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FOR RENT.

\$17.00—7 room, modern brick residence in first-class condition, repair, &c.

\$10.00—8 room adobe, shingle roof, city water.

WANTED—Houses to rent. We are having many inquiries by letter and in person for modern cottages of 3 to 6 rooms.

FURNISHED.

\$22—4 large rooms, furnished.

\$17—all of first story, four large rooms, furnished.

FOR SALE.

\$500—5 rooms, modern adobe cottage, shingle roof, bay-window, 2 porches, large garden, 35 fruit trees, city water, stable, &c.

\$250—new 4 room adobe cottage, iron and composition roof, garden, fruit, stable, &c.

\$1000—160 acres, 39 miles from Denver, Colo., fenced, house, spring, well, farming land, hay land, grass land, outside range. Will exchange for Socorro property.

\$100—10 acres bottom land, under ditch, 3-4 mile from postoffice Socorro.

\$600—5 acres, house, barn, fruit, well and wind mill, city water etc., close in.

\$225.00—3 room, adobe house, 2 rooms new, tar roof, 2 acres, fenced, fruit, shade trees, stable, city water.

\$350—40 acres, more or less, bottom land, fenced, under ditch, one mile from Socorro county court house.

\$350—160 acres, patented stock ranch, never failing water, foot hills San Mateo mountains, good cattle, horse, sheep or goat ranch.

\$1,300—Modern cottage, brick finish, repair as good as new, beautifully furnished, two porches, large and handsome grounds, tin roof, city water and well, nicely furnished throughout, fine piano.

\$1,500—7 room, adobe dwelling, shingle and iron roof, city water in house and grounds, house well and substantially furnished, including one grand square Emerson piano, 3 acres, 315 fancy assorted fruit trees in bearing, 228 fancy assorted grape vines in bearing, 25 ornamental trees, shade trees, shrubs, bulbs, roses, strawberries, etc., close in.

\$7,500 paid net \$2,500 in 1890. 80 acres 9 miles from county seat, 3/4 mile to post office, one mile to station, including 7 acres prunes, 7 acres peaches, 6 acres apples, plums &c., all in bearing, 35 acres alfalfa, all fenced and cross-fenced. Good home, large barn and out buildings, best of soil, no alkali, good water right on one of the best of acequias; steam pump with abundance of water in case of necessity. Will sell all or part, will take part trade, stock of goods, live stock &c. Also 100 acres adjoining the above will be sold if desired.

\$1,000—30 acres, more or less bottom land, 5 acres above acequia with first class well, wind mill pump, horse power pump, large rock cement tank, 4 room new adobe, 2 room old adobe house, well and hand pump, new corral, stable and hay barn, chicken house, bee house, wagon shed, 350 assorted fruit trees mostly Ben Davis apples set out five years, 1000 grape vines and about 2000 sprouts; balance of land is below acequia, much of it adapted to growing grass, hay, alfalfa without cost of irrigation, all fenced with three and four wires, 2 native mares, 2 American mules, 2 sets double harness, farm wagon, mowing machine, horse rake, plow and all other implements and tools on the place.

One span horses, set harness and side saddle.

100—two year old steers.

665—long yearling steers, 75 percent white faces.

116—heifers—ones and twos.

100—cows, twos up, northern New Mexico.

45—early calves.

Undivided—1/2 interest in general merchandise business, good paying mining and ranch trade.

Notwithstanding live stock matters are quiet, we are receiving inquiries about same.

Tell us what you have for sale. It costs you nothing if not benefited.

HARRIS & SMITH,
SOCORRO, N. M.

COMMISSIONER'S PROCEEDINGS.

The County Fathers Meet and Allow Bills but because of Lack of Funds Do Not Pay.

The board of county commissioners met in regular session Monday, January 6, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. There were present Commissioners John Greenwald, chairman, and M. Contreras; and H. G. Baca, clerk and interpreter.

A petition was presented by the superintendent of schools asking that the treasurer be instructed to change from the court fund to the school fund \$425.00 belonging to the school fund but placed by mistake to the credit of the court fund. The petition was left over for advisement.

There was presented a petition that the Strawberry Peak road be repaired. The board appointed John Greenwald and F. G. Bartlett a committee to contract for the repairing of said road.

U. W. Worcester having failed to qualify as justice of the peace of precinct No. 6, J. C. Bender was appointed in his stead and the clerk was ordered to forward him his certificate.

The board then adjourned to meet at 2 p. m. The board met pursuant to adjournment, present as before.

The reports of road supervisors and bills for work on roads were received and such bills ordered paid out of the road fund as follows:

James Kerr, pct. No. 35, ..	\$17 00
Cruz Narajo, pct. No. 44	8 50
Hilario Gonzales, pct. No. 2	18 00
Juan B. Romero, pct. No. 43	11 00

The board adjourned until January 7 at 9 a. m. The board met pursuant to adjournment, present as before.

Reports of road supervisors were received and bills for road work were ordered paid out of the 1901 road fund as follows:

Ricardo Pino, precinct No. 7	\$12 00
Felix Mora, precinct No. 23	7 50
Silvestre Carrillo, precinct No. 16	16 50
Elefas Aragon, precinct No. 3	18 00
Lorenzo Padilla, precinct No. 31	12 00
Matias Jaramillo, precinct No. 21	11 00
Daniel Jójola, precinct No. 15	12 00
José Chavez y Silva, precinct No. 17	7 00
M. A. Pino y Chavez, precinct No. 28	5 00
Vicente Castillo, precinct No. 30	12 00
Juan Chavez y Romero, precinct No. 39	12 00

The reports of Melquiades Sanchez and Emit Kiehn as justices of the peace of precincts No. 41 and 44 respectively were approved.

The board adjourned until 1:30 p. m. and met pursuant to adjournment, all present as before.

Reports of justices of the peace were approved as follows:

M. H. Thompson, precinct No. 37 with a fine of \$7.50.
James McIntosh, precinct No. 12.
C. H. Kirkpatrick, precinct No. 35.
Severo Carrillo, precinct No. 16.
José I. Sanchez, precinct No. 39.
José M. Romero, precinct No. 5, with \$10 fine unpaid.
Jos. McQuillen, precinct No. 13.
Maximo Baca, precinct No. 30.
José R. Gutierrez, precinct No. 9.
Asención Barreras, precinct No. 17.
Felipe Peralta y C., precinct No. 36.
J. F. De Priest, precinct No. 10.

The bonds of I. R. Holt and J. D. Chandler as butchers were approved in the sum of \$1,000 each.

The resignation of Telesforo Chavez as justice of the peace of precinct No. 3 was tendered and accepted; also the resignation of Max Carrillo as constable of precinct No. 16.

The board then adjourned until January 8 at 9:30 a. m. and met pursuant to adjournment, present as before.

Road supervisors were appointed for every precinct in the county, a bond of \$200.00 was required from each, and the clerk was

ordered to issue certificates. The report of the county treasurer and collector was presented and approved as follows:

TRIAL BALANCE.	
County Gen'l fund	\$3177.34
School " "	296.34
Court " "	2186.30
Interest 1884 " "	2471.75
" 1887 " "	2776.36
" 1897 " "	2206.95
" 1901 " "	2021.45
Road " "	1282.37
Court house rep. fund	629.69
Wild bounty " "	410.09
County survey " "	627.69
Special county " "	401.17
School Dist's " "	3088.33
First Nat'l Bank, N. Y.,	10001.90
Abram Abeyta,	24904.63
	\$34,808.53
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The board adjourned until 1:30 p. m. and met pursuant to adjournment, present as before.

Warrants were burned by the commissioners in the presence of R. Pino, Eلفego Baca and the clerk as follows:

County fund	\$1,708.68
School fund	517.35
Road "	11.76
Int. 1884 fund	94.08
Int. 1889 "	58.80
Int. 1897 "	23.51

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid out of the county general fund of 1901, viz:

C. F. Blackington, feeding prisoners	\$123.50
C. F. Blackington, fuel &c for court house	103.06
City of Socorro, water rent	30.00
J. C. Baldrige, court house supplies	1.30
José Baca, hauling coal	4.00
J. R. Vigil, repairing jail	1.50

The following bills were allowed and approved but for lack of funds were not ordered paid, viz:

Abram Abeyta, office supplies, stamps	\$34.87
Socorro County Publishing Co	72.85
C. F. Blackington, attending probate court	18.00
Benj. Sanchez, stamps &c	16.40
C. A. Baca, county work	3.40

The board adjourned to meet January 9 at 9 a. m. and met pursuant to adjournment, present as before.

Bills were allowed and approved but for lack of funds not ordered paid as follows:

C. F. Blackington, fees	\$359.41
H. G. Baca, stamps &c	62.75
John Greenwald, salary	75.00
M. Contreras, salary and mileage	83.00
A. E. Rouiller, same	81.00
J. E. Torres, salary	75.00
C. F. Blackington, jailer	150.00
H. G. Baca, clerk	150.00
F. Bourguignon, janitor	75.00
Geo. W. Prichard, dist. att'y	75.00

A resolution was passed by the board recommending W. W. Jones to the Governor for the appointment as county surveyor.

The report of the sheriff was read and approved.

Bills against the wild animal bounty fund were allowed and approved to the amount of \$1,857.50 but for lack of funds not ordered paid.

Luciano Chavez was appointed justice of the peace for precinct No. 3 and José Maria Lopez for precinct No. 8; also Pablo Carrillo was appointed constable for precinct No. 16. The clerk was ordered to issue certificates for these appointments.

The board adjourned until the next regular session.

Attest: JOHN GREENWALD,
H. G. BACA, Chairman.

Good Report from Datil.

Datil, N. M., Jan. 15, 1902.

EDITOR CHIEFTAIN:

The weather in this vicinity is fine. Cattle of all kinds are fat, in the best condition I have seen them for sixteen years. I killed a calf eight months old the other day that dressed 263 pounds. How is that for New Mexico stock?

Enclosed find check for two dollars on subscription.

Yours truly,
J. W. Cox.

To be Confirmed Monday.

Some surprise has been expressed that Governor Otero's appointment has not yet been confirmed by the United States senate. The appointment will be confirmed Monday when the senate goes into executive session for the first time since the Governor's opponents objected to his confirmation.

A fine grand square piano can be bought cheap. Apply to J. J. Leeson.

GONE TO HER REWARD.

Mrs. Thomas Harwood Died at Sunrise This Morning.

Mrs. Emily J. Harwood, probably the best known lady to both the Spanish and English speaking people of the territory, expired in the arms of her husband, Rev. Thos. J. Harwood, this morning about sunrise. The lady had been troubled with asthma for some time but the immediate cause of her death resulted from a complication of diseases. Last night she was unable to sleep, and a portion of the time was consumed in walking around the rooms at their home, No. 113 West Lead avenue, and on becoming tired of this occupation she would sit down and converse with her husband on matters pertaining to her health and of the school work. At about 6 o'clock this morning she remarked that she was very sick, and shortly after a messenger was sent to summon a physician, but before he arrived the breath of life had passed out of her body as she lay in the arms of her husband. The shocking news of her death soon spread to all parts of the city and was telegraphed to the lady's relatives.

Emily J. Duncan first saw the light of day April 19, 1841, near the town of Folsom, N. Y. She was the eldest of four daughters and four brothers. She started to school in New York and finished her education in the State University of Wisconsin, after which teaching several terms in various parts of the state. In September, 1863, she was united in marriage to Rev. Thos. Harwood, a pastor of the Methodist church, and came to Tiptonville, Mora county, New Mexico, where she and her husband conducted a Methodist mission school for seventeen years. Then she went with Mr. Harwood to Socorro and there opened up a school. In 1890 Mr. Harwood came to Albuquerque, in which city they made their home up to the present time, conducting what was known all over the territory as the Harwood Home for boys and girls, an institution that has done more to educate and cultivate the young orphans of Spanish descent than any other in the United States.

Messages were sent to Mrs. Elmira Smith, of Bisbee, Arizona, Mrs. Dr. Tipton, of Las Vegas, sisters of the deceased, and to Charles Duncan, a brother, now a resident of Emmetsburg, Iowa, announcing the death of Mrs. Harwood. The funeral will be conducted in the school hall of the mission home on Lead avenue on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. A. P. Morrison, assisted by Rev. Bunker and Rev. J. B. Sanchez.—Albuquerque Citizen.

Among the delegation from Socorro to the El Paso carnival were the following: Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John Greenwald and daughter Estelle, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Griffith and daughter Lena, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Abeyta and family, Hon. and Mrs. H. M. Dougherty, Doctor Edwin Swisher and A. Cortesy. On the return trip Hon. H. M. Dougherty went on to Santa Fe where he had important professional business before the supreme court and Mrs. Griffith and daughter Lena stopped in Las Cruces to visit friends. A Cortesy visited the carnival a day or two and then went into Sonora, Mexico, where he expected to go into business.

Chairman J. J. Leeson Resigns.

Socorro, New Mex., Jan. 17. To the members of the Democratic Central Committee of Socorro County: Gentlemen: On account of advancing years, feeble health, and business necessities, I feel that in justice to you and to myself I should resign my position as chairman of your committee. I therefore tender such resignation, thanking you and other democrats of the county for the courteous and generous treatment and support extended to me at all times.

Yours very truly,
J. J. Leeson.

Miss Mary McClure of Dardanelle, Ark., arrived in the city this morning to visit her brother, Ben McClure, and other relatives.

OF HOME INTEREST.

Candies at your own price at Katzenstein's.

Furnished room to rent. Address C. F. McCabe.

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

D. Wattlelet left this week for Arizona in search of a business location.

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

W. H. Byerts was one of Socorro's delegation at the El Paso carnival.

R. H. Wylie was in the city yesterday from his stock ranch near Burley.

W. W. Brown is proving to be an efficient night clerk at the Windsor hotel.

Montague Stevens and Fred Baldwin registered at the Windsor Monday from Datil.

Andrew Kelley of Hillsboro, assessor of Sierra county, is a guest at the Windsor today.

Hon. Eلفego Baca has been absent from the city this week on official and professional business.

C. T. Brown has just added to his mineral collection a fine cabinet of the country rocks of Colorado.

The storm Monday covered the Magdalena with a heavy coating of snow, the first time this winter.

It needs only a glance at the Windsor register to see that that hotel is now doing an excellent business.

This week closes the first half-year at the School of Mines. Next week will be devoted to examinations.

Assessor Benj. Sanches was confined to the house the first of the week by an attack of the prevailing epidemic.

J. S. Mactavish, manager for the Magdalena business of the Becker-Blackwell Co., was among the guests at the Windsor yesterday.

Ernest Harrison arrived in town a few days ago from Silver City for a visit at the home of his parents. He expects to leave soon for Arizona.

The Estey Mining and Milling company is about to purchase Charlie Bruton's ranch and 1,500 head of cattle. The purchase is reported practically consummated.

An Arizona cattle buyer shipped seven carloads of cattle and hogs from this station Wednesday. The greater part of this stock was bought of Victor Sais.

For sale: One Smith-Premier typewriter, stand and extras; one flat top desk; one cylinder desk; one book case; one iron safe; other office furniture. Apply to J. P. Chase.

Mrs. H. F. Bowman of Las Vegas returned home Thursday morning after a visit of three weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Howell, in this city.

The Three Brothers Mining and Milling company has just been incorporated and is now operating in the vicinity of Kelly under the management of F. A. Gardom.

G. R. Engledow of Las Vegas was in the city Wednesday for the Ocuras mountains where he had spent six or eight weeks in the interests of a copper mining company.

J. M. Allen, proprietor of the well known Allen hotel of Magdalena, was a guest of landlord Yunker Monday. Mr. Allen was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Birdie.

A lawyer was passing along the street carrying under his arms a lawbook when he was accosted by a friend "Ha! Mr. Blank, and where are you going to preach today?" "I don't preach. I practice," replied the lawyer.

Dr. Ann C. Martin, who is spending the winter at the Lec Terry house, this city, removes corns without pain. Also gives massage—its a luxury to the tired, soothing and restful to the ill, and often helps the sick when other things fail. Come and be convinced.

Rev. John Peter Moog of La Joya has filed in the office of the district clerk notice of his intention to become a citizen of the United States. Rev. Moog is a native of Germany.

A. B. Richmond writes from Nogales, Arizona, where he has located his family. Mr. Richmond himself expects to operate in Sonora, Mexico. He sends regards to friends in Socorro.

Several parties have been in the city this week inquiring for cottages. It seems as though the demand in this line were great enough to attract the attention of some of Socorro's business men.

The tolling of the bell at the church of San Miguel this morning was to announce the death of Atanacio Trujillo, the blacksmith, who had been suffering from ill health for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Vigil were made happy by the arrival of a fine girl baby at their home yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Mother and child are doing well and the father is rejoicing with exceeding great joy.

C. H. Shamel, an attorney of Taylorville, Ill., arrived in the city Monday for a stay of two or three months. Mr. Shamel is taking Spanish at the School of Mines as a preparation for a visit in Mexico during the summer.

W. E. Kelley, Esq., of Socorro, who is in the city on legal business, is also the grand master of the grand lodge of I. O. O. F. of New Mexico, and will pay an official visit to the two local lodges jointly this evening.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

A. D. Coon took a hunting trip Tuesday up onto Socorro mountain. Mr. Coon reported that he came nearer killing himself than anything else, for since the trip he has been so lame that he could hardly walk. He also reported about two feet of snow on the north side of the mountain.

At a session of the probate court Monday C. H. Kirkpatrick of Mogollon was appointed administrator of the estate of Judah R. Foster deceased. It will be remembered that deceased came to his death by being run away with by his team and thrown under a heavy freight wagon going down hill.

H. T. Maybery and family of Datil were in town Tuesday on their way to El Paso to attend the carnival. Several weeks ago Mr. Maybery bought of Abram Abeyta three or four captive wolves which he has since used as decoys to trap other wolves. Thus far he has succeeded in trapping or poisoning nine of the animals. According to Mr. Maybery's report wolves commit almost incredible ravages among flocks and herds on the ranges, often mangling and killing calves and sheep for no other purpose than simply to be killing something.

Capt. A. B. Fitch was in the city Thursday in attendance upon a meeting of the board of directors of the School of Mines. Capt. Fitch is a civil engineer of skill and of wide experience. While in the city he expressed the hope that the committee having the matter in charge would yet decide to construct the proposed inter-oceanic canal by the Panama route. He gave several valid reasons for his belief that this is the better route. Among these reasons was one that has not been accorded the consideration it deserves, namely, the greater danger to which a canal along the Nicaragua route would be exposed from earthquakes and volcanic activity. Experience has taught many costly and sometimes frightful lessons to the effect that either of these agencies may in a moment's time destroy the most substantial work of human hands.

Female in Male Attire.

Sheriff Cipriano Baca of Luna county has had about all sorts of experiences in his capacity of sheriff, but he had one this week that must have been an absolute novelty to him. He arrested a young woman at Deming who was going about in male attire. The woman was fined \$11, which she paid, and departed for fairer fields with her young man traveling companion.