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## BORING FOR OIL AT WHITE OAKS.

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### EASTERN CAPITAL INVESTS

The El Paso Herald in interview with W. W. Woodard, concerning Lincoln county oil and general mining prospects says:

"No section of the southwest is showing more signs of rapid development now and in the near future than the southeastern part of New Mexico. Known for years to be richly mineralized it has been severely handicapped by lack of transportation facilities now relieved by the Rock Island road.

Already great progress is being made and new companies are being attracted to that rich section, and many of them are taking hold and the next twelve months will show greater progress than the last dozen years have shown.

The county of Lincoln is one of the richest in this part of the territory. It has gold, copper, silver and coal and every indication of oil. One of the several rich companies now taking hold to develop the resources of the county is the New Mexico Oil and Development company of which W. W. Woodard is secretary and treasurer. This company composed of eastern capitalists has acquired about 2,000 acres of oil lands, about the same amount of coal lands and some very promising gold and copper properties.

Mr. Woodard was in El Paso yesterday and when asked what his company was doing, said: "We are drilling a six-inch well for oil nine miles north of Carrizozo station on the Rock Island railroad at the head of the "mal pais" and about two miles and a half west of that road. We drilled one well 380 feet and struck a magnificent flow of good soft water and as that was good enough in itself we concluded we would leave it alone and drill another. This well has such a volume of water that by pumping 856 gallons per hour for twenty-four hours we could not lower it an inch. We have been offered several times the cost of the well for the water. We struck some

small deposits of oil within 125 feet but not in paying quantities.

"The well we have now started we are rigged out to drill 3,000 feet if necessary and we have every confidence in striking oil. Oil experts tell us we have all the indications of finding a good deposit. Only the drill will tell whether they are right or not. If we do not strike oil we have demonstrated there is an abundance of good water and as the lands have a rich soil the water will be worth quite as much as the oil we might find. However, we expect to prove this time whether we have the oil or not.

"To the eastward of the oil lands about six miles, our company has nearly 2,000 acres of bituminous coal lands which we shall develop and we shall run a railroad out to them now very soon. We are only waiting for the coming within the next thirty days of about twenty of the heavy stockholders of the company from the east who are going to look over our holdings. Geo. Gould the railroad magnate and a Mr. Jordon own 1900 acres of these coal lands adjoining those of our company.

"Twelve miles west of Bonito in Lincoln county the company has some very promising gold properties. The ore is free milling and a vein 100 wide has been opened up. Only the assessment work is being done at present but already ore has been found that would pay to ship, and we are very much encouraged. The company also owns some copper properties in the White mountains in the same county. These claims are being developed gradually with a force of five men. We have struck good quantities of ore running 6 to 7 per cent copper. We shall undertake operations on all the properties in the fall.

Mr. Woodard is enthusiastic on the prospects of Lincoln county mining interests and is only one of the many who are taking hold of mining prospects of that section and renewed confidence is felt in the mineral resources of that county and there is room for many more.

Representatives of eastern capital continue to come in right along and are examining mines with a view to purchasing. Lincoln county is evidently on the eve of a mining boom.

There are now 247 in the penitentiary at Santa Fe. None of them are idle, it is said.

### DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

By virtue of the direction of the Democratic Territorial Central Committee at its meeting held in Albuquerque on the 2nd day of August, 1902, notice is hereby given that a convention of the Democratic party of the Territory of New Mexico is hereby called to meet in the city of Albuquerque in the county of Bernalillo on Monday, the 13th day of October, 1902, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Delegate to the Fifty-Eighth Congress of the United States, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said convention. According to the basis of representation adopted at said meeting of the said Central Committee, the respective counties in the Territory are entitled to the following representation in said Convention:

| COUNTY          | NO. OF DELEGATES |
|-----------------|------------------|
| Bernalillo..... | 15               |
| Chaves.....     | 7                |
| Colfax.....     | 12               |
| Dona Ana.....   | 10               |
| Eddy.....       | 4                |
| Grant.....      | 8                |
| Guadalupe.....  | 7                |
| Lincoln.....    | 6                |
| Luna.....       | 5                |
| Mckinley.....   | 3                |
| Mora.....       | 11               |
| Otero.....      | 7                |
| Rio Arriba..... | 13               |
| San Juan.....   | 5                |
| San Miguel..... | 23               |
| Santa Fe.....   | 14               |
| Sierra.....     | 6                |
| Socorro.....    | 12               |
| Taos.....       | 10               |
| Union.....      | 8                |
| Valencia.....   | 2                |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>188</b>       |

Dated at Albuquerque, N. M., this 2nd day of August, A. D. 1902.

O. N. MARRON,  
P. F. McCANNA, Chairman,  
Secretary.

James M. Daughtery, a prominent cattlemen of Abilene, says that fully a million head of cattle will be removed from Texas and New Mexico before next spring on account of the attitude of the federal government on the drift fence question and of Texas on lap lease question. The cattle will be shipped to Canada.

District Clerk, John E. Griffith reports 900 cases pending in his office during last year. Good many cases.

### REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The republican territorial convention has been called to meet at Raton, Friday, October 10. The several counties will be entitled to representation as follows:

| COUNTY           | DELEGATES  |
|------------------|------------|
| Bernalillo.....  | 22         |
| Chaves.....      | 3          |
| Colfax.....      | 8          |
| Dona Ana.....    | 6          |
| Eddy.....        | 2          |
| Grant.....       | 7          |
| Guadalupe.....   | 3          |
| Lincoln.....     | 5          |
| Luna.....        | 2          |
| McKinley.....    | 3          |
| Mora.....        | 7          |
| Otero.....       | 3          |
| Rio Arribio..... | 10         |
| San Juan.....    | 2          |
| San Miguel.....  | 17         |
| Santa Fe.....    | 10         |
| Sierra.....      | 2          |
| Socorro.....     | 9          |
| Taos.....        | 7          |
| Union.....       | 5          |
| Valencia.....    | 12         |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>145</b> |

Judge J. D. Whitman, one of the old time prospectors of the Rocky mountains has returned from New Mexico, says the Denver News. He visited the district near Cerrillos where Edison expended \$300,000 in a futile attempt to catch the fine gold on Cunningham hill. The Edison works are standing idle, and it is understood that he has given up the attempt as hopeless.

In speaking of the district, the judge said: "Cunningham hill is a noted spot for the Mexicans, as they have been working the dry placers for several hundred years. The region covers an area of six to twelve miles each way, and the form is a puzzle which no geologist has ever succeeded in unraveling. The country is overlaid with coarse gravel, which carries a cement in which the gold is embedded. Edison's expert was upon the ground for many weeks, and reported that the cement on Cunningham hill and the immediate region carries the enormous value of \$8,000,000, 000 in fine gold. Many tests gave \$3 a ton by ordinary methods of extraction, but the absence of water makes it impossible to work the deposits on a large scale. The drift carrying the cement may be traced for 200 miles through New Mexico and into southern Colorado. It is one of the most remarkable formations of America, defies science as successfully today as it did when first discovered.—El Paso News.



**APPLICATION FOR PATENT**

Application for patent No. 9, Republished under direction of Commissioner of General Land Office June 10th, 1902.

United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, July 29, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the Rip Van Winkle Gold Mining Company by William E. Blanchard its attorney in fact whose post office address is White Oaks, Lincoln County, New Mexico, has this day filed its application for patent for 1357, and 30-100 linear feet of the Rip Van Winkle lode or vein bearing gold and other metal with surface ground 400 and 10, and 6-10 feet in width situate in White Oaks Mining District, Lincoln County New Mexico, and designated by field notes and official plat on file in this office as survey No. 934 in Township 6 S. Range 11 E. of New Mexico Prin. Meridian, said survey No. 934 being as follows to-wit:

Beginning at Cor. No. 1, Cor. No. 4 survey No. 933, a granite stone 25x16x6 inches set 3-4 inch in ground marked 1-934 on E. side, whence a blazed cedar tree 20 inches in diam. marked B. T. 1-934 bears N. 80 deg. 30 min. E. 25 feet distant. Cor. No. 1 Rita Lode, survey No. 663, B. H. Dye et als owners, and Cor. No. 1 Lady Godiva Lode, survey No. 683, B. H. Dye et als owners, a porphyry stone 16x11x7 inches above ground, bears N. 44 deg. 35 min. E. 187-95 ft. distant. Cor. 2 Homestake Lode survey No. 621, a stone of unknown dimensions (top broken off) Jaims M. Sigafus et al claimants, bears S. 81 deg. 18 min. E. 111-76 feet distant, and W. 1-4 sec. cor. Sec. 25 Township 6 S. Range 11 E. bears N. 47 deg. 43 min W. 747-96 feet distant. Thence var. 13 deg. E. N. 17 deg. 51 min. W. 1357-40 ft. to Cor. No. 2 a porphyry stone 26x12x10 inches set 3-4 inch in ground marked 2-934 on S. side. Thence Var. 12 deg. 45 min E. N. 72 deg. 10 min. E. 410-6 feet to Cor. No. 3, a sand stone 26x8x6 inches set 3-4 inch in ground marked 3-394 on S. side. Thence Var. 12 deg. 48 min. E. S. 17 deg. 51 min. E. 1357-50 feet to Cor. No. 4, a granite stone 24x14x8 inches set 3-4 in ground marked 4-394 on N. side set in large mound of stone. Thence Var. 13 deg. E. S. 17 deg. 10 min. W. 400-6 feet to Cor. No. 1 place of beginning containing 12-79 acres.

Expressly waiving and accepting from this application all that portion of the surface ground of said survey No. 934 which is in conflict with survey No. 623 and 624 as set forth in the plat and field notes of said survey No. 934 on file in this office. Total area claimed 3-55 acres.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said RIP VAN WINKLE Lode Mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims 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.

HOWARD LELAND, Register.

Date 1st publication Aug. 7, 1902.

**APPLICATION FOR PATENT**

Application for patent No. 10, Republished under the direction of Commissioner of the General Land Office, June 7, 1902.

United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, July 29, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the Rip Van Winkle Gold Mining Co. by William E. Blanchard its attorney in fact, whose postoffice address is White Oaks, Lincoln county, New Mexico, has this day filed its application for a patent for 1350 linear feet of the Comstock Lode or vein, bearing gold and silver, and other metals with surface ground 500 feet in width, situated in White Oaks Mining District, Lincoln County, New Mexico, and designated by the field notes and plat on file in this office as survey No. 933 in Township 6 S. Range 11 E. New Mexico Prin. Meridian, said survey No. 933 being as follows to-wit:

Beginning at Cor. No. 1 a porphyry stone 24x22x15 inches set 3-4 inches in ground on N. side marked 1-933, whence a blazed pinon tree 6 inches in diam. marked B. T. 1-933 bears N. 14 deg. 45 min. W. 37 feet distant. Cor. No. 3 survey No 621 bears S. 17 deg. 51 min. E. 50 feet distant and the 1-4 section corner to secs. 25 and 26, Township 6 S. Range 11 E. New Mexico Prin. Meridian bears N. 6 deg. 43 min. 30 sec. W. 660-88 feet distant. Thence N. 17 deg. 51 W. var. 12 deg. 45 min. E. 1350 feet to cor. No. 2 a porphyry stone 25x18x12 inches set 3-4 inches in the ground marked 2-933 on S. side. Thence var. 12 deg. 30 min. E. N. 72 deg. 10 min. E. 500 feet to cor. No. 3 a porphyry stone 28x14x8 set 3-4 inches in ground marked 3-933 on S. side. Thence var. 12 deg. 42 min E. S. 17 deg. 51 min. E. 1350 feet to cor. No. 4 a granite stone 24x10x5 inches set 3-4 inches in ground, marked 4-933 on W. side. Thence var. 13 deg. 05 min. E. S. 72 deg. 10 min. W. 500 feet to cor. No. 1 place of beginning, containing 15.50 acres. Expressly waiving and accepting from this application all that portion of said claim which is in conflict with survey No. 158 as set forth in the field notes on file in this office, and also waiving and accepting the con-

flict set forth with surveys No. 623 and 624, and No. 648. Total area claimed 8.883 acres.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Comstock Lode Mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims 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.

HOWARD LELAND, Register.

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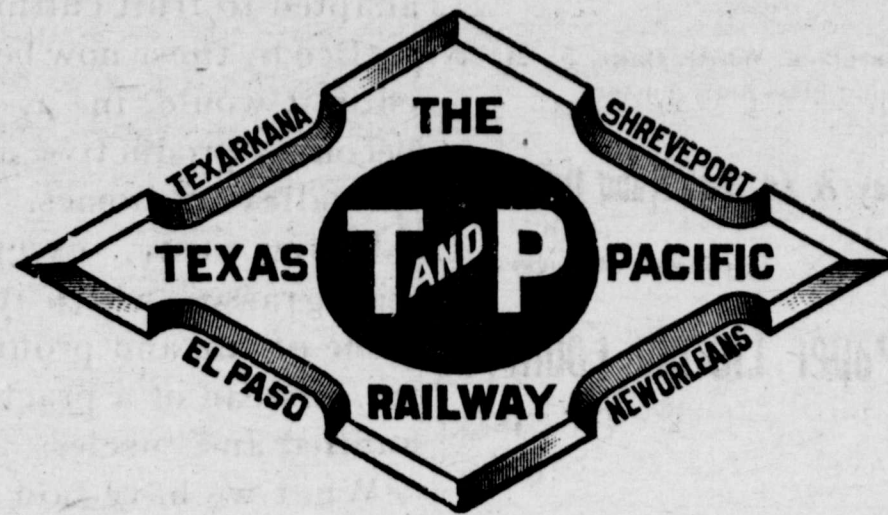
James E. Cree, the wealthy owner of the big Angus V V cattle interests in the Fort Stanton district of Lincoln county, spent yesterday in the city attending to matters of legal import with his attorney, Hon. H. B. Ferguson. Mr. Cree and his beautiful young wife are spending the summer at Trinidad, Colo., and the gentleman left for that sky line city last night. Mr. Cree views with considerable apprehension the establishment of a forest reserve in the White mountains. Should cattle be excluded from the reserve he will be a big loser. His home ranch lies on one of the green slopes that stretch away to the wooded foot hills of the mountains. The grass of the timber district is the best for grazing purposes in the whole country, and the V V cattle have been wont to range unmolested through the sylvan grassy glades, watered by the Ruidoso, Eagle Creek and the Bonito. The headwaters of these streams will be segregated from the public domain by the reserve. Mr. Cree does not feel like expressing himself until a ruling with regard to cattle permits has been made, but he is naturally very much concerned with the outcome.

During the past year, Mr. Cree has grazed a large number of cattle on the Mescalero reservation, and has found the experiment a profitable one. The big cattle concerns have suffered much during the past years as a result of the predatory instincts of certain of the population of the mountain country, and if the establishing of the reservation shall lead to any betterment of conditions in this respect, the Angus people won't consider it an unmixed evil.—Albuquerque J. Democrat.

Superintendent of Forest Reserves I. B. Hanna has left for Tucson, Arizona, where he went to view the several new reserves in that vicinity.

Mr. Hanna says that the Lincoln county stockmen, whose cattle are in the habit of ranging on the lands now composing the Lincoln forest reserve, need have no fear that their cattle will be allowed to graze there, as there is not a reserve in the United States where cattle are not allowed to feed. The only requirement the government makes is that those desiring to graze cattle on the reserve make application for permission to do so, this requirement being made only because the government wishes to know the number of cattle, etc., feeding on reserves. Sheep may not be allowed the use of the reserve, as there are only three reserves under Mr. Hanna's supervision where sheep are allowed to range, namely the Gila, Black Mesa and San Francisco mountain reserves.—Citizen.

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More than 1,000,000 acres including the Mescalero Indian reservation, in Otero and Lincoln counties are withdrawn from the public domain, since the instituting of the Lincoln forest reserve.

Jerry Ramsdale is over from Schelerville.

The mica mines near Tres Piedras, N. M., are proving more valuable as depth is attained. A strong company of Colorado Springs capitalist are back of the enterprise.

Dave Jackson returned from El Paso.



## WHITE OAKS EAGLE.



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**Democratic County Ticket.**

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For Superintendent of Schools

E. J. COE

For Surveyor

A. E. WILLIAMS

**THAT LINCOLN FOREST RESERVE.**

To illustrate the absurdity of of the selection of some of the lands for the Lincoln forest reserve reference may be made to three townships in the immediate vicinity of White Oaks and Nogal, viz., T. 7 S. R. 11 E., and T. 8 S. R. 11 & 12 E.

In township 7 range 11 there are a few acres on the east line of the township partially covered with the stunted growth of cedar and pinon so common to the foothills of this mountain region. This timber—if it can be dignified by that name—is suitable for no purpose other than fuel, with now and then a cedar large and straight enough for a fence post. With this exception there is no timber whatever, in the township, the residue being prairie. There is not a spring or water source in the township not already entered, nor is there a gallon of water on the public lands within its limits, which could be reached less than ten feet from the surface.

In township 8 ranges 11 and 12 the same is true, except that there is probably less timber than in township 7 range 11.

Recently, settlers have been attracted to this locality by the

superb character of the soil and the possibility, now demonstrated, of procuring water, at a reasonable depth, with which to irrigate orchards and agricultural crops. The climate in this particular locality, as well as the soil, is adapted to fruit culture and when settled by those now being attracted to it would, in a few years, become a productive and beautiful valley of homes, instead of a barren waste, except for the wild grasses, which it now is, the scene of life and profitable industry, instead of a practically uninhabited and useless wilderness.

What we have said concerning the townships above named applies with equal force to other portions of this Lincoln forest reserve, notably, on the west side of the White mountains in range 9, and on the north of the Capitan mountains and east of Carrizozo, where large tracts embraced in the reserve are prairie with settlers here and there, many of whom are now, and for many years have been, engaged in the raising of sheep.

If the "public good would be promoted by setting apart and reserving, as a public reservation," such lands as these, then it would be in order to reserve all the public lands, and thus prevent the further growth of the West, and restrict occupation in this country to those portions of our vast domain already entered.

**THE WRIT OF INJUNCTION.**

The injunctions recently issued by Judges Jackson and Keller of Charlestown West Va., against the officers of the united mine workers of America, have in them, considerable of that injustice and spirit that roused the indignation and stirred the blood of the nation in the famous "Dred Scott" decision by the U. S. Supreme court. In these cases it seems that the mine worker has no rights the owner or operator is bound to respect; not even to carry food to the hungry, or medicine to the sick; if he happens to be the operators unwilling slave. On this question, the N. Y. American says:

There can be only one outcome to the battle between enjoining judges and the labor unions. This being a free country, governed by manhood suffrage, the people are sure in the end to conquer every form of tyranny that attempts to set itself up.

The writ of injunction is a useful writ in its proper place, but it cannot be allowed to displace statutes and trial by jury. That would be to substitute the will of judges—who are only men, and often neither the wisest nor best of men—for a government of law.

The tyrannical judge may be quite sincere in his belief that he is aiming at good ends when he

plays the despot, but excellence of motive does not justify violation of the fundamental principles of ordered liberty. Every well intentioned judge who resorts recklessly to the writ of injunction sets a precedent which keeps in countenance the judicial route who prostitutes the power of the bench to the service of capital when it finds itself in conflict with labor

There is no probability at all that the courts will succeed in destroying labor unions, but every probability that the courts, by their abuse of the writ of injunction, will bring about an irresistible movement for severely defining and abridging the power of courts in relation to this writ.

Labor unions cannot be destroyed without at the same time destroying the liberty of the citizen

Government by injunction is un-American, and therefore government by injunction must go.

**ROSWELL RECORD SOLD.**

The Roswell Record tells us this week that it is sold to H. F. M. Bear of Wellington, Kansas. The Record has for years stood at the head of the list of newspapers of its kind and wielded an influence greater than any other weekly newspaper in the territory of New Mexico. The EAGLE and no doubt many others of the Record's friends, will regret the loss of Creighton and Robinson from the rank of New Mexico editors.

**The County Institute.**

This has been a very interesting week at the county institute and a great deal has been accomplished for the general good of our public schools. Methods and Management of teaching and surroundings and comforts of school children have been fully and freely discussed, and valuable and practical information on these subjects, as well as all others pertaining to the welfare of our public schools, have been given by Prof. Richards, the institute instructor.

A number of interesting lectures have been rendered during the session on different educational subjects. Taking them in the order in which they came, "The New Education," by President Foster of the A. M. A. College at Las Cruces, was enjoyed by most of the town last Thursday night at the Congregation church. On Friday night Prof. Richards of the Preparatory Department of the same college, delivered an interesting lecture, "Educational Ideals," being his subject. Rev. S. E. Allison addressed the institute Monday night, "The Public School as Related to the Commonwealth," was ably presented. On Tuesday night again we heard Prof. Richards on "Practical Questions as Related to Our

School Lands." In the course of his address he censured the Rodey land bill and commended the bill enacted during the congressional term of Mr. Fergusson.

His comparison of the laws regulating the allotment of lands in New Mexico to those of some of the states show the system of selling lands and converting the money into a permanent fund from which the interest on the principal is applied to the maintenance of schools as compared to our leasing system in New Mexico is a failure. He showed that the Fergusson bill allotted, in round numbers, about 4,000,000 acres to the public schools and other educational institutions of the territory, and that no part of these lands so allotted, can be sold, while the bill advocated by Mr. Rodey calls for another allotment of public lands of about the same number of acres as the Fergusson bill, and asks for the disposal of the entire 4,000,000 acres at any price obtainable, thus giving the speculator the chance to gobble the whole allotment, the welfare of the public schools be—med.

J. E. Wharton talked little more than an hour Wednesday night on the subject of "The School Teacher and the Government" emphasizing the fact that on the training given the young American in our public schools and other educational institutions depend largely the fate of our government. Quoting Mr. Wharton said: "Give me control of the education of your youth and I will control your government." After finishing the thought herein expressed as it applies to the conduct of our school teachers, the speaker advocated the importance of every school teacher converting himself or herself, as the case may be, into a lecture bureau, keeping continually before the mind of the pupil the importance of the purity of thought and the great necessity of honesty and justice in the affairs of life, government, etc.

Tonight Dr. Henry G. Miller who is always interesting, will lecture on the "Life and Character of Edmond Burk." Following this the teachers will entertain with music, recitation, etc. and a general good time is expected.

All White Oaks should come out tonight and show a just appreciation of Lincoln county's educators.

The regular examinations follow the close of the institute as per announcement in last week's EAGLE.

A list of teachers and their appointments and members of the Lincoln county Teachers' Association will be given due prominence in next week's EAGLE.

Ancho station on the El Paso-Rock Island has been re-opened, C. St. Clair as agent.



**LOCAL and PERSONAL NEWS.**

Mrs. Jno. A. Hollars was sick a day or two.

E. R. Cline, Jicarilla, spent several days in town.

Frank May and Joseph Cochran, Nogal, were here.

Mrs. Dave Jackson returned from Hot Springs, Ark.

John Y. Hewitt visited his ranch on the Ruidoso.

Miss Ula Gilmore was in the city guest of Mrs. A. Schinzing.

Clark Hust and Manard Williams, Nogal, were in White Oaks.

Silas May, Judge Bellomy and Sol. C. Wiener went to Nogal Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ziegler entertained Mr. and Mrs. Roslington Friday night.

Wallace and John Gumm came from Roswell Monday with vegetables and fruit.

County Commissioners met Monday at Lincoln to receive the tax rolls.

Joe Cochran was in the burg for supplies Monday. He reports Nogal comin' up.

Mrs. Ed. Harris and Miss Janie Campbell were in the city Saturday from the Anchor ranch.

Mrs. A. Schinzing left Monday to visit her parents and other relatives in Shelbyville, Ill.

Silas May had an ankle badly sprained while taking a friendly tussle with his younger brother.

Miss Edith Parker has gone to Washington, D. C., where she will attend school the coming year.

The Littlefields of Chaves county have leased 1,000,000 acre of land in Alberta, Canada, and will move their stock to the British possessions.

Geo. W. Harbin, Waterloo, Iowa, called at this office Wednesday. Mr. Harbin is interested with Mr. Sligh and others in Jicarilla placers.

E. E. Peoples, El Paso, arrived Saturday to take the position of stock keeper and accountant for Taliaferro Merc. & Trading Co.

Prof. Dudley and wife are over attending the Institute. Prof. D. is principal of the Nogal public school.

Maj. S. M. Davis, representing the El Paso Daily Herald was in the city several days in the interest of that Journal.

A. H. Hudspeth came in Monday from Angus. He now belongs to White Oaks and has taken his place among White Oaks lawyers.

Judge H. C. McDougal has resigned the position of World's Fair Commissioner, State of Missouri, to accept the position of Commissioner of Elections, State of Missouri.

Andalacio Padilla and family and a number of his employes were in White Oaks Monday from Three Rivers, buying ranch supplies.

Santa Fe, N. M., Aug. 20.—Governor Otero appointed W. A. McIvers of Nogal, Lincoln county, delegate to the International Mining Congress at Butte.

Lincoln county has been blessed with copious rains this week and winter grass, unless frost comes earlier than usual, will be as fine as could be desired.

Misses Bessie and Myrtle, Nabours spent last week here, visiting Miss Florence Wharton. Ben Nabours, their brother, came for them Saturday and they returned home to Estey City Monday.

Walker Hyde was up from Three Rivers Sunday and tells the EAGLE that the ranges in the Three River country were never better. The gramma grass is now heading and will mature thoroughly in a few days longer.

Fred Smith was in the burg Saturday. Fred's new ranch location, including 640 acres besides a joining section leased, is on the Lincoln forest reserve. Mr. Smith has a fine and expensive residence recently erected, and many other improvements.

Prof. Richards, instructor, this Normal Institute, delivered an interesting lecture at the Congregational church. His subject was "Ideals of Education." He is a logical speaker and there was point in his argument. The subject was exhaustively handled.

The leading republicans of Rabenton precinct gave Augustine Chavez a rousing reception Wednesday night. The occasion of the jubilee was his nomination by the republican convention for county commissioner.

Texas rangers captured six horse thieves a few days ago, near Pastura on the El Paso-Rock Island Ry. This band of thieves were chased out of Texas some time ago and have, it is thought, been guilty of many depredations in that section for the past two or three months.

**At Plymouth Church**

Next Sunday Dr. Miller will preach in the morning, 11 o'clock "The Lord's Brother," being his subject; and night 7:30 o'clock, "The Squandered Birthright." Everybody is invited.

Sunday school at 10 o'clock and Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 p. m.

**Dance To-morrow Night.**

Invitations are out for a dance tomorrow night at Bonnell Hall. This is given for those of the teachers attending the Institute who enjoy the terpsichorean rapture of the hazy waltz. The EAGLE has transportation and "Bobbie will be there."

**Boston Boy Bonded.**

W. A. McIvers has secured an option on the Boston Boy mine and put a force of men to work on the property Monday morning. The Boston Boy is considered a valuable property and is located on the main trend of the White Oaks gold belt, lying about north of the Old Abe and across the apex of a low ridge, separating the two properties. This property is owned by local people and White Oaks will be pleased to know it is again in operation.

**Commissioners' session.**

Board county commissioners met at Lincoln Monday to receive the tax rolls. The books of the assessor show something over \$44,000 for collection.

Among other things the board created a new precinct at Fort Stanton, the 14th in the county.

H. G. Miller was appointed Justice of the Peace and J. P. C. Langston constable, precinct No. 8, to fill the vacancies occasioned by the resignation of J. B. Collier and J. W. Owen, resigned.

**Reclusia Bonded.**

The Reclusia, mining property of Mrs. Joseph Biggs, has been bonded by W. A. McIvers and a force of men under H. C. Crary went to work on the property this morning. The Reclusia has two 50-foot shafts on it and other improvements. The claim has had in the neighborhood of 20 assessments done since its location and has at different times shown very fair pannings of free gold.

**From Jicarilla.**

Regular Correspondence.

W. A. McIver and party passed through here on their way to the Gallinas mountains one day last week, to commence work on their lease of the Red Cloud and Dead Wood claims.

Geo. W. Harbin has returned and is making preparations to commence work on his claims in this place by building jigs and getting water.

M. G. Paden and G. W. Prichard are having a survey of claims made for a patent in Ancho gulch, supposed to have been located in 1894.

The El Paso, Rock Island company has replaced their agent at Ancho, and moved their pipe back for the purpose of going into business again in this part of the world.

A. E. Williams, deputy mineral surveyor is surveying some claims on the head of Skunk gulch for Geo. Sligh and G. W. Harbin in the placer district.

Cupid has been doing mischief in this part of the country, more later on.

The EAGLE has sold location notices enough during the past two weeks to locate most of Lincoln county. Looks good to us.

*A. E. Williams,*

**Surveyor and  
Civil Engineer.**

DEPUTY U. S. MINERAL SURVEYOR. CAPITAN, N. M.

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**ATTORNEYS AT LAW**

**WHITE OAKS, N. M.**

**From Parsons.**

Regular Correspondence.

A good rain fell here Thursday night, and another one Friday.

Crops are looking green again.

W. W. Corn and family returned Thursday from Roswell, where they have been for some time looking for a ranch.

A. C. Crozier and a couple of his friends are back again from his old home in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ririe made a short visit to Capitan this week.

J. M. Rice's new dwelling is nearing completion and will add a great deal to the looks of our little city.

W. L. McGee, John Ririe and A. A. Ririe have completed the first 100 feet on the "Buck Shot" tunnel.

Messrs. Berry and Grafton returned Friday from the Membres river where they had been looking for a ranch location.

Mrs. Bateman and her little son Charlie are up from Roswell visiting with Mr. and Mrs. McGee.

Another shower today.

**Will Start New Paper.**

C. C. Emerson, the editor of the Carlsbad Current, of Eddy county N. M., left this city today for his home. Editor Emerson is returning from Chicago, where he has just purchased a modern printing apparatus for his paper at Roswell. He will continue to run the Current, but will give most of his time to the development of the Roswell paper.—El Paso News.

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**Methodist Church.**

At the methodist church next Sunday August 31. There will be preaching by the pastor Rev. S. E. Allison at 11, a. m. and 3:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Epworth League at 3 p. m.

Manuel Aragon, firm of Aragon Bros. & Co., Lincoln, was in town Friday. He is doing assessment on his mining claims in Jicarilla.



## TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas Seaborn T. Gray and Sarah C. Gray, his wife, of Lincoln county, New Mexico, did on October 27th, 1900, by their deed of trust, duly executed and delivered to me or said date, as trustee for the creditors of S. T. Gray, convey to me all their right, title and interest in and to the following described real estate and personal property, to-wit:

The full and undivided one-half interest, right and title in and to the south half of the northeast quarter, and the north half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-six, township eight south, range thirteen east, and known as the Manuel Artiago Homestead: all the right, title and interest of the parties of the first part in and to section sixteen, township nine, south, range fourteen, east, 640 acres of school land, held under lease to the said S. T. Gray: also an equal and undivided one-half interest, right and title to the following land, to-wit: the east half of section nine, township nine south, range fourteen east; the east half of southwest quarter, section nine, township nine south, range fourteen east; the west half of section ten, township nine south, range fourteen east, and the south half of the southeast quarter of section four, township nine south, range fourteen east, together with all and every his legal and equitable right under and by virtue of a certain contract made between the parties of the first part, or either of them, and the Alamogordo Improvement Company, a corporation of New Mexico, bearing date January 12th, 1900, and recorded in Book D. at pp. 184-190 of the Records of Deeds of Lincoln county, New Mexico: together with all moneys due and to become due from sales; and arising from the contemplated sale of the said lands or parts thereof as a town-site at Capitan, or otherwise in the said County of Lincoln, and which lands were conveyed by the parties of the first part to the said Alamogordo Improvement Company: together with any and all buildings of every description erected upon and belonging to the said parties of the first part, or either of them, on the said lands above described, including the store building, a saloon building, a small residence occupied by Dr. Moore, a restaurant building, a slaughter house, and a dwelling house, and all appurtenances and attachments appertaining to any and all the said buildings:

Now, therefore, I, the undersigned trustee, do hereby give notice that, in pursuance of the authority given me in the said deed of trust, so made, executed and delivered to me on said 27th day

of October A. D. 1900, and which said deed of trust was duly recorded on the second day of November A. D. 1900, in "Book E" of real estate mortgages, in the office of official recorder for said Lincoln County, New Mexico, at pages seven to eleven inclusive, I will on the 30th day of August A. D. 1902, at the front door of the post office in the town of Capitan in said Lincoln County, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, or on ninety days time, with security for payments to be approved by me as such trustee, and reserving the right to reject any and all bids and to re-offer the property for sale unless security offered is approved and accepted by me, all of the said above described real estate, houses, buildings and improvements on said school section, and all and singular all the right, title and interest of said S. T. Gray and Sarah C. Gray in and to all the real estate including all the houses, buildings, improvements, privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining; and also all the right, title and interest of the said S. T. Gray and Sarah C. Gray in and to all moneys due and to become to them or either of them, under and by virtue of a contract and agreement made and entered into by and between said S. T. Gray and the Alamogordo Improvement Company, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of New Mexico, and which contract bears date January 12th, 1900 and was duly recorded in "Book D" at pages 184 to 190 of the record of deeds for said Lincoln County, New Mexico, including all the legal and equitable rights, interests and privileges of the said parties arising from or existing by virtue of said contract; that said sale will be continued from day to day and from time to time until all the said property shall be sold, and that I will make and execute good and sufficient deeds of conveyance to the purchasers of said real estate and good and sufficient bills of sale and transfers to all of the said personal property to the purchasers of same. Said property to be sold to satisfy the indebtedness of said S. T. Gray amounting to about \$12,000.

Witness my hand as such trustee on this July 30, 1902.

J. E. WHARTON,  
Trustee.

White Oaks, New Mexico.

## New Mail Service.

All mails for railroad close at 4:25 o'clock, p. m.  
All mails from railroad arrive at 8:30 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.  
In effect July 1st, 1902.

The county commissioners held a special session Monday. They approved the tax rolls for 1902 as proposed by Assessor Fleming and ordered the treasurer to collect the taxes as levied. The total assessed valuation is \$1,194,429.57; total taxes levied, \$36,131.12.—News.

The Democratic primary elections were held on the 16th and a large vote was polled. The following nominations were made: Probate Clerk, W. K. Stalcup; school superintendent, J. F. Edgington; treasurer I. N. Jackson; assessor, T. F. Fleming; probate judge, Rosalillo Lopez; Emeterio Prado and J. C. Tucker for county commissioners.—News.

## The New Mexico

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|---------------------------|--------|
| L'Ve Hereford, 8:30 p. m. | Monday |
| .. Canyon City, 10 p. m.  | ..     |
| Ar. Amarillo, 10:50 ..    | ..     |
| L'Ve Amarillo, 11:15 ..   | ..     |
| .. Washburn 12:05 a. m.   | Tues.  |
| .. Panhandle, 12:50 ..    | ..     |
| .. White Deer, 1:40 ..    | ..     |
| .. Pampa, 2:10 ..         | ..     |
| .. Miami 3:15 ..          | ..     |
| .. Mendota, 3:45 ..       | ..     |
| .. Canadian, 4:15 ..      | ..     |
| .. Higgins, 6:00 ..       | ..     |
| .. Gage, 7:00 ..          | ..     |
| .. Whitehead 7:25 ..      | ..     |
| Ar. Woodward, 8:10 ..     | ..     |

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