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White Oaks is a town of about 1,200 people, and is situated on Sec. 34, Town 6, Range 11 east, in the western part of Lincoln County, New Mexico. At the last general election there were cast in the town, 292 votes, while the Registration was 318. During the year 1888 there was expended in various improvements upwards of $200,000. The distance from the village of White Oaks to the R. R. S. F. R. R. is 81 miles; 16 miles from Socorro on the main line, 50 miles from El Paso, Texas, and 65 miles from Las Cruces, the terminus of the Rio Grande Southern narrow gauge R. R. 330 miles from the R. R. in Kansas, now being constructed hitherto from El Paso, Texas, and Lordsburg. Both lines will be completed about the 1st of 1890.

White Oaks is the largest town in Lincoln county, and the seat of an important supply trade. It is finely situated in a valley, among the spurs of the Carrizo range, at an elevation of 6,470 feet above sea level. It has two religious organizations, Methodist and Congregationalist, a large and prosperous public school, and an Academy; two weekly newspapers supply mental pabulum. The various social and charitable organizations are Knights of Pythias, Young Men's Benevolent Association, Strong; Free Masons, with a Hall in course of construction; Grand Army of the Republic and its auxiliary, the W. R. C., are strong and having purchased a lot will soon erect a Hall of their own thereon; the Athletic Club, which must organize in Athletic Hall.

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W. J. Lovell	"
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The principal stakes of Mines are near the N. West corner of the town, and around them are a dozen new mines, now developed. Almost adjoining the town, on the S. E., are inexhaustible mines of coal, varying from bituminous to semi-anthracite. From four to seven miles N. W. of the town, in the Lone Mountain region, are extensive bodies of magnetic iron ores of excellent quality and large extent. Twenty miles south and a little west lie the silver lead mines of the Bonito mining district, the rich gold mines of the Nogal mining district, the Parson's Camp and the copper (silver bearing) ores of the Sweet [illegible]. The town is abundantly supplied with water; wood is abundant in the foothills, and timber in the mountain ranges.

Four County of Lincoln, in the south eastern corner of New Mexico, is 250 miles in extreme length and 160 in extreme breadth, and contains 24,450 square miles. It is divided, from north to south, by the Rio Pecos, an important stream which receives within the county numerous tributaries rising in the east side of the Great Range.

The western part of the county is divided by mountains, locally known as the Gallinas, Jicarillas, Carrizo, Sierra Blanca, &c., all portions of the great Sierra Madre Range dividing eastern New Mexico. The peak of these ranges very near—Gallinas and Jack's Peak about 9,000 feet, Carrizo 9,200, Nogal 10,000, and Sierra Blanca 12,000.

The population of the county was 5,000 in 1885, now about 8,000. The towns other than White Oaks are Lincoln, San Patricio, Pachuco, Weed, Dowlin's Mill, Gideon, Roswell, Seven Rivers, Three Rivers, Bonito, Nogal, Parsons and Lookout.

Two-thirds of the county contains a rich grazing area, mainly well watered, and stocked with 200,000 head of cattle, an increase of 1,000 per cent in 5 years. The Angora goat has made his appearance in the mountains of Lincoln county, and he is here to stay. He ranges where nothing else will, and is exceedingly profitable to his owner. There are but few sheep in the county, about 15,000 horses and mules, and burros (Anglicè jackasses) like the sands of the seashore for multitude.

On the Pecos, Rio Hondo, Bonito, Seven Rivers, Blue River, and Penasco, there are the finest of agricultural lands. Ditches have been opened on all those streams, and upon them have been produced in exceptional quantity and quality every farm products which can be raised at such an elevation. The experience of the late Chas. Fritz demonstrated that Lincoln county will produce in abundance all the northern fruits. The agricultural interest is already important, and growing. Experiments show that in most portions of the county crops can be raised without irrigation.

Mines were first discovered in the county in 1869. Nothing was done in the way of mining until 1879. Because of lack of capital and distance from communication, the mining industry languished until 1884. Now the product of Nogal and White Oaks districts is an important part of the total gold production of the Territory of New Mexico, and the prospect is that that production will be trebled in 1889.

The heat is not great in Summer, nor is the cold excessive or long continued in winter.

Our people are refined, cultivated, hospitable, and sincere. Come according to cast its lot with them need fear the lack of society, as much as it is as acceptable and pleasing as any that he left behind. Strangers are welcome more than welcome, if they come to settle among us.

The county has an efficient Public School system, managed by a County Superintendent, and the Directors of twenty two school districts. Upwards of twenty nine efficient schools were in operation in 1888, and the number will be greater in 1889. Public sentiment favors a liberal expenditure of public money for educational purposes, and private liberality can be relied upon to make good any deficiencies. There are no "land grants" in Lincoln county; no horrid octopus stretching out its tentacles to crush our people; no Chinese dragon to wreck honest labor. Our every citizen is free and a lover of freedom. Here there is no alliance between religion, politics, and meanness. Man is privileged to worship God in what form he pleases, or without form, to vote what ticket he pleases, or disfranchise himself. The Rhymer's theory is our only touchstone:

"Rank is but the guinea's stamp,
A man's a man for a' that."

The population of Lincoln county is mostly American. White Oaks is distinctively an American town. We have room, and to spare, for many thousand settlers, farmers, merchants, artisans, manufacturers, miners, prospectors, and—ladies.

There is a piece of ground in this county for every such but not for the United States. 100x125 feet, or for each family in that city, is almost an acre and a half. Or if the land of this county should be distributed among all the people of the world there would be a piece for each man, woman and child 100x50 feet, or a lot for each family 25x100 feet, the usual size of a Los Angeles town lot.

The valuation of the county is now $8,000,000, an increase of 900 per cent in 5 years. San Miguel county, containing the important city of Las Vegas, and more than four times the population of our county, was the only one which exceeded Lincoln in wealth last year. Total taxation for all purposes is but $1.25 per $100. County finances are flourishing, and the small debts of past years are being rapidly paid from the surplus of the present.

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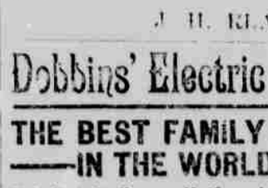

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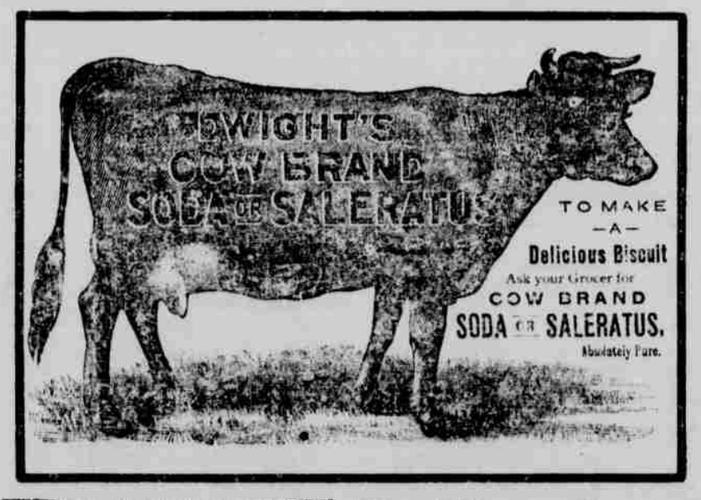

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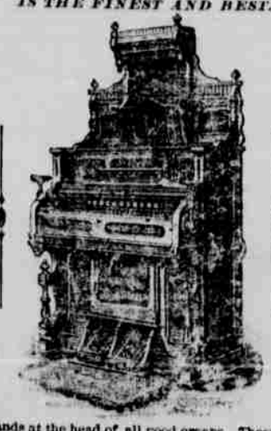

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