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**ANNUAL REPORT.**

We hereby submit the following report of the Public Schools of Lincoln County, Territory of New Mexico, for the year ending December 31st, 1889:

No. private schools in the county,	2
" School dist's in Lincoln Co.,	35
" Public schools taught in the County	31
" Months school has been taught,	140
" Pupils enrolled	760
" Teachers employed	22
" Children enumerated	2026
" Districts reporting in full	20
" " Treasurers reporting,	31
" New dist's fored during year,	9
" " " not included in Dec. Apportionment	4
" School houses in the Co.	20
Average salary of Teachers per month	\$50 87½
Amount apportioned for the year ending Dec 1st,	\$11130.70
Per capita per year,	\$9.307
Am't in hands of Dist. Treas. 1888,	\$253.55
" Rec'd from other sources,	\$791.19
Total am't during the year 1889,	\$12180.44
" " disbursed during the year 1889,	\$9025.72
Bal. in hands of Dist. Treasurers. Dec. 1st, 1889,	\$3154.72

Branches taught: Algebra, Arithmetic, Grammar, History, Physiology and Hygiene, Reading and Writing.

The new law requiring school directors to be elected on the third Monday of January of each year causes a great deal of misunderstanding and unlimited amount of trouble and should be repealed.

There are many changes to be made in the school law of the Territory before it is adequate to the increased population, advancement and progress of the people of the Territory.

Teachers and school directors should be prompt in forwarding reports to this office

We find the Public School fund is used for the advancement of education throughout the country and that considerable progress has been made and considerable interest has been manifested in our public schools by the school directors and the people, and we hope with the united effort of school directors and the people, we may be able to show greater progress and greater interest in the public schools at the close of the year 1890 than the year past. It is by the people and for the people that public schools are maintained and supported in each community.

Respectfully submitted,  
**JOHN K. BYERS.**  
County Sup't of Public Schools

**WHITE OAKS COAL.**

The following sworn report explain's itself and indicates what is in store for El Paso.

Mr. C. R. Morehead, El Paso, Texas. Dear Sir—At your request I have visited several of the coal properties lying south east of White Oaks, for the purpose of information as to the amount of development work done, thickness of the veins of coal, and the general character of the mines as now shown.

The property of Wells & Parker, 380 acres, adjoining the Huntington property on the south and is being worked by a steam hoist. It is the only property now being worked. They supply the mills, blacksmiths, stores and families of this place.

During the last fifteen months they have run a main entry in some 175 feet, and about six feet wide. The entire length shows from forty inches, to fifty two inches of coal. From the main entry they have drifted to the right about forty feet, but to the left they have made two drifts or cross cuts, one about seventy-five feet from mouth of main entry, about seventy-five feet all showing forty inches of coal, another drift to the left 135 feet from mouth of main entry is in 140 feet and this shows up from forty inches to fifty-two inches of good coal without any breaks or faults in the vein. The formation is in slate and fire clay. The dip is to the northwest and is at an angle of about fifteen degrees. This property shows up wonderfully well, considering that the formation was very much-broken for the first thirty or forty feet. The dip is towards the Huntington lands and I feel confident that the vein underlays most of the land of the same.

When representatives of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company visited this place some twenty months ago this property was not being worked—the entry had filled up with water, consequently they could see nothing that was encouraging. In this mine they have water running, about one miners' inch to keep it clear, which they find no trouble to do, having steam and a proper pump.

The Huntington property has not been worked for over five years, but the property north of it, namely; The "Cockran Coal Mine", was worked about a year ago and the additional work showed well and improved, both in the quality of the coal as well as in thickness of vein as depth was reached.

The vein is in sand stone, both the roof and the floor. The "main entry" is in about 250 feet about 10 feet wide. Considerable coal has been taken out of this property

*The Henry Probate Clerk*



during the last seven years, both from the right and from the left; the greatest depth is from an entry to the left about 200 feet from the mouth of the main entry, which is 165 feet, thus making about 365 from the mouth of the main entrance of the mine. The coal shows 54 inches in thickness here and is without any break slate or sulphur in the entire formation from rock to rock. I picked 40 pounds from the face of the formation about six weeks ago, sent it to St. Louis, Mo., and the following is the result of the analysis;

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 28, '90

Dear Sir; The samples of coal submitted to us for examination contains;

Moisture .....	2.35 per cent
Volatile matter.....	35.53 "
Fixed carbon.....	50.24 "
Ash.....	11.88 "

Total.....	100.00 per cent
Sulphur .....	0.61 per cent
Calorific power.....	11,756 Btu's
Thermal units per pound of coal.	

This is very good coking coal, with high heating power. The only objectionable feature about it is the high percentage of ash. In other respects it is an admirable coal. Special tests applied show that it makes an excellent strong silvery coak, with a yield of 63 per cent of the original coal.

Yours truly,

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Manager.

The property lying north of the Cockran property is of the same character. Very little work has been done on the same yet. The same formation shows by croppings on this property in four or five different places, thus showing a stretch of about three miles of coal that has been opened in about ten or twelve different places to a depth of from 20 to 365 feet, all from 40 to 54 inches of coal and two different veins.

Other properties within fifteen miles of this place have been opened and all show that the coal fields of White Oaks are very extensive and only require development to show that we have a great abundance of coal of a very superior quality.

There being very little demand for our coal without a railroad is the cause of the various properties not having a greater amount of work done on them.

THEO. W. HEMAN,  
White Oaks, New Mexico.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this — the day of February 1890.

SIDNEY M. PARKER,

[L. S.] Notary Public.

The above statement is sworn to and is therefore given without any correction or change of construction.


The following we clip from the El Paso Times:

**GREAT RAILWAY ENTERPRISE.**—The Russian government will begin next spring to build its 4,500 mile railroad across Siberia, says the Boston Globe. This is a big undertaking, and its estimated cost is \$220,000,000. This is an age when the cost of any project, however enormous it may be, provided it gives a promise of a reasonable source of profit, is never considered an obstacle. Large sums of money, almost beyond any human comprehension, and raised without any apparent difficulty. Such a scheme as bringing the English channel easily finds willing capitalists eager to undertake it. A scheme to pierce the three Americas together by a gigantic railroad, thrust through them in a single line, has already taken shape, and an association has been formed to carry the plan into execution.

**INCREASE OF AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS.**—In the year 1700 there was but one newspaper in the United States. In 1870 there were 9,611; this year there are 19,819; The total for the United States and Canada being 17,107. In 1870 there were but 14,000 periodicals printed in the whole world. Now, however, there are in the United States alone 12,791 weeklies, 1,998 monthlies, and 1,584 dailies.

Herbert Ward, the African explorer, in collaboration with D. D. Bidwell, begins in the New York Ledger of March 1, a series of valuable and entertaining articles descriptive of a canoe journey of 2,500 miles on the Upper Congo. A more romantic and startling experience could hardly be conceived of than the explorers' adventurous trip, with his thirty reckless Zanzibaris and five Soudanese soldiers, in two war canoes, through the heart of equatorial Africa, ranged by bands of cannibals, and infested with gigantic and ferocious beasts and reptiles, scarcely familiar to even the naturalist. Of his strange adventures in the widest recesses of all that wild and unknown region, the explorer gives a singularly thrilling narrative in the series named—a series which prove of engrossing interest to every thoughtful reader. The articles are illustrated by numerous large cuts, engraved from photographs taken by Mr Ward himself.

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THE INTERPRETER,  
White Oaks, N. M.

We are in receipt of a letter from Ex-Governor Ross, in reply to Congressman Mansen of Missouri, on the Statehood proposition. The Gov., at length presents the question in a very able and candid manner. The object of the reply is to inform the congressman why the democrats ignored the late constitutional convention, and why they are so unanimous in their opposition to its adoption. Among the many reasons given we extract the following:

Primarily, that refusal was based on the exceeding unfairness of the apportionment fixed in the Act of the Legislature authorizing the election of the delegates to the Convention. That apportionment made it impossible for the Democrats to elect anything approaching a proportionate representation in that Convention. It was so fixed with the avowed purpose, by the reputed author of the convention bill, of preventing such a representation.

To illustrate that unfairness, a few examples will suffice.

The counties of Colfax and Mora are contiguous northern counties. At the last general election they cast, respectively, 1,680 and 2,212 votes, or an aggregate of 3,892—Democratic by majorities of 169 and 700 respectively. They were each allowed four delegates in the convention, making eight. The county of Bernalillo is Republican by 430 majority. It has a voting population of 3,594. 328 less than Colfax and Mora, yet was given ten delegates, two more than was allowed the larger number of voters in Colfax and Mora.

The Democratic county of Dona Ana, with 2,015 voters, was allowed three delegates, while the Republican county of Valencia, with 2,064 voters, was allowed six.

The Democratic county of Grant, with 2,297 votes, had three delegates, while the Republican county of Socorro, with 2,524 voters, had six.

This data was before the convention, and there can be no justification of these inequalities.

The whole number of delegates to the Convention was 73. Though in a large majority on the popular vote, and believing themselves entitled to and could elect, with a fair apportionment, a corresponding

majority of the delegates, the Democratic Committee proposed to concede to the Republicans, as the basis of an arrangement under which they would consent to go into the election, a majority of five in the Convention.

That more than fair proposition was rejected by the Republican Committee, and it was then determined to take no part in the election.

The election for delegates, held in the following August, proved conclusively the unpopularity of the movement as originated and conducted.

The official returns on file in the office of the Secretary of the Territory show that 32,606 votes were cast at the general election of 1888. Out of this number but 5,841, less than one-fifth of the vote of the Territory, were cast for delegates to the constitutional convention.

In 1888, 15,504 votes were cast for the Republican candidate for Congress. As practically not a Democrat voted at the August election, it follows that 9,663 Republicans, or two-thirds of the party in the Territory, in addition to the 17,000 Democrats, repudiated the movement.

We dare not trust the men who made that Constitution, and who will be the most likely to succeed to the control of the new State under it.

They fixed the apportionments under which they elected themselves to the Territorial Legislature and Convention, and they have by no means neglected their opportunity, as members of the Convention, to assure control of the State Legislature by the same cunning instrumentality.

As you will doubtless remember, I labored earnestly for the admission of New Mexico when in Washington two years ago. I then believed that the power of the gang of bandits that had ruled and robbed the Territory for so many years, was broken, and that Statehood would not be a dangerous experiment hedged about as the proposition was by the Enabling Act then pending.

But the disgraceful record of the last Legislative Assembly, especially its poidted refusal, under the inspiration of its most influential members, American and Spanish to pass a bill for the establishment of a public school system, has changed my convictions.

It is for the foregoing reasons that all the Democrats, and, as I believe, a majority of the Republicans of the Territory oppose the scheme of Statehood at this time, in the hope that Congress will appreciate the logic and propriety of their position, and at the earliest possible day take the action suggested, to the end that New Mexico may in due time become fitted for and attain to intelligent and successful American Statehood.

Very Respectfully,  
EDMUND G. ROSS.

THE RATON RANGE, one of the leading Republican papers of the Territory, in its last issue has the following articles regarding statehood:

"The 'breech-clout' statesman, Col. W. H. Rynerson, who has been sojourning in Washington City for some time past, thinks he must have his old partners, Riley and Llewellyn, there soon, if New Mexico becomes a state during this session of congress."

"The Denver News is about correct when it says that New Mexico needs Americanizing as a precedent to statehood."

"Give New Mexico more school houses for free, non sectarian schools and build more reservoirs for the atorage of water for irrigating purposes, and then we will have something tangible to place before congress before demanding a place for this territory among the American states."

"The alledged statehood boom for New Mexico, that was advertised liberally by a limited number of of statesmen and newspapers, is on the wane. A few more gasps and we will hear no more of the movement until a legislature is elected possessing sufficient patriotism to pass laws Americanizing the territory in an intelligent and progressive manner."

"The Albuquerque Citizen criticises Senator Plumb because he is opposed to the admission of New Mexico to statehood, and says that he once lived in a territory and was vociferous for statehood. He lived in a territory very differently constituted from New Mexico. It will be found that there are many other sound statesmen besides Senator Plumb who recognize that the day has not arrived in the interest of good government for the admission of this territory."

These extracts show conclusively the opinion expressed by ex-Governor Ross to be correct, i. e. : That the better class of Republicans together with the Democrats throughout the Territory do not desire statehood, especially under the constitution as framed.

We see by the Eddy Argus that a few ambitious citizens are already announcing themselves as candidates for the various county offices in Chaves County. This seems premature as the election does not take place until November. In this County of Lincoln, we hear whisperings of activity among the willing ones, and one of the topics is, will we have a Peoples Ticket, or will each party of the organizations call their conventions regardless of the factions or isms that have followers. Our republican friends seem to be decided that their last investment in a people's partp ticket was

not a fruitful one, and they cry out long and loud, no more second fiddle in their's. As to the democrats, we hope to see a solid front, with all past differences buried, and a good, old-fashioned harmonious County Convention called and candidates placed in the field, to win from the head to the tail of the ticket. The bosses are relegated to the rear, and good old Democracy will be the war cry.

They are having a row at Albuquerque about schools, one party contending that there is not a public school in the full sense of the term in the county. The opposition maintain that the schools are many and flourishing. We are not advised which is correct. We can point with pride this year to our schools, both private and public, here in White Oaks, and our Albuquerque friends should call on us and learn a thing or two about good schools. Stop your quarreling and if you have no school get one. The Democrat will make more friends by a liberal subscription to a good school than they can by crying down their city in the manner now being pursued.

The Democrats of Lincoln county propose to adhere to the old time policy of recognizing the rights of the farmer and laborer, be he a miner, or an employe, in any pursuit. The Farmers Alliance and the democrats have no issue at stake at present. An Alliance man is no less a democrat by virtue of his membership in that order. At the proper time the democrats will assemble in convention, and at that time will enunciate their position as regards public affairs in Lincoln County, when it will be made apparent that the democrats will maintain with a solid front their regard for the interest of the laboring class no matter who or where he may be associated, a would-be mentor in the Albuquerque Democrat, to the contrary notwithstanding.

A correspondent of the Albuquerque Democrat has written at length regarding affairs in Lincoln county, political and social. Speaking of schools, and especially of White Oaks, much is said that is flattering. The statement that public school money was applied for by the academy is not correct. The management of the academy, thro' their proper officers have, have never done anything of the kind, what was done was merely a suggestion by some over zealous party, which was refused by the local school board and there dropped. The County School Superintendent was in no way concerned, and if he ever done or said anything it was not official—merely of a private nature. The academy and school are distinct, and we are in no turmoil. The situation in Albuquerque has no counterpart here in White Oaks. We have good schools, and a splendid academy, of which we are all proud. It is about time the Albuquerque discussion should be confined at home entirely. Let us alone and quit your quarreling.



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**LOCAL PICKINGS.**

Senator Cockrell of Missouri, is expected in Lincoln this week, on a visit to his son, John J. Cockrell.

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The report of Co. School Superintendent Ryres on the first page will be found of much interest to our readers. Mr. Ryres is proving a good officer and the report is creditable to the schools and officer.

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Ed. R. Bonnell is suffering greatly—during the past few days, a change for the worse has taken place. His friends are quite anxious about him.

H. C. Williams and Harry Comry have struck water in their well, east of Pino Wells, about 7 miles. They arrived in town Tuesday, and will return at once, with pump to fully test the capacity of the well. There is 58 feet of water in the drill hole and there is no doubt but they have an abundance of good water.

Lots of useful articles on my 5c, 10c and 15c, counters.

LEVIN W. STEWART.

Some little excitement has been occasioned this week, by the actions of two or three desperate characters, towards our local cattle men. On Wednesday W. L. Smith employed by J. O. Nabours, made complaint before Justice McCourt against J. W. Richardson and H. A. James, for malicious assault upon the premises occupied by Smith, it seems that the gentleman shot and riddled the building with bullets, supposing Smith to be there. A warrant was issued and placed in the hands of an officer who with several interested, have gone in pursuit of the criminals. It is further reported that an organized outfit are at work running cattle from this range to the Rio Grande. Richardson and James have taken revenge on everyone connected with bringing the cattle thives to time. On the arrival of the Stage Tuesday night the driver reported that three suspicious characters stopped the stage, this side of Coyote Springs and were anxious to find J. A. Alcock. Had he been a passenger on the stage, they were intent on revenge. There is no doubt but the posse now in puruit of the criminals will succeed in their capture.

The mighty dollar is what we are all after; take one to Stewart's and see what it will buy.

Judge Saltonstail at his new homestead in the Patos Mt., near the Kelley place struck a fine vein of water at a depth of 70 feet. The Judge still retains his former claim near the Critchfield homestead on the Las Vegas road.

Evaporated Blackberries, 6lbs. for \$1.00—Ranch Eggs, 30c dozen—Self Raising Buckwheat, 50c package—Vermont Maple Syrup, 75c per can—This is a clue for close Cash buying.—Levin W. Stewart

The festivities at Washington have been declared off, beginning with Lent, but Vice-President Morton's Bar is running full blast, and the Pope at Rome has issued an edict that Catholics throughout the United States need not observe Lent this year on account of the prevailing epidemic. La Grippe. Here is a conflict of authority in different respects—you can take your choice.

The World's fair will be held in Chicago. The House of Representatives, by a majority of three decided in favor of Chicago. The next question to be decided, will be upon the passage finally of the act. Many are opposed to the measure, and the doubt is expressed that the act may fail upon its final passage. They claim that it is against public policy to aid an enterprise of this character and cite the fact that the Centennial at Philadelphia, and the great New Orleans Exposition were failures from a financial stand-point. However, we will predict that the prop-

osition of Chicago will be finally entertained and the dear people be allowed to squander all the money they wish to.

**DEATH OF M. W. PARKER.**

M. W. Parker died at Bonito on Sunday morning, Feb. 23rd 1890, from an attack of Typhoid Pneumonia, he was born in 1829 at Keen, N. H., served for 3 years in the 106, Mass., artillery during the war of the rebellion, was severely wounded in the left arm and right thigh, and received a small pension, resided in Boston Mass., emigrated to Missouri, came to Lincoln Co. N. M., in 1881, located a homestead on the Bonito in 1883, where he has since resided. He leaves a widow and an only son Sidney M. Parker of this place. He was a conscientious and consistent member of the Congregational Church, an upright citizen, and his death is sincerely mourned by a wide circle of acquaintances. We desired to say more at length, but were disappointed in receiving data.

Deep cut in Prices on Winter Suits, Cloaks and Overcoats, at Goodman, Ziegler & Co's.

Just received, a splendid assortment of Gampola French Kid Ladies Shoes, at Goodman, Ziegler & Co's.

Frank Tatti left by Tuesday's Stage for the R. R., to meet his affianced bride who is coming all the way from Switzerland to become Mrs. Tatti. Barring accidents Frank will return a benedict.

All Winter goods closed out regardless of cost, in order to make room for our immense Stock of Spring and Summer Goods—Goodman, Ziegler & Co.

Evaristo Mentoya of Santa Fe arrived here Thursday, in search of a large herd of sheep, which he lost about two weeks ago. He recovered about 350 of them from Anaceto Lueras, Neavel Secillo and Cassido Chavez who had taken them as strays.

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W. Cobean, of Ft. Stanton, has been appointed Register of the Land office at Roswell, N. M. Mr. Cobean is at present Postmaster at Ft. Stanton. His appointment is well received.

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The Oscuras Mountains are again attracting attention, a splendid body of ore has been discovered by Smith and Bell, who have disposed of a half interest to a Mr. Brown of Denver, who will put up a concentrator at once.

The option which the Denver people held on the Jicarilla Well Co., property is about to expire, when further work will be immediately resumed.

Page Otero, returned to the Jicarillas from his trip to Las Vegas, on last Saturday.

John McCourt, has been on the sick list this week, suffering from an attack of bilious colic.

The case of P. Coglan vs Carrizo Cattle Co., called at Silver City, was continued until the August term. Atty. John Y. Hewitt returned home last Saturday.

To-morrow is Arbor Day. This morning the thermometer was 4° above zero.

Ed. Henry, the Mayor of Las Vegas, and insurance man has been a sojourner in White Oaks several days this week.

The Albuquerque Democrat was represented at White Oaks, by the able local and editorial writer of that journal, Prof. Gould. a good part of this week.



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S. M. Folsom, President of the Albu-  
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Gold Discoveries in Montana.

St. Paul, Feb. 22.—A letter received here from Montana says the north half of that state is excited over the unexpected discovery of placer gold mines, quartz and silver and lead galena in the mountain spurs of the hills of the great reservation, as well as in the Belt mountain. One mine near Maiden is crushing enough rock with a twenty-stamp mill to turn out every month \$100,000 in bullion. A projected railroad extension from Great Falls will, it is believed hasten the development of that section into one of the richest mineral belts in America. The state mining inspector says over 120,000 mining claims have been located in Montana under the new law.

The Spirit of the Age.

There is no such thing in this day and generation, aptly says the Medical Visitor, as "making haste slowly." If the Chicago business man could be shot through a pneumatic tube into New York City in the space of a few minutes, the limited express train taking twenty hours to reach there would no longer be patronized. And if the New Yorker could land in Liverpool in less than two days via an air line the ocean greyhounds would find their day of usefulness had fled. No one has time to build Egyptian pyramids nowadays; indeed with every facility to visit the land of the Pharos, few of us have time even to stop and look at such works of art. Speed is the necessity of necessities in our time, and if lightning speed can be obtained, nothing but lightning speed will be tolerated. This rule applies equally to firing a gun, making money, or the development of science. This century has already passed through out the phases of a cotton age, an iron age, and is rapidly being transformed into an electrical age.

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Mr. Lee: "What is that?"

Mrs. Lee: "Well, she gets all of her information from the Magazine they take. I admit that she knows all that is going on, and is bright and entertaining in conversation, but I could do as well as she does if I had the same source of information. She lent me the last number of her Magazine lately, and I learned more in one hour's reading, about various social matters and the topics of the day, than I would pick up in a month by my occasional chats with friends. It certainly covers every topic of interest, from the news of the day down to the details of housekeeping; and everything is so beautifully illustrated, too. Every time Mamie goes over to the Allens' she comes back and teases me to get you to take Demorest's Family Magazine, as the stories are so good. Even the boys watch for it every month, as a place is found for them also in its pages; and Mr. Allen swears by it. It is really wonderful how it suits every member of the family!"

Mr. Lee: "Well perhaps I had better send for a Specimen Copy; for, if it is anything like what you say it is, it will amuse and instruct the whole of us."

Mrs. Lee: "I see that W. Jennings Demorest, the publisher, 15 East 14th Street, New York, is offering to send a Specimen Copy for 10 cents, so we can't lose anything, as each number contains a 'Pattern Order' entitling the holder to any Pattern she may choose, and in any size, which alone makes each copy worth 80 cents; and I just want a jacket pattern like Mrs. Allen's. The subscription price is only \$2.00 a year; and I must say I can't see how they can publish so elegant a Magazine for so little money."

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A convention has been called by the representatives of the different cattle associations throughout the southwest to meet with the Northwest Cattle Growers' association at Fort Worth on March 11th, 1890, to inquire into the causes which have led to the low prices of beef to the producers, without any corresponding benefit to the consumer. A heavy dressed beef syndicate having been organized in Texas to take the product of stockmen away from the Chicago whip pool, it is thought that this meeting will secure a large attendance and prove of unusual importance.

A Japanese Mount in Eruption.

San Francisco, Feb. 12.—The steamer Gaelic arrived from Hong Kong and Yokohama late last night Japanese advices gives the details of one of the most terrible volcanic eruptions in the recent history of Japan. Mount Zoo, near the town of Fuquvama, in the Bingo district, commenced to rumble at 8 o'clock on the evening of January 16th. Soon the top of the mountain was lifted off. There was a din equal to a dynamite explosion, and sand and stones were belched forth.—Stones and earth also fell at Midsumimura, a village six miles away. No previous eruption of Mount Zoo is recorded. Only one man lost his life, but some stock was killed and fifty-five houses were destroyed. The total loss entailed by the eruption is estimated at nearly \$3,500,000.



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The Cherokee Strip.

Kansas City, Feb. 22.—President Hewins of the Cherokee Strip Live Stock Association said today his company will next month take the necessary steps toward the removal of their cattle by October 1st, in compliance with the President's order. He does not know whether they will ship, but supposes they will in all directions. He exhibited a letter from the chief, which says; "The Cherokees look upon the course of the administration as very unreasonable and unjust to them and without lawful authority. To be disposed of the use and benefit of their land is something the Cherokee Nation cannot submit to under any circumstances, unless forced to do so."

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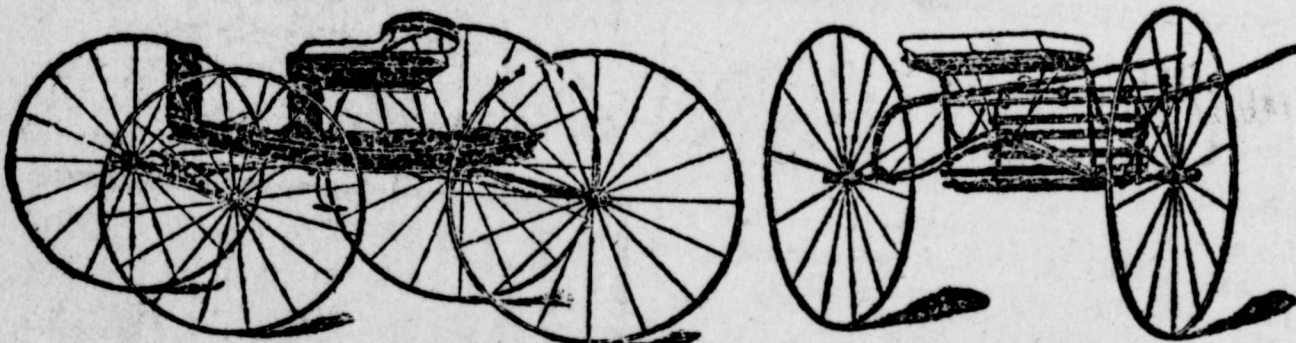
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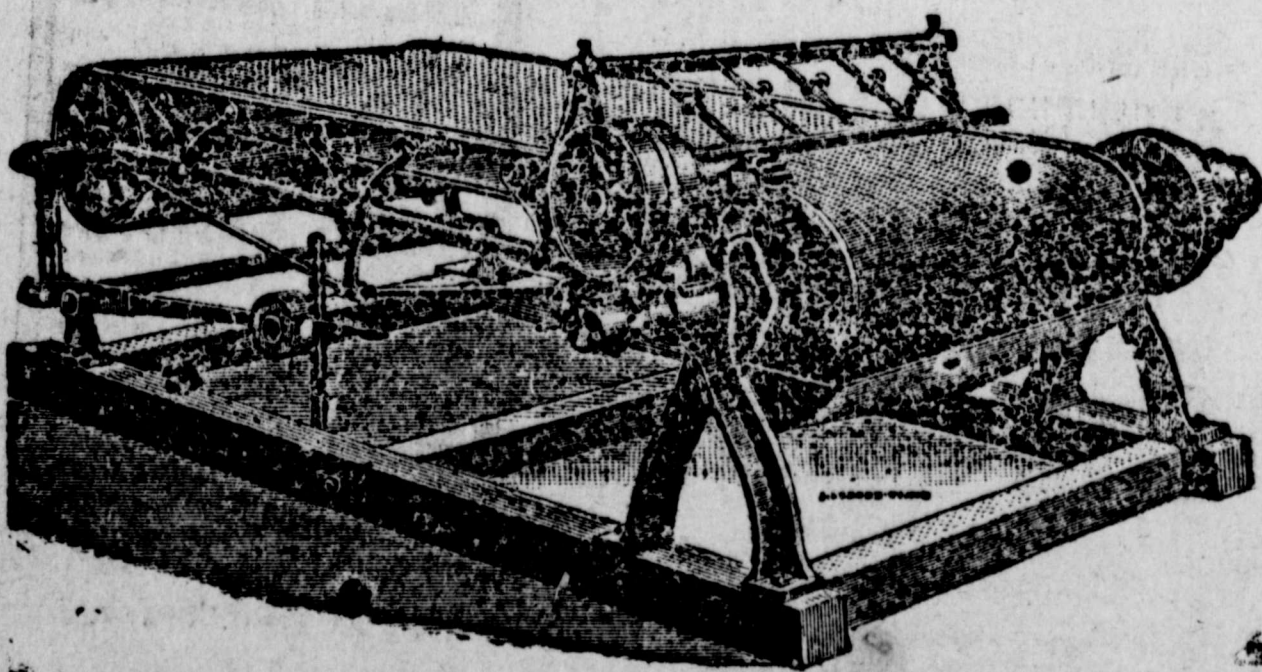
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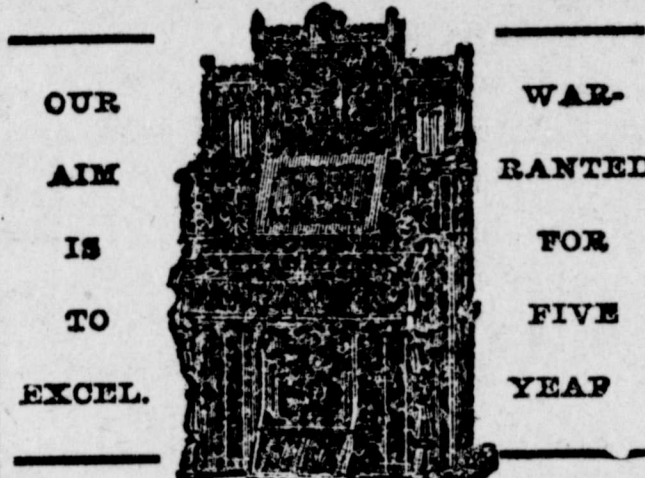
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Notice is hereby given, that the Gallinas Mining and Smelting Company, by William J. Spence, its resident and managing director, whose post office address is White Oaks, Lincoln County, New Mexico, has this day filed its application for a patent for 1495.39 linear feet of the "Deadwood" mine or vein, bearing Gold, Silver and Copper, with surface ground 600 feet in width, situated in Red Cloud Mining District, County of Lincoln, and Territory of New Mexico and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as survey No. 791, in Twp. 1. South of Range 11. East, of New Mexico Prin. Mer. Said Survey No. 791 being described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at Cor. No. 1. a granite stone 21x16x6 ins. set  $\frac{3}{4}$  in ground, marked, 1-791, whence N  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. Cor. Sec. 28 T. 1. S. R. 11. E. N. M. Prin. Mer. bears N. 12° 53' 30" W. 2710. feet dist.

Thence N. 8° 50' W. Var. 12° 32' E. 1495.39 feet to Cor. No. 2. a granite stone 21x8x6 ins. set  $\frac{3}{4}$  in ground, marked 2-791. Thence S. 79° 06' W. Var. 12° 36' E. 300 feet to Location N. end center, and 600 feet to Cor. No. 3. a granite stone 20x16x3 ins. set  $\frac{3}{4}$  in ground marked 3-791. Thence S. 8° 50' E. Var. 12° 33' E. 1495.39 feet to Cor. No. 4. a porphyry stone 24x16x6 ins. set  $\frac{3}{4}$  in ground marked 4-791. Thence N. 79° 06' E. Var. 12° 29' E. 300 feet to Location S. end center, and 600 feet to cor. No. 1. place of beginning. Containing an area of 20,583 acres, located in the W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  & N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 25 T. 1. S. R. 11. E. N. M. Prin. Mer.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of the County of Lincoln, at Lincoln, in the County and Territory aforesaid, in Book K. at page 113, of the mining records.

The adjoining claimants are Easterly the Gallinas Mining Smelting Company otherwise unknown.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said "Deadwood" mine or surface ground, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Roswell, in the Territory of New Mexico, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute

JNO. H. MILLS, REGISTER.

MINING APPLICATION NO. 3.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Roswell, N. M.  
January 14, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that Charles Berry, whose post-office address is Bonito, New Mexico and Cleophas Monjeau, whose post-office address is Middletown, Ohio, by Charles Berry, his attorney in fact, have made application for a patent for 1500' linear feet on the Treasure Lode, bearing Silver and Gold, situate in Bonito Mining District, Lincoln County, New Mexico, and described in the official plat and field notes on file in this office, as follows, viz:

Beginning at cor. No. 1., a granite stone 4x8x25 inches, set  $\frac{3}{4}$  in the ground, marked 1-803. Whence the East  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. cor. of section 12, Twp. 10 S., of Range 11 E. bears S. 71° 14' E. 8075.22 feet.

Thence N. 3° 16' W. (magnetic var 12° 45' E.) 600 feet to cor. No. 2. a granite stone 4x8x30 inches set  $\frac{3}{4}$  in the ground, marked 2-803.

Thence S. 87° 40' W. (magnetic var. 12° 35' E.) 1500 feet to cor. No. 3. a granite stone 7x9x24 inches set  $\frac{3}{4}$  in the ground marked 3-803.

Thence S. 3° 16' E. (magnetic var. 12° 35' E.) 595.7 feet to cor. No. 4. a granite stone 4x8x27 inches set  $\frac{3}{4}$  in the ground marked 4-803.

Thence N. 87° 50' E. (magnetic var. 10° 30' E.) 1500 to cor. No. 1, and place of beginning, containing 20.58 acres and forming a portion of the North West Quarter of Section 12, in Township 10 S. of Range 11 E. New Mexico Meridian: The location of this Mine is recorded in the recorder's office of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on pages 11, and 112 of Book 1 of mining records. Adjoining claimants are—none known.

All persons holding adverse claims thereto are required to present the same before this office within sixty days from the first day of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

JNO. H. MILLS, Register

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