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**MEN TO PATRONIZE.**

**A. T. & S. F. R. R. Time Table.**

The timetable of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad which went into effect Dec. 26th, 1883 is the one now in use. By it the trains leave Enge as follows:

**SOUTH.**

Arizona Express.....2:35 a. m.  
Emigrant.....3:30 p. m.

**NORTH.**

New York Express.....1:15 a. m.  
Arizona Express.....2:05 p. m.  
Emigrant.....3:20 p. m.

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**EDITORIAL IDEAS.**

Frank James has been taken to Huntsville, Alabama, to answer to his crimes there. If he succeeds in getting clear there, Minnesota will take a turn at him.

The Lake Valley branch is almost finished. Trains are expected to be running in a few days. Upon the completion of this branch, the whole force now at work there will be shifted to Socorro and there set at work on the Magdalena branch.

The A. T. & S. F. will take possession of its new purchase, the Deming, Silver City & Pacific narrow gauge, on March 1st. The gauge will not be changed to standard width, but instead the line will be extended to Georgetown and other rich mining camps and the A. T. & S. F. will establish a small narrow gauge mountain division of its own.

It costs some money to bury a dead congressman. The New York Sun publishes a tabulated list of the items of expense attending the funeral of three members of congress last year, and they truly present an interesting study. The funeral of Hon. J. W. Shackelford, of South Carolina, cost \$2,473. In the bill presented by the undertakers and others, occur such items as this: Lunches and porter hire, \$82; one and a half dozen white kids, \$34.90; eight and a half dozen black kids, \$75.20. Then the casket cost \$425; and there are other lunches, etc. The expense of transporting the remains to Richland, N. C., was nearly \$1,200. The funeral of Hon. R. M. G. Hawk, of Illinois, entailed an expenditure of \$2,981. There are charged \$44.50 for kid gloves, \$72.00 for carriages, \$9.00 for one bambazine door cape, \$63.00 for mineral waters; \$1.00 for a dozen goblets; twenty-four silk sashes \$240, and sundry expenses \$53.25. The coffin in this instance cost \$425. For the funeral of the Hon. G. S. Orth, of Indiana, \$2,075 were expended. It certainly pays to be an undertaker in Washington.

The Leadville Democrat says: "We are permitted to state, upon the authority of one of the executive officers of the Rio Grande railway, that the baby road will be extended, during the coming summer, from Red Cliff to Grand Junction, connecting at that point with the Utah road, and making this the through trunk line, via Leadville, to Salt Lake and Ogden, in lieu of the present line over Marshall pass. The surveys have been completed and over \$200,000 worth of grading done below Red Cliff, in the Eagle river country. The object of this extension is to reduce the cost of operating by traversing a route having a much lighter average grade and curvature, and to avoid the heavy snow obstruction of the Marshall pass route. By the building of this line one of the most promising agricultural, stock and mineral regions in Colorado, the valleys of Eagle, Roaring Fork and Grand will be made directly tributary to Leadville. The road will also tap the extensive bituminous and anthracite coal fields ten miles below Glenwood springs, from which Leadville will draw her future fuel supply. A branch road, thirty miles in extent, constructed along the Roaring fork, will open to us the wealth of Pitkin county and give us a trade which has long desired a railroad communication with Leadville. There is substantial ground for belief that this great enterprise will be pushed through to completion during 1884, a year full of promise to Leadville, notwithstanding the disastrous business failures with which it opened, and the consequent depression that will follow for a few months until the winter is broken."

"Ah, Aristophanes, I don't see Miss Aresthusa on the street any more." "No?" "I used to see her with you a great deal." "Yes?" "Is she well?" "She has gone into a decline." "No, you don't say?" "Yes." "How?" "Declined to have anything more to do with me."

"Whose grave is this?" asked a gentleman while strolling through a cemetery. "That," said his companion, "is the grave of Mr. Taggleworth." "That so? why he owed me ten dollars. I am the most unfortunate man in the world. I needed that money. Hello! Whom have we here?" "Mr. Zulkun, who died the other day." "Well, that's encouraging. I owed him twenty dollars. Made ten dollars by the two transactions. Arkansas's a pretty good country after all.—Traveler.

"Ah," said the nice young man with bangs, as the little boy let him in the other evening. "Ah, my little man, is your sister at home?" "Yes, she's at

home, but she ain't expecting you." "How do you know she isn't expecting me?" "Cause I heard her tell ma that you're too mean to hire a horse and sleigh, and she didn't expect to see a sight of you while the snow lasted." The little boy is now saddest when he sits.

**American Gems and Precious Stones.**

Mr. George F. Kunz has contributed to "The Mineral Resources of the United States, published by the government, an article on American gems and precious stones, of which separate copies have been printed. Mr. Kunz has for some years been connected with Messrs. Tiffany & Co., the well-known jewelers of New York city, and has an excellent opportunity for collecting facts concerning American gems.

He states that systematic mining for gems and precious stones is being carried on at only two places in the United States, viz: Paris, Maine, and Stony Point, North Carolina. In other cases where gems are found they are either met with accidentally, or in connection with other materials that are being mined or in small veins seldom met with. They are often gathered with little system on the surface, as in the case with sapphire, garnet, and olive found in Montana and New Mexico; or from beds of streams and decomposing rock, as the mass agate from Colorado; or on beaches, as the agate, chlorastrolite, and thomsonite from Lake Superior.

Some eighty-eight different minerals occur in the United States which have been used as gems. Twelve of these occur in the United States only.

Diamonds are not mined in this country, although they have been occasionally found at a number of localities. A large diamond was found at Manchester, opposite Richmond, Va., by a laborer employed in grading one of the streets. It was an octahedron, and weighed, after it was cut, over ten carats. It was worth \$5,000 before cutting. The principal localities for sapphires and rubies are New Mexico, Arizona and southern Colorado, where they often occur in sand, often on ant hills. Garnets occur in the same region, about \$5,000 worth of cut stones being annually produced. It is estimated that the value of the tourmalines taken from Mt. Mica, Maine, is between \$50,000 and \$65,000. Tourmaline and hiddenite are being mined at Stony Point, N. C., some \$7,500 worth having already been sold. Rock crystal is gathered and cut in large quantities, the sales at different localities amounting to \$40,000 annually. Much of it is cut for jewelry, as "Lake George" or Cape May "diamonds." The clear crystal for optical purposes is almost entirely Brazilian, as the good material found here rarely reaches the proper channels. Although agates are abundant here, nearly all these polished specimens sold in America have been polished in Germany, having originally come from Brazil or Uruguay. Moss agates, however, are collected here in large quantities, although the cutting is done abroad. The sunstone and moonstone, from Pennsylvania and Virginia, is of good quality, although as yet used but little. The American turquoise is of much interest, but it is not much used by jewelers. It is frequently blue when found, but soon turns green on exposure. Jet occurs in Colorado and Texas, and will probably soon be utilized in the arts. The bowenite of Rhode Island and the wiltsite of Pennsylvania are used as a substitute for jade.—Scientific American.

**Bringing in a Verdict.**

At a little back-woods settlement in Vancouver's Island, an Indian had been stealing potatoes from a farm belonging to Mr. Sprout, the local justice. One day, in order to frighten the Indian, the man in charge, who was a western back-woodsman, fired his gun vaguely in the direction of the potato field. To his astonishment he found he had shot the native dead. An inquest of course had to be held. The woodsman did not look upon a slain Indian as a very great affair, and several came to Mr. Sprout and said: You are not going to trouble Henry about this one, you sir?" Mr. Sprout, being not only the man's master, but also magistrate, had to reply that however much he felt for the man's misfortune, he must let the law take its course. But where was the surgeon to be found to make the post-mortem examination? A care-worn looking man stepped off a pile of lumber, where he was working, and said he was a surgeon. This statement being naturally received with

some hesitation, he produced from an old army chest his commission, his degree, and ample proof of not only having been a staff-surgeon. He performed the post-mortem, and soon produced a shot from the lung and proved that the Indian had died from gunshot wounds in the chest. Other evidence was forthcoming; one of the witnesses testifying that the prisoner had said "Jack, I've shot an Indian." The judge laid down the law to the jury, which were composed of twelve of the most intelligent of the men, and they were sent into another room to consider their verdict. It was nearly half an hour before they returned. The foreman then said: "We find that the Indian was worried by a dog!" "A what?" the Judge exclaimed. "Worried by a dog, sir," said another jurymen, thinking that the foreman had not spoken plainly. Assuming a proper expression of magisterial gravity, his worship pointed out to the jury the incompatibility of their verdict with the evidence, and again went over the case, and calling particular attention to the medical evidence, and to the production by the doctor of the shot found in the body of the Indian, he again dismissed them to their room, begging them to come back with a verdict reasonably connected with the facts. They remained away longer than before. When they at last returned, the judge drew a paper toward them to record their finding. "Now men what do you say?" Their decisive answer was: "We say that he was killed by falling over a cliff." The judge shuffled his papers together, and told the jury they might go to their work, and he would return a verdict for them himself. For a full mile in every direction from where the dead body was found the country was as level as a table. This jury was not as conscientious as another in the same part of the world, composed of the friends of some people accused of stealing pork: "We find the defendants not guilty; but believe they hooked the pork."—Portland Oregonian.

**Jury Verdicts.**

Mr. Eli Perkins, who has given the verdict business careful study, calls the following queer specimens from his memorandum:

A Kansas jury gave the following verdict in a case where a man died in a state of intoxication. "Death by hanging—around a rum shop."

An Indiana jury recently returned a written verdict of: "Blode to peces bi a biler bustin'."

"Jury," said a western judge, "you kin go out and find a verdict. Is you can't find one of your own, get the one the last jury used." The jury returned with a verdict of "Suicide in the ninth degree."

A Rhode Island jury were five days debating on a long case involving a hog worth seven dollars, and then came in and found the hog not guilty, and recommended both plaintiff and defendant to the mercy of the court.

"A Pekin, Ill., coroner's jury rendered the very singular verdict that a man whose body was found in the river came to his death by a blow on the head," which was given either before or after drowning."

**Ill-Fated Friday.**

Friday is regarded by a great many people as unlucky. But see what America has to thank this day for.

Friday, Columbus sailed on his voyage of discovery.

Friday, ten weeks after, he discovered America.

Friday, Henry III., of England, gave John Cabot his commission, which led to the discovery of North America.

Friday, St. Augustine, the oldest town in the United States, was founded.

Friday, the Mayflower, with the pilgrims, arrived at Plymouth; and on Friday they signed that august compact, the forerunner of the constitution.

Friday, George Washington was born.

Friday, the surrender of Saratoga was made.

Friday, Bunker Hill was seized and fortified.

Friday, Cornwallis surrendered Yorktown, and on Friday the motion was made in congress that the united colonies were, and by right ought to be, free and independent.

**Snow's Ocean.**

On top of a high bank overlooking the Penobscot river, in the town of Orrington, Me., is a deep, clear, little pool of water, that has been a mystery to the neighborhood ever since its curious actions were first noticed. It is located in the cow pasture of Sam

Snow, and not being large enough for a pond and at the same time being too well known for the vulgar term of puddle, it has by general consent been christened "Snow's Ocean." The reason for giving it this name is that although it is located fully one hundred feet above the river, it is etowed with the power of rising and falling twice every twenty-four hours, timing its floods and ebbs with the tides in the stream below. This miniature ocean does not attempt to do things on so large a scale as the river, and contents itself with a variation of from eight to ten inches between the extreme high and low-water marks, but when it is considered that Lake Superior fluctuates only from two to five inches the soaring ambition of the Penobscot puddle is something quite remarkable, and doubtless excites the envy of its larger and less accomplished neighbors. The phenomenon it presents is a well-known fact, and all the frogs, newts, tritons which have dwelt in these waters for any time, acknowledge it by depositing their eggs in the deep water in the center, so they will not be left high and dry by the receding tide. The boys who go in swimming there sometimes find frog eggs on the shore, and when such a discovery is made they know that a new family has moved in, just as well as Mrs. Jones does when she sees a wagon load of furniture discharging at a house across the street. There are various theories to account for this phenomenon, the most reasonable of which is that the pond has an underground outlet into the river, which at low tide it is barely large enough to carry off the water that is poured into it by the surrounding springs, and when it is high water in the river there is so much additional weight upon the out-flowing current that its progress is hindered, causing the water in the pool to rise until the ebb sets in again.—Boston Globe.

**One-Armed Sleighting.**

"I've got some good news," said a handsome Philadelphia girl to her companion, who was visiting her from out of town.

"What is it?" she asked breathlessly.

"Why, George and his friend, Mr. Smith, of New York—that delightful gentleman we met last evening, you know—have invited us to take a sleigh-ride to-night."

"Am I to ride with Mr. Smith?"

"Yes."

"But he has only one arm."

"That doesn't make any difference. George says he is accustomed to horses, and can drive with one arm just as well as he can with two."

"It make a great deal of difference," said the young lady from out of town. "One cannot find any pleasure sleigh-riding with a one-armed gentleman, unless"—and here her face lighted up hopefully—"she drives herself."

**To Remove Stains.**

Grease spots are best removed by soap; stains from oil colors, as a rule, do not resist the action of a mixture of soap and caustic potash. If spots of tar or axle grease are unaffected by soap, they will usually yield to the solvent action of benzine (so-called), ordinary ether, or of butter, which may afterward be removed with soap and water. For ink stains, dilute hydrochloric acid, which must subsequently be carefully washed out, will generally be found effectual. For the same purpose oxalic acid or salts of sorrel (hydrated potassium oxalate) may be employed, and most economically, in fine powder to be sprinkled over the stains and moistened with boiling water.

The action of these solvents may be hastened by gently rubbing, or still better, by placing the stained portion of the fabric in contact with metallic tin. If there is much iron rust to be removed, dyer's salt (stannous chloride) will perform the work at less expense than the oxalic acid compound. Another solvent for such stains consists of a mixture of two parts of argol with one part powdered alum.

Bilberry stains usually yield to the fumes of burning sulphur. Stains caused by red wine, white wine, and fruit juices in general, are treated successfully with salts or sorrel or with solution of hypochlorite of soda. The latter carefully removed when the ends have been attained.

Another well-tried plan, when space is available, it is to spread the stained fabric on the ground in the open air, smear the spot in soap, and sprinkle ground potash or common salt upon them. Water is added and replaced when lost by evaporation. After two or three hours exposure the whole fabric may be washed, and will be usually freed from stains.—Industrial Record

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A republican convention is called to meet in Santa Fe May 24, for the purpose of choosing two delegates to the national republican convention.

The Socorro county senator and representatives did themselves and their constituents credit in failing to fraternize with or sanction the Chavez senate.

The New Mexico is going to have another revision of its laws. The way to revise the Code of New Mexico is to burn the present one, forget it, and then start in new.

The Raton Comet appears in a new dress, has a new head and is greatly improved in every way. The Comet is now the most handsome as well as the largest paper in New Mexico.

The new county contemplated for this section is to be called Sierra. The Black Range cannot understand the necessity for going outside the English language for a name. There is a plethora of Spanish in the territory already.

Representative McFarland has begun war on the Bureau of Immigration of New Mexico, probably incited thereto by Secretary Rich's book. If that's his basis of opposition he is certainly justifiable. That work is surely a poor thing.

Southern and central California have been visited with heavy floods recently and much damage has been caused thereby. Trains on the Southern Pacific road do not run regularly and are not expected to be moving with any degree of certainty for two months yet.

The republicans, democrats and greenbackers have each chosen Chicago as the place for holding their national conventions. The republican convention comes first, June 3d, the democratic next June 24th, and the greenbackers July 7th. Chicago appears to be a fine town in which to start a hotel.

All along the line efforts will be made for readjustment of county lines. There are three bills on hand for dividing Grant county; large petitions from Deming are arriving and a delegation from there is expected. Socorro and Dona Ana counties are to be remodeled. Valencia is to catch it and Bernalillo and San Miguel are to be cut in two. The county seat of Colfax is to be taken from Springer to Raton.—New Mexico Review.

The Las Cruces Times has been given a being through the agency of John F. Edwards its editor and proprietor. The paper is a 7-column and the first number is excellent in point of reading matter. It has always appeared to the Black Range that the editor of the Black Range was doing wonders to make his paper profitable and now if Mr. Edwards makes the Times a success in the same town he will work miracles. The Black Range wishes the new paper a better fate than it predicts for it.

Sheriff Perfecto Armijo, of Bernalillo county, squared accounts with the county recorder recently and made settlement in full according to his books but lacked something over \$5,000 of having paid in enough cash according to the recorder's books. This discrepancy is causing a world of trouble at Albuquerque. The county commissioners have tried to put Mr. Armijo out of office and Judge Bell issued an injunction restraining them. The city of Albuquerque is filled with excitement over the affair.

The notorious "Dobe" Johnson of Hillsboro, has at last fallen by the effect of the bullet with which he was always so free in life. On Sunday "Dobe" got on a spree and assaulted Wm. Meade, following him into his own house and maltreating his wife. Mead took a rifle and shot him dead. The citizens exonerate him from blame. Meade is a saloon keeper and Johnson was engaged in the mercantile business at Hillsboro. The deceased has killed many men in his life and it is but fitting that he should die in the way he did. There will be little sympathy or regret at his final taking off.

R. W. Webb of the Golden Retort, has been indicted by the Santa Fe county grand jury for perjury. Webb made an affidavit and put it in writing that he had no hand in instigating or abetting the seizure of the San Pedro copper mine by the Otero mob last fall, and now thirty disappointed members of this mob gang come forward and swear that Webb hired them to do the work but did not pay them. Webb is now in Washington fighting Judge Axtell and trying to assist the cause of the rump senate at Santa Fe. He would have done better evidently if he had remained at home and attended to his business.

As things appear now there is a strong probability that the contemplated new county for the Black range country will be made. The bill for the organization of the same has been introduced in the house by Nick Galles and it has been referred to the committee on counties of which Mr. Galles is chairman. Mr. G. therefore has things pretty much in his own hands.

of Socorro county, will ask to have the Mogollon county annexed to Grant county and hence he is not expected to oppose Mr. Galles' scheme, while the Grant county members will be satisfied, doubtless, to trade Kingston for Alma.

The Chavez senate at Santa Fe holds its post doggedly in the senate chamber while R. W. Webb at Washington uses influential names as signatures to telegrams of encouragement. Speaker Carlisle is represented as warning Chavez to hold the fort, that he (Carlisle) will see Secretary Teller who will doubtless make things all right. Speaker Carlisle thus shifts responsibility upon Teller of sitting down upon Chavez et al, for Teller will of course stand by the governor and secretary, the president's appointments. He must do this or have them removed and he is not likely to do that. Congress might have taken action in the matter independent of the governor or secretary, but the president and his cabinet cannot. They must uphold or impeach, and they are not likely to do the latter.

The Legislature.

The legislature of New Mexico has settled down to business and is now getting along finely with its work. The standing committees are named as follows:

- COUNCIL. Judiciary—T. B. Catron, chairman; Jose P. Gallegos, C. C. McComas. Territorial Affairs—A. Sena, chairman; J. M. Montoya. Capitol—T. B. Catron, chairman; W. H. Keller, J. P. Gallegos. Internal Improvements—J. M. Montoya, chairman; A. Sena. Counties—J. A. Miller, chairman; W. H. Keller, J. P. Gallegos. Indian Affairs—J. P. Gallegos, chairman; J. M. Montoya, A. Sena. Roads and Ditches—Jose P. Gallegos, chairman; J. A. Miller. Public Property—W. H. Keller, chairman; M. Montoya, T. B. Catron. Militia—C. C. McComas, chairman; J. P. Gallegos, A. Sena. Library—T. B. Catron, chairman; W. H. Keller, Andres Sena. Agriculture and Manufactures—A. Sena, chairman; J. M. Montoya. Education—J. P. Gallegos, chairman; C. C. McComas, A. Sena. Finance—Jose P. Gallegos, chairman; T. B. Catron, J. A. Miller. Mines and Public Lands—J. A. Miller, chairman; W. H. Keller. Privileges and Elections—W. H. Keller, chairman; J. P. Gallegos, J. A. Miller. Engrossed Bills—J. M. Montoya, chairman; W. H. Keller. Enrolled Bills—W. H. Keller, chairman; J. M. Montoya. Railroads—J. A. Miller, chairman; J. P. Gallegos, Andres Sena, W. H. Keller, J. M. Montoya.

- HOUSE. Judiciary—Messrs. W. H. Whitman, chairman; Nicholas Galles, Teofilo Chavez, Santiago Valdez, R. E. McFarland. Territorial Affairs—Messrs. Jose Romulo Salazar, chairman; John L. Jencks, Juan N. Jacques. Public Printing—Messrs. Librado Valencia, chairman; Jose R. Salazar, Juan N. Jacques. Capital—Messrs. Diego Archuleta, chairman; John L. Jencks, Nicanor Vigil. Indian Affairs—Messrs. Rafael Chavez, chairman; E. E. Furman, Diego Archuleta. Counties—Messrs. Nicholas Galles, chairman; Atanacio Sanchez, Teofilo Chavez. Internal Improvements—Messrs. Juan N. Jacques, chairman; Dioncio Martinez, Nicanor Vigil. Roads and Ditches—Messrs. Florencio Gonzales, chairman; M. C. de Baca, Juan Gallegos. Public Property—Messrs. Teofilo Chavez, chairman; Librado Valencia, R. E. McFarland. Militia—Messrs. Nicanor Vigil, chairman; Librado Valencia, E. E. Furman. Library—Messrs. Alex. L. Branch, chairman; T. B. Mills, Rafael Chavez. Education—Messrs. John L. Jencks, chairman; Santiago Valdez, T. B. Mills, Macario Gallegos, M. Cooney. Agriculture and Manufactures—Messrs. Juan Gallegos, chairman; F. Gonzales, Teofilo Chavez. Finance—Messrs. T. B. Mills, John L. Jencks, W. H. Whitman. Privileges and Elections—Messrs. Nicanor Vigil, chairman; M. Cooney, D. Martinez. Mines and Mining—Messrs. M. Cooney, chairman; F. Gonzales, John L. Jencks, Santiago Valdez, W. H. Whitman.

- Engrossed Bills—Messrs. T. B. Mills, chairman; Macario Gallegos, Rafael Chavez. Enrolled Bills—Messrs. M. C. de Baca, chairman; John L. Jencks, R. E. McFarland. Railroads—Messrs. Santiago Valdez, chairman; Nicolas Galles, Alex. L. Branch, M. Cooney, Teofilo Chavez. Banks and Banking—Messrs. Diego Archuleta, chairman; Macario Gallegos, Jose Romulo Salazar. Municipal Corporation—Messrs. Atanacio Sanchez, chairman; W. H. Whitman, E. E. Furman. Private Corporations—Messrs. Macario Gallegos, chairman; Juan Gallegos, R. E. McFarland. Joint Committee on Revision of the Laws—on part of house—Messrs. W. H. Whitman, chairman; R. E. McFarland, Teofilo Chavez.

Patenting Mines.

As showing the importance of having patents for claims which are for sale, "Eduardo" writes from Washington, "The New Mexican Review as follows:

Some day or other the mine claimants of New Mexico will wake up to the importance of securing patents as early as practicable. There are capitalists, or their agents in Washington, from abroad nearly all the time looking for opportunities to invest. The temptation to do this is because interest is so much higher in this than other countries. In England most large capitalists are content if they can secure a permanent investment of two or two and a half per cent, so that when the opportunity offers to put money in a mine with the prospect of much larger dividends, the temptation is very great. But the first question they ask of a man having a mine or land to dispose of, is "What is your title?" and if it is patentable land, and no patent has been issued, that fact terminates the consultation. I know several good properties in New Mexico where this prevented a sale after a thorough investigation as to the real value had been made in person.

The great Emma mine contest in London, has not been forgotten. Now, when a purchase of a mining property is made, the formula is. The secretary of the interior must certify officially that the signature to the patent is that of the commissioner of the general land office at the date the patent issues. The secretary of the state must certify that so and so is the secretary of the interior and that it is his signature. The Hon. L. S. Sackville West, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of Great Britain, etc., etc., must certify that so and so is secretary of state and to his signature. Not long ago I had occasion to obtain all of these verifications to a mineral patent sold to a firm in London and the whole thing like to have miscarried because the British minister only certified "to his best knowledge and belief" that the signature was that of secretary of state Frelinghuysen. This fact is mentioned to show how careful foreigners are in making such purchases.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Application for Patent No. 184.

U. S. Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M. Dec. 7th, 1883. NOTICE is hereby given that Josiah Arnold, by Willard S. 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LOCAL NEWS.

Robinson has a dance on foot for next Friday evening.

If anybody asks to borrow this paper just say its lent, for it is lent. Lent began on Wednesday.

J. W. Sansom of Fairview, is down in Texas, and Jeff Sansom manages business in his absence.

Manuel Aragon is having a 12x14 frame building erected upon his lots between Drs. Haskell and Blinn.

Dr. Reekie is pushing the work on the Blue Dandy mine and road in the Cuchillos, just as rapidly as possible.

There are now thirty-one ladies resident in Chloride which is more than has ever lived here before, at the same time.

Sixty thousand pounds of corn is offered for sale at two and a half cents per pound by Alphonse de Bourquet, at Canada de Alamosa.

Some more work has been done on the St. Cloud road. As originally built it was entirely impracticable for getting over with a loaded wagon.

The Chloride school will begin again Monday, probably, and will likely be held in Tom Barriola's building on lower Wall street, though this is not fully determined.

There is talk of getting up a fifty-mile go-as-you-please foot-race between Kean St. Charles and the Saucier Bros. Mexican, to be run at Chloride in the near future.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to me are respectfully requested to call at once and settle the same with my brother Jeff Sansom at my store in Fairview, N. M.

The Midnight has discharged its solitary force and the superintendents are debating whether to continue work or rest for the summer. They will doubtless rest.

D. D. McMillan and W. H. Moore departed on Saturday's coach bound for their homes back east. Mr. Moore expects to be back again in the course of a month or so.

The gathering of friends at the residence of J. M. Smith, last Friday evening, to celebrate the first anniversary of his wedding day was unanimously conceded to be very pleasant.

Capt. Grozier, passed over to his range on Diamond creek this week with thirty-five head of cows to add to his herd there. The increase of the herd is just beginning.

M. H. Chamberlin collected twenty dollars yesterday with which to defray any necessary expenses of the trip of V. B. Beckett to Socorro which he makes in the interest of the town.

The owners of the Midnight at the request of H. Bradford, of Philadelphia, and the Fort Scott concentrating works, will send fifty pounds of their ore to both places for concentrate test.

By applying to the general freight agent of the A. T. & S. F. road Mr. Castle has secured the transportation of the school desks free from Halsted where this road receives them to Engle. Some corporations have souls.

The next sociable of the Ladies' Improvement society is set for the 17th of March—"St. Patrick's day in the morning." These entertainments have become quite popular and the third one is awaited with interest.

Col. Young has his family here now. Mrs. Young and child arrived from Albuquerque where they had been stopping, Friday night and they are now housekeeping in a portion of Austin Crawford's house occupied by Jacob Duines.

Business has been lively in court of Judge Holmes lately. He has now two cases from Engle on the docket besides three or four nearer home. Judge Holmes has proven himself a wise judge and gives unusual satisfaction in his decisions.

Taylor & Brockway, late of Robinson, have departed from the range. A constable with an attachment for their stock on account of a suit for debt begun against them, but failed to find them although they were supposed to be somewhere in the Iron Reef district.

A horserace is on the tapis for next week, Friday, between J. M. Smith's brown mare of Chloride and the sorrel horse of Jimmy Boyd of Grafton. The race is a single dash, distance six hundred yards, stakes forty dollars, and will be run on the Fairview track.

In lieu of the footrace expected at Fairview last Sunday but not run, a pony race was fixed up between M. G. Levy of Fairview and Tom Chambers of Grafton, six hundred yards, single heat, stakes twenty dollars.

The Grafton horse won the race by three feet.

The RANGE hears it stated that a large salt deposit has recently been discovered on Diamond creek on the McGee, et al ranches. No particulars are given. If the find proves to be of any value whatever it will prove a great convenience and will materially enhance the value of the Diamond creek property.

The footrace which was arranged to occur at Fairview last Sunday, between Kean St. Charles and a Mexican in the employ of Saucier Bros, did not come off, the Mexican failing to appear at appointed time.

The sports of Chloride are building a race track on the mesa south of town. It will be six hundred feet long and sufficient labor will be put upon it to make it equal to any racing track in the territory.

The heavy snows now lying upon the mountains of Colorado give quite plain assurance that the Rio Grande river will next spring rise to an unusual height and people who live on its banks should make preparations for this contingency. Don't be caught napping.

John McBride has returned from his visit to his mother's residence in Nebraska and his friends in Kansas. He spent two months there and had such a pleasant time that he was loth to return at all. On his way back he stopped at Denver, but no Von Wendt with his recent threats of vengeance appeared and he was unmolested.

Hop Kee has a well of his own now with an abundance of water. The other day Hop Kee was descending into the well by means of the rope and the windlass broke when he was about half way down, letting him fall about twenty feet, and tumbling the windlass after him. Fortunately the well nor nothing was injured.

Tom Higgins and Sam Tate, old Graftonites, write to their friends in the range from the state of Seneloa, Mexico, stating that they have struck rich placer mines down there, have a company organized in the states east to back them and that they are working on a large scale and rapidly acquiring fortunes.

The BLACK RANGE acknowledges receipt of "Niles' Pacific Coast Poultry and Stock Book" published at Los Angeles, California, by Wm. Niles and offered for sale at fifty cents per copy. The title of the book explains its character and so practical is its treatment of the subjects dealt with that it must be invaluable to all stock and poultry raisers.

J. M. Smith took a shot in one of the butcher's pigs, the other day, not to kill it but just to scare it out of his yard. The gun was loaded with shot and the range was long, so of course the wounds would hurt nothing even if the shot hit, so Smith supposed, but he was evidently mistaken, for no sooner was his gun off than the hog's life vanished. Smith is a dead shot.

Colonel R. G. Ingersoll and family, J. B. Alley and others to the number of fourteen persons, all important personages from the east, are expected to arrive in Grafton soon and that little burg is on a tiptoe of expectation. These people are in the territory having been enticed hither by the sale of the Ojo Caliente reservation, and it is not improbable that they will visit their extensive possessions here.

The Ladies' Improvement society received a contribution this week from Ed Fest of Cuchillo town, in the sum of ten dollars to be devoted to school purposes. The money was thankfully received and Mr. Fest's generosity was highly applauded. Ed has no little ones of his own to send to the school, but he takes an active interest in the affairs of the range and is glad to help along a worthy object.

The attention of the RANGE readers is called to the advertisement in this issue, of the concentrator here at Chloride which being nearly ready to run asks the mine-owners to bring in their ores. The range is prolific of ore dumps, but they are of no use to anybody as they stand. If hauled in to the works here they will pay the owners handsomely and assist greatly in making a success of the plant. There should be full bins for the trial run.

This country has been having the most delightful weather for the ten days past that can be imagined. The nights are mild and salubrious and the days are calm with the thermometer reaching ninety-six degrees in the shade. This marking of the thermometer however does not bring the oppression that people in the northern states expect, but is simply what is required to make the air just warm enough and not too hot. Nothing could be finer.

The first north extension of the Evening Star lode in the Cuchillos was last year called the Moonshine but on the first day of January it was relocated by several of the Fairview men as the Emma. The original shaft showed a fine vein of ore a few inches thick but a new discovery has been made by the present owners, north of this opening which at a depth of six feet exhibits a crevice of mineral nearly four feet thick. It is low grade, to be sure, but it lies on a contact of porphyry and lime and will undoubtedly lead to something better.

Brad Williams returned to Grafton Wednesday evening, accompanied by a lady whom he lately induced to share his fortune. Mrs. Williams was a Carson City, Nevada, lady. This marriage was an incident of Brad's trip which was not understood by his friends generally, and the news gives them a surprise, but they all, nevertheless, joy in his new found happiness and sincerely hope that it may ever continue. Brad

has returned to the range with the intention of staying with it until its value is determined, and with his bride to cheer him there will be less monotony in the task.

The action of the ladies' society in choosing Alice Barnes as teacher of the Chloride school for the term of three months about to begin, was eminently just and proper. Miss Barnes taught nearly three months here under all possible disadvantages and for the scantiest of pay, but with the nearly unanimous satisfaction of parents and pupils. It was also chiefly through her instrumentality that the present interest in a school was induced. It would therefore have been the very basest of ingratitude to have refused, without cause to give her the position of teacher at this time when a reasonable compensation is to be paid.

Parker & Son's new blacksmith shop and corral will be, when entirely finished a very complete affair and admirably adapted to serving the purpose for which it was intended—a free and convenient stopping place for such persons as prefer to buy their grain and hay, and feed and care for their own stock. The corral, occupying three lots is inclosed with a tight board fence. The shop occupies the corner next to the streets, and has a forge for iron and a bench for wood work. In the rear of the yard are sheds for the accommodation of ten head of horses and a store house for the protection of grain, harness and such things. A well on the east side of the enclosure furnishes an abundance of water and a good stock of hay and grain is already provided. Travelers will find a camping place secure against thieves and at no expense excepting the minimum price for feed.

Ed Fest of Cuchillo Negro paid the range a visit last week. He attended the anniversary ball at Grafton on Friday night and spent Saturday night in Chloride. He drives the finest carriage and pair that has ever visited this region. He has a new high-priced carriage direct from the east and pair of colts to whom a ten mile an hour gait is easier than walking. Fest has been on the Cuchillo Negro and Rio Grande streams for fourteen years. Until last year he tried stock raising but the cat-thieves were too numerous and the country too open for him to make that a grand success, so he abandoned it for a time and turned his attention to other pursuits. His hotel business is profitable and his house is the most popular of any hotel in this section of country. Ed is a whole-souled, genial gentleman, such a one as everybody delights to meet and to remain with as long as possible. He retains the enterprising, pushing disposition which first prompted him to move into this wild country, and he keeps everything about him alive. This land needs more such citizens.

The boiler fires up easily. The ore bins are completed. Now let them be filled.

H. E. Patrick has nearly completed the assay furnace.

Connections are being made and belts put on in the mill.

Mr. Perkins will soon complete the assay and general offices.

Ore should come in rapidly now and have every available receptacle filled to its utmost capacity.

All ore is now weighed upon the scales on the ground. Soon the records will kept in the office.

The rubber coverings to the Pitting tables have not yet arrived though shipped from New York city Feb. 7th, also some belts for the jigs.

The whistle is up and with the low pressure of steam faintly whistles its arrival. When running regularly the whistle will blow mountain time at 5:30 a. m., 7 a. m., 12 noon, 1 p. m., and 6 p. m.

Edgar M. Hand of Silver City came into the range last night to do assaying for the concentrator and for the public in general. The concentrator has the best appliances and Mr. Hand's record insures accuracy. He is brother to Prof. C. H. Hand.

From present appearances and a close calculation of the connections yet to be made, next week's BLACK RANGE will announce the starting of the concentrator on March 5th, on its mission of turning the low-grade ores of the range into marketable concentrates.

The well was sunk about four feet deeper as left by the town, and this could be accomplished only by running at full speed and pumping nearly seventy gallons per minute. At the depth gained the supply of water coming in fully equalled the capacity of the pump and has fully assured necessary supply for the mill. The well is now lined to the bottom and inch boards driven as deeply as possible into the ground at the bottom of the well and then nailed to the 4x6 lining above. The water is very clear but not very cold.

Special Communication. Grafton's Anniversary Ball.

Probably the most enjoyable social occasion of the season was realized in the observance of Washington's anniversary on the evening of the 22nd inst., in our hospitable little sister village of Grafton, whose good citizens have learned and practice the secret of true happiness in affording to others

all the pleasure they may. Not only they, but every guest present, were seized of this happily contagious good will which caused and characterized an evening of pleasant recreation and unalloyed enjoyment long to be remembered by the merry participants. Messrs. McKay and Stevenson furnished excellent music for the dancing which was charmingly enhanced and interspersed with vocal and instrumental music rendered by some of accomplished ladies and gentlemen present. As if generously vying each with the other in an exhibition of individual culinary skill, the estimable ladies of the range contributed and spread a table the choice viands of which were adequate not only to tempt but also to satisfy the most refined and exacting epicure. Present, and by their agreeableness and amability lending vivacity and zest to the pleasures of the occasion, were Mesdames Russell, Adams, Kingsbury, Read, Miller, McKay, Winstons and Myers; Misses Stalley, Meyers, Gunn, Adams, Russell and Anderson; Messrs. W. and J. Taylor, Adams, Bove, Robbins, Saucier, Robinson, Wenger, Winn, Fest, Winston, Williams, Greggs, Blun, St. Charles, et al. Without individual mention it must be known that none but most admirable individualities could be blended into such an agreeable and harmonious assemblage. In returning thanks to the originators of this entertainment we express the hope that they may soon visit our thriving village on a similar occasion and find that tho' we cannot excel we can heartily emulate their generous hospitality.

CHLORIDE, N. MEX., Feb. 25th, '84. EDITOR BLACK RANGE:—It seems that from my card published in your paper relative to my withdrawal from the Walking John—Dictator claim some inferences were drawn by some derogatory to Mr. Steinberg and his information to me upon my entrance to the claim. A careful perusal of that card would probably correct such false impression, but in justice to Mr. Steinberg I wish to say that the information given me by Mr. Frank Winston of Grafton, was upon a point known neither to Mr. Steinberg nor myself, viz: relative to the real intention upon said claim. I withdrew solely and wholly on the ground of the good faith of the company providing the means and ordering the assessment work done, and this before the contract was let to Smith and Weber.

The sufficiency of the work is another question, and Mr. Steinberg has a perfect right to contest the claim upon this ground, and I have no reason to doubt his accuracy of statement upon this point.

Respectfully yours, H. N. CASTLE.

The Chloride Meat Market will be open for business during the month of March in the afternoon only from two to seven o'clock. Patrons will please notice.

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Mr. Beery has spent fifteen years hunting treasure in the gold regions of the west and has been quite successful. His property three and a half miles southeast of Mt. Pleasant, cost him \$17,000 and he has valuable mines in New Mexico. After prospecting in Henry county he has found a jewel weighing 120 pounds that he would not exchange for all the gold of California.

The bride was dressed in brown silk and wore a wreath of white roses on her head and a cluster of roses at her breast; but nature did more for her than art. She is good-looking and possesses many noble qualities.

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The happy pair accompanied by Mr. Enoch Beery and wife, started the next day on a wedding tour east. They will stop in Ohio to see friends, and visit Washington, expecting to be absent four weeks. Soon after their eastern

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Thomas A. Robinson on declaratory statement No. 120 for the n 1/2 sec 11 n 1/2 sec 12 n 1/2 sec 13 r 7 w. Witnesses, Whitney J. Hill, Henry F. Lake, John J. Kennedy, John J. Hill, F. Lake and F. Robinson, all of Socorro county, N. M.

John J. Kennedy on declaratory statement No. 116 for the n 1/2 sec 11 n 1/2 sec 12 n 1/2 sec 13 r 7 w. Witnesses, M. F. Lake, Wm. D. Davis, Willis A. Dorsett and F. Robinson, all of Socorro county, N. M. Geo. D. Bowman, Register.

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John Cashman on pre-emption declaratory statement No. 1107 for the n 1/2 sec 11 n 1/2 sec 12 n 1/2 sec 13 r 7 w. Witnesses, R. W. Collins, J. D. Price and A. B. Perryman, all of Socorro county, N. M.

R. W. Collins on pre-emption declaratory statement No. 92 for the s 1/2 sec 11 n 1/2 sec 12 n 1/2 sec 13 r 7 w. Witnesses, J. C. Summers, A. B. Perryman and J. D. Price, all of Socorro county, N. M. James Fitzpatrick on pre-emption declaratory statement No. 391 for the n 1/2 sec 11 n 1/2 sec 12 n 1/2 sec 13 r 7 w. Witnesses, J. C. Summers, A. B. Perryman, D. Price and R. W. Collins, all of Socorro county, N. M. Geo. D. Bowman, Register.

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Jose Hilario Trujillo on homestead No. 491 for the s 1/2 sec 11 n 1/2 sec 12 n 1/2 sec 13 r 7 w. Witnesses, Tomas Borrero, Donaciano Mes, Edward Fest and Jose Molina, all of Socorro county, N. M.

Edward Fest on homestead No. 486 for the s 1/2 sec 11 n 1/2 sec 12 n 1/2 sec 13 r 7 w. Witnesses, Rito Trujillo, Jose Hilario Trujillo, Donaciano Mes and Jose Molina, all of Socorro county, N. M. Feb. 21st Geo. D. Bowman, Register.

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Jose Leonardo Torres on homestead No. 508 for the s 1/2 sec 11 n 1/2 sec 12 n 1/2 sec 13 r 7 w. Witnesses, Bernabe Chavez, Jose Conception Lucero and Juan Gomez, all of Socorro county, N. M. Geo. D. Bowman, Register.

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Thomas A. Slater on declaratory statement No. 12 for the s 1/2 sec 11 n 1/2 sec 12 n 1/2 sec 13 r 7 w. Witnesses, James Collard, E. P. Collard, M. Kitchen and Robert Arons, all of Socorro county, N. M. Geo. D. Bowman, Register.

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The English sparrow is a very timid but one cannot make it quail.

"I feel very much out of place," is what the man said when he lost a good situation.

"I notice that I have a remarkably strong following," remarked the man who was chased by a skunk.

General Gordon should take a bar-keeper to Egypt with him. He's the fellow who rakes in the faults profits.

"Smelt fisheries" are on the increase in New Brunswick. We thought all Limburger was manufactured in Germany.

An Indian named "Man-A-fraid-of-Nothing" married a white woman in Montana recently, and in one week after the wedding applied to his tribe to have his name changed.

A darky clergyman who said "there will be four days' meeting every night this week except Wednesday afternoon," understood the force of language about as well as some of our city officials.

"My lord," said Tawmus, "you've no idea what a horror it gives a man to steal up behind a girl who is scribbling, look over her shoulder and find that she's idly writing your name, with a 'Mrs.' prefixed."

Light-minded young thing in a bathing suit—"Surely Aunt Margaret, you are not going to wear your spectacles in the water?" Aunt Margaret—"Indeed I am. Nothing shall induce me to take off another thing."

An English paper says Mr. Gladstone is such an expert woodsman that he can feel a tree with his eyes shut. Hah! George Washington cut down a nappetree with his hat shut. Vive la republic!

As two ladies were gazing at the large black bear brought into town yesterday, one remarked: "Oh, what a nice buffalo robe his skin would make!" The other replied: "Or such a splendid sealskin saquee."

He was sitting in the parlor with her when a rooster crowed in the yard, and leaning over he said: "Chanticleer, 'I wish to gracious you would,' she said; 'I'm as sleepy as I can be.' He took his hat and left and hasn't been seen since.

Miss Lulu Hurst, the Georgia wonder, can pick up a chair with a man sitting on it, carry him across the stage, stand him on his head and pile the chair on top of him in spite of his frantic efforts. Miss Lulu is not married. P. S.—She ain't liable to be.

"Hev I seen Paddy O'Brien, sez you? No, I hev not; but the other day on the strait, thinks I to myself, that Paddy O'Brien beyant that I sees. And Paddy thinks as how it's me he sees a-comin'; but fax, when we come up wid each other we find it is nather of us."

A shabbily dressed woman called upon one of citizens for aid, claiming that she was in a starving condition. The citizen looked upon her pathetic form, estimating the avoirdupois of the superfluous fat, and answered: "You don't look like a starving woman." "I know it," she whiningly answered, "I'm bloated with grief."

It was the fashion in the south after the desecration grew rigorous for cowardly fellows to raise companies to keep out of the ranks. Said a person to Judge Lochrane referring to one of these evaders: "I see Per-simmon is raising a company." "Company," said the Judge, "that's too soon raised for him. He's raising a regiment."

One more unfortunate: Mamma (a widow of considerable personal attractions)—"I want to tell you something, Tommy. You saw that gentleman talking to grandmamma in the other room. Well, he is going to be your papa. Mamma's going to marry him." Tommy, who recollects something of the life his old papa used to lead—"D-d-does he know it yet, mamma?"

She read: "A complete piece of music for five cents. There," said she, "for the money that you pay for one drink of whisky you could buy me three nice pieces of music. It's perfectly outrageous. 'I think so too,' was the rejoinder. 'They'd better a plauged sight lower the price of whisky and double the price of music, and then a man could get some quiet and comfort out of life.'"

It is told of Gro. D. Prentice, once editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, that in a poker game, when the stakes ran high, he was accused by his opponent of betting more than his hand was worth. "Sir," he replied, as he turned the hand down on the table, "if I were playing with Jupiter at a star an ante I would darkea the everlasting firmament on the hand I have just turned down!"

"Please sir," said a bell boy to a Texas hotel clerk, "number 40 says there ain't no towel in his room." "Tell him to use one of the window curtains." He says, too, there ain't no pillars. "Tell him to put his coat and vest under his head." "And he wants a pitcher of water. Suffering Cyrus! but he's the worst kicker I ever struck in my life. Carry him up the horse pail." "He wants to know if he can have a light."

"Here, confound him! give him this lantern, and ask him if he wants the earth, and if he'll have it fried on only one side or turned over."

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LEGAL NOTICES

Mining Application No. 198.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Las Cruces, N. M., January 11, 1884.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Chicago and New Mexico Mining Company, by John H. Adams, its authorized agent, whose postoffice address is Grafton, Socorro County, New Mexico, has made application for a patent for 1500 linear feet on the Alaska No. 2

mine or vein bearing copper and silver, with surface ground 352 feet in width, situated in the Black Range mining district, county of Socorro and territory of New Mexico, and described in the field notes and official plat on file in this office as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at cor No 1, a stone 18x16x8 ins set in ground with monument of stone, chiseled 1-40, whence the section corner between sections 14, 15, 22, 23 of township 10 south, range 2 west, New Mexico meridian, bears a 69 deg 30 min e 690 feet; a juniper tree 21 in diameter marked B T 1-430 bears n 45 deg 40 min e 73 5 ft; a juniper tree 10 in girth, 362 ft to cor No 2 a stone 6x12x25 ins set in ground with mound of stone, chiseled 2-40 and being on a side line of Alaska mining claim, sur No 184, a juniper tree 18 ins in diam marked B T 2 430 bears s 70 deg e 5 5 ft, thence n 8 deg 45 min w 136 1/2 ft to cor No 3, a post 18x24 ins set in ground with mound of stone, chiseled 3-40 set in ground with mound of stone being also cor No 4 Alaska, sur No 184 and cor No 1 smugler sur No 185; thence n 5 deg 2 min w 24 1/2 ft to cor No 4 a post 18x24 ins set in ground with mound of stone, chiseled 5-40; an oak tree 14 ins in diam marked B T 5-430 bears n 52 deg 15 min e 19 1/2 ft; thence n 67 deg e 120 ft to road in girth, 32 1/2 ft to cor No 6 a stone 6x24 ins set in ground with mound of stone, chiseled 6-40, whence an oak tree 15 ins in diam marked B T 6-430 bears n 64 deg w 30 ft; a pine tree 22 ins in diam marked B T 6-430 bears n 36 deg 30 min e 22 5 ft; thence s 5 deg 45 min w 590 ft to cor No 7 a stone 6x24 ins set in ground with mound of stone, chiseled 7-40; whence a pine tree 8 ins in diam marked B T 7 430 bears s 65 deg 45 min e 18 1/2 ft; a juniper tree 18 ins in diam marked B T 7-430 bears s 21 deg w 37 ft; thence s 5 deg 3 min e 24 1/2 ft to cor No 8 a stone 6x12x25 ins set in ground with mound of stone, chiseled 8-40, whence a pine tree 10 ins in diam marked B T 8-430 bears n 51 deg e 23 1/2 ft thence s 8 deg 45 min e 200 ft, tangent road, 126 ft to cor No 1 the place of beginning containing 11 7/8 acres. Magnetic variation 12 deg 48 min e. This survey is located in the s e 1/4 of section No 10 township 10 south, range 2 west, and lies e of and adjoining the Alaska, Smugler and Montezuma mining claims.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Alaska No. 2 mining claim are required to file their adverse claims with the register of the United States Land Office at Las Cruces, in the territory of New Mexico during the sixty days period of publication hereof or they will be barred by the provisions of said statute.

GEO. D. BOWMAN, Register.

Mining Application No. 204.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Las Cruces, N. M., Feb. 12th, 1884.

NOTICE is hereby given that John Paul and D. D. McMillan by their attorney in fact Wm. H. Moore, whose postoffice address is Chloride, Socorro County, New Mexico, has made application for a patent for 140 linear feet of the Woods lode bearing copper and silver with surface ground averaging 512 1/2 in width situated in Apache mining district, county of Socorro and territory of New Mexico, and described in the field notes and field notes on file in this office as follows, viz:

Beginning at the north cor No. 1 an oak post set in ground 1 1/2 ft and secured by a monument of stone 4 1/2 ft in diameter at the base and 2 1/2 feet high and branded "W" it being the same as the cor No. 1 of the Colossal lode from which (var) 12 deg 20 min E. The highest point of rocks on top of Hagan's Peak is located by the initials U. S. L. M. No 2 said monument is located 22 deg 45 min w 81 feet from the center of a stone monument 4 feet in diameter at the base and 6 feet high also located on top of said Hagan's Peak.

Said claim contains 13,616 acres, and is recorded in book 1 at page 66 of the mining records of Socorro county N. M. The Colossal lode joins the said Woods lode upon the north.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Woods mining claim are required to file their adverse claims with the register of the U. S. land office at Las Cruces, N. M. during the sixty days publication hereof or they will be barred by the provision of the statute.

GEO. D. BOWMAN, Register.

Application for Patent No. 208.

U. S. Land Office, Las Cruces N. M. Feb. 12th, 1884.

NOTICE is hereby given that John Paul and D. D. McMillan by their attorney in fact William H. Moore whose postoffice address is Chloride, Socorro County, New Mexico, has made application for patent for 1300 linear feet of the Colossal lode bearing silver and copper with surface ground 532 feet in width situated in Apache mining district, Socorro County, and territory of New Mexico, and described in the plat and field notes on file in this office as follows, viz: Beginning at cor No 1 an oak post 5 ins square and 5 feet long set in the ground 1 1/2 ft and secured by a monument of stone 4 1/2 ft in dia and 2 1/2 ft high and branded "E" cor "E" it being the same as the north cor No 1 of the Woods lode from which (var) 12 deg 20 min E the highest point of rocks on top of Hagan's Peak is located by the initials U. S. L. M. No 2 said monument is located 22 deg 45 min w 81 feet from the center of a stone monument 4 feet in diameter at the base and 6 feet high also located on top of said Hagan's Peak.

Said claim contains 17,242 acres, and is recorded in book 1 at page 66 of the mining records of Socorro county N. M. The Colossal lode joins the said Woods lode upon the north.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Colossal mining claim are required to file their adverse claims with the register of the U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, during the 60 days publication hereof or they will be barred by the provision of the statute.

GEO. D. BOWMAN, Register.

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