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A MAGIC CITY.

Santa Rosa from a Banker's View.
Mr. H. B. Jones, the Banker first to open temporary quarters in the new town of Santa Rosa on the El Paso-Rock Island extension, passed through this city the first of the week. Mr. Jones is a discerning capitalist from Michigan who like all of his kind marvel at the bustle and prosperity they unexpectedly encounter on their visits to this part of Tierra. "While traveling on an investigating tour over several of the Rocky Mountain States and Territories during the past summer," he says, "I had a desire to see the country which the conservative Rock Island system intended to open up. Taking stage from Las Vegas, a ride of 65 miles to the proposed division station of Santa Rosa revealed to me the sure wisdom of the Rock Island's venture. The entire west holds no greater possibilities for the stock raiser and irrigation farmer than the almost unlimited expanse of beautiful range and valley. I immediately concluded to enter the field and returning home made such disposition of my banking interests as would permit my removal and here I am to stay." "Do you think there can be much of a town there?"—"Can be? Why, sir, it cannot be restrained. The Rock Island and El Paso & Northeastern employees, train crews, track and bridge crews, roundhouse and shopmen alone would make a good town. But the natural advantages of the place make it a city of destiny. Thousands of acres of choice soil can be irrigated from the Pecos River. Every crop known to the Mississippi Valley will grow in such soil and air with water. Fuel is close and will be cheap for manufacturing purposes. Several wholesale firms will begin business with the entrance of traffic. As a distributing center for a large area of country we have no competition. As a wool market we will cause Las Vegas to look after her laurels. Yes, sir, Santa Rosa will be a city second to none in the Territory. Many happy influences which I cannot now enumerate conspire to that end." The reporter ventured a shaft: "The New Mexico merchants of the larger places are inclined to discredit Santa Rosa's possibilities."—"It is to their personal interest to do so in their home towns." With a twinkling eye, "It would surprise you some if I should mention the names of some of the self-same people, and tell you that they are already (on the quiet) in the field for choice Santa Rosa locations." Thus Mr. Jones voiced a convincing and growing sentiment. We can see no reason why his ideas should not materialize. New Mexico is a large field and in the years to come will witness many such marvels under the magic wand of wealth, brawn and brain that conquer the world.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Hon. Dan'l H. McMillan Disposes of Several Cases of More or Less Importance.

Hon. Dan'l H. McMillan was in the city Monday for the transaction of any official business that might require his attention. Besides many matters of minor importance, cases were finally disposed of as follows:

Timoteo Rubio vs. Josefita Aragon Rubio, divorce; decree granted.

Territory vs. Delinquent Tax List, &c. Judgment against the lands and estate of Wilson Waddingham, deceased, for taxes for 1899 and 1900 vacated.

S. G. Hanna & Co. vs. C. T. Flint et al, account; dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

E. A. Levy vs. Geo. C. Jungerish, account; judgment rendered for \$300.73 and execution ordered.

When William Jennings Bryan applied for a life insurance policy recently, he wrote in the blank provided in the application for a list of former sicknesses of the applicant: "Had two severe attacks of the presidential fever, followed by severe chills, but I have recovered from both."—Register.

DEATH OF JULIUS M. PRICE.

One of Socorro's Most Promising and Popular Young Men Joins the Great Silent Majority.

On the morning of New Year's day the sad announcement was made that Julius Price had passed away at about 2 o'clock at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Price, on California avenue. While the announcement could not be considered a surprise, nevertheless it came as a shock and many a heart was saddened.

Julius Price was born in Oneonta, New York, November 7, 1873, and was therefore in his twenty-ninth year at the time of his death. His early education was acquired at the Oneonta Union School and at the Weingart Institute. Later he took a course at Packard's Business College of New York City. Socorro had been his home since 1887. Though endowed by nature with a robust constitution, it had been known for two years that he was not in the best of health. The greater part of last spring and summer was spent in Chicago where the very best of medical service was employed in his behalf. Several weeks ago he became confined to the house and his family and friends could only hope against hope that some human hand might stay the slow progress of the disease that at last ended his earthly career.

Deceased was an honored member of Socorro lodge No. 9, A. F. and A. M., and of Socorro Hose Company No. 1. Masonic services were conducted at the family residence Wednesday afternoon in the presence of a large assembly of sorrowing relatives and friends, after which the remains were escorted to the railway station by the orders of which deceased was a member. Funeral services were conducted in Albuquerque Thursday by Rabbi Jacobs and interment took place in Fairview cemetery.

Julius Price was highly esteemed for the excellent qualities of his heart and mind by all who came in contact with him in either a social or a business way. He was regarded as a young man of unusually bright promise, and his death is therefore the more grievously deplored by his immediate relatives and a large circle of sorrowing friends.

Resolutions of Respect and Condolence.

At a special convocation of Socorro lodge No. 9, A. F. and A. M., a committee was appointed to draft appropriate resolutions on the death of brother Julius Price. Following are the

RESOLUTIONS:

Whereas, In the death of brother Julius Price we recognize a grievous loss to our order, to his family, and to the community, therefore be it

Resolved, That we take this means of giving public expression to our profound respect for his excellent qualities as a Mason and as a citizen; also of extending to his parents and other relatives our sincere, deep, and affectionate sympathy in their bereavement; and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the lodge, that a copy thereof be presented to the bereaved family, and that they be published in THE CHIEFTAIN.

E. A. DRAKE,
C. G. DUNCAN,
A. E. HOWELL,
Committee.

Resolutions by Socorro Hose Co. No. 1.

Whereas, one of our most faithful, active and esteemed members, Julius Price, has been called in his early manhood from the duties and activities of life to fulfill that which is appointed for him in the Great Beyond, therefore be it

Resolved, By Socorro Hose Company No. 1, that his manly character and cheering presence that brought encouragement and sunshine to all who knew him were especially appreciated by us, and we will ever strive to emulate those virtues as well as to revere his memory.

Resolved, That we extend to his sorrowing parents, sisters, brother and other relatives our sincere sympathy and offer for their consolation the thought that his short life was a well

spent one and was an inspiration for good to those among whom he mingled.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, a copy delivered to the family of our deceased comrade and that they be published in the local newspapers.

Socorro, New Mexico, January 2nd, 1902.

JOHN E. GRIFFITH,
SEFERINO ABEYTA,
A. F. KATZENSTEIN,
Committee.

Card of Thanks.

Socorro, Jan. 3, 1902.
EDITOR CHIEFTAIN:

Allow us to express publicly as far as is possible in words our deep and lasting gratitude to our friends for their many acts of delicate attention and tender solicitude during the fatal illness of our dear son and brother and during the last sad rites in honor of his memory. Only those who have had a similar experience can fully understand how utterly vain language is to express our appreciation of the many kindnesses shown us.

MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH PRICE
AND FAMILY.

CONCERNING MINES.

Paragraphs from the Mining and Scientific Press of San Francisco of Interest to Miners.

A trial court in California made a rule that where the assessment work on a mining claim was commenced on the 31st day of December and continued until the \$100 expenditure was completed, work not being required on Sunday, the assessment work so made counted for the year in which it was commenced, and protected the claim from forfeiture.

The U. S. Circuit Court decided in the Colorado case of Neilson vs. the Champagne M. & M. Co. and V. Z. Reid, that no assessment work need be done on mining claims after the owner has received the certificate of the Receiver of the District U. S. Land Office. The court also ruled that the ownership of the mine dated from the issuance of the Receiver's certificate, and that at that time the Government control of the property passed absolutely to the claimant.

There is always money for mining investments, but many would-be investors fancy that nothing but a developed mine should have money put into it. The real miner knows that this is often a mistake. The men who have made the most money out of mines in this country have not done so by buying developed mines at full value loaded with commissions. The great fortunes of Haggin, Tevis, Mackay, Walker, Hayward, Hearst, Clark, Statton, Cruse, Daly and a hundred others were made by developing prospects into mines. That is the way big money is made in mining; that way lies the profit.

Territorial Supreme Court.

The following is from the calendar of the territorial supreme court: Jan. 16, 927, The board of County Commissioners, Socorro Co., and Socorro Co., plaintiffs in error, vs. Chas. F. Blackington, defendant in error; 928, The Territory of New Mexico, appellee, vs. Levi Claypool, et al., appellants; The Territory of New Mexico, appellee, vs. Albert Sherron, appellant; 930, The Territory of New Mexico, appellee, vs. Lazaro Cordova, appellant.

Epiphany Church Services.

You are cordially invited to attend the first church services of the new year at Epiphany church tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The morning sermon will be to young people and the Sunday school. The topic for the evening service will be, "The old and the new." All are invited to come.

Midwinter Carnival.

At El Paso, Texas, January 14 to 18, 1902. Tickets on sale January 13 to 18 inclusive at \$5.35 for the round trip limited to return January 20. Continuous passage in each direction, going passage to commence on date of sale.

THOS. JAGUES,
Santa Fe Agt.

Nate Straw Tells Another.

Nate Straw, the great New Mexico bear hunter, has a stock of stories that seems inexhaustible. Here is one of his latest: "Did you ever hear of the man who rode down the Mogollon mountains in a prospector's pan? No? Well, it was this way. Swift, we'll call him, had one of these pans with a long handle, one that you can stand up straight with and pan the dirt. One day when Swift had been prospecting around way up near the top of the Mogollons above the snow line he got pretty tired and took the fool notion that he would ride down. So he put his pan down on the snow, grabbed hold of the handle, squatted himself in his vehicle, and turned her loose. There was a ride that would take your breath away. It was all right as long as the snow lasted, but when Swift and his pan got down to where there was no more snow it was different. Swift couldn't stop the pan and the pan couldn't stop Swift. They kept up their wild race over the bare ground until the friction made things mighty hot. When the ride ended—well, months afterwards a charred skeleton, some chunks of fried flesh, and a few half-melted copper rivets were found in a gulch at the foot of the Mogollons, all that was left to tell the story of that ride, and, b'gosh, you have the story just as it was told me."

Santa Rosa.

Enthusiasm knows no bounds in the new town of Santa Rosa on the Pecos, were several hundred eager and energetic pioneers celebrated Christmas in genuine western style. They may have been mindful of the fact that the day was sacred in honor of the coming of the Lord, but if so, the coming of the Rock Island to the gates of the little city was the greater event to them. Old and young, strong and weak, male and female regardless of color or previous conditions of servitude, congregated at the mammoth rock cut and cheered repeatedly as the sturdy steel gang placed the rails that opened Santa Rosa to the world. The event was occasion for uncontrolled rejoicing and no hand had heart or courage to stay the tide.—Alamogordo News.

Sheriff Blackington Has a Narrow Escape.

Sheriff Blackington had a dangerous experience Monday which luckily resulted in nothing more serious than an unexpected and unwelcome bath in the cold waters of the Rio Grande and the drowning of his best horse. Doctor Blackington was testing the river for a ford at a point not far below the city, when the animal suddenly went beyond his depth, passed from under his rider, and was drowned. Some Mexicans who happened to be near at hand threw a rope to the Doctor and rescued him from his perilous position. The river is always treacherous and those who are most familiar with its wiles are often most deceived thereby.

New Cases Filed.

New cases have been filed in the office of District Clerk John E. Griffith as follows:
Felix Sambrano vs. Jesusa Grijalva de Sambrano, divorce.
Mamie Rice vs. William I. Rice, divorce.

Jonathan P. Worrell vs. Grand Ledge Mining Co., attachment.
Jonathan P. Worrell vs. J. M. Kennedy and Burt Crego, account.

Josefita Garcia de Brown vs. Robert Lee Brown, divorce.

Walter Cook vs. Frank G. Bartlett and James L. Davis, injunction and damages.

Hose Company's Dance.

Socorro Hose Company No. 1 gave a dance at the Garcia opera house Tuesday night that was largely attended and much enjoyed. Tables were spread at the Windsor for about sixty couples and laudlord Yunker acquitted himself well in providing refreshments. As the ringing of bells and firing of guns announced the advent of the new year good wishes were exchanged and after an hour or two more spent in the pleasures of the dance everybody went home with pleasant remembrances.

OF HOME INTEREST.

Candies at your own price at Katzenstein's.

W. H. Sanders registered at the Windsor Monday from Magdalena.

Candies, nuts, oranges, and apples at Katzenstein's.

John J. A. Dobbin is reported to have returned from Cooney to Water Cañon.

Katzenstein has the finest and freshest line of candies in town.

Rev. Joseph McConnell has spent the week with friends in Albuquerque.

Hon. Dan'l H. McMillan was in the city Monday attending to official business.

A vagrant dog show gathered up many a spare nickel on the street yesterday.

Ross McMillan came up Wednesday from his sheep ranch east of San Antonio.

W. A. Cozine of Water Cañon was among the guests at the Windsor Monday.

"Uncle Sam" Meek is again at his post at the postoffice after a severe struggle with the grip.

S. M. Ashenfelter, a prominent attorney of Silver City, is in town today on professional business.

S. Michaelis of the firm of Becker-Blackwell & Co., Magdalena, was a guest at the Windsor Saturday.

Max B. Fitch of the Graphic mine was in town Monday on his way to California for a visit of some length.

J. R. Vigil, Socorro's wide awake bill poster, decorated the city yesterday with large bills for the El Paso carnival.

Mrs. Gilbertson, mother of Mesdames Duncan and Berry of this city, had a severe attack of pleurisy the first of the week.

Work will be resumed at the school of mines Monday morning. All students are requested to present themselves promptly at 9 o'clock.

Miss Lilly Radcliff, who returned to her home in this city a few days ago from El Paso, is very sick with what appears to be slow fever.

Attorney U. S. Bateman of Carlsbad, father of the Bateman law, was in town Monday on professional business in Judge McMillan's court.

Mrs. Leon B. Stern came down from Albuquerque Sunday and was at the home of her parents during the last hours of her brother Julius Price.

D. A. Porter of Denver spent Tuesday in town on mining business. Mr. Porter was one of the lucky lessees on the Jack Pot mine in Cripple Creek.

Seferino Abeyta and sister, Mrs. Victor Sais of Casa Colorado, went down to San Marcial Tuesday to attend Mrs. Sais's daughter, who was quite sick.

The Mine Development people have increased their force on the New Era mine. Their richest ore comes from the lower workings, below the level of Chloride Creek.

The regular quarterly session of the board of county commissioners is due next Monday. The affairs of the county are rapidly assuming a very satisfactory condition.

J. B. Hanna has been at his home in the city for several days nursing an injured hand. Mr. Hanna has been employed for several months at the Carthage coal mines.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. E. Smith entertained a few of their friends very pleasantly at New Year's dinner. The guests were Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Professor and Mrs. F. A. Jones, Miss Atkinson and E. A. Drake.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Borden of Albuquerque, accompanied by their son Fulton Borden and Miss Hannah Sower, spent a portion of the holiday season with their daughter, Mrs. Kate M. Sleight, of this city. Mrs. Sleight gave a New Year's party in honor of the visitors.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a "Shadow Supper" Friday evening, January 10, at the residence of Mrs. John W. Terry. All are most cordially invited to attend.

Jack Sanford, who was of THE CHIEFTAIN force seven years ago, was in town Monday. He is now connected with a mining company in the San Andreas mountains.

Mrs. J. W. Taylor of El Paso is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. E. Smith visiting her son Pierre Hines who has been a student at the school of mines for several months.

Earl E. Sidebottom, court stenographer, came down from Santa Fe Monday morning to attend to official duties. He remained in town during the week visiting with his many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Terry entertained a number of the young folks Monday night at their home on Fischer avenue in honor of Horace Hubbard of Trinidad, Colorado, who was visiting Socorro friends.

Jim Willerton came down from Water Cañon Tuesday and is now driving C. T. Brown's freight team. Jim says that F. A. Gardom is driving a 300-foot tunnel on his property and that John Dobbin has five or six men employed in assessment work.

Mrs. C. T. Brown, assisted by Miss Ramsey, gave a very enjoyable whist party to a few of her friends last night. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. John E. Griffith, Misses Atkinson and Ramsey, and Messrs. Earle E. Sidebottom, L. E. Kittrell, and E. A. Drake.

The Crown Mill is grinding away at a very satisfactory rate, and the company has wheat enough on hand to continue operations until May. It is a pleasure to see how beautifully the new machinery runs. A car load of bran was shipped from the mill yesterday to El Paso.

G. C. Ingerich, a resident of Socorro many years ago, was in the city Monday from Salinas peak, San Andres mountains, where he is now engaged in mining copper. Mr. Ingerich stated that he had recently made some shipments of copper ore from his mine that ran 22 per cent.

Dr. R. D. Ives of New York City, who is spending the winter months at Magdalena for his health, was in town Monday, called to consult with Doctor Swisher concerning the treatment of Julius Price. Doctor Ives recently held a chair in the medical department of Columbia University.

The car of ore recently shipped by the Mine Development Association from the New Era mine, Black Range, sampled at the El Paso smelter three tenths of one per cent less in copper, and checked on the silver values exactly with the sampling at the mine before the ore was shipped. The ore is all right and "rides on the cars."

Rev. Joseph McConnell preached an interesting Christmas sermon at Epiphany church Sunday morning from Luke 2:15—"Let us now go even unto Bethlehem and see this thing which is come to pass." The chief thought in Mr. McConnell's sermon was that what was come to pass was God revealed, man redeemed, and Satan ruined.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davenport left Tuesday morning for Cerrillos where Mr. Davenport has accepted a position as engineer in charge of the survey of a line of railroad from Cerrillos to coal mines twenty miles distant. Mr. and Mrs. Davenport expect to return to Socorro next spring. They will meet with a most hearty welcome from their large circle of friends in this city.

Heads Should Never Ache.

Never endure this trouble. Use at once the remedy that stopped it for Mrs. N. A. Webster, of Winnie, Va. She writes "Dr. King's New Life Pills wholly cured me of sick headaches I had suffered from for two years." Cure headache, constipation, biliousness, 25c at, all druggists.