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County.  
It is the Only Paper Published  
in the Gold and Copper Belt of  
Northern Taos County.

### Gleaned From Our Exchanges.

Congress has adjourned.

20,000 mines are out on a strike  
in Montana.

The Subsidy bill was talked  
to death in the senate.

They are advertising for miners  
at Pinos Altos, near Silver City.

It looks as if Harry K. Thaw  
would go to the insane asylum.  
That seems to be the object of  
District Attorney Jerome.

Senator Spooner, the able sena-  
tor from Wisconsin, has resigned  
from the senate. He says he can  
not afford it and is going back to  
the practice of the law which pro-  
fession he stands among the lead-  
ers. He was honest and a good ex-  
pounder of constitutional law.

The promoters of the Lost Bul-  
lion Spanish Mine, located near  
Silver City, N. M., are in trouble  
in Denver. They sold thousands  
of dollars worth of stocks, claiming  
the property was an old Spanish  
mine and they wanted money to  
clean out an old tunnel where at  
the end of which rich ore is found.  
It is claimed by parties who claim  
to know that the tunnel is a natural  
cave. The government officials  
arrested them for using the United  
States mail for fraudulent use.

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Silver, 69 3/4c.

Copper, 24 1/2c.

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camp and not a kicker.

Bring in your specimens for an  
exhibit at the depots at Raton.

Tres Piedras Mining Reporter.

Last week in mentioning newspa-  
pers of the Territory that made a  
specialty of printing the mining  
news we left out the Red River  
Prospector. This paper has always  
been prominent in helping out the  
mining industry of the territory,  
especially of northern New Mexico  
and is entitled to support.

New Mexican: The Spess anti-  
gambling bill now pending before  
the Council should be taken up  
promptly and passed by that body.  
The House of Representative  
should follow suit and that speed-  
ily. Public sentiment is overwhelm-  
ingly in favor of the passage of the  
measure and no more time should  
be lost as the end of the session is  
approaching.

When the prospectors first ar-  
rived in Red River, gold seemed  
to be the object of search but now  
many of them are looking for cop-  
per. The great rise in the price  
of copper in the past few year has  
made it possible to mine lower  
grade ore at a big profit. Red River  
has many such properties and with  
a leaching plant like the one that  
has lately been built on the  
Rio Arriba county, which is re-  
ported a success. It will not be  
many years from present indica-  
tions that northern Taos county  
will take her place among the great  
copper producing section of the  
country.

### The Public Road Bill.

As Introduced in the Territory  
Legislature by Representative  
Roman Sanchez of this County.

Best Enacted by the Legislative As-  
sembly of the Territory of New  
Mexico:

Section 1. Hereafter the Boards of  
County Commissioners of the various  
counties of the Territory of New Mex-  
ico shall have full charge, control and  
supervision of the public roads and  
bridges of their respective counties out-  
side of the incorporated cities, towns  
and villages of said counties. It shall  
be their duty to keep the said public  
roads and bridges in first class condition  
and repair.

Sec. 2. When any public road or por-  
tion thereof or any public bridge shall  
be in need of repair, or whenever any  
public road is to be built, or any public  
bridge is to be constructed, it shall be  
the duty of the board of county commis-  
sioners of the county wherein such road  
is to be opened or repaired, or such  
bridge is to be constructed or repaired  
to advertise for bids for the said work  
and the said board of county commis-  
sioners shall let the contract for such  
work to the lowest responsible bidder  
and all of the proceedings in connection  
therewith shall be made a part of the  
recorder proceedings of said board. Said  
advertisement for bids shall be pub-  
lished in the official newspaper of said county  
for at least thirty days before the  
date of letting the contract for such  
work.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of said  
boards of county commissioners to re-  
quire from the successful bidder a good  
and sufficient bond in a sum equal to  
the amount of the bid accepted running  
in favor of the board of County Com-  
missioners of the county wherein such  
work is done, conditioned upon the  
faithful performance of such work in a  
good, substantial and workmanlike  
manner, and no contract for such work  
shall be let until such bonds is furnish-  
ed as aforesaid, and such bond shall be  
approved by the board of county com-  
missioners or by the Probate Clerk if  
delegated by the county commissioners  
so to do.

Sec. 4. For the purpose of carrying out  
the provisions of this act the county  
commissioners of the respective coun-  
ties of the Territory of New Mexico  
shall make a levy not to exceed \$5 mil-  
lion on the dollar on all of the taxable prop-  
erty in such counties outside of the in-  
corporated cities, towns and villages  
which said tax shall be levied and col-  
lected as other special taxes and desig-  
nated as the "Road Tax of \_\_\_\_\_ county,"  
and the funds so arising shall be  
kept separate and apart from all other  
funds of such county. A tax of one  
dollar per annum upon each voter over  
the age of 21 years and under the age  
of seventy years residing outside of the  
limits of the incorporated cities, towns  
and villages shall be collected by the  
collectors of said counties and placed in  
said road funds. The county commis-  
sioners shall use said road fund consti-  
tuted as aforesaid to pay all proper in-  
debtedness incurred as aforesaid in the  
making and repairs of all roads and  
bridges in said respective counties upon  
proper vouchers.

Sec. 5. The per capita tax of one dol-  
lar provided for by the above section  
shall be due upon the first day of June  
of each year and if not paid when due  
the collector shall notify each delinquent  
in writing, and if the same is not paid  
within 30 days after such notification  
the collector shall report the same to  
the clerk of the board of county com-  
missioners, who shall immediately bring  
suit against such delinquent for a sum  
double the amount due before any jus-  
tice of the peace of said county in the  
name of the board of county commis-  
sioners of such county, and upon judg-

ment rendered by said justice of the  
peace against such delinquent execution  
shall be issued for such judgment, to-  
gether with the costs, and there shall be  
no property exempt of such judgment,  
debtor from levy and sale in payment of  
such indebtedness.

Sec. 6. That hereafter no person shall  
be compelled to labor or furnish labor,  
tools or teams for the opening or re-  
pairs of any road or bridge outside of  
the limits of incorporated cities, towns  
and villages, and all laws and parts of  
laws requiring persons to perform any  
labor on any road or bridge, or furnish  
any tools for such labor, or pay any  
money in lieu of such labor, other than  
as provided by this act, and Chapter 40  
of the Session Laws of New Mexico  
(1901), are hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. Any officer or person who  
shall violate or fail to perform any of  
the provisions of this act or fail to per-  
form the duties herein imposed as here-  
in required. Complaint shall be made  
in writing under oath and a copy of  
said complaint served upon such officer  
failing to perform his duties at least  
five days before the date set for the  
hearing of said complaint.

Sec. 8. This act shall be in full force  
and after its passage.

### Automobile Route from Roswell to the City of Albuquerque.

There has been considerable  
talk for some time that the parties  
that are running an automobile  
line from Roswell to Torrance  
would extend the line to Albu-  
querque. It is understood some  
of the business men of Albuquer-  
que will put up a bonus of \$5,000  
if the line is extended to their  
city and keep in operation for  
three years from next June. It  
is reported that the proposition  
will be accepted and soon trav-  
elers can make the trip between  
these two cities by the auto-  
mobile route.

### \$1,000,000 For Elephant Butte Dam.

The Sundry Civil Appropriation  
Bill which lately passed con-  
gress, carried an appropriation of  
\$1,000,000 for the Elephant Butte  
Dam project, or as it is now  
known as the Eagle Dam project  
on the Rio Grande river below  
Albuquerque. The appropriation  
is immediately available.  
This will insure the speedy com-  
pletion of that vast irrigation pro-  
ject which will make a fertile  
valley of the southern part of New  
Mexico from Eagle, Sierra coun-  
ty, to the Texas border, furnish-  
ing water for the irrigation of  
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