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## NOGAL MINING DISTRICT TAKING ON AN ERA OF DEVELOPMENT.

Both Capital and Prospectors Going Into The District From All Over The Country.

## GREAT MANY RICH DISCOVERIES REPORTED

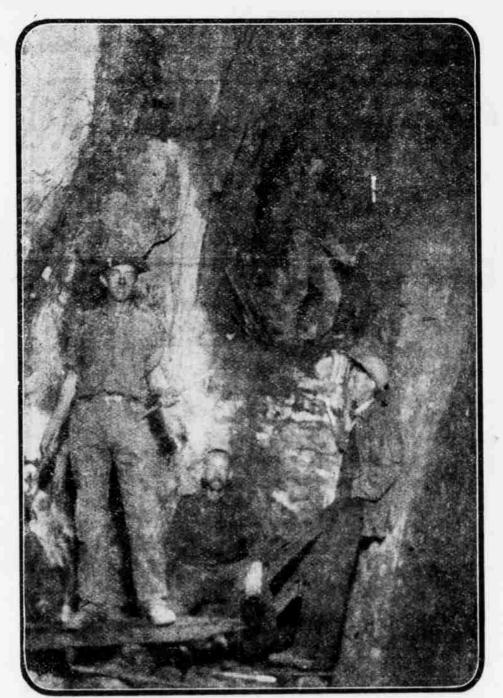
Sales Being Made Almost Daily in Both the Nogal and Bonito Districts and Eagle Creek. New Corporations Organizing And Development Work Beginning Actively.

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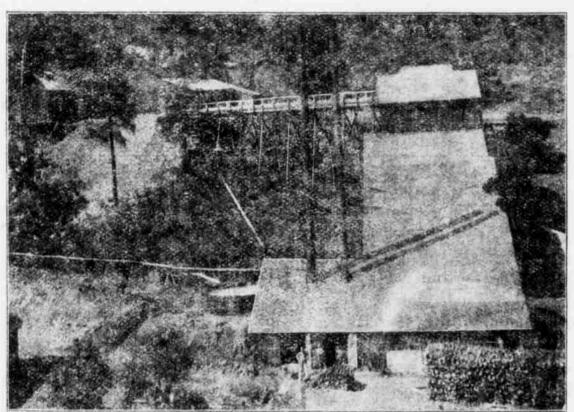
The year 1902 comes in with the eyes of the mining world fixed on Nogal and Bonito mining districts.

ONE OF THE GREATEST MINING DEALS IN THE WEST.

One of the greatest mining deals in the west is now being closed in Chicago by the Eagle Mining and Development Co. The great Rialto group of free gold mines in the head of Nogal canon, the famous Parsons mine and surrounding claims, and the Castle Rock group on the head of Big Bear canon' are being consolidated under one management and active operations will be commenced in the near future. Already this company have a force of about thirty men engaged in developing some of the claims with encouraging results. Those not acquainted with the immense possibilities of this mining district cannot realize the vast importance of this deal. There have been some very big reports made on these properties, and apparently to those not acquainted, some exaggerations; but as a matter of fact there are millions



TUNNEL, HELLEN RAE MINE, NOGAL, NEW MEXICO.



AMERICAN MILL, NOGAL, NEW MEXICO.

of tons of free milling gold ore that is to be seen by any one who will take the trouble to come and examine. It is estimated that the Hopeful mine alone can keep one hundred stamps dropping on par ore for the next fifty years on what is practically developed and in sight. The great "Rialto" mine which is a continuation of the same immense ore body has an equal if not a greater amount of ore in sight. These are facts and not wind. Let those from the back counties of Missouri come and we will sight them.

THE CROW MINE.

Another mine which is now attracting the attention of the mining world is the "Crow" mine

the property of Messrs. Byrd and Collard. These gentlemen are located on one of the best fissure veins in the mountains and development work has proven a large body of concentrating ore containing gold, silver and lead values, averaging \$17.50 per ton. These gentlemen are actively engaged in development work and will put in a large plant of machinery during the present year.

THE TURKEY CREEK MINES.

The "Turkey Creek" mines, the property of the Iowa and New Mexico Mining and Milling Co., is another bright star in which our hopes are centered. Mr. S. S. Doak the General Superintendent of the company is now east, but is expected back daily, and will immediately put on a large force of men and put up a mill. This property has been thoroughly sampled and experted by some of the best mining men in the west and has been pronounced a bonanza. A general average showing a value of \$12.00 per ton in gold. This company is now engaged in driving a tunnel which will tap the best veins of this group at a depth of 1500 feet.

THE BONITO KLONDIKE FIND.

A recent discovery made on the South Fork of the Bonito by Geo. L. Dillard and Chas. H. Brown of Nogal, is now causing great excitement and is in fact one of the most important finds that has ever been made in the county. These boys found rich free gold rock in a large quartz vein and assays have shown it to be very rich. Messrs. Dillard and Brown at once sold to Messrs. Byrd, Collard and Sligh, and these gentlemen have put a night and day shift at work on the property. now Other locations were made around the the Dillard and Brown discovery

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