

The Lake Superior Mines and Those of Arizona and New Mexico.

The newspapers of the Lake Superior region are incredulous of the possibility of any important results from the copper mines of New Mexico and Arizona. In fact this incredulity is attended with something of a high disgust, and an inclination to denounce those who claim the presence of Western copper wealth, and they express a commiseration for those misguided victims who have given faith to the new belief. The Lake Superior region has so long enjoyed a monopoly in cheaply produced copper, and found it so safe from the competing efforts of other mines, that more confidence may exist about the permanency of the situation than would reasonably appear to a sound judgment upon a proper review of the facts. Large quantities of copper were smelted for the wants of the world long before the Lake Superior region began to give its yield, and, if that region was closed to-day, it would be as if a serious inconvenience would be experienced. In such an event, copper would undoubtedly advance in price, and mines which have been closed by the reduced price brought about by the Lake Superior mines, would again be worked, and all the wants of trade would be supplied. There is copper enough; the question is one of cost of production and delivery. The opening up of a new country exhibited the wealth of the native copper mines of the Lake Superior region, which, despite the first incredulity of their richness, have produced a marked effect upon the price and production of copper; although it is assumed by those who profess to be familiar with the resources of that region, that its annual yield has reached its maximum, and that a few years more will witness its gradual decline.

Be this as it may, no possible advantage can accrue in combating the inevitable, or in decrying the existence of new mines which may possibly rival, if not surpass, the old ones. Copper may be considered unusually low at the present time, when compared with its former prices, and yet we see in the instance of the Longfellow mine in the southeastern part of Arizona, about 200 miles from the town of Denning (which is at the junction of the Atchison, Topoka & Santa Fe railroad with the Southern Pacific), that this mine is, and has been for months, shipping large quantities of copper at considerable profit, and this, too, under circumstances which, to say the least, may be considered entirely unfavorable. In that place, its ore is mined in a rough and precipitous region, compelling its removal to a distance of five miles before it can be smelted. The charcoal used in its smelting is hauled by teams a distance of eighty miles, and the coke used with the charcoal is brought from Trinidad in Colorado, 500 miles by railroad, and then hauled by teams 100 miles to the smelting works. Before the completion of the Atchison, Topoka & Santa Fe railroad to Denning, the coke used was brought from England by sea, and carried from San Francisco to Benson, 1,000 miles by railroad and then teamed 100 miles. The copper smelted from this mine is now hauled by teams 100 miles to the railroad, and transported via Denning and the Atchison, Topoka & Santa Fe railroad, to Baltimore. The cost of transportation from the smelting works, 100 miles by team and 2,000 miles by railroad, from Benson to market is nearly \$60 per ton. Yet this mine, although working only ordinarily rich carbonate ore, is making good profits. It has contracted for the month of October for 50 carloads, or 500 tons of igneous copper, and employs over 300 men, and the valuation of the mine is up in the millions.

There are said to be other mines in the vicinity of the Longfellow, equally rich, which only wait capital for opening. The mines of Santa Rita, in New Mexico, scarcely 40 miles from Denning, are said to possess a far greater value than that of the Longfellow mine by those who are familiar with both properties, inasmuch as the Santa Rita mine contains copper in a native state, similar, but richer than that found in the Lake Superior region, and extending over hundreds of acres, where water and fuel for concentrating and smelting are close at hand, and from which place the freight will not be far in excess of that paid for transporting copper from some of the Lake Superior mines to New York. The mines are known to have yielded thousands of tons of native copper more than half a century ago, but have been closed until recently by the presence of hostile Indians and a want of the means of transportation, but are now being opened by the present owners, who have nearly 100 men employed, and who expect to largely increase their force within a few months. The smelting of copper has already commenced at Santa Rita, and it is probable that this property will give an annual yield of thousands of tons of copper per acre at indefinite period, and probably at lower prices than copper has before been produced from any mines. Throughout New Mexico the indications of copper are more prominent than in any other parts of the United States. In the Cimarron mountains, in the northern part of the Territory, are large veins of copper ores. In the Jemez mountains, northwest from Santa Fe, are large deposits of copper ores, where large masses of slag, at the ruins of old smelting furnaces may now be seen, and from the Jemez mountains, extending north into the Nacimiento range, the outcroppings of copper ore can be followed for miles. In the Abo mountains, east of Albuquerque, where the Atlantic & Pacific railroad commences its course to the Pacific, are many copper mines, and the ruins of nearly a score of old Spanish smelters. The copper mines at the Canyon del Agua and San Pedro, south of Santa Fe, have already shipped a number of carloads of copper, and the Ladrones and Magdalena mountains, off Socorro, possess many copper mines. Still further south, before the Santa Rita and Corrales groups of native copper mines are reached, are the Hanover and Burro mountain copper mines.

In fact, New Mexico is prolific in copper wealth, as well as in many other respects, which the building of railways and the influx of a new and vigorous population will speedily demonstrate; and the incredulity of a portion of the community, be it affected or from ignorance, will in no manner retard or prevent its realization.—Boston Herald.

Uncle Sam has about \$100,000,000 in Confederate bonds and notes, which, at present quotations, are worth about \$15,000, but they can not be sold without the authority of Congress, even if any one were fool enough to buy them.

Preserve your conscience always soft and sensitive. If but one sin force its way into that tender part of the soul and dwell easy there, the road is paved for a thousand iniquities.

Budweiser beer at Billy's. 5-6-11

CHARLES ILFELD,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
General Merchandise
(Ladies' Dresses Made to Order.)
(Ladies' Hats Trimmed to Order.)

FANCY GOODS!
ON NORTH SIDE OF PLAZA.
Railroad Avenue, Las Vegas, New Mex.
C. M. WILLIAMS PURE DRUGS
CHEMICALS
Toilet & Fancy Goods
Prompt and Careful Attention
GIVEN TO
The Prescription Trade

S. B. WATROUS & SON
Gen'l Merchandise
Cattle, Hay, Grain, Flour and Town Lots,
WATROUS, NEW MEXICO

NATIONAL HOTEL
Las Vegas, N. M.
MAHALA RANDES, PROPRIETOR.
Best of table accommodations, and nice, clean beds to sleep in. Courteous treatment and first-class style guaranteed to all.

MARWEDE, BRUMLEY & CO.
Hardware, Willow and Woodenware
IN MARWEDE'S BLOCK, BRIDGE STREET.

ATTENTION
NO HUMBUG.
Fresh Groceries & Canned Goods
HOPPER BROS.
RAILROAD AVENUE,
East Las Vegas, New Mex.

T. ROMERO & SON,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
General Merchandise
WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP,
COUNTRY PRODUCE
TRAIN OUTFITTERS,
LAS VEGAS, - NEW MEXICO.

GRISWOLD & MURPHEY
WHOLESALE & RETAIL
DRUGGISTS
Las Vegas, - New Mexico
Have just opened their new stock of Drugs, Stationery, Fancy Goods, Toilet Articles, Paints and Oils, Liquors, Tobacco and Cigars.
The most careful attention is given to our Prescription Trade.

Marcellino, Bofa & Perez,
Proprietors of the
NEW MUSIC STORE
PIANOS, ORGANS, HARPS, GUITARS, VIOLINS AND ALL KINDS OF MUSICAL
ON HAND AND FOR SALE.
Sheet Music & Stationery
GROCERIES, FRUITS & CONFECTIONS
Headquarters for Choice Tobacco and Cigars.

MARGARITO ROMERO,
DEALER IN
Gener'l Merchandise
Goods Sold Strictly for Cash and at Small Profits
BRANCH STORE AT LA CUESTA, N. M.

TOPEKA HOUSE,
Railroad Ave., Opposite Browne & Manzanaras, Las Vegas.
This house has been newly opened and thoroughly renovated. Everything first class. Courteous attention guaranteed to all.

J. M. GARDNER, Prop'r
AMUSEMENT.
SENATE SALOON
CHAS. TOFT, Proprietor.
CENTER STREET, EAST LAS VEGAS.
Open Day and Night
Private Club Room in connection. All kinds of Legitimate Games always in full blast. Best brands of Liquors and Cigars constantly on hand.

"BILLY'S" SALOON
—AND—
LUNCH ROOM
SOUTH SIDE OF PLAZA.
Finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars constantly on hand. Elegant parlors and Wine Rooms in connection.
Open Day and Night. Lunch at all Hours.
Telephone to Old and New Town and the Hot Springs.
Eastern and Western Daily Papers. WILL C. BURTON, Proprietor.

SAN MIGUEL NATIONAL BANK
OF LAS VEGAS,
LAS VEGAS, - N. M.
Jacob Gross, Miguel A. Otero
Ladies' Dressing Room, Joseph Rosenwald, Vice-President,
M. A. OTERO, Jr., Assistant Cashier.

C. A. RATHBUN
CHICAGO
SHOE STORE
Finest quality of Custom Work done in the Territory.
A Full Line of M. D. Wells & Co.'s Chicago Made Boots & Shoes Constantly on Hand.
EAST LAS VEGAS, N. M.

OCCIDENTAL BILLIARD HALL
Pines in the city of East Las Vegas.
THE MONARCH
First-class bar where gentlemen will find the finest liquors, wines and cigars in the Territory. Drop in and see us. Open day and night.
A. F. JELSON, Proprietor.

W. H. SHUPP
MANUFACTURER OF
WAGONS & CARRIAGES
AND DEALER IN
HEAVY HARDWARE
Iron, English Cast Steel, Plow Steel, Pipe Boxes, Thimble Skains, Iron Axles, Springs, Chains, Vulcan Anvils, 20 lbs. and upward.
Blacksmith's Tools.
Oak, Ash and Hickory Plank, Poplar Lumber, Spokes, Felloes, Patent Wheels, Oak and Ash Trucks, Conding Poles, Hubs, Carriage Wagon and Horse Wheelwork, and Carriage Forgings. Keep on hand a full stock of

Carriages, Wagons, Buckboards.
Send in your orders, and have your vehicles made at home, and keep the money in the Territory.
Also Agent for A. A. Cooper's Celebrated Steel Spring Wagons.

Why Do People Stop at
The West Side Saloon?
Because they are courteously treated and supplied with the finest brands of Liquors and Cigars. Wine room in connection where parties can be supplied with fine oyster stew on short notice.
L. G. BIRDL, Proprietor.
Back of T. Romero's store.

Town Lots for Sale in Bernalillo.
The Perez family, of Bernalillo, have had out a large tract of land in that beautiful town, extending north on either side of the railroad. These lots are very desirable for business and residence property, and are right among the vineyards and fruit-growing lands. Lands for gardens, orchards and vineyards can be easily obtained. The property will be sold at reasonable rates. For further information apply to
J. M. PEREA,
Bernalillo, N. M.

White Oaks Stage Line.
The White Oaks Stage Line is running daily coaches from Socorro to White Oaks. After October a horse-drawn stage will run daily to Stanton. Eighteen hours from Socorro to White Oaks. Good accommodations. Best and quickest way to the White Oaks.
R. E. MULNIX.

A. P. BARRIER,
HOUSE, SIGN
—AND—
ORNAMENTAL PAINTER.
Frescoing, Graining, Glazing,
MARBLING, CALSOMINING, ETC.
SHOP EAST OF THE COURT HOUSE,
LAS VEGAS.

ANDRES SENA
Dealer in General
Merchandise
LOS ALAMOS, - NEW MEXICO.
Also Dealer in
Cattle, Sheep, Wool, Hides, Grain
And all kinds of Produce.
Freight teams always ready and freighting done to all parts of the Territory.
Chapman Hall Billiard Parlor and
SAMPLE ROOM.

THE MONARCH
The Finest Resort in West Las Vegas where the Very Best Brands of Liquors and Cigars are constantly kept on hand. Private Club Room in connection. Call on
P. J. MARTIN, Proprietor.
Daily Stage and Express Line.
Between Cimarron and Springer. Leaves Cimarron at 7 a. m. and arrives at Springer at 11 a. m. Leaves Springer at 1 p. m. and arrives at Cimarron at 5 p. m. Will carry passengers cheaper than any other line.
"FRENCHY,"
Proprietor.

Jacob Gross, A. M. Blackwell, A. C. Stockton.
Gross, Blackwell & Co.
Successors to OTERO, SELLAR & CO.
Wholesale Dealers in
GENERAL MERCHANDISE
Manufacturers' Agents and
Forwarding and Commission Merchants
ON LINE OF A. T. & S. F. RAILROAD,
East Las Vegas - New Mexico.

SIMON A. CLEMENTS, FELIX MARTINEZ
CLEMENTS & MARTINEZ
DEALERS IN
GENERAL MERCHANDISE
Flour, Grain and Country Produce.
Lumber in Large Quantities a Specialty!
Cash paid for Wool, Hides and Pelts,
OPPOSITE SAN MIGUEL NATIONAL BANK, - LAS VEGAS, NEW MEXICO

NOW OPEN
A. LEMKE
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
Wines, Liquors and Cigars
NEXT TO DUNLAP AND WINTERS,
West Side of Plaza, Las Vegas, N. M.
SAMPLE ROOM ATTACHED.

PARK GROCERY
S. HARRIS, Proprietor. S. H. WELLS, Manager.
STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES IN SEASON
LAS VEGAS, - NEW MEXICO.

JEFFERS & KLATTENHOFF
Have Just Received Two Car-loads of
FURNITURE
The best ever brought to this market, which will be sold at Reduced Prices.
Queensware, Glassware, Chromos, Window Curtains
Agents for the CROWN SEWING MACHINE, the best in use.

GAS-FITTING AND PLUMBING
DONE TO ORDER,
South Side of Plaza, - Las Vegas, N. M.

MYER FRIEDMAN & BRO.,
Wool and Hide Dealers
LAS VEGAS, - NEW MEXICO.

EXCHANGE SALOON
JAMES D. WOLF, Proprietor.
The Best Liquors, Wines and Cigars in Town
BILLIARD TABLES
Good Club Rooms, and Lunch at all Hours

The Saint Nicholas Hotel.
Las Vegas, New Mexico.
T. F. CHAPMAN, PROPRIETOR
Will be kept as a first-class hotel.
Providing a good table, good attention, fine wines,
The Traveling Public are cordially invited.
The St. Nicholas Hotel, Las Vegas, N. M.

J. GRAAF & CO.
Restaurant & City Bakery
KINDS OF
FRESH BREAD, CAKES and PIE
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
GROCERIES, TOBACCO AND CIGARS
CONFECTIONERIES, FRUITS, ETC.
Las Vegas, - New Mexico

PAYNE & BARTLETT
Dealers in
Diamonds, Watches, Clocks & Jewelry
SOLE AGENTS FOR THE
Celebrated Rockford Watch Co.
—AND—
THE JOHNSON OPTICAL COMPANY.
A full line of Mexican Filigree Jewelry and Silver Plated Ware
Opposite Otero, Sellar & Co. East Las Vegas

THEO. RUTENBECK,
WATCH MAKER AND JEWELER,
—DEALER IN—
GOLD AND SILVER FILIGREE JEWELRY.
WATCHES REPAIRED AND ENGRAVING A SPECIALTY.
ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

MENDENHALL, HUNTER & CO.,
LIVERY,
FEED AND SALE STABLE
East and West Las Vegas.
Dealers in Horses and Mules, also Fine Buggies and Carriages for Rigs for the Hot Springs and other Points of Interest. The Finest Livery Outfits in the Territory.

J. HAYDOLES, President, L. P. BROWN, V. P.,
Geo. J. DUNKLE, Cashier, J. S. FISHER,
Assistant Cashier.
Report of the Condition
OF THE
First National Bank of Las Vegas
NEW MEXICO,
Made to the Comptroller of the Currency, at the close of business, October 1, 1891.

ASSETS:	
Loans and discounts	\$30,586 77
U. S. Bonds	20,000 00
Cash and exchange	30,081 22
Current expenses	4,865 11
Banking House	15,000 00
	\$67,513 07
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$20,000 00
Surplus fund and profits	25,277 40
Circulation	15,000 00
Deposits	67,234 67
	\$67,513 07

DIRECTORS: J. HAYDOLES, L. P. BROWN, Geo. J. DUNKLE, C. BIANCHARD, F. A. MANZANARES.

LUMBER
EMPIRE SAW MILLS
—OF—
R. W. WOOTTEN & CO.
Send all Orders to
Leave orders with Lorenzo Lopez at the mill.

NEW LINE!
Mrs. J. H. Baker & Co.
HAVE OPENED
A Variety Store and News Stand
Their Stock Consists of Ladies' Furnishing Goods, Embroideries, Zephyrs, German-town Yarns and Fancy Supplies, Stationery, News, Periodicals & Current Literature.
A new line of Novelties for coffee family and gentlemen's use. A stock of Cigars unequalled for flavor and quality. Visitors are respectfully invited to call.
Sixth St., opposite the St. Nicholas

LAS VEGAS
PLANING MILL
F. C. OGDEN, Proprietor.
Dressed Lumber for Sale. Lumber, Shingles, Etc. All States of the Territory.
Moulding, Sash, Doors & Blinds.
Turning of all Descriptions, Novelty Work, Rebuilding, Sewing Machines, etc.
Contracting, Building
Work and Estimates from a distance will receive prompt attention.
LAS VEGAS, - NEW MEXICO.

LAS VEGAS
Assay Office,
OF
John Robertson, F.S.A.
ASSAYER,
MINING ENGINEER
Office, Grand Ave.,
Opposite Optic Block.
EAST LAS VEGAS, NEW MEXICO.
Assays of Ores made with accuracy and dispatch. Prompt attention will be paid to matters sent from the various mining camps of the Territory.
Examining and Reporting on Mines and Mining Claims.
ASSAYS CONSIDERED CONFIDENTIAL.

Oyster Bay Restaurant!
OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.
Meals, 25 Cts.
SERVED AT ALL HOURS.
Board by the Week \$5.00. Everything in first-class style.
W. H. SMITH, PROPRIETOR.

A. G. STARK
LAS VEGAS, N. M.
Commission Merchant
AND DEALER IN
Hay, Grain & Produce of all Kinds.

ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE
SANTA FE, N. M.
Conducted by the
Brothers of the Christian Schools
TERMS—Board and Tuition for session of ten months, \$200; Washing and Bedding, \$25.
The session begins the first week of November and closes the last week of August.
For further particulars apply to
BRO. BOTULPH, Pres't.

New Store! New Good!
William Gillerman
HAS OPENED A STOCK OF
GENERAL
MERCHANDISE
—AT—
Liberty, - New Mexico.

A Full Assortment in every Line, which will be sold at Las Vegas prices, Freight added.
J. B. ALLEN'S
TAILORING
Establishment,
Located on South Second St., opposite the Santa Fe Bakery, where he is prepared to do all kinds of work promptly, and in a workmanlike manner, at reasonable prices.