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FOR RENT.

\$17.00—7 room, modern brick residence in first-class condition, repair, &c.
\$10.00—8 room adobe, shingle roof, city water.
WANTED—Houses to rent. We are having many inquiries by letter and in person for modern cottages of 3 to 6 rooms.

FURNISHED.

\$22—4 large rooms, furnished.
\$17—all of first story, four large rooms, furnished.

FOR SALE.

\$500—5 rooms, modern adobe cottage, shingle roof, bay-window, 2 porches, large garden, 35 fruit trees, city water, stable, &c.
\$250—new 4 room adobe cottage, iron and composition roof, garden, fruit, stable, &c.
\$1000—160 acres, 39 miles from Denver, Colo., fenced, house, spring, well, farming land, hay land, grass land, outside range. Will exchange for Socorro property.
\$100—10 acres bottom land, under ditch, 3-4 mile from postoffice Socorro.
\$600—5 acres, house, barn, fruit, well and wind mill, city water etc., close in.
\$225.00—3 room, adobe house, 2 rooms new, tar roof, 2 acres, fenced, fruit, shade trees, stable, city water.
\$350—40 acres, more or less, bottom land, fenced, under ditch, one mile from Socorro county court house.
\$350—160 acres, patented stock ranch, never failing water, foot hills San Mateo mountains, good cattle, horse, sheep or goat ranch.
\$1,300—Modern cottage, brick finish, repair as good as new, beautifully furnished, two porches, large and handsome grounds, tin roof, city water and well, nicely furnished throughout, fine piano.
\$1,500—7 room, adobe dwelling, shingle and iron roof, city water in house and grounds, house well and substantially furnished, including one grand square Emerson piano, 3 acres, 315 fancy assorted fruit trees in bearing, 228 fancy assorted grape vines in bearing, 25 ornamental trees, shade trees, shrubs, bulbs, roses, strawberries, etc., close in.
\$7,500 paid net \$2,500 in 1890, 80 acres 9 miles from county seat, 3/4 mile to post office, one mile to station, including 7 acres prunes, 7 acres peaches, 6 acres apples, plums &c., all in bearing, 35 acres alfalfa, all fenced and cross-fenced. Good home, large barn and out buildings, best of soil, no alkali, good water right on one of the best of acequias; steam pump with abundance of water in case of necessity. Will sell all or part, will take part trade, stock of goods, live stock &c.
Also 100 acres adjoining the above will be sold if desired.
\$1,000—30 acres, more or less bottom land, 5 acres above acequia with first class well, wind mill pump, horse power pump, large rock cement tank, 4 room new adobe, 2 room old adobe house, well and hand pump, new corral, stable and hay barn, chicken house, bee house, wagon shed, 350 assorted fruit trees mostly Ben Davis apples set out five years, 1000 grape vines and about 2000 sprouts; balance of land is below acequia, much of it adapted to growing grass, hay, alfalfa without cost of irrigation, all fenced with three and four wires, 2 native mares, 2 American mules, 2 sets double harness, farm wagon, mowing machine, horse rake, plow and all other implements and tools on the place.
Onespan horses, set harness and side saddle.
100—two year old steers.
365—long yearling steers, 75 per cent white faces.
116—heifers—ones and twos.
100—cows, twos up, northern New Mexico.
45—early calves.
Undivided—1/2 interest in general merchandise business, good paying mining and ranch trade. Notwithstanding live stock matters are quiet, we are receiving inquiries about same.
Tell us what you have for sale. It costs you nothing, if not benefited.

HARRIS & SMITH,
SOCORRO, N. M.

SHEEPMEN ORGANIZE

Magdalena the Scene of the Largest and Most Important Assembly of the Woolgrowers Ever Convened in New Mexico.

THE CHIEFTAIN is favored by a special correspondent with the following report of the proceedings of the convention of woolgrowers held in Magdalena Thursday:

Magdalena, Feb. 27.—The sheep and wool growers of Socorro county assembled here today and effected an organization to be known as the "Sheep Breeders' Association of the Gila River Reserve." The meeting was called to order in the K. of P. hall at 10:30 a. m. by Capt. M. Cooney. There were present about forty men interested in the sheep industry and several others were represented by proxy. Hon. Solomon Luna was elected president and Hon. Frank A. Hubbell secretary and treasurer. President Luna made a brief but graceful address in accepting the responsibilities of presiding officer and stating the objects of the proposed organization and the bearing of the Gila River Forest Reserve regulations upon local sheep growers.

The president then appointed a committee on organization and by-laws as follows: Solomon Luna of Los Lunas, Frank A. Hubbell of Albuquerque, Manuel S. Pino of Mangas, José Garcia of Magdalena, M. Cooney of Socorro, Montague Stevens of Datil, Pedro Sarracino of Frisco. Adjournment was taken until 4 o'clock to give this committee time to prepare their report.

When the meeting reassembled, John S. Mactavish, Manuel S. Pino, and Abran Abeyta were introduced as a committee from the Cattle and Horse Protective Association, who presented some matters of mutual interest to the two organizations. The report of the committee on organization and by-laws was adopted after careful consideration. Under this report the conduct of the affairs of the association for the ensuing year was put into the hands of an executive committee consisting of President Luna, Secretary Hubbell, Montague Stevens, Abran Abeyta, and Pedro Sarracino, this committee having under provisions of the by-laws very full powers.

On the assembly's giving consideration to the recent action of the Interior Department relating to the grazing of sheep on the Gila Reserve, the delicate and difficult nature of the mission of Honorables Solomon Luna and Frank A. Hubbell to Washington in the interest of sheep owners became apparent and the effective and valuable results of their labors met with many expressions of appreciation. A formal vote of thanks and congratulation was extended to those gentlemen.

After the appointment of a committee consisting of Messrs. Luna, Hubbell, Cooney, Arragon and Stevens to confer with the committee from the cattle growers association, the meeting entered upon business of a general nature. At six o'clock adjournment was taken sine die and the largest and most successful gathering of sheep growers ever held in New Mexico finished the labors of its first meeting.

NOTES.

President Luna briefly stated in an interview the status of the Gila reserve as affecting the sheep interests: From April 1 to September 1 of each year 200,000 sheep will be allowed on the reserve, preference being given to stock owners controlling range adjacent to the reserved district. The government will treat with the sheep growers' organization rather than with individuals, as tending to avoid delays.

The total number of sheep allowed on the reserve was apportioned to the owners present and those represented by proxy in an equitable and satisfactory manner. Much correspondence and delay were thus saved to individuals.

The association will exercise a careful supervision over its members as well as over other sheep owners to see that the regulations

of the Interior Department are fully complied with and that the reserve is properly protected.

Among the well known sheep owners noticed at the meeting were Messrs. M. Cooney, Abran Abeyta, Solomon Luna, F. G. Bartlett, Frank A. Hubbell, Manuel S. Pino, Ignacio Arragon, John Fullerton, Jesus Pino, O. M. Sakariason, Melquiades Arragon, Bernabe Chavez, Florencio Sanchez, José Maria Duil, L. P. Garcia, Juan Garcia, Juan Abeyta, Eliseo Gutierrez, Leopoldo Madrid, Amado Arragon, José Garcia, and Epifanio Baca.

GLOVE FACTORY FOR SOCORRO.

Mass Meeting Held for the Purpose of Promoting the Enterprise.—Deliberate Results Expected Soon.

It has been known for some time that negotiations were on foot with eastern parties looking to the establishment of a glove factory in Socorro. Pursuant to a call by Mayor M. Cooney a mass meeting convened in the court house Wednesday evening for the purpose of eliciting public opinion and formulating a plan of action. A goodly number of Socorro's representative business men were present, though a few of such were conspicuous by their absence.

Mayor Cooney called the meeting to order and stated its object. Seferino Abeyta was elected secretary and A. A. Sedillo interpreter.

In order that everybody might have a clear understanding of the situation, Mayor Cooney caused all his correspondence with the eastern parties to be read and interpreted. It appears that the company contemplating the enterprise ask this city to furnish them two acres of ground beside the railroad and erect thereon the walls of an adobe building suitable to their purpose. They ask further that this property be exempt from taxation for a period of five years, and that the city water be furnished them free of cost, also transportation for a carload of machinery and two men from Chicago. In return, the company agrees to begin operations as soon as possible, employing from 15 to 20 hands during the first six months, twice that number during the second six months, and increasing the number thereafter as the needs of the business may require.

On a motion a committee of twelve was chosen to take the company's proposition under advisement, to find out by consultation with the business men of the city what could be done toward complying with the company's requirements, and to report at a meeting in the city hall Friday evening. Following are the members of the committee: Abran Abeyta, Juan José Baca, José E. Torres, Aniceto C. Abeytia, Ricardo Abeyta, Estevan Baca, A. D. Coon, F. G. Bartlett, J. E. Smith, A. Winkler, P. N. Yunker, and M. Loewenstein. On motion Mayor Cooney was requested to act as chairman of the committee.

At the meeting of the committee last night it was simply recommended that additional information be obtained from the eastern company before final action is taken. The effort to secure this enterprise should be heartily seconded by every citizen of Socorro. The establishment of a glove factory here means the expenditure by the proprietors of not less than \$50,000 a year.

At the regular convocation of Socorro Lodge No. 9, A. F. and A. M., Tuesday night, J. P. Chase was raised to the degree of Master Mason. When the ceremony was concluded, Mr. Chase invited all present, nineteen in number, to repair to the dining room of the Park House where a table was spread for their enjoyment. Everybody accepted the proffered hospitality and was mighty glad he did, for the table was abundantly supplied with a variety of appetizing dishes.

Presbyterian Services.

Rev. Doctor Thompson of Albuquerque will conduct services in the Presbyterian church of this city on Sunday, March 9, morning and evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

THE GEM CITY GUARDS.

Meeting Called to Perfect the Organization of a Military Company for Socorro.

All who have signed the roll of the proposed military company and all who wish to do so are requested to meet at the court house at 8 o'clock Monday evening. This meeting is called for the purpose of making final arrangements for the organization of a company of the national guard in Socorro. Captain Matthews will be present and make full explanations concerning the company and its objects.

It is hoped that everybody will come out and give the boys encouragement and support. It will be a credit to the city to have a crack military company and a fine armory. San Miguel band will be present to lend a martial air to the occasion. Lunch will be served during the evening and the boys will be given a jolly start on their military career.

More Base Ball.

Saturday and Sunday base ball enthusiasm reached a greater height in Socorro than ever before. Large crowds were out to witness the games, San Miguel band discoursed its liveliest music from the grand stand, and every man on the diamond played as though his own life depended upon the result of the game. The result was a victory for the Americans in both events, the score being 24 to 11 in the first game and 13 to 7 in the second. Considerable money is said to have changed hands on these results. The lovers of the sport are promised a lively game tomorrow. The uniforms of the American team have finally arrived and both nines will appear in full dress. May the best man win.

Improvements at Biavaschi's.

Biavaschi is determined to keep pace with all competitors. He will soon begin the renovation of his place. When the process is completed, his patrons may expect to see handsome new bars and the rooms decorated with new paper and paint. He will also open a first class restaurant first door north of the Arcade and a lodging house of the same quality in the rooms above. Competition is the life of business and John Biavaschi expects to continue to do his share of the business.

Death of Miss Jessie McCuiston.

Miss Jessie McCuiston died at the home of her mother in this city Friday, February 21, after seven months illness. Funeral services were conducted at the Presbyterian church Saturday morning by Rev. Mattheson in the presence of many relatives and friends. Deceased was born in Missouri 24 years ago and came to New Mexico in early childhood. Her mother, four sisters, and one brother mourn her loss, her father, Thos. McCuiston, having died in Magdalena five years ago.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. McCuiston and family wish to give every assurance of their hearty appreciation and gratitude to those who so kindly extended their aid and sympathy during the late illness and at the burial of her whose loss they mourn.

Episcopal Services.

There will be morning and evening services tomorrow in the church of the Epiphany, conducted by Rev. Joseph McConnell. Rt. Rev. J. M. Kendrick, D. D., Bishop of New Mexico and Arizona, will conduct services and preach in this church Tuesday and Wednesday, March 4th and 5th, at 8 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited to attend all these services.

The Mine Development Association have a complete hoisting plant in transit from the railroad to the New Era mine in the Black Range. They are now drifting on the 200-foot level in the New Era, which is 70 feet below the level of Chloride creek, and hauling the ore from that drift to Magdalena for shipment to El Paso. Some of this ore is "good to look at."

OF HOME INTEREST.

Lincoln Freeman registered at the Windsor Thursday.

Ten inches of snow fell yesterday morning in Water Cañon.

H. A. Patterson registered at Windsor Tuesday from Magdalena.

Attorney Jas. G. Fitch was in Silver City Wednesday on professional business.

Doctor L. E. Kittrell has been in Magdalena this week on professional business.

Jos. Merkin of El Paso has accepted a position as salesman with Price Bros. & Co.

N. A. Field, merchant and postmaster at Burley, was in town Thursday on private business.

Mrs. Udo S. Hammel and infant son are visiting at the home of Mrs. Hammel's parents on Baca avenue.

Max B. Fitch came down from Magdalena Monday and stopped over in the city between trains westward bound.

Manuel S. Pino, Jesus S. Pino, and Eliseo Sanchez, three prominent western sheepmen, were in town Monday.

J. W. Cox and family, accompanied by Mrs. McCuiston and daughter, left for the Cox ranch Monday morning.

The young people indulged in a dance in the K. of P. hall last night. There was a fair attendance and an enjoyable time.

C. T. Brown and Prof. F. A. Jones expect to start tomorrow morning for a trip of a week or ten days to the Black Range.

The cooler weather of this week will have the good effect of keeping the fruit buds back until warm weather sets in to stay.

M. Cooney and Robt Collins arrived at their homes in this city after a visit of several days on their western sheep ranges.

It is reported that Judge Silliman of Water Cañon is quite ill. Doctor Duncan went out this morning to attend to his needs.

W. H. Seamon has turned over his assay business to others on account of his mining interests requiring his full time.—Industrial Record.

Montague Stevens greeted his Socorro friends Monday. Mr. Stevens was just in from his cattle ranges in the western part of the county.

Doctor Kornitzer's electrolytic treatment has relieved many afflicted with consumption. Those so afflicted should read the Doctor's advertisement.

Low Terry came home Monday from the Black Range where he had been sojourning since December. He is now suffering from a severe attack of the grip.

C. T. Brown went out to Water Cañon Wednesday. On his return Mr. Brown reported that while going out he encountered the worst hail storm he ever faced.

Low Terry had the misfortune to lose a fine saddle and fixtures to the value of \$50 in a fire at Engle Wednesday morning. The fire destroyed a livery barn and contents.

Sam'l Locke of Magdalena, the newly appointed cattle inspector for this district, was in Socorro Thursday. The appointment of Mr. Locke as inspector gives very general satisfaction.

Fount Ray and family left Thursday morning for Lordsburg. Mr. Ray was in attendance at the School of Mines for some time fitting himself for the duties of the position he now holds.

A. D. Coon is making gratifying progress in his effort to raise money enough to bore for oil near Socorro. Work will not be begun until enough cash is pledged to bore to a depth of 1,000 feet.

C. H. Shamel of Taylorville, Ill., who recently spent several weeks in Socorro, is now writing interesting letters to his home paper, The Daily Courier, from Cuernavaer, State of Morelas, Mexico.

True Economy

The difference in cost between an alum baking powder and the highest-class cream of tartar baking powder would not amount for a family's supply to one dollar a year.

Dr. Price's is the standard cream of tartar baking powder. It makes the food delicious and healthful.

NOTE.—You cannot, if you value good health, afford to use cheap, low-grade, alum baking powders. They are apt to spoil the food; they endanger the health. All physicians will tell you that alum in food is deleterious.

Mrs. F. A. Jones closed her work yesterday at the private school she has been conducting for several months. The school will be continued by Miss Stelle Ramsey, who is an experienced teacher.

The worst wind storm of the season prevailed this vicinity Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. There was a slight rainfall Wednesday in the valley. The Magdalena mountains received a new layer of snow.

E. A. Clemens, secretary of the cattle and horse protective association, was in town Monday. Mr. Clemens felt greatly encouraged by the interest and enthusiasm manifested at the recent meeting of the association at Magdalena.

County Assessor Benj. Sanchez has just completed the poll tax list for 1902 and forwarded lists to the clerks of the various school districts of the county. From this source it is learned that there are in the county 3410 persons from whom poll tax is still due.

J. E. Coon died at his home in Owego, N. Y., February 22, aged 70 years, of the effects of an attack of the grip. Deceased was the eldest brother of A. D. Coon of this city, who was expecting to make him a visit in the near future. This is the second brother Mr. Coon has lost in about a year.

Ray Morley, who for a number of years lived on his mother's ranch near Datil, has been elected coach of the Columbia foot-ball team at a salary of \$5,000 a year. He is to graduate from Columbia this year with high rank. While distinguishing himself in the class-room he has also earned the reputation of being the best half-back in the United States.

Rev. D. G. Shepard left this morning for Globe, Arizona. Rev. Oliver Gornall, who has been assisting Rev. Shepard in a series of meetings at the Methodist church, has leased the Wilcox house in the west part of the city and he and his family, including his mother and sister visiting from Johnstown, N. Y., will remain in the city for a month or more.

The high wind that prevailed for three days in this city did but little damage compared with what was done in some localities. The smoke stack at the Illinois Brewing company's plant was blown down and the west chimney on the high school building suffered the same fate. Russell Howell was obliged to dismiss the pupils in his room Thursday as they became terrified at the shaking of the building under the force of the wind.