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## NEW MEXICO COAL DEPOSITS LARGE

One New Mexico County Has More Coal Within its Borders Than the Entire State of Pennsylvania

## FOREIGN DEMAND FOR OUR COAL IS TREMENDOUS

How soon New Mexico will be called on to help the world's supply of coal is conjectural, but in this mighty and powerful young state there is a latent development that may be counted on to make a big contribution to the world's demand not only for coal but for other things. In San Juan county alone which is bigger than the state of Connecticut, there is more coal being held in conservation than there has ever been or ever will be gotten out of the entire state of Pennsylvania.

The probable foreign demand for coal mined in the United States, as indicated by foreign dispatches, means that the mine owners and coal carrying railroads in this country can look forward to further increased activity in the next few months.

In fact, several railroads are already showing increased coal freight. In the last few days reports have been published that the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, and the Chesapeake and Ohio railway, for example are rushing large stocks of coal from the mines. Idle coal cars are reported as greatly diminished on several important coal carrying roads.

According to Walter S. Hiatt, special European correspondent of Railroad Age Gazette, France will be forced to get the coal formerly mined in Belgium, from the United States. This is estimated at 20,000,000 tons annually. All of the Belgium mines are now operated under German control and the coal is going to Germany.

The British shortage in coal means not only that shipments to British ports will be increased but that Denmark will come into the American coal market. Already shipments of American coal to Copenhagen have been made. The Danish navy and other coal consumers formerly depended on the British supply.

The embargo placed on coal by Great Britain will not, it is believed, lessen American production. The Allies need so much more of the product than ever before and neutral countries in Europe are deprived of their usual supply to such an extent that coal exports from the United States will greatly increase rather than decrease.

This is interpreted as another favorable factor for the principal railroads in this country and renders more certain the outlook for greatly increased net earnings for the current year. Practically all of the exported coal means that much additional freight for the coal carrying roads which are already beginning to show greater earnings.

In several sections of this state there are indications of large coal deposits, some excellent beds being in evidence not far from Carrizozo and the industry is destined to be a big one in New Mexico.

## INDUSTRIAL CLUB

A valuable movement has been fostered by the ladies of Carrizozo this week in the form of a local industrial club. The organization will be formed by Miss Harrison who arrived on the scene last week, having been sent out in this work by Columbia University. At a nominal cost members of the club may obtain text-book and outline for study which will be carried on at regular intervals with specially appointed leaders from the ranks of membership. The first division or department will deal with home economics, and the entire subject of home making will be dealt with from a sane and thoroughly scientific standpoint. The organization expects to be thoroughly completed within the near future and will be composed of representative ladies of the community. A meeting full of enthusiasm was held Wednesday afternoon at the Crystal Theatre with an excellent attendance. Officers of the club will be announced later. We bespeak for this worthy project a full measure of success since it has an evident tendency toward improvement along lines of genuine stability and deals with the things of life most worth while.

## WELL REPRESENTED

A large delegation is representing our town at the State Fair in the Duke City this week. A large delegation left Sunday morning about six o'clock to make the trip overland in automobiles and Fords and we have not heard otherwise than that every single vehicle reached its destination in due time with all passengers aboard and physically intact. Others made the trip by train. Among those attending the State celebration are T. W. Watson, John E. Bell, Burney Humphrey, John A. Halsey, G. T. McQuillen, Mrs. W. L. Gumm, Margaret Lacey, Lorena Halsey, Ware Brazel, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kelley.

## COURT HOUSE SUIT

H. B. Hamilton, district attorney accompanied by A. H. Harvey, county clerk, and Melvin Franks and Humalde Duran county commissioners, left for Clovis Wednesday night. The case of Ben Bechtel against Lincoln county was taken up before the court. This is a companion case to the one tried ten days ago in the same court, wherein Bechtel sued the parties on the old injunction bond in the now famous county seat fight between Lincoln and Carrizozo and obtained a judgement for the sum of \$3750. He has ask the sum of \$10,000. The facts in the case that is being tried are the same as in the first case, and it is possible that the attorneys for the contending parties may submit their differences to the court on an agreed statement of fact.

## BUYS WETMORE PROPERTY

D. S. Donaldson has purchased the Wetmore place on the west corner of the court house. The Donaldsons have occupied a portion of this place for some time, and will now occupy the entire house. They expect to re-model the place entirely and to stucco the exterior, thereby adding greatly to the general appearance of the property. Work will begin as soon as workmen can be engaged.

## SERIOUSLY WOUNDS SELF BY GUN SHOT

Walter H. Smith, Local Ford Garage Mechanic, Accidentally Shoots Himself With 22 Rife, Wednesday

## WOUND MAY YET RESULT FATALLY

Quite a bit of excitement was caused Thursday evening about six o'clock when Walter H. Smith, auto mechanic, accidentally shot himself in the left breast with a twenty two calibre rifle. Drs. M. G. Paden and R. T. Lucas being summoned, hastened to the Grandview Hotel where the injured man was rooming, and prompt assistance was offered with the result that last reports indicate a good chance of recovery, though the wound is an ugly one, and may yet result fatally. Smith came to Carrizozo about a month ago and began to ply his trade of auto repair man, making Fords the special object of his attention, and his acquaintances regret very deeply to learn of this sad news and the serious results which may follow from the gun-shot from which he is now suffering.

## NEARING COMPLETION

The finishing touches are now being placed upon the Lutz residence which bids fair to be the handsomest dwelling in Carrizozo, both for beauty and construction and convenience of interior arrangements. On one side of a large hall extending from front to rear are the reception room, dining hall and kitchen, while on the other side are a series of elegantly appointed bed-chambers. The woodwork has in the main a mission finish and the tinting of the walls harmonizes beautifully. Nothing has been left undone to make this an ideal home. A modern heating plant has been installed in the basement, a large cistern has been sunk to be equipped with an electric pump and plumbing embracing all up to date appliances has been fitted up by experts. A large garage and servant's room has been built adjacent to the house with the same style of architecture and general finish. The red tile roofs and gray stucco walls present an appearance which is attractive in the extreme. D. B. Tennis has handled the contract for this elegant residence; W. K. Moore has been in charge of the interior decorations as well as the exterior painting, and W. H. Corwin has been doing the concrete work. Mr. Lutz is to be congratulated for his enterprise in behalf of the comfort of his family and for the fact that he has built a good house in a good town.

## NEW ORGANIZATION

An organization, at present known as The Thursday Embroidery Club, held its initial meeting this week at the residence of Mrs. John E. Bell. The membership is composed principally of ladies on the east side of town. Meetings will held every week until after Christmas anyway, the ladies serving as hostesses in alphabetical succession.

## GROWING RAPIDLY

Every few days we notice the building of a new residence some where in Carrizozo. The newest building project is the residence of Julian Taylor which is being erected by Contractor J. N. White near the athletic park. This will be a modern bungalow with ample and roomy portions and will add much to the civic attractiveness of that part of town. The roof is being constructed at the present writing and the large force of workmen will soon effect a completion, when Mr. Taylor will move his family from their suburban home to occupy the new and comfortable residence now in preparation. Workmen have been busy for some weeks sinking a well on this property which shows that Julian does not do things by halves.

## VICTIMS OF SNEAK-THIEF

Friday night about two-thirty W. H. Corwin and son, Leonard, were the victims of a sneak-thief. Asleep in their room at the Adams House their trousers, containing among other things two dollars in cash, were confiscated by a party of an extremely grasping nature, whoever he may be. The articles of clothing were found next morning in the rear of the apartments occupied by Scottie Dean, but officers have been unable to apprehend anyone as connected with the depredation.

## A WELCOME RETURN

Rev. E. D. Lewis, who has just closed a most successful year as pastor of the Carrizozo Methodist church, returned Tuesday afternoon from Conference, with the news of his re-appointment to the local charge. Rev. Lewis, ably assisted by his energetic wife, has done excellent work in the local field and the membership is joined with a host of friends in welcoming him back for another year of labor in their midst.

## "DAD" RETURNS HOME

N. B. Taylor has returned from an extended visit to relatives in the State of Arkansas. Where excessive rains have not washed away valley crops the yield of cotton is especially large, and the excellent price for which the fleecy staple is selling these days makes the condition of the successful grower far from distressing. We welcome "Dad" again to the business world of Carrizozo.

## BUYING AT HOME

We wish that it was possible to stamp every article purchased in this city with the slogan, "Bought in Carrizozo." The commercial well fare of the city depends upon this one factor of upbuilding; the factor of supporting those who live around us and who share the commonwealth. What does a few cents difference make in the price of an article when one takes into consideration the fact that if the article is bought at home, the money stays at home. Smile at yourself. Cheer up, and by a bonnet of Carrizozo firms Sears, rearback and Monkeyward live in Chicago; pay taxes in Chicago, and make you pay in advance for something of which you know little.

Don't be the Goat.

## MEETING OF LINCOLN COUNTY ROAD BOARD

Tax Collectors of County Instructed to Give Notice to all Who Have Failed or Refused to Pay Road Tax

## \$3,500 IS PAID OUT OF ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

The Lincoln County Road Commission met here October 4, in regular session with all members present and after the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and approved, passed on the following business:

D. L. Jackson and Sam Wells appeared before the Board in the interest of the road from White Oaks to the Electric Power plant of the Alto Light & Power Co. This matter was not definitely disposed of but as same was more or less a private road, the matter was left to Paul Mayer, member, to use his discretion concerning same.

In the matter of road work on the Roswell-Carrizozo road brought up by letter by the Roswell Auto Co. and Welch & Titworth, the Clerk is authorized to write these parties that the Board will meet them half way in this work and that when they have raised their money and mapped out definite plans, to communicate with Dr. J. Laws, at Lincoln.

In the matter of Petition of E. L. Moulton, et al, with reference to Corona road from Elea to Gallinas, same is referred to the Board of County Commissioners with recommendation that the present road be changed to go along the railroad right-of-way either on east or west side of railroad tracks.

The various road tax collectors of the County are instructed to give written notice to all who have failed or refused to work or pay their poll tax to appear at a certain place prepared to work and failure to do so, the collector is authorized to proceed according to law in such cases made and provided.

Moved and seconded that Dr. J. W. Laws represent this Board at the State Highway convention at Santa Fe on the 18th 19th and 20th of October. Carried.

Bills were approved and warrants drawn on the Treasurer for same. Amounting to \$3500.

There being no further business to come before the Board the same is hereby adjourned to meet at the call of the Chairman.

## DIED MONDAY MORNING

Chas. H. Farrow, aged about fifty five years, died at the Commercial Hotel Monday morning from a complication of dropsy and tuberculosis. His remains were taken in charge by Undertaker T. E. Kelley, awaiting arrival of advice from relatives, until Wednesday afternoon when burial was made in the local cemetery. Deceased had been for some time in the employ of the Railroad Eating House, and the sudden change for worse resulted fatally in a short time.