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easy to figure a profit of $20,000 per day, which

American-Gold Mining Company. Closely associated with the Eagle Mining Improvement Company, is the American-Gold Mining Company.

It is under almost the same management and most of the stockholders in the one own stock in the other. The American-Gold Mining Company added to its already princel
This company is now offering for sale 25,000 shares of Treasury Stock at 10 cents per share, par value $1.00 per Share. The proceeds from the sale of this stock are to be used in purchasing a drilling outfit for the purpose of withdrawing stock from market, at any time. The company has a well 300 feet deep on property and control 2,800 acres of land in oil basin.

A. P. GREEN, Secretary and Treasurer.

Office in Exchange Bank Building.

Call For Convention.

KANSAS CITY, MO.

December 22, 1902.

To the Members of the National Live Stock Association and all others interested in the Live Stock Industry:

Copy of the By-Laws of the Executive Committee, we have the honor to advise you that the Sixth Annual Convention of the National Livestock Organization will convene in the Convention Theatre, Kansas City, Missouri, January 13, 1903, and continue during as many sessions as the business may require.

Delegates will be admitted according to the provisions of the Constitution, as follows:

Each state, territorial, county or local range association of cattle, sheep, horses or swine breeders may appoint one delegate for every 10,000 head of stock or part thereof, as credited by the members of such organization.

The governors of each state and territory may appoint one delegate-at-large.

Each feeder and breeders' association may appoint one delegate-at-large for every two members of such association, or part thereof.

In counties where there is no regular live stock organization, the county commissioners may appoint one delegate, or as many as will be necessary to make the representation of the matters of local interest.

Each state or territorial live stock sanitary board may appoint three delegates.

Each county in the Live Stock Industry:

Delegates may be appointed from Canada and the Mexican Republic.

All railroads in Kansas have agreed to make one trip free to delegates from Canada and Mexico.

The citizens of Kansas City have subscribed $300,000 and are arranging to entertain all delegates and visitors in a most generous manner, and an excursion to Kansas City will be available for delegates to attend both conventions during the same week.

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PROSPERITY HERE TO STAY

Evidences of the Country's Ability to Avoid a Financial Crisis.

The testimony of the London Statist that large American loans have been paid off is but a part of the evidence of the financial strength of the United States which has come to light during the past few weeks of a distinctly money market. What is still more notable is that the heavy liquidation which has been going on in stocks sold have found buyers at good prices, Paris, substantially reducing our interna­

tional liabilities. Evidences of the Country's Ability to avoid a Financial Crisis. Where— a proof that the speculation was not a mere panic, though a powerful speculative panic has been operating and very heavy declines were anticipated at the beginning. What is still more notable is that the heavy declines were predicted at the beginning.

Big Cattle Shipment.
The G. O. S. Mountain Range and Chico Cattle companies, together with some other, have a large number of cattle and sheep on the hoof this week in the Woodside and different women already. Several la­


tion are cheaper in White Oaks now than ever before. Our merchants take pleasure in showing and pricing their goods. They are among us, they help build up the town and county, and they should be patronized instead of people who have no interest in us except to get our money.

Big Cattle Shipment.
The G. O. S. Mountain Range and Chico Cattle companies, together with some other, have a large number of cattle and sheep on the hoof this week in the Woodside and Stockton districts. The shipment is one of the most advantageous which has been made in recent years. It is understood that the N. A. N. company will likely include about 7,000 head in the same shipment.

Educational.
The New Mexico Educational Association will convene on the 22nd day of December, in the chapel of the Normal School building at Los Vegas. Two days' session will be had. One of the interesting features of the session will be a lecture by Dr. Winship, editor of the New England School Journal. Special rates are offered by the railroads. One fare for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale December 21 and 22, good for return to January 2, 1903.

Tragedy at Moriarity.
Mortality, N. M., Dec. 11—Wm. Gar­


mony, therets of Joseph Joseph, a section foreman on the Santa Fe Central, was killed. The boy was playing in front of a dump-car when, in some way, it be­


came starred down an incline and ran over him, death resulting instantly.

No woman was killed in this vicinity by the negro as was reported.

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Timber Lands Going.

A news item now going the rounds of the territorial press states that: "The board of public lands of the territory has completed a deal by which the Santa Fe Central railway will acquire 20,000 acres of timber lands in the Manzano mountains for $3 an acre." It is certainly queer sort of lands that are not worth more than $3 an acre. The worst feature about the land board is that they are evidently completing such a "deal." - Otero County Advertiser.

Right you are, Advertiser, and in ten years Otero county will have lost as many millions just in the same way in the Sacramento mountains. It is much to be regretted that our land boards don't manage the timber business to better advantage.

The Oil Industry.

The oil industry is not booming in the ordinary acceptance of the term, but it is growing in importance continually. The baseball and Florence, Colorado, fields are beginning to pay dividends, and owners generally are receiving reasonable profits on their investments through all discouragements are now realising and are enthusiastic over the improving prospects for the future of the oil business.

Northern Colorado stock ranges are in very bad condition, and a hard winter will cause a heavy loss to owners in the Bear, Snake and Green river regions.

Heavy snows are a great menace to prospectors in Colorado and other northern latitudes. These difficulties are not known in New Mexico mining regions, particularly in Lincoln county. Prospecting may be carried on here through the winter months, and in most mining districts of the territory fuel and water may be had in abundance.

From Picacho.

Regular Correspondence.

R. P. Hopkins is erecting a new saloon east of the store. The store in the Analla settlement has been completed and goods are beginning to come in.

We regret to hear of the sickness of Mr. Martinez Chaves' eldest son, who is suffering of pneumonia.

John W. Owen was a visitor at Picacho last Sunday. We are glad to welcome the genial face of our next sheriff among us.

The public school at Hands has opened. Fred. Mullins, of Chaves county, has been employed for this term. We wish him success in his undertaking.

The public school has reopened with a good attendance. The measles are well over, and we hope no further epidemic will break out among us to stop school again.

The Picacho officers followed the wagons of three Mexicans who were en route for Las Cruces, but were unable to get any information about them. We wish them better luck next time.

Picacho has already been visited by three light snow falls. The state of the ranges is such that stock will suffer unless enough snow or rain falls to enable them to get out and obtain lake water and then get the benefit of the grass which the dustbins of the year has heretofore prevented their doing.

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EVERY department complete with useful and appropriate articles far the Christmas season. We intend to sell these goods in the next three weeks, and to that end we are making sharp price reductions on all lines of goods, as we do not intend to carry any Christmas goods over, for low prices will move them. We also intend to sell every Lady's Jacket, Lady's Skirt and Waist in the store during this month, and we expect to sell these goods at a great big reduction.

22-inch Kersey jacket, splendid all-round jacket, well made, former price $7.50. now..... $5.00
22-inch Jacket, Satin Finish Kersey, former price $10.00. now..... $8.00
Fine Flannel Ladies' Waists, former price $2.50 and $2.00; now..... $1.50
Fine Sateen Petticoats, with ruffles, former price $2.00; now..... $1.50
$5.00 and $6.00, former price. Dress Skirts, reduced to..... $4.50
Also Big Reduction in Underwear, Gloves, etc., etc., etc.

Yours for Business,
ZIEGLER BROS.

LOCAL and PERSONAL NEWS.

Oake's Celebrated Candies for Christmas at Taliaferro's.
Fred Lalone is employed at the Taliaferro Mortuary & Trading Co.
Louis G. Brokeley is spending the holidays with his family at his home in Lynn, Mass.
A good, soaking rain fell in this county last Saturday, the first general rain since the latter part of last summer.
Frank Crandall and Charles Hamilton were initiated into the goat riding art at the K. P. lodge last Thursday night.
Editor Knuckles and wife were over from Capitan Tuesday.
Editor Kemrick and wife were over from Capitan two or three days.
J. T. Keogh, St. Louis, drummer, signed the Register register.
New candies, nose nips, including chestnuts, for Christmas at Taliaferro's.
K. D. Armstrong has returned to the city after several days absence in the country.
E. E. Wright, the Capitan mountain saw mill man, was among the guests at the Baxter hotel.
J. E. Wharton has gone to Santa Fe to look after legal matters before the secretary of the territory.
Wm. Puckett and Bert Bunnell marketed produce here. They are farming over in the White mountains.
E. H. McKeen, Nagal, has been employed at Jicarilla for two weeks. He is with the Free Gold M. & M. Co.
Old locos hit the thermometer full in the face here Monday, and mercury has disappeared down the other side of zero. We open up today a new line of Holiday Goods. Your inspection invited.
S. M. Wrenn & Son.

Baxter Register.
Wm. Puckett, Nagal; Bert Bunnell, Captain: F. Smith, Chicago; T. H. Payne, El Paso; W. F. Atkins, Corina; A. W. McIvor, Geo. E. Sligh, Charles Henley, E. H. McKeen, Frank Zahnwalt, Nagal; Phil Prager, J. T. Keogh, St. Louis; Charles Campbell, J. C. Craig, Carrizozo; Joe Ross, W. S. Ross, Ed Fox, Jicarilla; C. G. Knockles and wife, Captain: M. D. Lincoln, Gallina; M. Lefevere, Moreno, Arizona; A. W. Colson, Columbus, Ohio; J. M. Rice, W. R. Grant, Parsons.
Sam Neid is over from Nagal.
M. Ferguson, Moreno, Arizona, is in the city.
Charles Campbell, Carrizozo, was in the burg.
Edward Fox is at home in Chicago to spend the holidays.
Phil Prager, a St. Louis traveling salesman, was in the city.
L. O. Osanna and Joe Ross were in Jicarilla for supplies Tuesday.
A. W. Colson, a mining engineer of Old Mexico, spent Tuesday in the camp.
Oranges, lemons, figs, dates, citrus, new evaporated fruits, nuts, candies and sweet cider at Taliaferro's.
F. H. Payne, Shetton-Payne Areas Co., El Paso, was among the list of traveling men who made White Oaks this week.
W. A. McIvor and O. B. Taneyhill, Nagal, were here a day or two.
Mr. Taneyhill lives in Watero, Iowa, and is interested with W. A. McIver in the Nagal country.
The senate has agreed to the house resolution to adjourn December 20th and convene January 5th.
This will take up one-fifth of the working time of this session.
No wonder the assertion has been made that this session will not take up the trusts and tariff seriously.

Registered Stock.
W. A. Hyde, the Three Rivers Sheepman, has one of the finest graded flocks on the ranges of Lincoln county. He has sheep that show an average of twelve pounds each, and about seventy very fine registered bucks. His ranch is located thirty miles out from White Oaks. It is his intention to raise registered stock for the market, and will offer the first lot for sale about October, 1903.
It is pleasing to note that Lincoln county stock interests are making such rapid advancements. Nearly every ranch in the county is grading up every year. Whitemud Herdboys and Poll Angers are now to be seen all over our county. Fine Angers are also plentiful, as well as the best graded sheep in the territory. This is evidence that Lincoln county stock men are prosperous and that they are alive to the essentials of a progressive stock business. While the total number of hoes, cattle, sheep and goats on the ranges is considerably less than it was ten years ago, the valuation is much greater, on account of the improvement in the grade of stock now being grown. The ranges are also much improved and the country not overstocked as it used to be.

Special Sale

On Underwear and Hosiery for men, ladies and children, Children's Suits, Blankets and Quilts, Men's Furnishings, for the next fifteen days. It will pay you to investigate. All goods must go.
Groceries. Just try us.

Holiday goods opened.
S. M. Wrenn & Son.
Some of the best coal we have ever seen was delivered to us last week by the Eagle Mining & Improvement Co. It came from the property recently purchased from the Old Ale Co. There is not a town in the whole southwest so well supplied with fuel as White Oaks.
Taxation of Mines.

Following is an article from the Scientific Press which should be thoroughly digested by the New Mexico people and if possible some relief along the lines suggested should be considered for the relief of our territory in the New Mexico.

Now that elections are over newly chosen legislatures have a great many new laws in prospect of the mining industry and that possible some relief along the lines suggested should be considered for the relief of our territory in the New Mexico.

Some sees in sections this year an inclined estimate of the mining industry and a way of some new legislative enactments making even more onerous the present taxation. Probably because of the prosperous condition of the mining industry attracts attention and the idea is formed that anything doing so well ought to stand an extra "clink." Not seems to have the idea that the gross output of the miners of that state should be taxed. That mining commonwealth also seems to think that a patented mining claim is a fair subject for arbitrary assessment.

Certainly the system of output taxation, and taxation besting favor the rating and paying consistently on all mining improvements and properties. Colorado has just sat down, hard, on the single tax idea, voting the Australian land tax proposition high but, and projects putting increased burden on the improvements.

Such restrictions and penalties violate the wishes of the B C Co. and government just in the opposite.

Montana seems to have a more fair sys
tem by the average yearly tax on the net annual profits of mining. Nevada's former hollus tax, equivalent to a royalty on the average yearly output of the production, was productive of continual protest and friction. California's method is more open to advantages than the former, but on the other hand we have the corporation law which has been called upon to make mining a penalty. Oregon and Washington cannot be said to have any system of taxation.

There is or should be recognized basic difference between the taxation of mining property and almost any other kind of real or personal property—not to favor the miner, for the miner wants no favor—justly recognizing existing facts. A man tax $100,000 worth of goods in his store, another has a $100,000 machinery plant on his estate, and the same general rule should not apply in both cases. It would be just as fair to tax a merchant on the annual value of his goods and street improvements as to tax the hands in a year as the tax a mine owner on the mine's gross production.

A miner's tax is paid only on the re
produced; another has a $90,000 mine, ephemeral so, the equities are dissimilar. Any system of taxation that tends to limit the number of workable mines is against public policy.

Freak assessments are occasionally made, as in the case of the Sappeller Teller county, Cola, assessor who decided to assess on the whole area of the washed out by the stock quotations, the selling price of the stock to be the basis of taxation on the

This thing proved less, litigation and delay, and seriously affects the mining indus
try's development and general work. Take Cripple Creek district, Colorado: That is cited because it is the most prospective area of gold in the producing territory in the country, yielding $2,000,000 in gold per month from a very small area. Not long before the last legislature had the effect of having Teller county report nearly 1,500 mining groups, almost every one for delinquent taxes, the owners are willing to let their property go by default because the present Colorado mine taxation law says in effect that a non-producing claim shall be considered as the lowest producing property in the same locality. "Mining men are inclined in Colorado to naturally assume that the word "locality" means on the same hill, or in the same county, whereas the jurisdiction of the camp, but the assessor seems disposed to interpret it as meaning only the next adjoining property. So that as a result, even now, non-producers are in some instances assessed higher than on producers forming properties in what the assessor considers the same "locality."

Another question is the tax on unpro
duced mining claims. By a legal quibble regarding "possession rights," the state proposes to tax United States property which is not taxable in or by the state. The miner has no established title to the land, the United States being subject to legal educa
tion, locate it again, and when delinquent can "sell" the claim again, and after a while the prospector can relocate it again, and so on; a ridiculous proposition.

The miner is in a delicate position in his mine. It is manifest that the same gen
erality for everybody and a competitor of no industry. It deters development, investment, delay, and seriously affects the mining in
ustry.

In connection with the present Colorado mine taxation law—red, white, blue and yellow, representing the United States, France and Spain. It is the intention of the Exposition Company to issue the designs in a mod
ded form for medals of award.

**CHURCH DIRECTORY.**

**Services at Methodist Church.**

Sabbath School, 8:30, 9:15, 10:00, 11:00 AM, 12:15, 1:00 PM, Afternoon meeting.

**Plymouth Congregational Church.**

President's service, Tuesday, 7:30 and 11:00 PM, 7:00 and 11:00 AM. Sunday morning service, 10:45 AM.

Henry G. Miller, Ph.D., Pastor.

**SOCIETY-MEETINGS.**

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Recently Elected Sheriffs Who Take Office January 1st.

The following is a list of the sheriffs who were elected or re-elected on November 4 and who will take office on New Year:

- Chaves, Fred Higgins, Democrat: Colfax, Grant, James K. Blair, D.; Guadalupe, L.
- Luna, William H. Foster, D.; McKinley, E.; Otero, Romero, R.; Santa Fe, H. C. Juan, J. E.
- Elmer, R.; San Miguel, Miners and Farmers Fight Gold Standard in Mexico.
- Mexico City, Mexico, Dec. 12.—The silver question continues to be one of the great topics of public discussion. It is not certain that the silver miners and farming classes will make a common cause against the adoption of a gold standard. The miners argue that silver mines in gold standard countries will have to shut down at the present price of silver, while the Mexican mines can continue to be operated; also that silver mining and agriculture are incompatible with the high price claim on the production of the government than railroads or merchants.

Cuban Reciprocity.

Havana, Dec. 12.—A definite treaty on commercial reciprocity between Cuba and the United States was signed at a midnight last night by General Blaine and Secretaries Zalder and Monte. It lacks only the signature of the President and the Senate. The treaty is considered to be of utmost importance to Cuba.

Plenty of Snow.

In the mountains of New Mexico the snow is four feet deep, and wolves and wild animals have been driven to the valleys of the White Oaks country in search of food. The bears have preyed upon the herds of sheep and the loss has been severe—Portales Herald.

Caton Got Punched.

A special from Washington says that Thomas B. Caton, of Santa Fe, was severely wounded with an ambush by Col. Thos. Smith in the lobby of Willard's hotel in that city. A fight between the two men was only avoided by the intervention of their mutual friends.

A Good Future.

"I have just visited parts of Doña Ana, Otero and Lincoln counties, and noticed that there is a good deal of mining going on," says a Colorado mining man. "Considerable improvement was noticed in Lincoln county, and that district has a very promising future.

Hotel Baxter

Has the very best accommodation to be found in this section of New Mexico, and will be pleased to meet any who may need his services.

Experience Convinced.

Prove its value by investing 10 cents in a small size of Elzy's Cream Balm. Druggists supply it and we mail it. Full size 60 cents. ELY BIDON, 56 Warren St., New York.

Clifton, Arizona, June 20, 1879.

Manns, E. B. Please send me a 50 cent bottle of Ocean Balm. I find your remedy the quickest and most permanent cure for asthma and cold in the head. (Signed) E. B. Manns, Gen. Mgr. Arg. Gold M. Co. Messrs. Payne Arms Company, please send me a copy of your catalogue, with list of prices, and send with each, a short description of each, a list of patentable. (Signed) J. J. Gough, Arizona, Jan. 23, 1879.

Ribbons Attached to Calls for New Year's Day.

A long ribbon is to be attached to the call for New Year's day. All orders for call ribbons will be filled promptly.

SHERIFFS.

Carrizo Livery Stable

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L. M. N. McREYNOLDS, Prop., Carrizo, N. M.
Dolls, all sizes
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MINING NEWS.
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icans with their primitive methods of ex-
traction.
Because of this, there are thousands upon thousands of cubic yards of good placer gravel, not rich enough for the rock-
er or the hand dry-washer, but a veritable bonanza for the man or company who will go in and put in improved machinery to handle this ground economically and in large quantities. This the Free Gold Mining and Milling Company are doing, and have been thousands of men coming and going on their endeavor.

especially has this been the case in the Jicarillas.

It is the universal experience of all old mining men that dry washers are a failure, and but always the attempt was made with a machine-like the Free Gold company, but which will be operated on the Rico proper-
district. The company has joined in with the Rico Mining and Milling Co. to put in a placer machine which will be operated on the Rico property early in the spring.

The Rico company has wisely selected the Jicarilla placer diggings as their field of operations, and through the efforts of Geo. E. Sigfus, who has been elected gener-
al manager for this company, has acquired 500 acres of the best placer diggings in the district.

Probably the richest diggings in the camp are owned by this company. The ground was purchased from Richard Murphy, who has been living on the ground for the last five years, working it continually. Careful examination of this ground places the av-
erage value of the gravel at $1.20 a ton, with a rich streak on bed rock that often pans twenty-five cents to the pan.

Work will be pushed by this company in the spring, and before the year 1903 comes in an end, the Rico Mining and Milling Co. will put on our list of dividend payers.

Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Silk and Cotton Muslins. Silk-lined Gloves, fine line of Gents and Ladies' Neckwear, fancy Suspenders, and lots of other useful articles for Xmas Presents at Ziegler Bros.

Program.
The following program has been pre-
pared for the Christian Union service of
Epworth League and Christian Endeavor societies, to be held at 3 o'clock Sunday, Dec. 25, at the Congregational church, and to which everybody is most cordially in-
vited.


Overture—"Prince of Peace." Mandolin club—"Nearer My God to Thee."


Address—Mr. Sager. Recitation—"Little Godfish." Sung—"Praise Ye the Lord."

"America."

Benediction—Rev. Hamilton.

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John C. Wharton and wife are in the town from Three Rivers. M. A. Wharton & Co. have sold out at Three Rivers to Joseph W. Blackwell, formerly of this city, who Wharton will open a general mer-
chandising store at Hondo.

John W. Owens' bond has been fixed by Judge McMillan. The bond as sheriff and gambling licenses $3000.

The Holidays.
It seems to us that Thursday, our publi-
cation day, manages to fall upon more hol-
days than any other day of the week or year. We published this year on Thanks-
giving day, and the entire force were busy, next week, Thursday the 25, we must pub-
lish again. Nevertheless, we found plenty to be thankful for on November 27, and if conditions, temporal and spiritual, are as favorable Christmas we will still be happy on that day, notwithstanding the fact that it will be necessary for us to be limited of coin and to wear more ink than smiles, and that we must labor while more fortunate people may spend the day in turkey fes-
tivities, nog and fine flavored Havananas.

Nobody can keep us from hoping that some time we may have a summer cottage at the seashore and an income from govern-
ment bonds, even if we are right in the middle of way-out-west. See?

May Eagle readers have glad hearts on Christmas day, and we hope Old Father Time will be good to them, and give them many annual returns of like measures of good cheer, contentment and happiness.

Christmas Services.
Sunday morning the Methodist pastor will use as a text, Luke 2:10-11: "Christ—His mission in the world and its accom-
plishment." In the evening the text will be Matt. 28:18-20: "The great com-
mission.

It will be noticed that these texts bring into view the two extremes in the life and work of the Savior of the world. The first is the angel's announcement of His birth. The second is His last utterance before His ascension to the Father.

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon the two young people's societies of the Congrega-
tional and Methodist churches will join in a union service at the Congregational church. The topic will be, "Christmas— Its message and motive. Mrs. S. M. Parker will lead the meeting.

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