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# RED RIVER PROSPECTOR.

*How J. W. Reynolds*

Vol. VI

RED RIVER, TAOS COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1906.

No 4

### Good Service for Stationery.

And contains more than one-half of the total population of the earth, and Europe nearly one-fourth.

The finest cotton is that grown on the low sandy islands along the coast of South Carolina and Georgia.

Small farms are the rule in Japan, and every foot of land is put to use. The farmer who has more than ten acres is considered a monopolist.

Probably the youngest general in the world is a nephew of the late such of Persia, a boy not yet 14 years old, who holds the rank of full general in the Persian army.

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### Circular Letter from Surveyor General.

#### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Surveyor General's Office,  
For the District of New Mexico.

Santa Fe, N. M., August 7, 1906.

The following is an estimate of the amounts which will hereafter be required to be deposited to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States to cover the cost of office work in this office for the survey of mining claims.

- One mining claim, one location, one or placer \$20.00
- Lode and millsite embraced in one survey \$50.00
- Millsite in connection with group of claims \$20.00
- Millsite, separate \$20.00
- Two contiguous lode claims, or less than 11 contiguous lode claims, one location \$25.00
- Eleven or more contiguous claims included in one survey, each location \$20.00

Affidavits of \$500 expenditure of improvements, after approval of survey \$50.00

Each lode claim within and included in survey of a placer claim, \$30.00

Amended surveys same as single claims and groups, as quoted above.

If an amended order shall be issued by filing an amended location notice, or other cause, additional deposit of \$5.00 will be required.

The amounts quoted above are estimates, and if upon completion of the work the actual costs are found to exceed the deposit made, additional deposit to cover such excess will be required before the survey will be approved.

Make deposit in NAME OF CLAIMANT in a U. S. Depository to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States. The depository will issue duplicate and triplicate certificates of deposit, the duplicate of which must be transmitted to this office.

United State depositories in New Mexico are as follows: First National Bank of Santa Fe, Santa Fe, New Mexico. First National Bank of Albuquerque, Albuquerque, New Mexico. First National Bank of Clayton, Clayton, New Mexico.

M. O. LLEWELLYN,  
U. S. Surveyor General for New Mexico.

### TO REPUBLICANS:

We are anxious to have every Republican in close touch, and working in harmony with the Republican National Congressional Committee in favor of the election of a Republican Congress.

The Congressional campaign must be based on the administrative and legislative record of the party, and, that being so, Theodore Roosevelt's personality must be a central figure and his achievements a central thought in the campaign.

We desire to maintain the work of this campaign with popular subscriptions of One Dollar each from Republicans. To each subscriber we will send the Republican National Campaign Text Book and all documents issued by the Committee.

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For F. Steve.

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If you are in doubt, for the

### Official Directory.

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  - Herbert J. Hagerman Governor
  - J. W. Reynolds Secretary
  - H. P. Bradshaw Interior Revenue Co
  - M. O. Llewellyn Surveyor General
  - George W. Pritchard Atty General
  - G. M. Foraker U. S. Marshal
  - W. B. Otero Register Land Office
  - Frank Muller Receiver Land Office
  - W. H. Llewellyn U. S. District Atty
  - Wm. Hadley Supt Public Instruction
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  - W. G. Sargent Auditor
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  - A. A. Keen Commissioner of Public Lands
  - H. O. Bursam Superintendent of Penitentiary.
  - W. J. Mills Chief Justice Supreme Ct.
  - John R. McFie District Judge.
  - E. C. Abbott District Attorney.
  - A. M. Bergere District Clerk
- TAOS COUNTY.
- Alex. Gordo } Commissioners.
  - Mmanuel Chacon }
  - Jose A. Lopez }
  - Jose M. Medina } Treasurer.
  - Enrique Gonzales } Recorder.
  - David Sienaroz } Supt of School
  - Mmanuel Garcia } Probate Judge
  - Thomas Rivera } Assessor
  - Silviano Lucero } Sheriff

### Metal Quotations

- St. Louis.—Lead \$5.87 1/2.
- Denver.—Lead, \$4.47
- Silver, 66 5/8c.
- Copper, 18c.

The rate bill passed by the last session of congress has gone into effect and is now become a part of "the law of the land".

We wonder whether the Cuban insurrection or rebellion, which ever it is, and all those earthquakes weren't gotten up by somebody just to side-track the statehood question.

We are still anxious to see the railroad finished to Ute Creek so that some of our people can ship their ore and by so doing demonstrate to the outside world that this is a real mining camp.

The editor of this paper received a kind invitation to attend a dinner given by the Farmington Fair Committee on September 19, the second day of the fair. Many thanks gentlemen, nothing would give us more pleasure than to be on hand and feast upon those choice fruits that that section of our territory produces.

The President doesn't seem to have all clear sailing in his spelling reform. His latest opposition comes from president Eliot of Harvard University who says: "I do not care for it, and it is my opinion that the same view is held by the majority of educational men." And the Baltimore Sun jokingly asks: "We wonder if he will go so far as to spell his name Roosevelt?" But after all is said, it must be admitted that the change in the spelling of some words would be beneficial although like all other reforms, it could be carried too far.

All that Red River needs is a few thousand residents with a few million dollars.

Poor Bryan. There wasn't anything left for him to reform but the dictionary and now just as he has landed in New York, he is met with the startling announcement that the president has already attended to that. Poor Bryan.

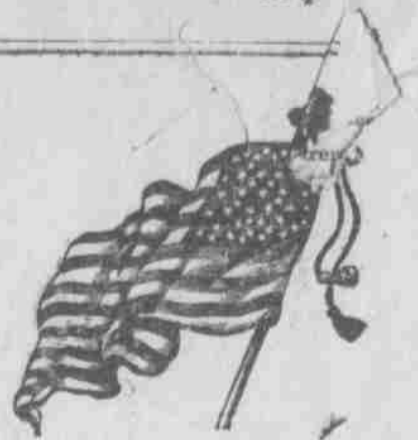
### Assessment Work and Patents of Mining Claims.

The annual required \$100 work on an unpatented mining claim to prevent it from lapsing to be again apart of the public domain and thus subject to relocation, is not cumulative in its effect. One can do \$100 worth of work or improvement on his claim every year right along, for 20 years, and if he omits so doing for any one year, the claim is just as subject to relocation as if he had done no work thereon at all. If, on the other hand, he does not work on his mining location, his "title" thereto is undisturbed so long as no one else thinks the claim is worth jumping. If he wants to take the chances on not wanting to relocate it, he can let the claim alone for as many years as he may choose. How the locator treats his claim is usually indicative of what he thinks of it himself. The better way is to do sufficient development work on it to enable him to apply for a patent.

In case he wants to sell it, such patent would be a splendid investment, for ability to show a title from Uncle Sam goes a good way with a buyer who is as careful in the purchase of a mining property as he would be in buying any other kind of realty. The lenient requirement of all state and federal enactments regarding annual assessment work is merely to incite development and discourage the pernicious practice of holding claims without working them. Discovery and appropriation are the sources of title to mining claims and development by working, as a condition of continued ownership, until a patent is obtained, the latter being the ultimate intent.

Objection has been made to this journal against patenting a claim, that it then immediately becomes taxable. Such argument is not tenable. While, as a matter of fact, it does "become taxable," the unpatented claim is subject to taxation, and even if the patented claim, were taxed a few dollars every year such amount would be much less than the \$100 necessary annual assessment work. Those objections to patenting or even to the annual assessment work itself usually come from those who are trying to hold several claims without complying with legal requirements and endeavoring to hang on to more mining ground than they can legally work or claim. The spirit of the liberal law is that each man must make use of what he has or else give it up to somebody else. Whether it be the capitalist, the promoter, the speculator, the miner or prospector, each has equal rights that must be respected.

The man who bonds or buys, wants no question raised as to title, so that he cannot be attacked by lawsuits that often crop up when the property becomes valuable, and in case he wants to sell or transfer the property, "the ironclad potency of a United States patent" is most desirable.—Mining and Scientific Press.



Cleaned from Our Exchange.

Santa Rosa has a brass band with Prof. Laughlin as leader.

Over \$5,000 have been subscribed for the purpose of putting down a gas well at Farmington.

The Republicans of Yuma county, Arizona, has passed resolutions in favor of Joint statehood.

The National Irrigation Congress is now in session at Boise City, Idaho. A large delegation is in attendance from New Mexico.

Another big cement deposit of 1600 acres has been discovered near Carlbad, Eddy County, on the ranch of Capt. J. T. Rives, who will at once begin development work.

Great preparations are being made to the end that the Farmington Fair will be the best in its history of twenty seven years. Its spirit and successful display will be something superb.

The new jail building at Santa Fe is rapidly assuming shape. The concrete work on the cell house will be finished by another week and the brick work on the residence has reached the second story.

On August 30, near Raton, D. F. Delaney was assaulted with beer bottle in the hands of Michael Cororan, and the chances are that he will die of his injuries. Cororan was under the influence of liquor.

The Twelfth Annual Union Fair will be held at Springer, Colfax County, October 3, 4, 5 and 6. The Association propose making this the greatest success they have ever had and it will well pay anyone to attend.

Edward Rosewater, editor of the Omaha Bee, was found dead in the district court room August 31. He was a prominent politician and was a republican candidate for senator from Nebraska. He was born at Bukvon, Bohemia and came to America in 1854.

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The man who preaches the best sermon; the man who tells the funniest stories; the man who keeps the best store; or the man who makes the best goods soon finds that people come to him. Merit is the best advertisement in the world. People speak well of things they know are good. They pass the good word along.

The best breakfast food is EGG-O-SEE, for it contains all the life-giving properties of nature's best food, which is wheat.

EGG-O-SEE is deeply in debt to the thousands of wives and mothers who use it in their homes, for these good women tell their neighbors about this great food.

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A lot of interesting facts about EGG-O-SEE have been published in book form entitled, "Back to Nature." This book also has a course of physical culture—fully illustrated. Anyone wishing this book will receive it free by addressing EGG-O-SEE Company, 10 First St., Quincy, Ill.

### No One Wanted Box 13.

In no other western European country is superstition so prevalent as in Austria-Hungary. Quite recently the chamberlain's office changed the number of box 13 in the Imperial opera house and the Imperial Court theater to 12a, because the public objected to sitting in a box bearing this unlucky number. None of the rich subscribers who takes a box for the year wanted No. 13, and for single performances it was just as hard to dispose of.

This superstition reaches its height in medicine. Speaking at the health exhibition, Dr. Heinrich Grun declared that in many instances superstition, and especially local superstition, was an absolute menace to public health.

In the Austrian hospitals one finds no block or pavilion 13, no ward 13, no staircase 13. Very few patients will consent to be operated upon on the thirteenth day of the month, and in this respect Friday, too, is considered as unlucky. At Carlsbad, Marienbad, Gastein and other famous Austrian cure resorts nobody wants to begin his cure on a Friday.

### DO YOU REMEMBER—

An anticipated calamity that actually came?

A sycophant who turned out to be a real friend?

A bad man who was really as bad as he was reputed?

An actor that wasn't thoroughly delighted with himself?

An absconding cashier who wasn't "a trusted employe"?

A man who went wrong who wasn't "a highly-respected citizen"?

A woman criminal who was not "beautiful and apparently refined"?

A horse that could trot as fast as the man who sold him to you said he could?

Anybody who achieved "sinlessness" before starting a fusillade of stones at others?

A successful man who used up nine-tenths of his time telling what he was going to do next?

A prize fighter that went through the throes of the championship without becoming demoralized?

### DIDN'T BELIEVE

That Coffee Was the Real Trouble.

Some people flounder around and take everything that's recommended but finally find that coffee is the real cause of their troubles. An Oregon man says:

"For 25 years I was troubled with my stomach. I was a steady coffee drinker, but didn't suspect that as the cause. I took almost anything which someone else had been cured with but to no good. I was very bad last summer and could not work at times.

"On Dec. 2, 1902, I was taken so bad the doctor said I could not live over 24 hours at the most, and I made all preparations to die. I could hardly eat anything, everything distressed me, and I was weak and sick all over. When in that condition coffee was abandoned and I was put on Postum, the change in my feelings came quickly after the drink that was poisoning me was removed.

"The pain and sickness fell away from me and I began to get well day by day, so I stuck to it until now I am well and strong again, can eat heartily, with no headache, heart trouble or the awful sickness of the old coffee days. I drink all I wish of Postum without any harm and enjoy it immensely.

"This seems like a strong story, but I would refer you to the First Nat'l Bank, the Trust Banking Company, or any merchant of Grant's Pass, Ore., in regard to my standing, and I will send a sworn statement of this if you wish. You can also use my name." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Still there are many who persistently fool themselves by saying "Coffee don't hurt me." A ten days' trial of Postum in its place will tell the truth and many times save life. "There's a reason."

Look for the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

### MARK TWAIN'S EARLY HUMOR

Advertisement for Lost Umbrella, and "Hartford" Toast Proclaimed His Coming Greatness.

In his early Hartford days Mark Twain took an active interest in baseball in common with most of his fellow citizens, says Harper's Weekly. While attending an exciting match he lost a gold-headed umbrella, which he advertised in the local papers somewhat after this fashion:

"Lost—\$10 reward. A gold-headed umbrella was lost by the undersigned on the grandstand at the baseball ground on Saturday. It was probably stolen from him while he was engaged in cheering the Hartforders for their victory over the Providence nine—presumably stolen by a red-headed, freckled face boy about 12 years old. For the body of the boy and the umbrella delivered at my house on Farmington avenue \$10 will be paid. For the body of the boy or the umbrella separately, \$5 for either. For the boy alive, nothing under any circumstances." This advertisement was signed with his full name and address.

At a dinner given by some local mercantile or business organization Mr. Clemens responded to the toast of "Hartford." In his speech he glorified the city as the one place in the world which provided for every possible human need. He said that Hartford wrote life insurance policies to protect men's lives, accident policies to protect their persons, and fire insurance policies to protect their future. It made guns and pistols with which to kill men, but printed books to tell them how to live and Bibles to tell them how to die. In short, it supplied all their needs, not only here but even hereafter.

### WOMEN GAINING IN POWER

Have Recently Been Granted Many Privileges in Norway—Advance Claimed in Canada.

Students of female emancipation may be interested to learn from the report of the National Council of Women in Norway that that country has recognized the right of women to sit on a jury; that the storking recently nominated a woman as the winner of the Nobel prize, and that a school has been started to instruct young girls in the responsibilities of citizenship as well as in the care of children. It is also learned that the number of women who voted for the separation of Norway from Sweden was greater than that of the men.

These and other facts of similar character were brought out at a recent meeting of the Women's Institute in London, where one of the speakers, a Mrs. Fitzgibbon, who claimed to belong to the race "of Vikings of British North America," asserted that Canadian women were in a position to rule Canada owing to their advanced views and perfect organization the moment an entering wedge could be made by which they might gain the power of suffrage.

### Health in Hot Weather.

Not much meat should be eaten in hot weather; less food of any sort is needed than in winter. Food has two functions; as fuel to sustain heat; as energy to move the muscles. The one need is almost wholly and the other largely suspended in July. Alcoholic drinks are doubly dangerous in hot weather. Iced weak tea is an excellent drink if one dips out the ice and throws it away, allowing the liquid to lose its chill. Iced water in families should be prepared by setting sealed jars of water in the refrigerator at a distance from the ice, never by putting cracked ice in the goblets. A temperature of 42 degrees is low enough for drinking water. Extreme fatigue should be avoided, but it is not true that "it doesn't pay to get heated up going out of town." Young children who both become ill and recover more quickly than adults, are often literally saved from death by a single day in cool air.

### Preaches Simple Life.

Solomon Neva, the prophet of the simple life in its extreme sense, has arrived in Paris in the hope of interesting prominent persons in his scheme of founding a sanitarium in the mountains where he would have only children as his patients and would bring them up to live a purely natural life. Neva lives on raw fruit and vegetables, never touching eggs, milk or butter or meat of any kind. He does not even drink water and bathes only about once a year, and he believes that a daily rubbing down with a towel is sufficient to keep the body clean. He has a curious history, having once been in the Dutch consular service. He lost a fortune of 300,000 francs in an unsuccessful coffee plantation in Java and since then has gone about the world in strange garb, preaching his new doctrine.

### Confined.

Homagan—Now that Lushman is married I don't suppose he gets out with the boys as much as he used to.

Holmes—Oh, he doesn't get out at all now.

Homagan—Indeed? That, of course, is due to his wife's influence.

Holmes—Well, yes, I believe it was she who swore out the warrant.

### The Resemblance.

"Really, Mr. Chatters," said Miss Patience Gonne, "your talk reminds me of my favorite champagne."

"Ah!" exclaimed Chatters, delightedly, "because it's so sparkling? Really, I—"

"No," interrupted Miss Gonne, "it's extra dry."

### HIS ONE WEAK SPOT.

Prominent Minnesota Merchant Cured to Stay Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills.

O. C. Hayden, of O. C. Hayden & Co., dry goods merchants, of Albert Lea, Minn., says: "I was so lame that I could hardly walk. There was an unaccountable weakness of the back and constant pain and aching. I could find no rest and was very uncomfortable at night. As my health was good in every other way, I could not understand this trouble. It was just as if all the strength had gone from my back. After suffering for some time I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The remedy acted at once upon the kidneys, and when normal action was restored, the trouble with my back disappeared. I have not had any return of it."



For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

### THE CAMERA FIEND.

Man Was Not Satisfied with Ordinary Amusement Like Taking Pictures.

A well-known criminal lawyer one day sauntered into a police court just as a case was called. It appeared that the defendant had no attorney, and the judge glanced about the room to see whom he might assign to the case. "I'll take it, judge," the late comer said, wishing to pass away the time. "By the way, what is the man charged with?" the attorney presently asked.

"He's a camera fiend of the worst sort, Mr. Brown," the judge said with a slight smile. "I expect to send him to the workhouse for about three months."

"What!" the lawyer shouted, indignantly. "Your honor must be joking. Send a man to the rock pile for three months for a little harmless amusement like taking pictures?"

"Well," the judge said, mildly, "he don't take pictures much—it's the cameras he takes."

### FOUR YEARS OF AGONY.

Whole Foot Nothing But Proud Flesh—Had to Use Crutches—"Cuticura Remedies the Best on Earth."

"In the year 1899 the side of my right foot was cut off from the little toe down to the heel, and the physician who had charge of me was trying to sew up the side of my foot, but with no success. At last my whole foot and way up above my calf was nothing but proud flesh. I suffered untold agonies for four years, and tried different physicians and all kinds of ointments. I could walk only with crutches. In two weeks afterwards I saw a change in my limb. Then I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment often during the day, and kept it up for seven months, when my limb was healed up just the same as if I never had trouble. It is eight months now since I stopped using Cuticura Remedies, the best on God's earth. I am working at the present day after five years of suffering. The cost of Cuticura Ointment and Soap was only \$6, but the doctors' bills were more like \$600. John M. Lloyd, 718 S. Arch Ave., Alliance, Ohio, June 27, 1905."

### Sunday Rest in Italy.

The question of Sunday rest is being agitated to a large extent in Italy, and a commission was named some time ago which recommended that as far as possible an uninterrupted rest of from 32 to 36 hours should be insured to all the working classes, and that in case of public services, the men who worked on Sundays should have one day off in the week by turns, domestic servants being entitled to a half holiday a week. The law does not apply to fishermen.

### Avoid Government Service.

The students from the Italian universities and government school are no longer content to seek poorly paid government employment or to enter into the ranks of the overcrowded professions, but are seeking technical instruction so that they may join in the new movement and make an adequate future for themselves.

By following the directions, which are plainly printed on each package of Defiance Starch, Men's Collars and Cuffs can be made just as stiff as desired, with either gloss or domestic finish. Try it, 14 oz. for 10c, sold by all good grocers.

Judge Lebbens R. Willey, attorney general of the Philippine islands, has been appointed to the judgeship of the United States court in China, which is to replace in a large measure the present consular court. Judge Willey is from St. Louis.

The greatest cause of worry on ironing day can be removed by using Defiance Starch, which will not stick to the iron. Sold everywhere, 16 oz. for 10c.

### Two Profitable Postal Systems.

Next to Great Britain, Russia has the most profitable postal system, which nets over \$20,000,000 a year.

### Rich Oil Fields of Africa.

The oil fields near Delagoa bay, in Africa, are expected to prove among the most productive in the world.

Only the illiterate and the social elect can afford to treat the language recklessly.—Eleanor Hoyt Brainerd.

### Harriman Resents Overcharge.

E. H. Harriman sent his \$10,000 automobile to a repair shop in New York city in January, and when he got a bill for \$1,787, refused to pay it. The owner of the repair shop refused to surrender the vehicle and Mr. Harriman proceeded to recover it by a writ of replevin. The men who are trying to collect this large sum will now have to sue for their money. Mr. Harriman evidently believes that the charge was made in accordance with his supposed ability to pay.

Starch, like everything else, is being constantly improved, the patent Starches put on the market 25 years ago are very different and inferior to those of the present day. In the latest discovery—Defiance Starch—all injurious chemicals are omitted, while the addition of another ingredient, invented by us, gives to the Starch a strength and smoothness never approached by other brands.

### Scotch Welcome Automobilitists.

Motor car reliability trials were held in Scotland recently, and the drivers were astounded at their reception along the route. In every town and village the women and children lined the roadside and shouted enthusiastic welcomes. Sprays of lilac and other flowers were thrown into the cars as they passed, and invitations to stop were given.

### International Cyclopedia.

The medical faculty of the Paris university plans an international cyclopedia. It is to be issued in ten languages, including "Esperanto," the world language.

### Rapid Increase in Population.

In eight years the population of Osaka, Japan, has increased from \$11,800 to over 1,025,000. The number of factories has increased by 931.

A friend in need usually needs all he can squeeze out of you.

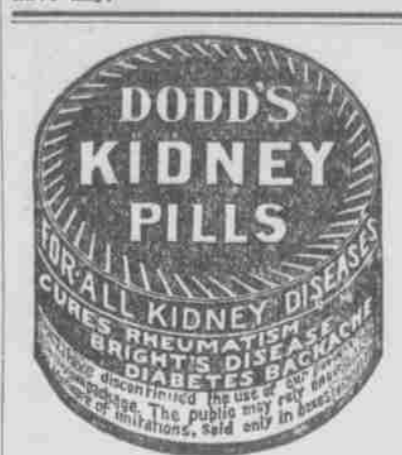
### English Language in Antwerp.

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**LOCALS.**

Ralph Dutcher was a visitor in Elizabethtown last week.

Reports from around Questa indicate extra fine crops this year.

Charles Cleland is spending the week at Questa with J. B. Young.

E. P. Westoby made a business trip to Taos the first of the week.

Miss Maud Cannon is spending the week at Elizabethtown visiting friends.

S. W. Thompson and W. W. Gandy are now freighting from Taos to Taos.

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The enterprising firm, of H. J. Rose & Co., places a new advertisement in this paper this week.

Charles Brink and A. D. Luce returned Sunday from Ft. Garland where they had gone to take passengers.

When in Elizabethtown, call at the Miners Inn and get a "square meal." Mrs. James Vickers is in charge.

George Walters has moved up to his claims near the Independence this week and will do development work on the same.

Jas. O. Gill let a two hundred dollar contract last week on his mining property up Columbia to Hazel Augustine and Cyrus Stall.

C. A. Evans arrived from Pueblo today. His wife Mrs. Lala Evans and her mother Mrs. C. G. Cleland met him at Questa Saturday evening.

Harry Miberg and sons who spent the summer in Red River looking after their mining interests are at present located at Clarksville, New Mexico.

B. F. Erzenbright was a visitor in Elizabethtown Saturday evening and took in the Catholic entertainment at that place for the purpose of buying a bell for that church.

Sgt. J. A. Zwergel of the Independence was in town yesterday and reports that property as improving with every foot of work. They are 300 feet from the surface and drifting both ways.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson, of Kansas City, Mo., who are spending their vacation in Red River, left Monday for the top of Wheeler's Peak, the highest mountain in this section of the country.

Rev. C. F. Lucas of the M. E. Church of Springer, who lately preached two able sermons at this place, will be with us again a week from next Sunday evening. He will preach in Elizabethtown a week from Saturday evening, and the Sunday morning following.

Mrs. Wm. K. Powell and daughter Helen, left for their home in Philadelphia last Monday. They, with Dr. Powell, who is Secretary and Treasurer of the Independence Mining and Milling Company, spend their summers at the mine on Bitter Creek. Dr. Powell will remain at the mine a while longer.

Jesse Ashbaugh was injured at the Independence last week and is taking a lay off in consequence.

William McKeen, the Taos Surveyor and Attorney, was in town this week on his way to Ute mountain on a surveying expedition.

**Taos Locals**

The government is stocking the streams in the Taos valley with fish this week.

Rev. S. W. Dwira, with his wife and daughter Agnes, returned last week from a visit to their old home in Ohio.

Jack Martin and Adolf DuBois left last week for Roswell to resume their studies at the New Mexico Military Institute.

Dr. T. P. Martin is attending the meeting of the Territorial Republican Central Committee at Albuquerque this week.

Jose Montaner, editor of the La Revista, and Miss Marquita Martinez, sister of Hon. Matias Martinez, were united in the bonds of matrimony last Saturday morning and left at once for Denver on their wedding trip.

**CONVENTION NOTICE.**

The Sixth Annual meeting of the New Mexico Sunday School Association will be held at Santa Fe, Sept. 5th and 6th.

The principal speaker will be Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner, of Peoria, Ill. she was at the convention at Albuquerque two years ago, and spoke to crowded houses, every one being greatly pleased and benefited by her presentation of modern methods in Sunday School work.

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