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New Mexico Demands Statehood of the 57th Congress.

President Roosevelt has lately taken out insurance policies on his life for \$50,000.

From present indications, three railroads will be laying ties in Taos county before 1903.

Will some one rise up and inform us what benefit northern Taos county has ever received from the public funds of the county.

The county commissioners are advertising for \$45,000 worth of bonds for the purpose of refunding the present indebtedness of the county. A plan we hope will succeed.

They are again talking of postponing the St. Louis World's Fair to 1904, as a number of the foreign countries claim it will be impossible for them to prepare exhibits in time for 1903.

President Elect Palma has returned to Cuba and the people turned out in mass to welcome him back to his beloved country after many years of exile in a foreign but friendly country.

This fall the people of Taos county, elects one commissioner and he is to come from this district. Let the people see that the man chosen is one who will work for the interest of this end of the county.

Delegate B. S. Boyley is doing some good work for our territory. Through his efforts the Department of State opposes the International Dam Scheme until the Elephant Butt Dam case is settled by the Supreme Court.

By a vote of 76 to 1, the Chinese exclusion bill passed the Senate. The bill passed by the House was much more drastic in its provisions but the House conferees accepted the Senate bill which is practically the same as the present law.

The Private Land Claim Court which has done so much for New Mexico, in clearing up her land titles, has been extended by the President for another year. It is believed that will give the court plenty of time to settle all business coming before it.

The beet sugar republicans in the house at Washington, hit the sugar trust a hard blow when they voted to wipe out the differential duty on sugar. This may teach some of the trusts not to be so greedy. The American people have a habit of calling a halt at just the right time. If it is right to protect the cane sugar barons why is it not right to protect the growing beet industry.

A COMMON SENSE VIEW ON THE LABOR QUESTION.

From our scrip book.

Said one of the striking butchers at Chicago to Mr. Cudahy one of the wealthy packers, a few years ago, as the latter was driving through the crowd in his carriage: "Don't you remember when you and I worked together cleaning quills?" "Yes," was the pregnant reply: "we had exactly the same staff in life. Where is your carriage?" There is the philosophy of many a social reform in that answer. Two men start alike, at the same work, at the same wages, the same support of health and steady employment. In a year the one is doing better work at bigger wages; the other, at the best, is doing no better, and is very likely may be doing worse by slack time and poor work the effect of too much fun on unpropitious occasions. Five years may see one in business for himself, with his own residence and a well-fed and educated family; the other working at the "gut berth" at \$10 a week, and spending four at the nearest doggery. These are not extreme cases. They are common. There is not one capitalist in a thousand in this country, not one employer in five hundred who has not started as poor as the men he employs, and like Mr. Cudahy's "gut cleaner" worked side by side with men who are now his employees. Telling "capital" and "hoarded money", and "enslaving labor", does not change the matter one bit. The capitalist today, nine times out of ten, was the poor laboring man yesterday, and he owes the change to himself, not to any revolution in social or political conditions. He has worked hard with little care for the hours so long as he was making something; he has kept sober, saved his health, learned all he could of the business and looked ahead all the time. These qualities will make a capitalist of any man in this United States, in the usual chances and changes of life. The socialist who clamors about the "enslavement of labor by capital", is simple as an ass, so superlatively assinine that he can't see as everybody else does that the rich man was, ninety-nine times out of a hundred, "the poor man with brains and good habits". If the wealth of the United States were divided equally among its families or workmen, in one year one-fourth of them would have lost half of their shares to the others, and in five years five-sixths would be just where they were before. This is the work of nature's laws, and all the socialistic theories and schemes of political reconstruction ever devised or dreamed of can't change it.

A Wisconsin woman who wanted \$15,000 for "three stolen kisses" has been defeated in court, the jury deciding against her because she is taller and heavier than the man she accused. Still she might have stooped a little.—Ex.

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Territorial Topics

L. L. Thomas is to be the new postmaster at Farmington.

The Fraser Mountain Copper Company has changed their headquarters in this territory from Albuquerque to Twining this county.

The postoffice department has changed the name of the postoffice at Las Vegas Hot Springs to simply Hot Springs with A. Stephenson as postmaster.

Otto F. Meinger, a sergeant in the Rough Riders under President Roosevelt, and wounded at San Juan Hill, has been appointed postmaster at Clayton.

J. H. Hallum has brought a \$35,000 damage suit against the El Paso and Northeastern Railway company. He was injured in a wreck between Capitan and Carrizozo.

The people of San Juan county shipped 28,000 pounds of unions to Albuquerque, last week. The Duke City can now claim without any contradiction, to be the strongest city in the territory.

GENERAL NEWS.

Silver has dropped to 50 1/2 cents.

Queen Wilhelmina is reported better.

The Denver Times has been sold to David H. Moffat, for \$110,000 to satisfy a mortgage.

General Smith will be court martial. The charge is, Conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline in the army.

A warm wave for this time of the year, passed over Kansas, Nebraska and other western states but was followed by fine showers.

The operators of the street cars of San Francisco, have gone on a strike. They have the sympathy of the public who will not ride on the cars.

Friday and Saturday the republic of Guatemala, was badly shaken up by an earthquake. Million of dollars worth of property were destroyed and about a thousand persons killed.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. M. A. NO. 112.

United States Land Office, Santa Fe, New Mexico, Oct. 11 1891. Notice of Application for United States Patent.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of Chapter six of Title Thirty two of the Revised Statutes of the United States, that John Conley, whose postoffice address is Red River, Taos County, New Mexico, claiming fourteen hundred and ninety nine and seven tenths linear feet of the Anaconda No. 3 Quartz Vein lode or mineral deposit, bearing copper and gold, with surface ground three hundred feet in width, lying and being situate in the Red River Mining District in the county of Taos and Territory of New Mexico, has made application for a United States Patent for the said mining claim, which is more fully described as to metes and bounds, by the official plat thereof posted on said mining claim and in the office of Register of the United States Land office at Santa Fe, and by the official field notes of survey thereon now filed in the office of the Register at the United States Land Office at Santa Fe, New Mexico, which field notes of survey describe the boundaries and extent of said claim on the surface, with magnetic variation at 13 deg. 43 min. 14 sec. east, as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the north east corner No. 1, a porphyry stone 24x27 ins., 12 ins. in the ground with mound of stone 2 ft, base and 1 1/2 ft, high around it, marked x on top and 1-1108 on west face for corner No. 1, Whence, U. S. L. M. No. 2, in the Red River Mining District, in Taos County, New Mexico, bears N. 1 deg. 30 min. W. 2289.9 ft.

Cor. No. 1 sur. No. 1073, Esther Lode which is a spruce post 8 ins. square 2 1/2 ft, long set 18 ins., in the ground and scribed 1-1073 bears 45 deg. 44 min. E. 1083.5 ft.

Cor. No. 6, Sur. No. 954, Gilt Edge Placer, which is spruce post 5 ins. square 3 1/2 ft, above ground scribed 6-954 bears south 56 deg. 54 min. E. 709.8 ft.

Thence west, variation 13 deg. 43 min. E. 300 ft., to corner No. 2, a porphyry stone 20x15x5 ins., in the ground with mound of stone around it, 2 ft, base and 1 1/2 ft, high, marked x on top and 2-1108 on east face.

A spruce tree 15 ins., in diameter blazed and scribed x B. T. 2-1108 bears N. 67 deg. 35 min. E. 22.6 ft.

A spruce tree 8 ins., in diameter blazed and scribed x B. T. 2-1108 bears S. 61 deg. 43 min. 30.6 ft.

Thence south, variation 13 deg. 43 min. E. 1499.7 ft. to cor. No. 3, A spruce post 5 1/2 ins., square 3 1/2 ft., long set 18 ins., in the ground with mound of earth around it scribed 3-1108 on east face.

A spruce tree 14 ins., in diameter, blazed and scribed x B. T. 3-1108 bears N. 54 deg. 6 min. W. 28.7 ft.

A spruce tree 4 ins., in diameter, blazed and scribed x B. T. 3-1108 bears S. 2 deg. 40 min. W. 41 ft.

Thence East variation 14 deg. E. 300 ft., to cor. No. 4 a spruce post 4 1/2 ins., square 3 1/2 ft., long set 18 ins., in the ground, with mound of earth around it, scribed 4-1108 for cor. No. 4.

A spruce tree 18 ins., in diameter blazed and scribed x B. T. 4-1108 bears N. 60 deg. 33 min. W. 22 ft.

A spruce tree 14 ins., in diameter, blazed and scribed x B. T. 4-1108 bears S. 5 deg. 35 min. E. 20 ft.

Thence north, variation 13 deg. 43 min. E. 1499.7 feet to cor. No. 1, the place of beginning. Containing an area of 10.223 acres.

The notice of location of said Anaconda No. 3 quartz vein is of record in the office of Probate Clerk and Recorder of Taos County, New Mexico in Book 19 at page 430. The amended and additional notice of location is recorded in the office of Probate Clerk and Recorder of Taos County New Mexico in Book No. 22 at Page 259.

It is presumed general course or section of said Anaconda No. 3 quartz vein, lode or mineral deposit, as shown upon the plat posted upon Red claim and filed in the office of the U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, New Mexico, as now as can be determined from present developments, this claim being for fourteen hundred and ninety nine and seven one hundredths linear feet thereof, together with surface ground three hundred feet in width as shown upon the official plat posted upon said claim.

The said mining premises sought to be patented is bounded as follows, to-wit: On the north the Copper King Lode, Probate Clerk and Recorder of Taos County, New Mexico, No. 11 lode claim, and the lode claim.

Any and all persons claiming a vested interest in the mining ground, thereon, or any portion thereof, or who may hereafter claim a vested interest therein, are hereby notified that their adverse claims are hereby barred according to law, and the same are being run for, within the time prescribed by law, to the Register of the United States Land Office at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the 11th day of October, 1903.

MANUEL S. OTAY