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THE REVENUE STAMP

TAX IS REPEALED.

Sale of Stamps is Stopped by Order of the Department.

A VERY CONCISE STATEMENT

Showing What Documents Will Require Stamps Before Good in a Court of Law, or Will be Received for Record by the County Clerk.

All documentary and proprietary stamps for tax under the war revenue act have been withdrawn from sale by order of the internal revenue department at Washington. The law has been repealed, taking effect at close of business June 30th.

It is of course well known that many documents required stamps under the old law in order to be held valid in the courts, or to be received for record. These documents include certificates of stock, promissory notes, deeds, mortgages, powers of attorney, and many other instruments. If any of these papers are held by private persons without the proper stamps it will be necessary to send to Washington to secure the necessary stamps to make them valid. Intentional avoidance of the tax constitutes a penal offence.

In order that the provisions of the law may be complied with and people spared unnecessary annoyance and loss by reason of having their papers declared void, following is a brief statement showing what papers require the stamps, the list including only the most common documents.

Taxable Through Four Years.

During the whole term of four years, from July 1, 1898, to July 1, 1902, stamps have been required on the following:

Bonds, debentures, certificates of indebtedness, etc., 5 cents for each \$100.

Brokers' bonds, 10 cents.

Certificates of stock, original issue, 5 cents for each \$100 of face value.

Certificates of stock, transfers, 2 cents for each \$100 of face value.

Drafts, time, 2 cents for each \$100.

Taxable Up to Last July.

Under the law of 1898 the following stamps are required on papers drawn up between July 1,

1898, and July 1, 1901, when the law was modified:

Bank checks, 2 cents.

Certificates, 10 cents.

Insurance—Life, 8 cents per \$100 premium; marine, land, fire, ½ cent on each \$1 premium; casualty, fidelity and guaranty, ½ cent on each \$1 premium.

Lease, 25 cents to \$1, according to time; 25 cents one year.

Mortgages or conveyances in trust, 25 cents for each \$500; \$1,000 exempt.

Power of attorney—to vote, 10 cents; to sell, 25 cents.

Promissory notes, 2 cents for each \$100.

Transfer, assignment, or renewal of mortgage, lease, agreement contract, taxable at same rate as original.

These taxes were repealed a year ago, so only papers dated between 1898 and 1901 of the nature described have to be stamped.

Tax On Deeds.

Under the law previous to 1901 deeds and conveyances were taxed as follows:

Deeds and conveyances—Consideration from \$100 to \$500, 50 cents; for each additional \$500 or fraction, 50 cents.

For the last year, July 1, 1901 to July 1, 1902, deeds and conveyances have been taxable as follows:

Deeds and conveyances—Exempt below \$2,500; above \$2,500, 25 cents for each \$500.—El Paso Herald.

Cattle Shipments.

The Capitan Land and Cattle Company shipped 2,000 head of beef steers from Ancho station, last Thursday, to Kansas City markets. Ancho station would be a shipping point for a considerable area of country if the railroad company only had plenty of water for all purposes at that point. If a pipe line were put in to Jicarilla where it has been demonstrated that water in great quantities may be had by going deep enough for it, this difficulty might be overcome. In many places it has been reached at a very reasonable depth. The American Placer company's well is only 436 feet and water was struck at 181 feet. The strength of this well is something wonderful for this country and proves conclusively that there is water to be had in that vicinity, and, if the railroad company can't purchase the well from the American Placer company, which is not likely, why can't a drill be put in to sink a well for the company?

Teachers' Institute.

The Lincoln County Teachers' Institute this year will begin its sessions at the public school building in White Oaks, August 18th, at 9 o'clock a. m., and hold until the 28th of the same month, followed by the regular examination for certificates on the 29th.

All persons who expect to teach in this county during the next school year, whether they already hold certificates or not, are by an act passed by the last territorial legislature, required to attend some Teachers' Institute or Summer Normal during the year. The intent and purpose of this act, no doubt, is to keep the teachers of the several counties of the territory well up in their work, and while complying strictly with its provisions, an earnest effort will be made to secure, for the duly qualified teachers attending the Institute, positions in the schools of this county, so long as vacancies exist, giving them in all cases the preference, qualifications being equal. When it comes to a question of qualification it is hoped the teachers of Lincoln County will so thoroughly prepare themselves as to meet any emergency.

The County Superintendent has been fortunate in securing the services of Prof. D. M. Richards, Principal of the Preparatory Department of the A. and M. A. College of Masilla Park, who will be a most efficient and interesting Instructor of the Institute during the entire session.

President Foster, of the same Institution, will also be here for two or three days during the meeting, and will deliver one or more addresses, which will be in the evening open to the public. Prof. Richards is also down for at least two public lectures, besides several others already arranged to be given by eminent and interesting people, all of which will be published later on.

It is the desire to make this annual meeting of the teachers of Lincoln county and those who wish to join them from humid, hotter and lower altitudes, so interesting and refreshing that no one taking the great cause of education, intellectual profit, or cool climatic benefactions seriously at heart, can afford to stay away.

Each teacher in attendance will be required to contribute the sum of \$3.00 for the term which seems to be the only way provided for meeting the expenses of the Institute, but no fee will be

charged those desiring to take the examination.

A course of study has been adopted by the Territorial Board of Education for teachers' institutes which will be closely followed here, and should be in the hands of every teacher at an early date. The course is in pamphlet form and will cost 25 cents each. They can be supplied by this office after July 10th. or teachers can send direct to the publishers The Enterprise Publishing Co., Silver City, N. M., remitting the price.

Arrangements have been made to accomodate all those in attendance at the very lowest rates possible to secure. Rooms with board, or vacant rooms for those who wish to come prepared to board themselves will be furnished. All information in regard to this matter will be most cheerfully given by this office to all who do not care to make arrangements with their friends in town for their own accommodations.

Lee H. Rudisille,

Supt. of Schools.

Civil Service Examination.

The U. S. Civil Service Commission will hold examinations, during September and October, in several places in each state to secure young men and women for the government services. There are now 126,423 positions in the classified civil service, being an increase of 46,736 in six years. There were 7,972 persons appointed between July 1, 1901, and April 15, 1902, being at the rate of 10,070 for the year. There will probably be 11,000 appointments next year. Salaries at appointment very from \$660 to 1,200 a year with liberal promotions afterward. All appointments are for life and for most positions only a common school education is required. Politics or religion is not considered. Those desiring to take examinations of this kind can get full information about them free by writing to the Columbian Correspondence College, Washington, D. C., and asking for its Civil Service Catalogue for 1902.

Fourth of July Excursion.

The El Paso-Rock Island Route will sell round trip tickets at rate of one fare between all local points (Except on A. & S. M. Ry.) Tickets on sale July 3rd and 4th, limited to July 6th for return.

Call on agents for particulars.

A. N. BROWN, G. P. A.

About The Town Of White Oaks.

Where nature locates her treasure vaults of precious metals in the Southwest she seems to have a special care for the mortals that she full well knows will, in due course of time, make that spot their abiding place. As a general rule our mines are in almost ideal locations for the habitation of man and only the first fever of the acquisition of nature's stored wealth is responsible for the sometimes noted discomforts of our mining towns. After the first location comes the home feeling and with the unfolding of this sentiment the natural beauties and advantages of the site are realized and made use of.

In all the wide expanses of New Mexico plains, valley, hills and mountains but few present towns can equal White Oaks in natural beauty of location, climate and resources.

Placed 6,600 feet above sea level, surrounded by lofty mountains clothed from base to near the summit line with pinon and cedar trees, giant spruce, pine and oaks affords protections from high winds, perfuming the constant breeze with scent of cedar and pine and with living springs of pure water on the hillsides that is easily piped down for domestic uses, the location and advantages of the town are ideal.

Some might complain of its being twelve miles from the railroad but such grumblers should remember that there are many who would even prefer it to be fifty miles away from the so called "first element of modern civilization." Man's love for the railroad and the semi-daily newspapers is altogether an acquired taste and is more easily lost than gained.

White Oaks lives well and is contented with its daily mail by stage from Carrizozo on the Rock Island road but twelve short miles to the west. As a summer resort it is entitled to more pronounced recognition than has, heretofore, been accorded to it.

It is not necessary to say that gold was the all potent attraction that led men to this section in the '70's, when the nearest railroad was a hundred miles to the north at Las Vegas. In the latter part of that decade the yellow metal was found in rich placer deposits in Baxter gulch, immediately west of the present town. The discovery soon leaked out and brought a number of prospectors and miners to the region with the result that in 1879 the source of the placer beds was found in the discovery of the North Home-Stake mine.

This original lode location of the district was first sold for \$40.00 and a bottle of whiskey. Shortly after location and development started \$50,000 was paid for

it. With that amount and cost of an extensive milling plant and costly improvements and \$10,000 to top it with, being returned to the owner in one year. Ore giving values as high as \$350,000 to the ton has been taken from this mine and \$35,000 in gold has been taken from it in two days.

The prominent mines are all located on Baxter mountain from a mile to a mile and a half from town and from four to seven hundred feet above the valley level while in the hills to the north are, as yet undeveloped, large bodies of copper and iron flanked on all sides by rich deposits of coal.

Of the mines the original North Homestake is now owned by the Apex Gold Mining Co., who secured control of it in 1900, after it had shown a total production of above \$500,000. It is, unfortunately, still idle, being now, on account of deaths and litigation, dormant for five years.

The South Homestake is another good property that has been closed for a year past. With a working shaft of 830 feet in depth, with rich veins milling \$15.00 and upward to the ton and much wire and nugget gold it represents a fine capital practically wasted. It is not necessary to say that it does not now belong to western men for, if it did, it would be working.

The Lady Godiva, located in 1883 by B. H. Dye of White Oaks, is another eastern owned property that has been long idle. On this property there is a 725 foot shaft and over 3,000 feet of drifting that were working on continuous veins ranging from 2 inches to 4 feet in width, averaging \$23.50 in values to the ton. It is but a question of a few months ere this mine will again be operating.

The Old Abe mine has long been the "stand by" of the camp and being owned by local capital with Mr. John Y. Hewitt as chief owner and actual manager its periods of idleness are rare and are enforced rather than voluntary. With a production record of over \$800,000 in gold behind it the mine is now down 1,300 feet with 3,500 feet of drifting on true fissure veins, largely sulphides, that average 8 or 9 inches in width. Rich ore is also found in a species of shale paralleling the vein and about 12 to 14 feet in thickness. On levels 9 and 9 1/2 some extremely rich leaf and nugget gold has been found in this shale formation.

With an equipment of a 20 stamp mill and a 50 ton cyanide plant, a steam hoist having a 3,000 foot capacity and a complete pumping plant furnishing water from a valley well a mile distant, the mine being as dry at the bottom as at the surface, the Old Abe is a substantial mine and a standing monument to the rich-

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

Grand Army Kearney Post, No. 10.
Meets the first Monday night in each month at G. A. R. Hall. Visiting comrades cordially invited.
JOHN R. PATTON, P. C.
JOHN A. BROWN, Adj't.

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.

Goden 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.

White Oaks Lodge No. 9, A. O. U. W.
Meets semi-monthly, first and third Wednesdays, at 8 o'clock, at Hewitt's hall. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.
A. RIDGEWAY, N. M.
J. J. McCOURT, Recorder.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Services at Methodist Church.
Sabbath-School, Sun., 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, " 11:00 a. m.
Afternoon meeting, " 3:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting, " 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wed., 7:00 p. m.
Ladies' H. M. S. Fri. 3:00 p. m.
Y. P. meeting, " 7:00 p. m.
All are cordially invited.
SAM E. ALLISON, Pastor.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m. Preaching 1st. and 3rd. Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Young People's Union 6:45 p. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday 7:30 p. m. R. P. POPE, Pastor.

PLYMOUTH CONGRGATIONAL CHURCH.

Preaching services, Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Christian Endeavor meeting Sundays, 2 p. m.
Friday-Bible and Teachers meeting, 7:15 p. m.
Ladies' Aid Society, 1st. Thursday afternoon at 2:30.
HENRY G. MILLER, Ph. D., Pastor.

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,
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Mining For Placer Gold.

Placer gold is not, as a general rule, found very distant from its original place of lode or rock deposit, says the Alaska-Yukon Mining Journal. The hardness of the lode rock, fineness of the particles of gold, and relative hardness of the lode-enclosing rocks compared with the country rock down stream are conditions which exert more or less influence on the distance of the deposit from its source in the rocks in place. Very fine particles of gold will float, particularly if in thin scale; also such rock fragments as contain fine particles of gold will be moved farther from the place from which broken out from a lode than pieces of rock containing coarse gold. Gold in honeycombed quartz or iron bearing quartz is very generally freed from the quartz before being moved far from its original place, as a matter of fact, much of it is completely broken up, freeing the gold in place, to accumulate and form a pocket right on top of the large outcrop or immediately below it. The soft country rock, by wearing down under erosion more rapidly than the comparatively harder rock, by limitation up and down stream, are evidenced by successive parallel cuttings, and in the comparatively broad level stretches thus formed, furnish places for long continuous deposits of gold-containing rocks which there become broken up and deposit their contents of gold when they themselves in smaller fragments are pushed onward down stream. In the harder rock the cutting is continuous in practically one line, so that no place of accumulation of gold-containing rocks are made, and there are comparatively small accumulations. In the California mountains the streams cut through successive bands of gold-containing rocks, so that distribution of deposits of placer gold were formed over long-continuous channel distances, as compared with many other districts. Normally, 5 miles from the upper limit or lode source to the lower limit beyond which there is gold, but insufficient in quantity to be payable, is about the limit. Above the lode source there is, of course, nothing. Below the workable placer there is long down-stream distance in which there is gold, widely distributed in traces which are apt to be misleading. These fine colors and general prospects are due to the widely distributed fine gold that is more or less floatable either by itself or as fine particles in fragments of lode rocks. These particles are, if anything, more likely to be plentiful near the top of a deposit, rather than at the bottom or bedrock. The value of the bedrock deposit cannot be correctly estimated from

this light gold of the top wash. It is only safe to estimate from prospecting of the entire depth. Generally a graduation downward of the size of the particles can be observed beginning at the lode source, very light gold at a considerable distance from it. Generalization as to the probable quantity in a deposit are unsafe without considerable prospecting covering a comparatively large area.

Good Advice To Miners.

Perhaps a few words of advice to parties who have mines for sale, and who are visited by experts or agents—call them what you will—who have been sent by prospective purchasers to examine and pass upon the property will not come amiss. This man does not come out to interview you, and get your opinion; he wishes to see for himself. All you have to do is to show him your developments says the Prescott Prospect. He will do the rest himself without any of your help. That is what he is there for. You need not keep picking up pieces of ore, and telling him, "Look at this! look at that!" if there is any ore there worth noting he will see it. He is there to make a study of the property; and how can he do so if you do not give him a chance to think? The wisest and most experienced mine examiners refuse to go into a mine accompanied by an owner or his agent. They examine the mine alone, and thus have a chance to form an unbiased opinion.

Another thing; the owner never helps his own case with the examiner, by blowing up, or even calling attention to his property. He is much more likely to vex him and bore him, and thus get a bad report. For my part, I do not know of a worse bore than a man who keeps picking up pieces of quartz and handing them to you—never leaving you a chance to examine the ground or quartz on your own account. The over estimation of the value of property and the exaggeration of the richness of the strike is too common to need comment here. As one writer says the man who underrates rather than over-estimates the value of property, is most likely to interest capital therein or effect a sale. Well posted mining men make deals on their own judgment and not on that of the seller.

El Paso is dry (because of a water famine) and has vetoed the Fourth of July celebration within the city limits, on account of the increased danger of fire on such occasions.

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J. E. Wharton, Attorney-at Law. S. M. Wharton, Editor and Prop. Eagle.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for joint Representative for Lincoln, Chaves and Eddy Counties, subject to the action of the Democratic District Convention of the 15th. Legislative District.

F. C. MATTESON.

FOR PROBATE CLERK.

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

LESLIE ELLIS.

FOR SHERIFF.

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

JOHN W. OWEN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Lincoln County, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention.

R. D. ARMSTRONG.

A FALSE MOSES.

Grover Cleveland says of democracy: "We were never more ready to do battle than now if we can only be marshaled outside the shadow of predestined defeat. It is too much to ask that proved errors be abandoned and that we deliver from a body of death and relieve from the burden of issues which have been killed by the decrees of the American people."

Whenever Mr. Cleveland is marshaled into a presidential nomination it is pretty certain that the party's chances in the 1904 campaign are marshaled out of even a shadow of a show of winning the national election.

When a few thousand bolters can dictate the policies of a party of six millions voters, then the shadow of "predestined defeat" will have forever settled down on the brow of democracy in the government of this country.

If it is true that there is a democratic Isreal, and Mr. Cleveland is the Moses to lead us out of the wilderness, woe betide the finale of the dirge that marks the asfixiation of six million democrats in a cess-pool of plutocracy.

Although the democratic party has been the victim of a calendar of errors, it is not likely that it will bring about its own funeral in order to celebrate the coronation of this false Moses.

Cleveland democracy is not good democracy; Hill democracy is no better.

Suppose democracy is defeated, there is no disgrace in honest de-

feat, and because the democratic party may be defeated or has been defeated, is no reason or argument that it has not accomplished good or that it will not continue to accomplish good in the affairs of government.

Nobody will question the need of two parties in this country, near equal strength. Our boasted freedom and self-government would be a matter of history without them. Hence, if this predestination of which Mr. Cleveland speaks, is our measure of reward, let us bear it with fortitude, and abide the time when democratic principles of government by the people, will prevail against republican extravagance and centralization.

The Remedy Is With Congress.

Representative McDermott has made a beginning by introducing a resolution instructing the Ways and Means Committee of the House to report a bill to remove the duty on beef.

That would let in beef from Canada and Mexico.

But the resolution does not go far enough.

The duties should be taken off mutton and pork and everything eatable in which the beef trust deals.

Inquiries instituted by Attorney-General Knox to ascertain whether or not the beef trust has gone outside the law in its operations will amount to nothing.

The people can be robbed under the forms of law quite as effectively as when those forms are defied.

Suppose it should be found that the beef trust has been proceeding illegally in some particulars, what will it do?

Just follow the example of the Standard Oil and other trusts and reorganize in conformity with the statutes.

That would not stop its stealing for an hour.

What a robber is called or what his legal status is, doesn't help the robber's victim a particle.

It is hard that monopolists should be able by any means to raise the prices of food at will, as the beef trust does.

But it is intolerable that the government should help these exploiters of the people by protecting them against the one thing that is fatal to monopoly—competition.

By levying duties on foreign beef, mutton and pork the government employs the power of Federal law in the interest of the beef trust.

That is the government becomes a partner of the beef trust—not a partner in its profits, but a partner who stands around with a tariff gun to keep off anybody who wants to undersell the trust.

Will the people of the United States, all of whom must eat, and

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; 1¼ 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.

Inquire of or Write

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all of whom, therefore, are being robbed by the beef trust, continue to endure this partnership between the government and their despoilers?

The remedy for the thieving prices to which the necessities of life have been forced up by the tariff-shielded monopolists lies with congress.

The republican party is in full control of House and Senate and has the Presidency. Therefore the republican party has plenary and immediate power over the tariff, to alter it as it chooses.

Monopoly which concerns the necessities of life deserves no favors at the hands of the government.

Tariff favors to the beef trust are favors to cold-blooded and systematic oppressors and plunderers of the poor.

Let the people demand of congress that it strip the beef trust of tariff protection, and do it at once.—S. F. Examiner.

Prosperity is in a fair way to last another year, says a republican exchange. The reason given is the splendid crop prospects. This prediction is worth quoting for the reason that republican journals seldom credit anything but republican rule with effecting prosperity.

Somebody says Salt Lake is vanishing.

New Mex. Oil and Development Co.

The New Mexico Oil & Development Company has filed incorporation papers at Santa Fe. W. A. McIvers of Nogal, is the General Manager, and also, the prime factor in promoting the enterprise. The company is now sinking a well near the head of Mal Pais, about four miles north of the Carrizozo ranch and about twelve miles west of White Oaks.

The EAGLE has been informed that a capital of \$50,000 has been set aside by the corporation to be used in developing the 1,000 acres of land owned by the company in the vicinity of Flat Top mountain. The EAGLE wishes Mr. McIvers and his company a speedy success in this work and we believe that success is reasonably certain.

This company has had an experienced Geologist at work in that vicinity for some time; his reports have assured them that oil may be had in the locality of Flat Top mountain.

Deming is expecting a building boom this summer. In fact a number of new stone and brick buildings have been contracted. A large smelting plant is also a possibility.

The Isthmian Canal bill has passed, both House and Senate, accepting amendments, which mean Panama.

LOCAL and PERSONAL NEWS.

Geo. L. Ulrick is out of town. Mrs. Barber is here from Three Rivers.

J. M. Rice was in the city from Nogal, Tuesday.

J. E. Wharton and family will spend the Fourth at Nogal.

Col. G. W. Stonerod was in from Jicarilla, Wednesday.

Lee Ridgeway had an arm broken Tuesday. He fell out of a tree.

A picnic at the York spring is now on the program for tomorrow.

The tie preserving plant at Alamogordo has more orders than it can fill.

John H. Canning, member of the Nogal Mercantile Co., spent Tuesday here.

E. H. Talbert, the Jicarilla merchant and miner, left for El Paso, Monday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Lundy Mathias were over from Nogal Wednesday trading.

Lin Branum, the Coyote ranchman, was buying supplies in the burg Wednesday.

The Old Abe miners will rest from this morning to Monday the 7th.

John A. Haley, Silas May and A. H. Norton are in the Gallinas, looking after mining matters.

Charles O. Heyser joined the aggregation to the Nogal celebration today.

The Board County Commissioners meet Monday July 7th, regular July term.

Thomas H. Walsh has gone to El Paso to look after business matters.

A good portion of the population of White Oaks will spend the Fourth at Nogal tomorrow.

W. F. Glenn will take the day off tomorrow and help the Nogal people celebrate the Glorious Fourth.

Grand Chancellor Kilpatric, K. of P. Lodge, New Mexico, organizes a new lodge at Nogal tonight. This looks good for Nogal.

Leslie Ellis was up from Lincoln Saturday. He was looking for some fine grade angoras. He went out to examine E. T. Collier's herd.

At Methodist Church.

At the Methodist Church next Sunday there will be preaching morning and evening by the pastor.

Subject of the morning sermon, 'What the christian has to overcome and how to overcome.

Subject of the evening sermon, One of a series on the Prodigal Boy, 'the Prodigal Boy at home. Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Epworth League 3 p. m.

Mrs. J. J. McCourt left Tuesday to spend some time at Cloudcroft.

Josh Steel, Manager of the El Capitan Sheep Company, and his family, were in town Tuesday, trading.

Mrs. John Adams of Richardson, visited her sister, Mrs. Silas May, here this week.

Paul Mayer has benefitted the traveling public by putting on his stage line a new Studabaker hack.

Mrs. U. Oxanne had a warrant issues against F. M. Lund, charging him with assault with words. Trial is set for Saturday, before Judge Collier.

E. L. Ozanne is engaged painting for people of the city. The sign on the front of N. B. Taylor & Son's new shop building is a beauty.

Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias Lodge of New Mexico, will organize a lodge at Nogal tonight. All of Baxter Lodge No. 9, of this place are invited to be present.

M. Harper and wife are in the city from Three Rivers. Mr. H. has bought Mrs. S. E. Barber's ranch and cattle, and has located there. He came from El Paso.

The oil well is down little over 300 feet. The drill is now in red slate. Twenty feet of this slate has been passed through. Good headway is being made.

Boys if you have been killing birds you had better quit it, it is a clear violation of the statutes. The EAGLE publishes the law on the local page today for your especial benefit. Read it carefully.

Mr. Hunt, the prosperous ranchman who lives on the north side of the Capitan mountains, was in town Monday and Tuesday buying supplies. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hunt, and also by his father and step mother who are out here on a visit to Mr. Hunt and family. The old gentleman lives at Wellington, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Schinzing and Mrs. John Canning and her children, are going to Nogal this afternoon to spend the Fourth. Mr. and Mrs. Canning will after the celebration, go to the Reid summer resort at Angus for a few days, and Mr. and Mrs. Schinzing to Gilmore Lodge on Eagle Creek.

New Mail Service.

All mails for railroad close at 3:30 o'clock, p. m.

All mails from railroad arrive at 8 o'clock, a. m.

Jicarilla mail arrives 10 a. m.

" " leaves 11 a. m.

Richardson mail ar'v's at 12 m.

" " leaves 1 p. m.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, June 25, 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 August 14th, 1902. viz: Francisca Aguayo, widow of Jose M. de Aguayo, Dec'd., homestead application No. 1183, for the S½ SW¼ and W½ SE¼, Sec. 1, T-7 S., R. 13 E.

she names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James Bragg, Harvey Lacey, of White Oaks, N. M., James M. Dow and Manuel Gonzales, of Lincoln, N. M.

HOWARD LELAND, Register.

A. E. Williams,

Surveyor and Civil Engineer.

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At Plymouth Church.

Next Sunday July 6, Dr. Miller will continue his sermons of last Sunday. At 11 o'clock in the morning, "Lessons from David, Mighty Men; What they did!

At night, 8 o'clock, "Signs of the Times. How and when will Christ come again." Special singing. Everybody invited.

A Warning To The Boys.

There is a Law Against the Killing of Song Birds.

Some people seem to be ignorant of the fact that there is a law making it a crime to kill song birds.

The thirty-fourth legislative assembly passed a law, entitled: "An act to prevent the killing of birds in the Territory of New Mexico," which provides as follows:

Section 1.—That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons in this territory to wantonly shoot, snare or entrap for the purpose of killing, or in any manner to destroy, any song bird or birds, or birds whose principal food consists of insects: comprising all the species and varieties of birds represented by the several families of blue birds, including the western and mountain bluebirds; also road-runner, wood peckers, knight hawks, humming birds, phoebe birds, fly-catchers, pewees, pinon jays, and other varieties of the orioles, Mexican ojolotes, Arizona gold finches, swallows, yellow throats, thrasher, wrens, mocking birds, rocky mountain creepers, nut hatches, robbins, chicadees, gnat-catchers thrushes, Oregon or denny pheasant, and all other varieties of birds, regarded as harmless in their habits, and whose flesh is unfit for food, etc.

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About The Town Of White Oaks.

ness and value of this district.

The Little Mack mine has returned about \$60,000 from its main bodies of \$12 ores with some high grade ores that assayed many thousands to the ton. At a depth of 225 feet operations were suspended owing to litigation fostered by some of the "rule or ruin" type of eastern stockholders.

All around are most promising prospects that need only a little capital backed by plenty of energy to bloom into productive mines.—Miner and Manufacturer.

John Lee took charge of the Little Casino, as successor to A. Schinzing, Tuesday, July 1st.

Bud Smith was up from his Three Rivers ranch Saturday and reports stock in good condition in that section. They are only waiting for the rainy season, to begin the summer round-ups.

MR. RODEY'S GRANT BILL.

To Allow Citizens To Prospect On Land Grant.

IS AN IMPORTANT BILL.

Correspondence Journal-Democrat:

Washington, June 21.—Delegate Rodey has struck a snag with reference to his bill permitting citizens to mine upon land grants in New Mexico that may result in the bringing about of a very important decision sooner or later. The committee on mines and mining of the house of representatives of the present congress, a few weeks ago reported Mr. Rodey's bill favorably, subject to a report from the department of the interior. The department of the interior now reports that the act of congress of 1891, which stated that the land court should never thereafter confirm certain minerals to the grantee, but that the United States should retain title to the same, the same to be worked whenever congress passed legislation permitting that to be done, means, "mines and minerals of the same," which were known to exist before the patent issued, and virtually holds that all "mines, and minerals of the same" not known to exist on the grant at the time of the issuance of the patent, belonged to the grantee. Mr. Rodey had prepared a bill providing for a condemnation of the surface ground, and permitting all citizens to prospect for and locate mining claims on these land grants, in accordance with the terms of the act. He states that his own opinion is that it is a very difficult question, and the result may be that congress will have to simply pass an act giving the minerals outright to the owners of the grant, so that they may permit the same to be worked or work themselves. The committee will take the matter up again next week and may report the bill, notwithstanding the decision of the department of the interior.

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El Paso, Texas June, 28, 1902.

CIRCULAR P. D. 27.

To Agents and Connections:

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11.15 p. m. arrive Trinidad	leave 5.10 a. m.
3.10 a. m. arrive Puebl	leave 1.35 a. m.
4.40 a. m. arrive Colo Springs	leave 12.15 a. m.
7.30 a. m. arrive Denver	leave 12.00 p. m.

A. N. BROWN, G. P. A.

STATEMENT

Of the condition of the Exchange Bank, White Oaks, New Mexico at the close of business, June 30th., 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts.....	\$73,243.54
Overdrafts.....	137.04
Furniture and Fixtures.....	1,327.75
Real Estate.....	250.29
Cash and Sight Exchange.....	52,208.27
	\$127,166.89

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....	\$30,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	3,426.03
Deposits.....	91,680.89
Due Other Banks.....	2,060.17
	\$127,166.89

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

FRANK J. SAGER,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of July A. D., 1902.

(SEAL) EUGENE L. STEWART,
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Amarillo, Texas.

Ben Nabours was in the city Saturday from Oscura mountains, Estey City. He tells the EAGLE that the Estey company has succeeded in getting the water from Moon Shine spring to Estey City, a distance of four miles. The line was completed last week, and the inhabitants are rejoicing over the success of the enterprise. The leaching plant and smelter will now begin operation.

The Raton Gazette is advocating street spittoons for the amber squirts who now amuse themselves by spitting at cracks in the side walks.

The Klondike has already begun the contribution of money to our Alaskan miners, this season. A million dollars reached Seattle last week from that country.

Northern New Mexico and Colorado have had good rains recently. Lincoln county needs rain badly.

W. H. Thompson was nominated for Governor of Nebraska, by the fusionist, democrats and populists.

The Alamogordo News says the reported killing in the Apache reservation last week is not true.

El Paso's water supply is reported short. Beer is cheap, however.

The New Mexico statehood bill will come up next December—So will Christmas.

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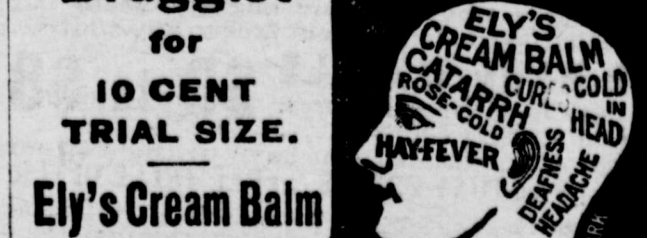
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LEGAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of the United States for the 5th District of the Territory of New Mexico, In Bankruptcy.

In the Matter of Benjamin F. Gumm Joseph A. Gumm Wallace L. Gumm John F. Gumm Elmer J. Gumm A firm by the name Of White Oaks Building & Lumber Co., Bankrupts.

To the Creditors of Benjamin F. Gumm, Joseph A. Gumm, Wallace L. Gumm, John F. Gumm, Elmer J. Gumm and White Oaks Building & Lumber Co., of White Oaks in the County of Lincoln and district aforesaid, bankrupts.

Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of February A. D. 1902, the said Benjamin F. Gumm, Joseph A. Gumm, Wallace L. Gumm, John F. Gumm, and Elmer J. Gumm, theretofore doing business as White Oaks Building & Lumber Co., were duly adjudicated bankrupts; and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held at my office in White Oaks, New Mexico, on the 22nd day of July 1902, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupts and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

White Oaks, N. M. July 3rd 1902.

John Y. Hewitt, Referee in Bankruptcy.

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A leprous chinaman has been side tracked at Albuquerque, and the authorities there are up against it to know what to do with him.

Horse Stealing.

"There is a good deal of horse stealing going on around Roswell now," said Judge Lea the other day, "and people don't know it generally, either. There's hundreds of horses stolen in this country that the people never know any thing about, as for that matter," he continued. "They take them off of the range and sometimes it is months before they are missed, and then they don't know that the animals are stolen. The owners think the animals have been overlooked in the round-up, and let it go at that. It's mighty hard to keep thieves from stealing stock in this country."—Roswell Register.

That it costs presidents a great deal to die is proven by the fact that the senate has voted \$45,000 to pay the doctors who attended McKinley. Not much short of a year's salary.

Santa Fe Extension.

General Manager Mudge has announced that the Santa Fe would at once build from Portalas, N. M., in the Pecos valley, to Albuquerque.

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Much work will have to be done on the Pecos valley line before it will be in shape to carry main line passengers.—El Paso Herald.

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