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THE BLACK RANGE,

Published Every Friday at Chloride, N. M.
By W. O. THOMPSON.

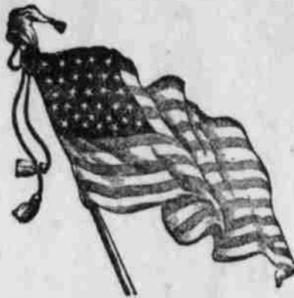
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Friday, April 17, 1896.

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Keep your eye on the republican
gold-bugs of Sierra county, with head-
quarters at Hillsboro.

Keep your eye on the republican
gold-bugs of New Mexico, with head-
quarters at Albuquerque and Santa
Fe.

The G. A. R. department of New
Mexico will hold its annual encamp-
ment at Raton on September 24th
and 25th.

While the McKinley boom is a
huge affair, the Napoleon of finance
is not bantering any one to step on
the tail of his coat.

Luis Herrera has been arrested
and lodged in jail at Las Cruces.
Herrera is suspected of being implic-
ated in the Fountain murder.

The gold-bug conspirators of New
Mexico have raised the black flag of
piracy and they have their office-
seeking henchmen secretly working
in every county in the territory. It
is time that the people formed them-
selves in battle array against the
Rothschilds pirates.

"Less politics and more business
will be beneficial to New Mexico."—Al-
buquerque Citizen.

Are the republican gold-bugs pre-
paring to pack the next territorial
convention, or does the Citizen wish
to simply hide from public view the
sins and omissions of the republi-
cans in convention at Albuquerque?

The fearless stand that THE BLACK
RANGE has made against republican
gold-bugism in New Mexico, and
especially in Sierra county, meets
with the approval of the people, ir-
respective of politics; and the edi-
tor has received numerous letters
of approval from prominent and in-
fluential citizens of New Mexico
indorsing his warfare upon gold-
bugism in this territory.

Some republican papers of New
Mexico are urging the republican
delegates-elect to the St. Louis con-
vention to combine their forces with
the Arizona delegates and make "de-
mands." What the "demands" shall
be those organs do not say. It no
doubt means "demands" for Sher-
man-McKinley "good money," as the
Albuquerque Citizen told us before
the territorial republican convention
occurred that the delegates elected
at that convention should be favor-
able to McKinley.

"The federal officials in New Mexico
are laying their plans with great care
to capture the territorial democratic

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convention. They wish to pass a set
of gold-bug resolutions and send a
delegation to Chicago favorable to
Cleveland."—Albuquerque Citizen.

Should the democrats of New
Mexico, in convention assembled,
pass gold-bug resolutions and elect
delegates favorable to Cleveland,
their pre cent of manhood and
Americanism would be much greater
than that of the gold-bug republi-
cans, who like thieves in the night,
dared not declare their John Sher-
man obligations. The red-handed
treachery of the republican gold-bug
bosses has put to shame any of the
vile political deeds yet enacted by de-
mocratic gold-bugs in New Mexico.

"The republicans of New Mexico
have promised to define their position
on the silver question at the coming
republican convention to nominate a
candidate to congress. The action of
the republican friends of silver in
New Mexico will be watched with a
great deal of interest."—Silver City
Eagle.

Correct you are; they will be
watched. The next policy move to
be made by the republican golden
calf worshipers of New Mexico will
be "to dedne their position on
the silver question," and while they
are performing this piece of juggle-
ry they will proceed to pack the
territorial convention in favor of
Goldbug Catron, twin political brother
of Goldbug Elkins first political
cousin of Goldbug McKinley sired by
Goldbug John Sherman.

"It is more than probable that W. S.
Hopewell, of Sierra county, will be
one of the delegates from New Mexico
to the national democratic convention
at Chicago. Hopewell is sound on the
silver question and is one of the rock-
ribbed democrats of the territory."—
Silver City Eagle.

The gold-bug faction of the re-
publican party of Sierra county,
with headquarters at Hillsboro, hav-
ing defiled the virtue of Virgin
Silver, the democrats of Sierra
county will take advantage of the
treachery enacted by the golden calf
republicans by adopting square-toed
free coinage of silver resolutions at
their county convention and electing
unmistakable free-coinage of silver
delegates to the territorial conven-
tion. In Mr. Hopewell the free-
silver democrats of Sierra county or
of the territory could find no better
silver timber to send to the national
democratic convention.

Hon. J. A. Ancheta and Miss Antonia
Trevino, both of Silver City, were
united in marriage in that city last
Monday. THE RANGE extends hearty
congratulations.

Try It.

From Silver Knight-National Watchman.

A correspondent lately asked the At-
lanta Constitution: "You say in your
editorial columns that 'the restoration
of silver would afford genuine pro-
tection to every interest in the coun-
try.' Will you please explain?"

To which the editor replied that "it
is easy to see, if our correspondent will
only consent to be enlightened. To
open the mints to silver will be to in-
crease its value to the price equivalent

to the ratio fixed by law. If that law
fixes the ratio sixteen to one, the price
of silver will be \$1.20 an ounce. No
owner of silver in any quarter of the
world will take a less sum for it than
that represented by the amount of
American products which it will com-
mand in the American market when
coined into money. To be at being so,
the value of silver bullion must inevitably
be that which is fixed by the mint ratio.
Its value may go above that, but it can-
not fall lower, for the demand at the
mint under free coinage is inexhausti-
ble. All prices and values in this coun-
try must rise with silver. In other
words, the restoration of silver means
the restoration of better prices for the
products of factory and farm, better
wages for the working people, larger
profits for business men and general
prosperity all around; for good prices
and fair profits mean prosperity.

"Owing to the absolute scarcity of
gold, there may be a small premium on
that metal, should the mints be thrown
open; but this premium would be a
bonus on American products of all
kinds. To state the case more simply,
a premium on gold in this country,
large or small, would represent a pre-
mium on European products, and rather
than pay that premium our people
would buy the products of American
industry. This would be a great stimu-
lus to our own manufactures of all
kinds, and would not work a particle
of hardship to consumers, for all classes
would share in the general prosperity.
The man is blind who does not see
what the gold premium is doing for
Mexico and Japan. But with our
mints open to silver, the nations of the
east could no longer compete with our
cotton growers and wheat producers.
The enhanced value of silver would

LEGAL NOTICES.

FORFEITURE NOTICE.

To John A. Kennedy, Charles A. Robinson,
Henry A. Robinson, Thomas C. Hall and
Oscar C. Scott, their executors, administra-
tors, guardians, heirs and assigns:

YOU and each of you are hereby notified
that the undersigned has expended
One Hundred Dollars in labor and improve-
ments upon the You Be-Dan mining claim
situated in the Palomas Mining District,
Sierra County, Territory of New Mexico,
in order to hold said mining claim under the
provisions of section 2324 of the Revised
Statutes of the United States, being the
amount of labor and improvements required
to be made, to hold said claim for the
year ending December 31st, 1895; and if within
ninety days after the publication of this
notice you fail or refuse to contribute your
proportionate share of such expenditure as
co-owners, your interest in said mining claim
will become the property of the undersigned
co-owner as provided in said section 2324
of said statutes.

ANDREW J. MAXFIELD,
Hermosa, New Mexico, January 17, 1896.
First publication Jan. 17, 1896.

FORFEITURE NOTICE.

To E. D. Davison and Jas. Dalglish, their
executors, administrators, guardians,
heirs and assigns:

YOU and each of you are hereby notified
that the undersigned has expended
One Hundred Dollars in labor and improve-
ments upon the EXCELSIOR mining claim
situated in the Palomas Mining District,
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in order to hold said mining claim under the
provisions of section 2324 of the Revised
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will become the property of the undersigned
co-owner as provided in said section 2324
of said statutes.

G. W. WOLFORD,
Bisbee, Arizona, March 20th, 1896.
First publication, March 27th, 1896.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M.,
December 28th, 1895.
Notice is hereby given that the follow-
ing named settler has filed notice of his in-
tention to make final proof in support of his
claim, and that said proof will be made before
the Probate Judge or Probate Clerk at
Hillsborough, N. M., on February 15th, 1896,
viz:

PATRICK H. MCAUGHAN who made
homestead application No. 1028 for the
SW 1/4 Sec. 1 and N 1/4 NW 1/4 and SE 1/4
NW 1/4 Sec. 12, Tp. 16, S. 1, R. 9 W.
He names the following witnesses to prove
his continuous residence upon and cultiva-
tion of, said land, viz:
Thomas B. Whitley, of Fairview, N. M.
Darwin Perkins, of Fairview, N. M.
Henry W. Hearn, of Fairview, N. M.
Horace A. Kingsbury, of Grafton, N. M.

Any person who desires to protest against
the allowance of such proof, or knows of
any substantial reason, under the law and
the regulations of the Interior Department,
why such proof should not be allowed, will
be given an opportunity at the above men-
tioned time and place to cross-examine the
witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evi-
dence in rebuttal of that submitted by
claimant.

JOHN D. BRYAN, Register.
First publication Jan. 9-96.

Newspaper Laws.

Dr. Tuckerman, editor of the Work-
man, Cleveland, has taken some pains
to collect and compile the decisions of
the United States court on this subject
and gives to the Washington Post, as
the result of his investigations, the fol-
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ing to do on a very large scale."—
Dispatch, Wilmington, N. C.

Tax Equalization.

The territorial board of equalization
at its annual meeting established
the assessed valuation of property for
1896, as follows:

Each quarter section or fractional
part thereof of land with permanent
water thereon, suitable for grazing pur-
poses only, shall be assessed at \$1.25
per acre.

All lands suitable for grazing pur-
poses only, and without permanent
water thereon, shall be assessed at 25
cents per acre.

All other lands and property, not
herein specified, shall be assessed at
their actual cash value, which value
shall be construed to mean the price
such land or property would bring at
forced sale.

It is further ordered and decreed that
the following personal property shall
be assessed and valued for the purpose
of taxation as follows: All stock
horses \$5 per head; cow ponies \$10 per
head; American horses at \$20 per
head; Mexican mules \$10 per head; burros
\$3 per head; stock cattle, south of the
35th parallel, \$7 per head; stock cattle
north of said parallel, \$8 per head; all
improved sheep at \$1 per head; all un-
improved sheep at 75 cents per head; all
Angora goats, that produce a fleece
that is clipped for market, \$2 per head;
all common goats that produce no clip
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ed cattle, that are suitable for dairy
purposes, shall be assessed at \$25 per
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places without informing the publisher
and the papers sent to the former ad-
drees, they are held responsible.

5. The courts have decided that re-
fusing to take periodicals from the of-
fice or removing and leaving them un-
called for, is prima facie evidence of
evidence of intentional fraud.

6. If subscribers pay in advance they
are bound to give notice at the end of
the time, if they do not wish to con-
tinue taking it; otherwise the publish-
er is authorized to send it, and the sub-
scriber will be responsible until an ex-
press notice, with payment of all ar-
rearages, is sent to the publisher.

The latest postal laws are such that
newspaper publishers can arrest any
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refuses to pay for it. Under this law
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Friday, April 17, 1896.

A., T. & S. F. Time Table.

ENGLÉ.
No. 1 going south due.....7:36 a. m.
No. 2 going east due.....2:45 p. m.
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Mail arrives 6:15 p. M. Departs, 5:15 A. M.
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LOCAL NEWS.

Chloride now has a portable news stand.

Ed. Davison returned Monday from a trip to Silver City and Deming.

The local round-up has been in camp here for the past two or three days.

John Saucier has built a new corral at his place at the lower end of town.

Dr. E. P. Blinn and Lew Kruse returned from Magdalena last Saturday.

Westy Petersen has the tunnel of his line Grove under cover sixty feet.

The summer term of district school commenced last Monday with Mrs. Gill teacher.

E. Payne has opened up a new leading of high grade ore in the Free Coage on Mineral creek.

Hugh McFavish and John Fulton write from Globe, Arizona, that they arrived at that place about the first of April.

Tom Seales was over Tuesday and informed us that a boom, in the form of a double-header, would strike Fairview and Grafton the latter part of this week.

That odoriferous little beast, commonly known as the skunk, which has been remarkably scarce in this locality for several years, is reported to have appeared in force. He is reported very sleepy and stupid, yet, while he lacks his usual animation and activity, his odoriferousness is said to be as vigorous as ever.

Parties who recently visited the Midnight mine report a bad cave-in in the shaft ninety feet from the surface. The cave-in was caused by the decaying of the timbers since the closing down of the mine five or six years ago, since which time the mine has been closed up tight without ventilation, hence the result of blundering stupidity. The extent of the cave-in is not known.

According to an act passed by the last legislature the time for holding terms of district court in the third judicial district is as follows: Dona Ana county, on the third Monday in March and the third Monday in September, Sierra county, on the fourth Monday in April and the fourth Monday in October. Grant County, on the third Monday in May and the third Monday in November.

Prof. Guion, the celebrated juggler and magician, will be here with his congress of novelties on Thursday evening, April 23rd. His exhibition will consist of Japanese, Egyptian, modern and Oriental jugglery; side-splitting dialect, character impersonations, songs and imitations; startling experiments in legerdemain, second sight, spiritualism, exposing many tricks of the same.

Section 4 of an act passed by the 29th legislative assembly reads as follows: "That it shall not be lawful to kill, or take or have in possession any trout or other food fish taken or killed in any of the public waters of this territory during the months of November, December, January, February, March and April, or either of said months, in any year, and the possession of trout or other food fish obtained as aforesaid during the months above mentioned shall be prima facie evidence of the violation of the provisions of this section."

The Bureau of Immigration of New Mexico has in hand a descriptive pamphlet of the resources of New Mexico. We understand that the publication, which is under the supervision of the secretary of the bureau, Hon. E. G. Ross, is about ready for distribution. The pamphlet will devote a great deal of space to the mining resources of the territory, and the Black Range country will occupy a leading position in the publication. The best data secured by the secretary comes from the mining districts of the Black Range through the able pen of Mr. A. F. Reynolds, whose logical newspaper sketches of the mineral resources of the Black Range have attracted widespread attention during the past few months. Secretary Ross is exerting himself to give every portion of the territory a

fair representation in the new publication and his efforts will be appreciated by the people. Mr. Reynolds has, by his pen as well as through personal efforts, accomplished a great deal in the way of attracting the attention of mining men and capitalists to the valuable mineral resources of northern Sierra county for which he is deserving of much credit.

HERMOSA.

G. B. Peers, who sold out his interest in his ranches to Tom Ross, is at present in Salt Lake City, Utah.

There was an impromptu dance at the Foster hall in lower camp, which though short was very sweet.

Mr. Marshall, formerly of this place, now of Palomas, drove his sister-in-law, Miss Wagner, back to Hermosa, from Palomas, where she had been on a visit of about two weeks.

Several pleasuring and prospecting parties have fitted out, some gone, others going. Eceberger and Siater form one, Linton and Fookes form another, Vance and White form a third.

The Smith jig has started up again making concentrates which will return about 150 ounces silver and 10 per cent. lead to the ton, from the waste dumps of the Pelican Mining company properties.

Frank Reavis and John Linton have returned from their prospecting trip into western Texas in the neighborhood of Sierra Blanca. They say this is a good place to winter in as living is as good and cheaper than in New Mexico, but they like Hermosa best.

"The 'Col. Sellers' of Colorado is one Giles Otis Pearce, of Colorado Springs. His fertile brain has solved a great many money making schemes that like Col. Sellers never made money. His latest scheme is to drive four parallel tunnels, twenty miles long, from Colorado City through the mountains to Cripple Creek. Giles Otis has been a candidate for congress, has had a scheme for extracting gold from "aqueous solutions, etc." We expect next to hear of his going to Heaven a handle basket."—Cripple Creek Mail.

There is no doubt that G. O. Pearce will go to a place whose first letter is H—but that place is not Heaven. We know him down this way.

The press dispatches tell us that Elfege Baca, county clerk of Socorro county, and Hon. W. E. Martin engaged in a quarrel in a saloon at Socorro. Martin struck Baca who fired three shots at Martin without effect. It is said that Baca started the racket.

The Best Money.

If the "best" money is the dearest money let us make it 100 times dearer than it is now. It can very easily be done. Just pass a law that the gold dollar shall be the only legal tender, and that it shall contain 2,580 grains of standard gold and the thing is done. In the happy days that would follow it would take 125,000 bushels of corn or 40,000 bushels of wheat to pay a hundred dollars of taxes or interest. Would we not have prosperity then? Who would own the world and all there is in it? It would take all the wheat and corn or cattle in a whole country to pay a debt of \$10,000. But that kind of money would be the "best" money according to Sherman-McKinley logic.—Independent, Lincoln, Nebr.

La Nature contains a short note in which the horse power of a cannon is calculated. An Italian cannon of 100 tons with a charge of 550 pounds of powder and a shot weighing about 2,000 pounds, will give an initial velocity of 523 meters per second; the length of time during which the powder acts is less than one-hundredth of a second, from which it follows that the horse power developed is about 17,000,000. The writer adds that after 100 shots the cannon is put out of service and its total active life is, therefore, only one second! In large modern cannon the horse power runs as high as 24,000,000. If the writer had carried out these calculations still farther, he would have found that, after all, this 24,000,000 horse power does not represent a large amount of energy, as it would be just sufficient to run 31 incandescent lamps for only one day.—Scientific American.

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Sierra county is situated in south central New Mexico, being bounded on the north and east by Socorro county out of which it was mainly taken; on the south by Dona Ana county and on the west by Grant and Socorro counties. The principal meridian of New Mexico forms its eastern boundary for 48 miles. The summit of the Black Range is the western limit. If not very large in extent, averaging fifty-four miles from north to south, and about the same from east to west, 2,376 square miles, the county has a diversified topography. In the extreme east are large plains; then a system of mountain ranges, running from north to south, along the east bank of the Rio Grande (Sierra Fa Cristobal and Caballo) and at their western base that river, leaving about one-third of the area of the county on the eastern bank. On the west side plains, interrupted here and there by prominences extend to the foot hills of the Black range for from twenty to thirty miles while finally that range occupies the westernmost portion. Sloping, not only from north to south, but also from the northeast to southwest, the drainage is well defined. With the exception of a few creeks, in the uttermost northwest corner, which flow westward into the Rio Gila, all streams flow southeast, into the Rio Grande. The beds of these streams, approaching their mouths, are worn deep into the plains.

Elevations, in the northern part of the county, vary from 1,484 (Fest's Ferry) to 5,177 (Alamosa), 6,540 (Canada Alamosa), to 8,915 (Nell's Pass), from the Rio Grande, to the western boundary in the northern part from 4,000 (Rio Grande, above Rincon), to 4,680 (above Nutt station), 5,224 (Hillsborough), 7,494 (Berrenda spring), to 7,374 (Hendrick's Peak). On the east side of the Rio Grande, the plains gradually descend from 4,720 (below Lava station), to 4,342 feet above Grama, in a distance of forty-eight miles. There are springs scattered over this eastern part of the country, and that water can be obtained by sinking tubular wells, there is no doubt. As a proof that water exists, the railroad well, at Upham station, [formerly Martin's well] may be mentioned. The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe road runs through the entire length of this part of the country, skirting it also around its southern limits, and making connection, at Nutt station, with Lake Valley, by a northerly branch of 13 miles.

Stage lines connect the country across the Rio Grande, starting from Engle station, to Cuchillo Negro, Chloride, Fairview and Grafton, or in the south from Lake Valley to Hillsborough, Kingston, Pearce City and Hermosa which latter, also, can be reached from Engle, via Cuchillo Negro.

The western part of the county is well watered by creeks and streams. In the northwest corner, eight or nine creeks empty into the Gila, on the west side of the Black Range. On the east side are, heading in the Black Range, Alamosa creek, having a south easterly course, with Alamosa (Monticello) the principal town.

Rio Cuchillo Negro; its upper course is formed by Poverty, Pine, Bear, Mineral, Dry and Chloride creeks and South Fork. There are, in the Range, the following towns: Grafton, Fairview, Chloride and Hermosa. Cuchillo Negro is in the lower valley.

Rio Palomas, Rio Seco and Rio Animas creeks are of the same origin and the same general course.

Rio Percha waters, with several heads, Percha City, Kingston and Hillsborough.

The county is well divided into the valley, mesa and mountain land embracing a considerable section of the Rio Grande valley, where agriculture is followed; wherever openings in the valleys of the different affluents afford room enough to do so, agricultural pursuits are followed.

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The principal mining districts are: Apache, Black Range, Cuchillo Negro, Kingston, Hermosa, Animas, Hillsborough, Percha and Lake Valley.

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Hillsborough is the county seat; the principal towns are Kingston, Lake Valley, Chloride, Fairview, Hermosa, Grafton, Palomas, Cuchillo, and Monticello. The latter three are in the agricultural sections of the country, whereas the former are mostly supported by the mining industry.

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