

Annual Meeting of the Stock Growers' Association.

Pursuant to a call, issued about two weeks ago, the annual meeting of the Stock Growers' Association of New Mexico, was called to order this morning at 10:30 o'clock at the office of G. L. Brooks, in the Grant building, by J. E. Saint, president of the Territorial Cattle Sanitary Board of New Mexico, and Mr. Brooks, secretary of the board and also of the association, took down the minutes.

The business of the association for the past year was introduced, and after some little discussion was unanimously approved.

A general review of the cattle situation for the past two years was ably discussed in all its various phases by the members present, and after the speaking, the situation was not near as gloomy as supposed, although bad enough to those who have invested thousands upon thousands of dollars in the business.

The chairman then appointed a committee of five, composed of J. C. Clutton, Col. P. H. Motherhead, G. L. Brooks, W. S. ... and G. L. Brooks to this afternoon on the re-arranging of the association, upon plan of revision of the present stock laws of the Territory; to have enacted laws of some value and which will protect this great industry of New Mexico.

It is understood that this committee in its report at the meeting this afternoon will ask that chairman Saint appoint a permanent committee of five to consult the stock laws of other states and territories, employ an attorney, and prepare the necessary resolutions, reporting the same to a meeting of the association which will be held at Santa Fe some time during the sessions of the coming legislature.

The meeting is attended by at least twenty-five cattle raisers, and every cattle district in New Mexico is represented. There is more interest manifested at this meeting than at any previous gathering of stockmen for several years.

Among the prominent ones here the reporter observed the following: Francis Clutton, superintendent of the cattle department of the Maxwell land grant company; L. Ramer, of the Penasco country of Chaves county; J. P. Blair, of Lincoln county and assistant live stock agent for the Santa Fe county; Col. P. H. Motherhead, manager of the Detroit and Rio Grande cattle company; P. J. Townner, Bud Williams and James Stinson, inspectors of cattle sanitary board; Frank G. Bloom, manager of the Bloom cattle company of Eddy county; Harry Gray, manager of the Armaueris Land Grant cattle company; H. H. Pierce, editor of the Stock Grower and Farmer.

Hon. J. F. Hinkle, senator-elect from Lincoln county; Hon. Ambrosio Pino, senator-elect from Santa Fe county; Hon. J. E. Saint, senator-elect from Bernalillo county; and Hon. W. S. Hopewell, representative-elect from Sierra county, and a member of the sanitary board, were also present.

Judge E. S. Booth, of Las Vegas a member of the sanitary board; Major Llewellyn, the Santa Fe live stock agent, and his assistant, A. L. Van Antwerp, were present with their ideas for the betterment of the cattle business of the Territory.

Six hundred and forty-one cars of live stock have been shipped from Chama, during the past season.

Reviewing the cattle shipping season in Montana now closing, a Montana paper says: "The season opened propitiously with plenty of grass and water and it looked as though the Montana ranges would send forth better cattle to market than ever before, when along came a destructive dry spell which set everything back. In the mountainous regions where there was plenty of water and grass the latter remained too green and caused the cattle to be soft. A great many cattle, young steers principally, were shipped this season which it would have paid their owner to hold back, but money was wanted. Many shippers made very light shipments this season and they will undoubtedly be richly rewarded for their wise restriction of their output when their fat and fully finished cattle are put upon the markets in the season of 1893."

Territorial Items.

The Albuquerque Citizen will issue an immense holiday edition. Some \$30,000 have been raised at White Oaks to aid the independent railroad project.

Nellie Whittaker, only daughter of a widowed mother, died of diphtheria, at Hermosa.

The Socorro school of mines has incurred an indebtedness of \$31,430.91 in the construction of its laboratory.

The Chautauque of Socorro will give a course of lectures, through the months of January and February.

The United States senate Wednesday confirmed the appointment of Miss Mary J. Cuniffe as postmistress at Las Cruces.

Alfalfa is quoted from \$12 to \$14 per ton at Las Cruces. It looks as though it would be worth fully \$16 the coming spring.

With a complete modern irrigation system, the Rio Grande valley in Bernalillo county, will sustain a population of 100,000 farmers and fruit growers.

P. C. Bell, of Roswell, sold one-half of his interest in the Evening Star mining claim, in the Jicarilla mountains, to E. L. and A. J. Ozanne, of White Oaks, for \$2,000.

The outlook now for the organization of the ball league is very flattering and it will no doubt be organized with El Paso, Albuquerque, Las Vegas, Silver City and Tucson composing the league, and it is probable that Santa Fe and Trinidad will be added.

Among the late filings of articles of incorporation in the office of the secretary of the territory is the following: Echo Mining & Smelting company; incorporators, James Moore Collier, Millersberg, Ky.; Nathaniel Harrison and Henry Brown, El Paso; Lewis Lorion and Elwood C. Wade, Las Cruces; capital stock \$500,000, divided into 50,000 shares of \$10 each, principal office, Las Cruces. Object, to acquire mines and mineral lands and develop same, treat ores, etc.

The old Solitaire mining claim at White Oaks about which there has been so much litigation in the past, was sold under an execution on the 8th inst., and was purchased by Prof. B. H. Dye for the sum of \$10,000. It was in the south end of this property that the North Homestake bonanza was developed. The balance of the property, although undeveloped, is equally promising. All interests now being consolidated in Mr. Dye, it is to be hoped that the development of this valuable property will be commenced at an early date.

The excavations for the mill at the Old Abe mine at White Oaks are almost completed and the company is now getting out the timbers for the building. The walls of the immense reservoir are all up and ready for cementing. The company received word last week from the Colorado Iron Works, of Denver, that one car load of the mill machinery has been shipped and the rest would soon follow. The whole shipment will weigh about 135,000 pounds.

From Gallup comes the information that Deputy Marshal Green has gone to Zuni accompanied by a troop of cavalry to arrest a number of that tribe for the terrible crime of torturing and killing two Indians whom they charged with witchcraft. It appears that Deputy Marshal Green and Mayor Kuchenbecker received the first information of the horrible outrage from an old Zuni Indian, who came to Gallup and implored for help for his tortured son. They at once wired Gen. McCook, commanding the department, giving the particulars and requesting that a body of troops be sent with the deputy marshal to make arrests. Gen. McCook granted the request and telegraphed orders to Fort Wingate. A troop of cavalry was detached and with Deputy Marshal Green left for the Zuni country Saturday. Mr. Graham, the Indian trader, who arrived at Gallup Saturday confirmed the report of the torturing and killing of the two bucks. It is rarely that Indians resort to murder among themselves. It is said that the torture preceding death was of the most revolting character. The prisoners will likely be taken to this city, and held for trial at the next term of the district court.—Albuquerque Democrat.

The San Juan Placers.

Telegrams have been sent from different points to leading journals, and below we give a part of an article clipped from the San Francisco Examiner, which in speaking of the officials of the Atlantic & Pacific railroad company in pretending to locate coal mines, was discovered to be locating and preparing to work these gold fields, and here is what the Examiner says:

"In the meantime an old prospector named French, who lived in Winslow, began to wonder if there was not more than coal being looked for. His suspicions had been aroused by the amount and kind of machinery sent out, and the fact that it always started out of Winslow at night.

About the 5th of November a party of gentlemen left Winslow one evening, and French and two men whom he had taken into his confidence followed them. They went directly to the coal mines over a plain wagon road. The place was well known to French, and he was certain that the men he was following were not going to stop there. Sure enough on arriving at the coal mine they only camped over night and next day kept on to the north.

In short, French and his party trailed them up for 120 miles to the point on the Colorado river where the San Juan river empties into it, and here they found their suspicions confirmed. The coal mine was a blind to cover the gold fields, and the secret was out. The parties in the secret had had all the land surveyed and divided into twenty acre tracts. The so-called coal machinery was there and was improved hydraulic mining machinery.

It is said here that when French and his party came into the camp they were offered \$5,000 not to leave for ten days, but one of the party got back into Winslow after they had staked out claims and thus the news got abroad.

Williams, it appears, had found both the placer mines and the coal. Coming to Winslow he took Mr. Lesser into his confidence, and it was decided to use the coal mine for blind to cover the operations at the gold fields.

Every man employed or allowed to go near was sworn to absolute secrecy.

A trusted employe, Mr. Karl Snyder, a lawyer from Albuquerque, was sent clear around to Utah in which territory the mines lie, to the county seat of San Juan county, and there, under the pretext of taking testimony in a land case, was made deputy county recorder, so that every claim could be legally entered right on the ground.

So far but one man has returned from there, that being the man Palmer, of French's party. He made the most wonderful statements of the extent and richness of the diggings, and stayed but six hours, and then left at night for the mines again.

Within twenty-four hours fifty men were following on his trail, and every day since has added to the number, until the little towns along the line of the railroad are fairly depopulated.

Palmer said that the pay gravel extended up the bed of the San Juan fifty miles, as far as he could prospect before coming back, and that every pan of dirt had everywhere from a color to \$5 dust in it.

The location is in a fearfully rough country. It is about two hundred miles north from here, over a rolling, sandy country, destitute of timber or water. There are nearer points in western Colorado, but the country is so rough that the road from this point is considered much the better, though longer.

The find lies in San Juan county, Utah, but being on the south side of the Grand canon of the Colorado, it is only accessible from this side. It is about 35 miles across the Arizona line. The elevation of the place must be 5,000 or 6,000 feet, and the winters there are cold and long.

Water is plentiful, the San Juan being a noble stream, and having a rapid fall, will be easily taken out for mining purposes."

The following is from the Flagstaff Democrat: "Deputy sheriff Fletcher Fairchild returned, and a reporter to the Democrat, so eager to give the anxious public the true facts in the matter, went to Mr. Fairchild's residence to glean information. He found him feeling first rate after his hard travel, and

ready and willing to impart any information he could concerning the gold discoveries on the San Juan river. He is not excited over the matter at all and thinks there is gold there. Thus far two mining camps have been started about 75 miles apart, and about 230 miles from Flagstaff on the San Juan river. The first one is located between two box canons, one above and the other below the mines. These mines are owned by a syndicate, composed of the firm of Lesser & Sawyer, and officials of the A. & P. railroad company, who are making every preparation possible to work their properties. This company has located some four hundred claims and expended some \$7,000 in making a trail down to their mines. They are preparing to tunnel the river at that point and turn its course and will put \$100,000 into the enterprise. This is sufficient evidence that there is something in this excitement more than floating rumors. They have laid out a town there and are moving along in a business manner. The mines are situated in a rough place and no houses of any character have been built as building material is very costly at these lower mines. It is thought this syndicate has gone to bedrock and know what there in these properties. Mr. Fairchild left these lower fields some thirteen days ago, and at that time there were but few men there, but he saw Messrs. Boyce and Thornton from there a few days since and they reported 150 men there and he met more going in from Albuquerque and other places.

Provisions will be a good price there. Messrs. Fairchild, Marshall and Santa have located over twenty claims about 75 miles above these first mentioned mines, and the two last mentioned gentlemen are still there. These claims are about 10 miles from Bluff City, the county seat of San Juan county, Utah, and lumber can be had at this camp for \$30 per thousand. Provisions are not so high and there is plenty of water for mining purposes. He says the prospects there have from ten to one hundred and fifty colors, and seems to extend for a distance of one hundred miles up and down the river, and the thin gold can be found out a distance of one mile from the banks of the San Juan. There have been fabulous reports gone out as to amounts taken out by different parties, while in reality there has been no certain amounts taken from any of the placer regions, but none doubt their richness. The weather was nice when Mr. Fairchild left, but he thinks in the spring will be the best time to mine. He expressed the idea that he would not be surprised at the San Juan becoming the greatest mining camp in the west. No doubt the best paying mines have been taken, but others may be had. Everyone is at liberty to act as they please in the matter, but we imagine that developments will be made fast, and that two months will reveal the fact as to their richness."

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It is stated that the largest single fee ever received by a lawyer was that paid to Mr. John E. Parsons, of New York, for organizing the sugar trust (since dissolved by the courts). It is the general opinion of the profession that this fee amounted to \$250,000 at least. Mr. Parsons's regular annual earnings are said to range from \$80,000 to \$100,000. Among those who earn over \$50,000 a year at this profession the following have been named: James C. Carter, Bourke Cockran, Joseph E. Choate, Benjamin F. Tracey, Frederick R. Conder, Robert G. Ingersoll, Elihu Root, Artemus H. Holmes, Horace Russell, S. T. Dodd and George Handley.

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