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ROADS TO COAL FIELDS.

New Life to Be Infused Into the Coal Mining Business at San Antonio.

ALL MAY USE THE COUNTY BRIDGE.

No Favorites in the Matter of Right of Way, Judge McMillan Tells of Boom.

The following is from Thursday's Albuquerque Morning Journal:

"New life has been suddenly infused into San Antonio," said Judge Daniel H. McMillan of Socorro, to a Journal reporter at the Alvarado last night. "The formation of three railroad companies to build lines from that place to the Carthage coal fields and the immediate prospect of a fourth, has served to wake the town to a life it has not known for years, and to make the situation in that section very interesting."

Judge McMillan is one of the principal movers in the organization of one of these railroad companies, which propose to tap the coal beds at Carthage. His company, like the others, is ready to proceed with the construction of the ten miles of railroad, and it seems to hold out the prospect of very interesting times when the race for the best rights of way begins. Judge McMillan left last night for Santa Fe.

The situation at San Antonio is sufficiently unusual to be interesting. Some years ago the Santa Fe railroad built a branch to the Carthage coal fields. Later they tore up the track believing that the traffic from the Carthage district did not warrant the expense of operation. Lately, however, the attention of miners and engineers has been called afresh to the Carthage fields by the discovery of new beds, which, in the estimation of experts, will turn out immense quantities of coal for twenty years. The old grade used by the Santa Fe is still standing practically intact, and all three of the proposed lines are anxious to get control of this ready made road bed. The line, however, is all over public domain, and it will be necessary to get the consent of the secretary of the interior for its use. Here, again, a race between the three companies seems probable. Another point over which there has been some rivalry is a bridge over the Rio Grande at San Antonio, which all three companies desired to use. This has been settled in a manner which leaves the railroad builders up in the air higher than before by the Socorro county commissioners, who found they could play no favorites.

"A meeting of the county commissioners of Socorro county was held last night at which the matter of the use of the San Antonio bridge was discussed," said Judge McMillan. "The commission very properly decided that it had no right to give the use of the bridge exclusively to any company, and its decision was that any or all of the railroads could use it, provided they maintained it free of charge to the county for the use of both as a railroad and wagon bridge. There is considerable freight to be hauled out of Carthage, and the expense of operation of the road will be small, so that there may be business for more than one road. Some of those interested in the proposed lines hold coal lands in the district, but one at least of the railroad companies is going in solely for the freight business that is to be had."

"I am informed that within the next week another corporation will be formed to build a fourth road into the Carthage district, this one to come down the east bank of the Rio Grande from San Marcial. This line will have three miles more of road to build, but it will have the advantage of no bridges, whereas there are two on the other lines, as proposed from San Antonio."

"And which of these four companies is likely to come out on top?" was asked.

"That is something I am not now prepared to answer," said Judge McMillan.

HON. B. S. RODEY SUGGESTS

That the Reclamation Service Be Asked to Help to Complete the Dam and Ditch.

The following letter from Hon. B. S. Roday explains itself. The suggestion is well worth considering.

Albuquerque, N. M., July 7, 1904.

Editor Socorro Chieftain: Socorro, N. M.

My dear Sir: I saw copied in the New Mexican an editorial from a recent issue of your paper, hoping that our local legislature will appropriate some money for the completion and enlargement of the dam and canal at the point of Socorro mountain.

May I kindly ask if this is not a project that could be taken up under the reclamation service? If so, why not have some of your citizens take the matter up with B. M. Hall, chief engineer for the Rio Grande valley of the reclamation service, whose headquarters are at El Paso, Texas? Sincerely yours,

B. S. RODEY.

Delegate in Congress from New Mexico.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

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ROBERT W. MONROE DEAD.

A Former Citizen of Socorro for Many Years, Later of El Paso, Dies in San Diego.

Robert W. Monroe, formerly a citizen of Socorro for nearly twenty years, but a resident of El Paso for the last three years, died in San Diego, California, Wednesday morning. Mr. Monroe was landlord of the Park House and later of the Windsor of this city for several years. He was also city marshal for some time and watermaster.

The following dispatch is from San Diego to the El Paso Herald under date of July 6:

Robert W. Monroe, of El Paso, died here this morning. Mr. Monroe was the proprietor of the Broadway saloon in El Paso and has been making that city his home for a number of years. He came here about two weeks ago for the benefit of his health. He will be buried here tomorrow by the local lodge of the Knights of Pythias. The only relative he is known to have is a brother in North Carolina.

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To World's Fair Visitors.

The Interstate Merchants' Association of St. Louis is distributing a booklet denying the report that Fair visitors are charged excessive rates for hotel accommodations. A bureau of information has been established at 1824 Olive street where satisfactory accommodations will be secured for all who make application.

PARKER NOMINATED

As Democracy's Choice for the Presidency. No Other Candidate Had Ghost of a Show.

ONLY ONE BALLOT WAS NECESSARY.

Bryan and Hill Divide Honors in the Committee on Resolutions. Probably Rose for Vice-President.

The national democratic convention began operations in St. Louis Wednesday and its labors have continued until today. Early this morning the dispatches announced that Alton B. Parker had been nominated on the first ballot for the presidency. No nomination has yet been made for the vice-presidency, though the chances are strongly in favor of Mayor Rose of Milwaukee.

The platform contains the usual democratic planks, except that it contains no money plank whatever. This is a victory for Bryan as against Hill, who fought hard for a sound money plank.

The names that aroused most enthusiasm in the convention were those of Parker, Cleveland, and Bryan.

Communicated.

Editor Chieftain:

In last week's Chieftain it was stated that on the previous Sunday a party consisting of two young women and four or five young gentlemen left San Antonio on a hand car excursion for Socorro and, a rain storm intercepting, every member was soaked to the skin before reaching their destination. The article concluded with the words, "There was nothing dry about that picnic."

The true facts of the affair are as follows: On that Sunday afternoon two young ladies and their escorts went to Socorro on a hand car intending to take supper at the Windsor and return to San Antonio before dark. But when the rain was over, which, by the way, occurred while the party was at the hotel, the agent at the depot advised them not to go home on the hand car as trains were on the road, and besides there was danger of washouts. The young people returned to the hotel and awaited the south bound passenger, which was on time. The party arrived home perfectly safe and dry, and as the Windsor hotel has a roof and the train was likewise protected the statement made last week was not true.

The honorable person who contributed such a falsehood to be printed in the Chieftain might not be so elated over his intended maliciousness if he realized of what little credit a falsehood is to him and how much it adds to his present unblotted reputation. Yours truly,

A FRIEND.

Territorial Fair.

Base ball at the territorial fair this year promises to furnish a measure of excitement that has not been known for several seasons past. There is keen rivalry between the several base ball clubs in New Mexico, notably between Las Vegas, Albuquerque, El Paso and Deming, while Raton and Silver City both have splendid teams. The fair association this year has offered \$1500 in prizes for base ball, the big end going to the home team winning the greatest number of games during the fair series, the other being divided into second and third money. The winning team will have a pocket full of dollars to take home with it as well as lots of honor. The professional feature will be cut out.

Piles Upon Top of Piles.

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CONCISE-CORRECT-ON TIME.

Financial Statement of District Court Clerk W. E. Martin of Fifth Judicial District.

As a model of brevity and correctness, the New Mexican publishes herewith a synopsis of the quarterly account of monies received and paid, rendered by W. E. Martin, clerk of the Fifth Judicial District Court for the quarter ending June 30, 1904. The amounts due the territorial treasury for the quarter were paid by Mr. Martin on the second instant to that official, and he is certainly setting a pace as an efficient and painstaking district court clerk. There is another reason for the publication of Mr. Martin's statement. It shows that under the new cash system introduced by him in the Fifth Judicial District accounts are more easily, more intelligently and more correctly kept than heretofore. The summary is as follows:

"QUARTERLY REPORT OF W. E. MARTIN, CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT OF FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, FOR QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30, 1904." TOTAL RECEIPTS.

Socorro County	\$1,851.71
Roosevelt County	72.40
Eddy County	260.15
Chaves County	1,201.63
Lincoln County	76.55

Total.....\$3,462.44

By amount paid to territorial treasury.....\$ 888.20
Refund attorneys..... 11.85
Paid county treasurers and sheriffs..... 1,721.42
Clerk's fees deducted (allowed by law)..... 28.65
Cash on hand..... 812.32

Total.....\$3,462.44

DISPOSITION OF FUNDS ON HAND.

Price Brothers Bank of Socorro	\$ 107.14
First National Bank, Portales	20.65
First National Bank, Roswell	472.98
First National Bank, Eddy	71.80
Jaffa Bros., Lincoln	139.75

Total.....\$ 812.32

The practice introduced by Mr. Martin of having the court funds pertaining to each county deposited with the banking firm in that county until they are officially paid out or turned into the territorial treasury, is also highly commendable and one that should be adopted by every other district court clerk in the Territory. These funds are deposited to Mr. Martin's official credit and cannot be used except officially.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

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California Summer Outings.

The Santa Fe Company has placed into the hands of its local agents a lot of artistic folders and booklets displaying the attractions of California as a summer resort. Anybody interested should call on the local agent for a supply of this literature.

To the Fair Grounds.

Albuquerque solved the heretofore troublesome problem of getting people to and from the fair grounds during the annual territorial fair. This year the visitors to the fair will ride to the fair grounds on the best equipped electric street railroad in the southwest.

English Capital in Mogollons.

An English syndicate is making the largest investment in the Mogollon district ever put into a New Mexico mining field. A huge plant will be erected on the upper Gila to develop electricity to operate the properties.