cap exploded, stunning Mrs. Jennings and the baby, several pieces of the cap penetrating the baby's feet. The injured baby was immediately taken to Capitan where medical treatment could be secured.

A letter from the parties who left two weeks ago for the Palomas Hot Springs states that they have arrived at the springs, but as there are no accommodations, not even comfortable camping grounds, they are going to the Gila Hot Springs. It's a pity those springs are not kept in good condition, if they possess the medical qualities accredited to them.

Mrs. Byrd, who was taken dangerously ill at Carrizozo on her way home from El Paso, has been brought home and is slowly convalescing.

S. S. Doak's family will arrive tomorrow and spend the summer here.

The Turkey Creek mine will close down in a few days to await the arrival of machinery, and they will direct their whole efforts to developing another piece of mining property.

The snow here on the 18th and 19th ult. didn't seem to do any damage whatever. An excellent rain fell again Monday.

J. M. Rice has gone to Chicago, taking with him this time some of his family and Floyd Parsons.

Green Greer will start next week with his family to Hot Springs.

Luther Skinner is planting "spuds" at the Turkey Creek mine this week for the miners. Mr. Skinner says he has a contract of "bossing" a gang of men getting out poles for Wm. Bourne, who has the contract of putting up the telephone line from here to Carrizozo.

The Santa Fe Railroad Company will build a \$150,000 hotel at the brink of the Grand Canon, Arizona. Charles F. Wittlesey, architect for the company, has been instructed to draw plans for a 100 room building, combining the architectural features of the Rhine castle and the French chateaux. The hotel will be built on the 20 acre grant secured by the Santa Fe from the United States. The grant is at the head of the Bright Angel trail. The hotel will have its own electric light and water plant. A pumping station is to be established on one of the nearby streams.

A Thirty Acre Chicken Ranch.

A chicken ranch has been established near Las Vegas. The ranch site covers thirty acres. The enterprise was started by D. J. Osborne of Las Vegas and is the greatest ranch of the kind in the southwest. The Roswell Record describes it as follows: The chicken house proper is 700 feet long with metal roof and many large glass windows. Fourteen chicken pens run in front of the building, each being fenced from the other. The interior of the building is also divided into fourteen separate compartments. Each chicken yard is planted with fruit trees and small fruit. There are 2,100 chickens on the ranch, most White, Brown and Buff Leghorns, Buff, Barred and White Plymouth Rocks, White, Golden and Silver Laced Wyandottes, Silver Spangled Hamburgs and Black Minorcas. The pens are so arranged that food can be distributed, water can be supplied and the eggs gathered from woven wire baskets and dropping boards can be cleaned without the attendant going into the pens, the work being done automatically.

Notice Of Suit

In the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico, within and for the County of Lincoln.

SADY HARDING, Plaintiff } No 1371.
Vs. }
GRANT HARDING, Defendant. } Divorce.

The above named defendant is hereby notified that a suit has been brought against him in the above named Court by said plaintiff, in which she asks for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant, because of defendant's confinement in the State Penitentiary of Missouri, for custody of her two children and for other relief.

Defendant is further notified that unless he shall enter his appearance in the said cause on or before the 26 day of July, A. D. 1902, judgment and decree will be entered against him in said cause by default.

Plaintiff's Attorney is J. E. Wharton, whose Post Office address is White Oaks, New Mexico.

John E. Griffith,
Clerk.

Change Of Schedule.

Alamogordo And Sacramento Mountain Railway.

Effective June 2nd, first class passenger train will leave Alamogordo at 8:00 a. m., arriving at Cloudcroft 10:50 a. m., daily. Return train leaves Cloudcroft 5:30 p. m., arriving Alamogordo 8:00 p. m.

Passengers for these trains can take breakfast at Alamogordo and five o'clock dinner at Cloudcroft.

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THURSDAY JUNE 5, 1902.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for sheriff of Lincoln County, subject to the action of the democratic convention.

JOHN W. OWEN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Probate Clerk of Lincoln County, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention.

LESLIE ELLIS.

Rough On New Mexico.

New Mexico as a Territory has always been a political garbage dump. Most of her appointed officials have been politicians whose services to the winning party or influential members were of such a character that it was not deemed advisable to call public attention to them by giving them place in Washington. Once in a while a decent man has been sent to New Mexico in an official capacity, but very few of that sort have remained, there after the expiration of their terms, or, if they remained, have been able to exert any influence in the political affairs of the Territory.

Some advocates the admission of New Mexico to full membership in the Union argue that Statehood would bring about an improvement in the personnel of the local government by shutting off the influx of Eastern political rubbish. They think the State of New Mexico could put up the notice "Deposit no garbage here" and compel respect for it. Possibly she could, but the Pennsylvania machine evidently does not think so, for Quay, Penrose and the rest of the gang are urging the admission of New Mexico in order that "Bull" Andrews may be rewarded for his services to the machine with one of the new State's seats in the United States Senate.

In view of such possibilities, perhaps the best thing for the people of New Mexico would be reversion to tribal relations and the designation of the territory as a reservation. A fairly honest Indian agent would be a distinct improvement on some of the officials sent out to govern them, and

if there is any probability that they would send a Pennsylvania gangster to represent them in the Senate they are manifestly unfit to govern themselves.—Philadelphia North American.

Moral From Marconi.

One of those stories which moralists delight to recall has appeared in connection with the Marconi telegraph. The incident is printed in the Utica Observer to illustrate a failing which seems to be as old as humanity.

The Umbria's sister-ship, the Etruria, it will be remembered, lost her screw in mid-ocean last winter. An hour before, the Marconi telegraph operators on two ships were in communication. However, when the accident occurred every effort of the operator on the Utruria to catch the attention of the other on the Umbria failed, as the man had gone below, thinking everything was running smoothly.

What happened? Instead of the Umbria towing the Etruria back to Halifax, which would have been done with little expense had communication been secured, the screwless ship was picked up as salvage worth \$350,000 to the towboat which found her. The passengers were taken to the Azores, thus causing an inconvenience the monetary value of which can hardly be estimated.

All because the operator on the Umbria did not do his duty and remain with his Marconi instrument. Carelessness, misjudgment or desertion—call it what you will—the result was the same. An hour's longer time near his instrument would have saved money and time. That the amount of money was so large emphasizes the negligence of the man.

Yet the same thing occurs in every walk of life. The youth who is continually finding the short way out of work may not have such responsibilities attaching to his position, but too often he slights the simplest duty which confronts him. The few minutes of extra exertion are a margin which he passes.

Seeking his own comfort, the slipshod worker permits fickle chance to safeguard his future. Sometimes good fortune prevents discovery, but the energies dissipated in escaping a performance of duty bring ultimate humiliation and loss. Of the making of excuses there is no end, but such results as those which followed the neglect of the Marconi operator on the Umbria tell the story of life.—St. Louis Republic.

The towns all around us are going to have a Fourth of July celebration. How about it here? Somebody must take the lead in the matter.

Stock Farm For Sale

RANCH on the Ruidoso, 6 miles below Dowlins mill, 8 miles above Coe's orchard, 560 acres, 300 acres under fence and ditch, and in cultivation; 1 1/4 miles on the creek; two adobe houses. Good range adjacent; small orchard in bearing; a few acres in alfalfa. Rented for 1902; purchaser to take it subject to lease, receiving the rental. A considerable portion could probably be taken off the hands of the renter.

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In Memory of Duties Well Done.

In his speech at Arlington Cemetery yesterday President Roosevelt directed attention to the fact that this country is averse to increasing the number of national holidays. The cheapening effect of numerous holidays is realized by those who would keep alive the memory of important events. The European custom of frequent observances will never be adopted here.

The three national memorial days—Thanksgiving, July Fourth and Decoration Day—have not lost their significance to the average American. The memory of the blessings received each fall, the birth of the nation is recalled each natal day, while the sacrifices and work of the soldiers are brought to mind at the close of each may.

In the accounts of yesterday's celebrations the most cynical will not find cause for discouragement. In city, hamlet and country the spirit of reverence has survived. The note in the speeches of the day was as high as two decades ago, when the number of graves to be marked by loving hands was smaller by a half than now.

As the line of veterans becomes shorter and the steps falter in the march, it behooves the younger generation to take up the task of those passing away. Patriotism is shown not only on the battle-

field, but in the devotion to duty which commemorates the courage of those who fought for their convictions.

Patriotism has another form. Just as the volunteer of former years felt called upon to advance in defense of his principles, so the present generation has the work of saving the country from the inroads of selfish men. The purification of politics, the upbuilding of the city and State and the reformation of evil conditions are duties which the soldier-citizen cannot neglect without lowering the standards made by the wearers of the blue and gray.

That this work is being carried forward in many places is evident. The soldier in peace is showing his bravery by fighting corruption in many quarters. The veterans who marched to the cemeteries yesterday began the work now being carried forward by their posterity. It makes no difference whether the blue or the gray was worn during the war, the intense devotion to a high purpose burned in the hearts of the battling heroes. The younger generation cannot forget the example as long as Decoration Day is observed.—St. Louis Republic.

Austin, Texas is claiming a discovery of liquid asphalt.

Personal and Local news.

Geo. Queen gave the EAGLE force a lift this week in type setting.

Col. Geo. W. Stonerod, of Jicarilla, called at this office Wednesday.

G. L. Ulrick and A. P. Green are working the Sager Lode Claim on Baxter Mountain.

James H. Parker is in the city looking after business matters and visiting friends.

E. T. Collier reports 500 head of fine angora kids—this spring's increase—at his ranch.

Mrs. J. W. Smith is expected home this week, from a visit among relatives in Texas.

The White Oaks Social Club will be entertained by Mrs. L. W. Stewart next Tuesday evening.

L. M. N. McReynolds has located at Carrizozo and opened a livery barn there.

M. H. Koch is building a large cistern at his residence. S. A. Neid is the contractor.

John A. Haley went out to Spence Bros. ranch with Fred W. Smith, Wednesday morning.

E. E. Wright, the Capitan Mt. saw mill man, was in the city Wednesday looking after business matters.

Roy Gumm spent a few days at Angus. He reports a good time. He was a guest of the Reid Summer Resort Hotel.

J. E. Wharton leaves on tonight's train for Socorro to attend the district court now in session there.

Jas. Reid, Supt. of the Helen Rae mine at Nogal, is in town looking after business matters for his company.

Eugene Boalt, who is interested with the American Placer Company at Jicarilla, has gone east for a visit.

Dr. Miller's son, Ray Miller, will handle your laundry. He is agent for the Troy Steam Laundry of El Paso.

Mrs. J. Gallacher is having the well at her residence cleaned out preparatory to putting in a windmill and reservoir.

Oscar Hyde, the Three Rivers ranchman, was here Wednesday for ranch supplies. He reports stock in his section looking well, but says rain is badly needed.

Sol. C. Wiener, Chairman board County Commissioners, is presiding over the session of that honorable body at Lincoln this week. The Commissioners are in session as a board of equalization.

Ray Miller is agent for the Troy Steam Laundry of El Paso. He will collect and deliver the laundry at your residence. Leave word at the EAGLE office if you wish any work done. Friday is the day of collection.

Decoration Day Services.

The G. A. R. and Knights of Pythias joined in the Memorial Services on Decoration Day last Friday. Flowers were abundant and when the people returned from the cemetery, the scattered flowers and blossoms told the story that the dead heroes and friends were not forgotten.

At night Plymouth Church was crowded. The audience room was beautifully draped, the music and singing inspiring. The recitations by Effie Cooper, Miss Alice McMains and Miss Janie Campbell were unusually fine, and splendidly rendered. The addresses of Mr. Dudley and Dr. Miller were brief but to the point and in keeping with the spirit of the day and its purposes.

Playing Mining.

Last Thursday Richard Crumb and a number of his playmates were tunneling into the hill, playing mining. A large boulder impeded their progress and blasting was resorted to in order to remove the hindrance. The youngsters being amateurs at the business put off the blast before some of them were prepared to get away from the danger and Richard received a part of the flying fragments and a quantity of powder in the face, burning him pretty severely. At first it was thought that his eyes were put out, but later developments show them not very badly injured. Moral: Don't go about the mines till you learn the use of giant powder.

Children's Day Services.

The annual childrens festival of flowers and song will be held at Plymouth Church next Sunday. At the morning service following the Sunday school, the pastor will give an illustrated sermon to children, but it will also interest adults. The subject, "high and low grade." At night will be the childrens service of recitation and song. A very interesting program has been arranged and the children's work is such that it will prove highly interesting and profitable.

Compromise Litigation.

The Compromise case will come up for trial at Socorro on the 10th inst. A great deal of interest is being felt by the people of White Oaks, who are anxious to see the property in operation, and it seems to be the sentiment of the owners that work will begin as soon as this litigation is settled. The property is considered one of the richest in gold, so far as developed, that has ever been opened in this mining region and if in operation it would bring thousands of dollars into circulation here each month.

The Cooney mine, Socorro county, is reported sold.

The Oil Industry.

The Boulder oil fields are reported flourishing. Seventy derricks have been erected; eight wells are in oil and the future looks encourageing. The oil product of the country is now becoming so enormous that it must seriously interfere with the sale of the coal product. Oil is taking the place of coal, both as fuel and for steaming purposes.

White Oaks has great quantities of coal which, on account of the lack of railroad facilities it is impossible to market, hence the inhabitants have recently become much interested in the search for oil which is now being made in this vicinity. Most of the residents here have contributed to the fund to aid the enterprise and a well is going down east of town as rapidly as the machinery at hand will sink it, and the prospects for a find are very good, indeed, as at a depth of 160 feet small quantities of oil may be seen in the bailings taken from the well. Despite the fact that the railroads have so far missed us, a gusher here would yet make White Oaks the metropolis of Lincoln County, as well as secure us a railroad, following which our coal and other resources could be profitably developed.

Jap Clark, deputy sheiff, Corona, was in the city Wednesday, with a witness to prosecute H. Rue who was in jail here, charged with horse stealing. Judge Collier came in Tuesday from the ranch, however, before the prosecuting witness could be secured by the officer and discharged the prisoner, giving as a reason, that there was nobody to appear against him. The officer states that Judge Collier was informed that it would probably be Wednesday before the prosecuting witness could be brought before the court. This is a record of speedy injustice in New Mexico.

Jones Taliaferro, Chas. Spence, H. C. Crary, Paul Mayer, R. E. Lund, J. E. Wharton, John W. Owen, Thos. H. Walsh and John A. Haley compose the number who will attend district court at Socorro this week. All of these are parties or witnesses in the Compromise suit.

The El Paso-Rock Island Ry. company have made a test of the American Placer Company's well in Jicarilla. The pump was kept going for several days and the water, so it has been reported, was not lowered an inch, during the time. This well is a valuable property and it is not likely that the Placer company will sell it so long as the big placer dredge is operated, and the dredge is now said to be running successfully.

Roswell, New Mexico's Southeast progressive city is going to have a fair this fall.

The school district election here Monday resulted in the election of F. J. Sager. Mr. Sager received 56 of the 90 votes cast and Mr. Robt. Taylor 34. Mr. Sager is one of our most progressive citizens, and has served this school district successfully in this capacity before. He has also been a member of board of county school examiners and has always taken an active part in furthering the interests of our public schools. The board for the ensuing term will be Thos. H. Walsh, A. Ridgeway and Frank J. Sager. Chas. O. Heyser is in the city from the Byfield goat ranch, where he has been employed for the past six months. The ranch has sheared something over a thousand head of goats this season, most of them shearing a high grade of mohair.

The heated term is on, and those who can escape it are coming to New Mexico by trainload. Cloudcroft has a throng of visitors from the east and south. Cloudcroft is now one of the most popular summer resorts in the Rocky Mountains.

The oil well of Messrs. Chapman and Ludlam is down 160 ft. and indications could not be more favorable. They are feeling good over the outlook and are pushing the work as rapidly as possible.

E. J. Gumm is up from Alamo-gordo visiting home folks. Mrs. Gumm is here to get away from the hot weather and E. J., of course will be up often as long as she remains in the city.

Master Ralph Treat is behind the counter at the general merchandising store of S. M. Wiener & Son, during Mr. Wiener's absence at Lincoln.

Fred W. Smith, the prominent Nogal ranchman, passed through White Oaks Wednesday enroute to the Spence Bros. ranch, to buy several thousand head of sheep.

S. M. Wharton and family have returned from Brownwood, Texas. Miss Effie Hicks, Mrs. Wharton's sister, came with them for a short visit.

Miss Florence Wharton is expected home tonight from Las Cruces, where she has been a pupil at the Agricultural College.

D. del Curto was in the city from his Tucson ranch Tuesday with wool (his spring clip) which he sold to Mr. Dunn, the Roswell buyer.

At the Methodist Church.

There will be preaching by the pastor of the Methodist church next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m.

On account of Children's Service at the Congregational church there will no preaching in the evening.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Epworth League at 3 p. m.

S. E. ALLISON, Pastor.

**JUDGE McMILLEN IN TROUBLE
Denounced by Elfego Baca in Open
Court at Socorro.**

The Rio Grande Republican speaks of the matter as follows:

"A tremendous sensation was caused in court at Socorro, Thursday morning, by Judge McMillen's action in discharging A. B. Baca from the territorial grand jury, and the subsequent sensational address of Elfego Baca to the court.

It was suspected that A. B. Baca prevented indictments against certain individuals, accused of crime, while acting as a member of the territorial grand jury, and Thursday morning, while the jury before him, reported an unusual number of "no true bills," Judge McMillen called A. B. Baca to the front, and then and there summarily discharged him as one of the jurors.

This action appeared to greatly enrage both A. B. Baca and his brother, Elfego Baca. In vain A. B. Baca urged the Judge to give a reason for his action, but the official refused to be drawn into a discussion, simply stating that the record would show the reasons for his actions. Then Elfego Baca rose and caused the sensation of the day, by the nature of his remarks, not only addressed to the court, but so worded as to leave no possible doubt as to the application intended.

He said in effect, that the man just discharged from the jury (meaning his brother, A. B. Baca was an honorable man; a man well known in the county of Socorro; a man who was not a jury fixer, and who could not be bribed. After giving all the virtues he claimed for his brother he said, that while A. B. Baca had never had the honor to hold a high position on the bench, as did Judge McMillen, that he (Baca) was a man who respected his family, and who had never been accused, by either the people or the newspapers, of carrying around with him, from place to place, a common prostitute, as did a judge he knew of.

At this point the court interfered and told the irate attorney that he could say no more. With a smile Elfego Baca said that he did not want to, as he had said enough.

Both the Bacas are on the streets of Socorro, charging Judge McMillen with immoral conduct, and offering to present testimony. They declared that they went to the Deputy United States Attorney and wanted to present evidence for the purpose of indicting the judge under the Edmunds law, but that the official told them they were too late, and the United States grand jury was immediately dismissed.

A. B. Baca declares he will make a signed statement of the evidence he possesses, and will continue the fight to a finish.

Socorro is excited, and nothing is talked of but the sensational charges made against the judge in open court, and by a member of the bar. All are surprised that the attorney was not ordered to jail for contempt.

That someone was tampering with the juries is very generally believed, and all uphold Judge McMillen in his efforts to remove all suspicion from the actions of the territorial grand jury, but it

is considered unfortunate that charges of immorality can be publicly made against one of the highest officials of the territory. All believe the situation demands a most thorough investigation, and that either the truth or falsity of the charges be shown."

The EAGLE hardly thinks it likely that an investigation will be demanded as investigation is not always sought in such cases.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE at Roswell, N. M.
April 7th, 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 May 24th, 1902, viz: Silvestre Gonzales, Homestead application No. 805, for the E 1/2 SE 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4 and SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 29, T. 10 S., R. 10 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Miguel Gonzales, Jesus Padilla, Sam Doran, and Saviano Corona, all of Three Rivers, N. M.
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Chris Yaeger leaves today for Lordsburg N. M. where he will begin the development on a group of properties there. The group is called the Comstock. He reports his properties here giving greater results than his company anticipated. The Greater New York is showing high gold values at 35 feet of depth. Turquoise is also found on this property, the lead being about 20 feet from the gold vein. Henry Bitsch will remain in charge of the properties here until Mr. Yaeger returns from Lordsburg.

Thos. J. Pridmore, the popular foreman of the El Capitan Land and Cattle Co., was in the city.

W. E. Dudley and wife were here from Nogal.

H. A. Scott, Richardson, was a guest at the Baxter.

H. L. Payne and wife, Jicarilla, were at the Baxter Monday.

Mrs. W. C. McDonald and daughters, Margie and Frances, were in town from Carrizozo ranch.

We have still a few pairs of those \$1 slippers left. Get in quick to get a pair.—Ziegler Bros.

A. Dunn, the Roswell wool buyer, has returned to Roswell, after buying all the wool in this section of the country. Prices are ranging from 10 to 11 cents.

Our great Reduction Sale of summer dry goods is proving a great success, but we have a good stock to select from yet and we ask you to take advantage of the Bargains we offer.—Ziegler Bros.

Miss Janie Campbell and Miss Edna Campbell were visiting here the first of the week.

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W. S. Peters, Jicarilla, was in the burg Monday.

Richard Werner and wife were here from Corona, Tuesday.

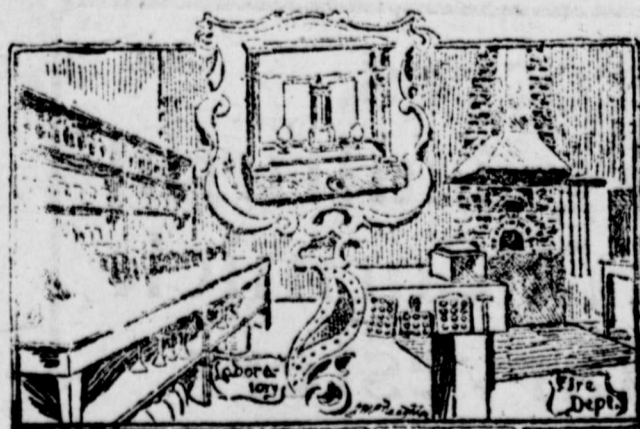
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E. L. Ozanne, Jicarilla, was at the Baxter Tuesday.

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May 5th, 1902.

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 Lincoln, New Mexico, on June 24th, 1902, viz: Mary E. Hyde, Homestead application No. 873, for the E 1/2 SE 1/4, Sec. 31, and W 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec. 32, T. 10 S., R. 10 E. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John C. Wharton, Jesus Padilla, Sam Duran and Saviano Corona, all of Three Rivers, New Mexico.

HOWARD LELAND,
Register.

LETTER LIST.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT.

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Total assets	\$5,898,887.43
Total liabilities	4,611,692.15
Net surplus	1,287,195.28

S. A. Neid is going to the Nogal country to spend a month or so, prospecting.

Sol C. Wiener returned today from Lincoln.

H. O. O. T. ENTERTAINMENT.

The H. O. O. T. Mandolin Club will give an entertainment at the Congregational Church Friday evening, June 13.

PROGRAMME.

- PART 1.**
1. Behind the Hounds.....Theo. S. Allen
H. O. O. T. Club.
 2. Zenda Waltzes.....Witmarsh
—DUET—
Prof. Reyes and Roy Gumm
 3. Jolly Students.....Alfred Chenet
—DUET—
Miss Edith Parker and Richard Hamilton
 4. Northern Lights.....A. J. Weidt
—DUET—
Miss Lorena Sager and Prof. Reyes
 5. Afterwards.....John W. Mullen
—VOCAL SOLO—
Miss Edith Parker
 6. H. O. O. T. March.....Y. Galindo
—TRIO—
Miss Lorena Sager, Prof. Reyes and Roy Gumm
 7. Sebastopol.....Henri Worrall
—GUITAR SOLO—
Miss Edith Parker
- PART 2.**
1. Amor Silencioso.....A. J. Weidt
H. O. O. T. Club
 2. Remembrance.....Jno. L. Reyes
—TRIO—
Miss Edith Parker, R. Hamilton and Prof. Reyes
 3. Selected.....
—DUET—
Prof. Reyes and Roy Gumm
 4. My Old New Hampshire Home.....
—VOCAL SOLO—
Mrs. J. J. McCourt
 5. Spanish Retreat.....J. de Agüero
—GUITAR SOLO—
Richard Hamilton
 6. Josefta.....Y Galindo, Arr. by J. L. Reyes
—TRIO—
Roy Gumm, John Gallacher and Prof. Reyes
 7. Cupid on Parade.....Geo. D. Lansing
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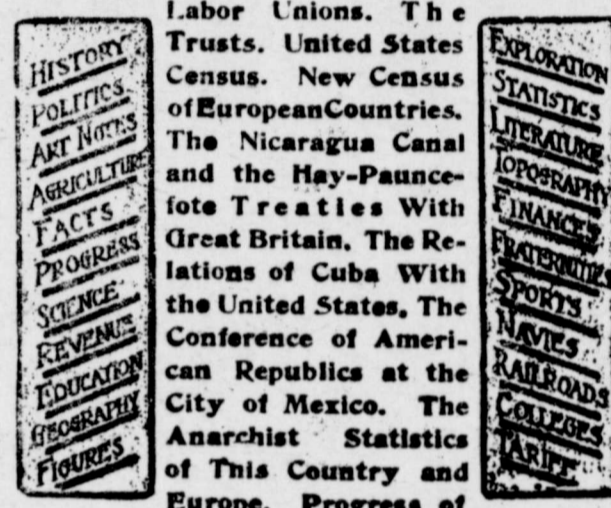
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A. D. Pankey's wife has presented him with a fine 9-pound boy. The mother and baby are doing nicely, but Pankey is not yet out of danger.

U. Ozanne is reported much improved in health and is expected to be out again. He has had a several months siege of sickness and his recovery was at one time thought doubtful.

The Knights of Pythias Lodge elects officers tonight for the ensuing term of six months.

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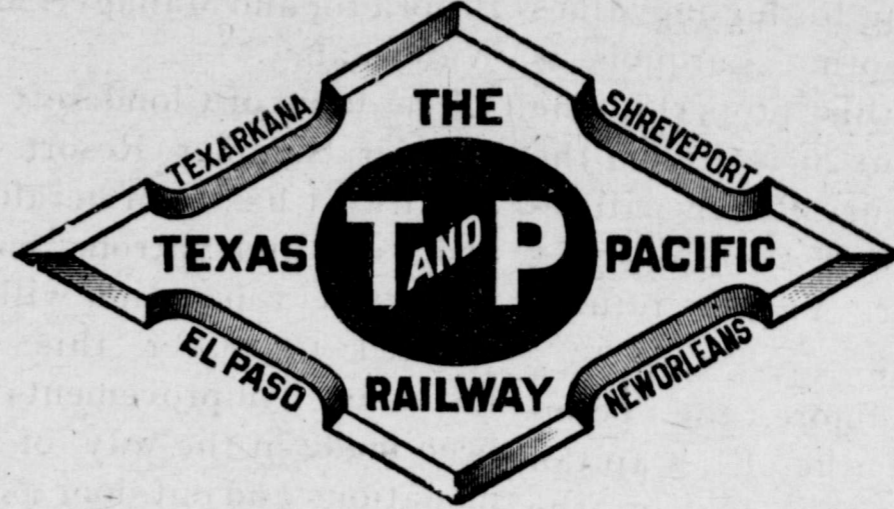
Baxter Lodge No. 9, K. of P. Meets Thursday evening of each week at Hewitt's hall. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. JOHN A. HALEY, C. C. GORDIE RIGGLES, K. of R. & S.

Golden Rule Lodge No. 16, I. O. O. F. Meets Tuesday evening of each week at Hewitt's hall at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. R. D. ARMSTRONG, N. G. J. P. KLEPINGER, Secretary.

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