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RED RIVER PROSPECTOR.

VOL. VII

RED RIVER, TAOS COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1907.

No. 31.

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It is the Official Organ of the Red River Mining District.
It is the Oldest Paper in Taos County.
It is the Only Paper Published in the Gold and Copper Belt of Northern Taos County.

Gleaned From Our Exchanges.

Congress has adjourned.
20,000 mines are out on a strike in Montana.

The Subsidy bill was talked to death in the senate.

They are advertising for miners at Pinos Altos, near Silver City.

It looks as if Harry K. Thaw would go to the insane asylum. That seems to be the object of District Attorney Jerome.

Senator Spooner, the able senator from Wisconsin, has resigned from the senate. He says he can not afford it and is going back to the practice of the law which profession he stands among the leaders. He was honest and a sound expounder of constitutional law.

The promoters of the Lost Bullion Spanish Mine, located near Silver City, N. M., are in trouble in Denver. They sold thousands of dollars worth of stocks, claiming the property was an old Spanish mine and they wanted money to clean out an old tunnel where at the end of which rich ore is found. It is claimed by parties who claim to know that the tunnel is a natural cave. The government officials arrested them for using the United States mail for fraudulent use.

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A. M. Herrery, District Clerk
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Metal Quotations

St. Louis.—Lead \$6.10
Denver.—Lead, \$6.00
Silver, 69 3/4c.
Copper, 24 1/2c.

Be a booster for your town and camp and not a kicker.

Bring in your specimens for an exhibit at the depots at Raton.

Tres Piedras Mining Reporter:
Last week in mentioning newspapers of the Territory that made a specialty of printing the mining news we left out the Red River Prospector. This paper has always been prominent in helping out the mining industry of the territory, especially of northern New Mexico and is entitled to support.

New Mexican: The Spiess anti-gambling bill now pending before the Council should be taken up promptly and passed by that body. The House of Representative should follow suit and that speedily. Public sentiment is overwhelmingly in favor of the passage of the measure and no more time should be lost as the end of the session is approaching.

When the prospectors first arrived in Red River, gold seemed to be the object of search but now many of them are looking for copper. The great rise in the price of copper in the past few years has made it possible to mine lower grade ore at a big profit. Red River has many such properties and with a leaching plant like the one that has lately been built on a mine, Rio Arriba county, which is reported a success. It will not be many years from present indications that northern Taos county will take her place among the great copper producing sections of the country.

The Public Road Bill.

As Introduced in the Territory Legislature by Representative Roman Sanchez of this County.

Beit Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico:

Section 1. Hereafter the Boards of County Commissioners of the various counties of the Territory of New Mexico shall have full charge, control and supervision of the public roads and bridges of their respective counties outside of the incorporated cities, towns and villages of said counties. It shall be their duty to keep the said public roads and bridges in first class condition and repair.

Sec. 2. When any public road or portion thereof or any public bridge shall be in need of repair, or whenever any public road is to be built, or any public bridge is needing repairs, or any public bridge is to be constructed, it shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners of the county wherein such road is to be opened or repaired, or such bridge is to be constructed or repaired to advertise for bids for the said work and the said board of county commissioners shall let the contract for such work to the lowest responsible bidder and all of the proceedings in connection therewith shall be made a part of the recorder proceedings of said board. Said advertisement for bids shall be published in the official newspaper of said county for at least thirty days before the date of letting the contract for such work.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of said boards of county commissioners to require from the successful bidder a good and sufficient bond in a sum equal to the amount of the bid accepted running in favor of the board of County Commissioners of the county wherein such work is done, conditioned upon the faithful performance of such work in a good, substantial and workmanlike manner, and no contract for such work shall be let until such bonds is furnished as aforesaid, and such bond shall be approved by the board of county commissioners or by the Probate Clerk if delegated by the county commissioners so to do.

Sec. 4. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act the county commissioners of the respective counties of the Territory of New Mexico shall make a levy not to exceed 5 mills on the dollar on all of the taxable property in such counties outside of the incorporated cities, towns and villages which said tax shall be levied and collected as other special taxes and designated as the "Road Tax of _____ county," and the funds so arising shall be kept separate and apart from all other funds of such county. A tax of one dollar per annum upon each voter over the age of 21 years and under the age of seventy years residing outside of the limits of the incorporated cities, towns and villages shall be collected by the collectors of said counties and placed in said road funds. The county commissioners shall use said road fund constituted as aforesaid to pay all proper indebtedness incurred as aforesaid in the making and repairs of all roads and bridges in said respective counties upon proper vouchers.

Sec. 5. The per capita tax of one dollar provided for by the above section shall be due upon the first day of June of each year and if not paid when due the collector shall notify each delinquent in writing, and if the same is not paid within 30 days after such notification the collector shall report the same to the clerk of the board of county commissioners, who shall immediately bring suit against such delinquent for a sum double the amount due before any justice of the peace of said county in the name of the board of county commissioners of such county, and upon judgment rendered by said justice of the peace against such delinquent execution shall be issued for such judgment, together with the costs, and there shall be no property exempt of such judgment, debtor from levy and sale in payment of such indebtedness.

Sec. 6. That hereafter no person shall be compelled to labor or furnish labor, tools or teams for the opening or repairs of any road or bridge outside of the limits of incorporated cities, towns and villages, and all laws and parts of laws requiring persons to perform any labor on any road or bridge, or furnish any tools for such labor, or pay any money in lieu of such labor, other than as provided by this act and Chapter 40 of the Session Laws of New Mexico, 1907, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. Any officer or person who shall violate or fail to perform any of the provisions of this act or fail to perform the duties herein imposed as herein required. Complaint shall be made in writing under oath and a copy of said complaint served upon such officer failing to perform his duties at least five days before the date set for the hearing of said complaint.

Sec. 8. This act shall be in full force and after its passage.

Automobile Route from Roswell to the City of Albuquerque.

There has been considerable talk for some time that the parties that are running an automobile line from Roswell to Torrance would extend the line to Albuquerque. It is understood some of the business men of Albuquerque will put up a bonus of \$5,000 if the line is extended to this city and keep in operation for three years from next June. It is reported that the proposition will be accepted and soon travelers can make the trip between these two cities by the automobile route.

\$1,000,000 For Elephant Butte Dam.

The Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill which lately passed congress, carried an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the Elephant Butte Dam project, or as it is now known as the Eagle Dam project on the Rio Grande river below Albuquerque. The appropriation is immediately available. This will insure the speedy completion of that vast irrigation project which will make a fertile valley of the southern part of New Mexico from Eagle, Sierra county, to the Texas border, furnishing water for the irrigation of thousands of acre of farming land. In accordance with the treaty lately made between the United States and Mexico a part of the water from this reservoir when built is to go irrigate lands on the Mexican side of the river.

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Why not put your property among the number that will be sold as a result of these "ads"?

I will not only be able to sell it—some time—but will be able to sell it quickly. I am a specialist in quick sales. I have the most complete and up-to-date equipment. I have branch offices throughout the country and a field force of men to find buyers.

I do not handle all lines usually carried by the ordinary real estate agent. I MUST SELL real estate—and lots of it—or go out of business. I can assure you I am not going out of business. On the contrary, I expect to find, at the close of the year, that I have sold twice as many properties as I did the past year, but it will first be necessary for me to "list" more properties. I want to list YOURS and SELL it. It doesn't matter whether you have a farm, a home without any land, or business; it doesn't matter what it is worth, or where it is located. If you fill out the blank letter of inquiry below and mail it to me today, I will tell you how and why I can quickly convert your property into cash, and will give you my complete plan.

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If you want to buy any kind of a Farm, House or Business, in any part of the country, tell me your requirements. I will guarantee to fill them promptly and satisfactorily.

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HURRY AND WORRY

THE TWO CHIEF CAUSES OF NERVOUS EXHAUSTION.

Avoid These, Says a Leading Physician, and You May Live Out Your Allotted Days and Do Your Life's Work Well.

Dr. Thomas C. Ely, of Philadelphia, in an article on neurasthenia in the Journal of the American Medical Association, lays much stress on hurry and worry as leading causes of nervous exhaustion.

"Learn to hurry little and worry not at all. An illustration consists in the physical effort expended. Individuals are too much like the modern telephone sign, 'always on duty.' For hurried and worried business or hurried and worried pleasure, hurry alone or worry alone are poisonous to the normal functions of the nerve system.

But the American combination of worried hurry is deadly. Each brings into action the worst features of the other. Of course every one who stops to think will agree with the author, but how few are able to follow his good advice? Worry is only the extra work, the increased wear and tear for which we are never paid.

The gloomy foreboding not only saps the energy of all valiant endeavor to conquer difficulties, but cheats us in the end by proving the old adage that "the expected never happens." If we compare notes we can easily prove the comforting truth of the saying. If the desolate man who for years feared the death of his invalid wife could have known she would survive him for more than a quarter of a century how much unnecessary mental suffering would have been spared him!

The absolute utility of worry is the lesson of it all. The future, as a rule, is more often a surprise and delight than a disappointment and discipline. We grieve when we look ahead and smile when we look back.

Mostly, also, we lack the courage, patience, good judgment and preparedness to meet the losses as they arise. We waste thought, strain nerve and banish sleep in anticipation of that which never transpires.

A main difficulty is in striving to do too much and in overtaxing our capacities. The strong, steady, self-reliant man has no misgivings, but the weak one mistrusts every thing, himself included.

But this is going to be the way with the average nervous American. It was he, in fact, who invented neurasthenia. The disease has become a habit with him, and worry, hurry, restlessness and irritability are its leading features.

The Best Nerves.

To sleep out of doors for a month is better than a trip to Europe. In this climate one must have a roof, of course, but any piazza that is open to serve as a bedroom; and the gain in happiness is unbelievable. With an abundant supply of good air the sleep soon grows normal, deep and untroubled and refreshing, so that we open our eyes upon the world as gladly as a hunter or any pagan shepherd in the morning of the world.

Results Just as Bad. The Beggar—Please, sir, will you kindly assist a poor man who has three wives to support? The Priest—Why, do you mean to say you are a bigamist? The Beggar—O, no, sir. Two of them are the wives of my sons-in-law.—Stray Stories.

SAW WITH PROPHEPIC EYE.

John Milton's Vision of a Free Country and a Free Press.

Methinks I see in my mind a noble and puissant nation rousing herself like a strong man after sleep, and shaking her invincible locks.

What should ye do then, should ye suppress all knowledge and new light, sprung up and yet springing daily in this city, should ye set an oligarchy of 20 en-grossers over it, to bring a famine upon our minds again, when we shall know nothing but what is measured to us by their bushel? Believe it, Jords and commons, they who counsel ye to such a suppressing do as good as bid ye suppress yourselves; and I will soon show how.

We can grow ignorant again, brutish, formal and slavish, as ye found us; but you then must first become that which ye cannot be, oppressive, arbitrary and tyrannous, as they were from whom ye have freed us.

AS IT ACTUALLY WAS.

Herman Schmidt's Simple Description of Heroic Deed.

That the man who does great deeds can never put his deeds into words is Mr. Kipling's excuse for the professional story teller. Probably had Herman Schmidt the gift of story telling he would not describe his most famous adventure as he does.

"Den dere vas a battlefied—like it vas a field in a farm, yes—all grass and stuff—and ofer dere vas de French folks, und ofer here vas Prussian fellers.

"Always, yet, I vas de biggest man in der army, so dey make dat I should carry de flag—de flag dat always goes vere de fighting is.

"So den, here vas our fellers, und dere vas de French folks, und we vas shooting at dem und they vas shooting us—only I vasn't make no shooting, because I got dem flags and no guns.

"So I gets up and goes ofer dere vere de French folks vas. Our fellers always goes vere de flag iss, so den dey also all comes ofer vere de French folks vas.

Two Silly "Smart Sets."

The fast woman in society in France compromises herself because she falls under the spell of passion; the fast woman in society in New York, on the other hand, compromises herself to pay for her bonnets and gowns.

The fast woman of the fast set always forgets the note. They overeat, overwork, overdress and overact their parts. They are to people in really civilized society what sensational journalism is to high-class newspaper work.

SAYS HUMAN RACE IS DYING OUT.

French statistician observes a remarkable decrease in world's birth rate and sounds the alarm.

Philadelphia—The latest estimate of the total population of the world is 1,487,900,000, yet a French statistician, Dr. Messier, has just published some figures by which he strives to prove that the human race is dying out.

Limited to the birth rate in Europe and a few other countries of white population, Dr. Messier appears to have established his case. His figures, at any rate, are startling, but, as he leaves out of consideration some of the most populous countries and prolific peoples—the Asiatic race—it is doubtful if he maintains his position.

Some Unreliable Data. It is only by estimates based upon questionable figures that any idea of the number of the world's people at that distant time can be had. From the figures given of the armies of the ancients a fair estimate of their population may be made.

Birth Rate of Past. The ancients did not leave any very authentic records of the population of their cities or countries, but such fragmentary information as has descended to our times shows a steady and continuous growth in the number of the world's people.

The population of the world are possible before the nineteenth century. Even now a universal census is wanting, but the present means of estimating lead to more reasonable results than were possible so recently as a hundred years ago.

The cry that the human race is dying out was not unfamiliar in ancient Rome and in Sparta. Efforts were made in those states to rectify the falling birth rate by enacting various laws.

"The American Idea." An American woman, Mrs. Lydia K. Commander, known as a woman suffragist, has just published a book under the title, "The American Idea," in which she tries to show that what she calls the American race—not Indians, but the people who have stamped their individuality upon the country—is disappearing.

Survival of Man. (By Charles E. Woodruff, M. D.) So much popular attention has been given to the diminishing birth rate in civilized races that it is astounding there has been so little said as to its real significance as a natural law which has been operative in all species of plant or animal.

The greatest increase in the world's population was observable during the nineteenth century, which, with its scientific spirit and remarkable inventions, spread the benefits of hygiene and sanitation. Yet wars and railway accidents surpassed the ravages of any hundred plagues known to history.



If Dr. Messier's warning is well founded and Mrs. Commander's figures are not wrong, the English professor's doctrines will no longer excite apprehensions on the part of impressionable and timid persons.

No Decline in Number. The truth of these assertions may be admitted without believing that the human family as a whole is declining in number. In fact, there is no indication that such is the case.

the parents to keep the species numerically steady.

It is evident that if new energies of the young appear, the species will perish unless more offspring are produced, and there is a survival or selection of the types breeding the most. This process goes on until we reach such cases as the fish, which produce millions of eggs to enable two individuals to survive.

Struggle for Existence.

On the other hand, it frequently happens that sheltered breeding places are selected where there are no enemies, and all the offspring are raised. Those which produce the least number are better able to produce good ones, and if the animal must feed and protect the young, the drain is too great if many offspring are produced.

These are the rules operative also in the case of man. There was a time when he was struggling for existence in a far different way than he now does. He could not give much care to his children, and when they contracted diseases he simply watched them die, for he was ignorant of the ways of curing them.

The brain of primitive man increased in size from the survival of the most intelligent in each generation during this awful early struggle with a severe environment, and then civilization gradually arose by reason of this increased brain.

Families Grow Smaller.

The human race—at least in its civilized branches—is gradually becoming confined to the lines of small families.

The resulting types will be somewhat feeble than prior ones, but that



is an advantage also. Feeble children are now raised which invariably perish in prior ages. Survival is the proof of being the fittest for survival, of course. If future man is to be much frailer than present man, it will be a natural process.

The Russian peasants have huge families, in which the infantile death rate is tremendous, because they live under very unsanitary conditions which none except the most vigorous children can survive.

Now, the English are able to survive simply because they have the intelligence to avoid the causes of death. Thus in one end of Europe the most intelligent are being selected for survival, in the other the most robust though lacking in intelligence.

Most Intelligent Live. Now, the English are able to survive simply because they have the intelligence to avoid the causes of death. Thus in one end of Europe the most intelligent are being selected for survival, in the other the most robust though lacking in intelligence.

The alleged deterioration of the English nation is the normal evolution and not the disaster which sociologists are so prone to think. It is part and parcel of the high growth of Democratic civilization in Great Britain, which is impossible in Russia, where there is not sufficient intelligence.

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LOCALS.

March weather.
Begin to sort out garden seed.
Go to Steve's for Stationery.
Mrs. E. G. Straub is on the sick list.
Miss Naudie Cannon gave a party last Saturday evening.
J. W. Dixon is now the deputy treasurer of Taos county. He will make a good officer.

When in Elizabethtown, call at the Miner's Inn and get a square meal. Mrs. James Vicker is in charge.
E. F. Kelly is working six men on the Rhyolite Mining & Milling Company's property. They are building a shaft on the big lead.
E. T. Egebright is having twenty tons of ice put up in the little office building east of his saloon. The ice is over a foot thick.

The Union Sabbath School meets in the school building every Sunday at 2 p. m. Every one is invited to be present and take part in the exercises.

A dance was given at Bianchi Hall last Saturday evening in honor of the young people of Elizabethtown who were visiting in town. A pleasant time is reported by those present.

Robert Pender, Sr., who returned home last week from Denver, where he underwent a serious operation, is gaining in strength nicely and so doubt will soon be himself again. -Ration Reporter.

The Misses Nellie Pritchard, Mabel Stella Young and Messrs. Jesse and Earl Young came over last Saturday evening from Elizabethtown, to visit friends. They returned home Sunday.

If you pay up all arrears, if any, and one year in advance for the Red River Prospector and 25 cents extra, we will send you that great weekly newspaper the Toledo Blade one year. \$1.75 for both paper.

L. S. Davis, now located at El Paso, Texas, writes us that "El Paso is becoming and is destined to make a large city, on account of its location, many railroads, etc. It will no doubt have 100,000 population in less than 10 years."

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Zvergel and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hanson of Elizabethtown, passed through town this week on their way to the San Luis valley where they are going to look for a location.

J. B. Kirk who was formerly superintendent of the Cashier mining property at Aucher, but now manager of the Lucky Bard mine at Gold Hill, Oregon, has undoubtedly struck it rich. He lately got a \$500 gold brick from 75 tons of ore from the Lucky Bard. The mine is operated by Kirk, Hill and Hagenbaugh.

NOTICE.

The publication of this paper will hereafter be by the Union Building of mail... (text is partially obscured and faded)

J. W. McDonel has located another claim down the river.
L. O. Haberstick keeps busy up Bitter creek, developing the Market mining property.
The Sabbath school at Elizabethtown, will give a concert on the evening of Easter Sunday. It will consist of music and declamations.

NATIONAL FLOWERS.

The national flower of England is the rose; of France, the lily; of Germany, the cornflower; of Egypt, the lotus; of Greece, the violet; of Ireland, the shamrock; of Italy, the lily; of India, the lotus; of Japan, the cherry blossom; of Mexico, the poppy; of South America, the carnation; of South Africa, the protea; of Russia, the carnation; of the United States, the rose.

LEGISLATIVE NEWS.

The House passed an act assessing telegraph companies \$1000 per mile of wire; an act prescribing the duties of the territorial auditor; an act exempting beet sugar factories and other new industries from taxes for six years commencing in 1909; an act fixing the time of holding court in Otero county; an act to provide for the building of a brick wall ten feet high and three feet wide around the county jail and for the construction of a brick stable for the use of the sheriff of Santa Fe county by convict labor; an act relative to the transfer of real estate records from Colfax to Union county; an act to amend section 3342 of the laws of 1897, relative to the jurisdiction of justices of the peace. The act provides that a justice of the peace shall not hold court outside of his precinct unless designated by the proper authority to try specified cases; an act relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors on trains. The act calls for a license of \$200 which goes to the general school funds; an act relative to the issuance of worthless checks; an act providing that no town or city can discriminate against saloon keepers as to getting a license and location;

Council passed the following bills: an act to amend the act to practice dentistry; an act relative to the issuance of checks; an act fixing the time for holding terms of court in the first judicial district; an act to amend the laws which provides that the justice of the peace may not try cases out of their district except with the proper authority; an act relative to the issuance of warrants on affidavits based on information and beliefs; an amendment defining and punishment of certain crimes; the repeal of Section 48 of Chapter 79 of the laws of 1905 except subdvision No. 3, page 162 of said act, the act relative to corporations; an act to transfer of certain real estate records from Colfax to Union county; an act defining the qualification of voters and act defining the qualification of witnesses so as to permit convicted criminals to testify in certain cases.

MAGAZINE READERS

SUNSET MAGAZINE	\$1.50 a year
TOWN AND COUNTRY JOURNAL	\$0.50 a year
READ A THOUSAND WORDERS	\$0.75
Total	\$2.75
All three for	\$1.50

ADDRESS ALL ORDERS TO SUNSET MAGAZINE, FLOOR BUILDING, SAN FRANCISCO

MINERAL APPLICATION NO. 178.
United States Land Office, Santa Fe, New Mexico, February 4, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that J. M. Wood, whose postoffice address is Red River, New Mexico, has made application on behalf of himself and his co-applicants, J. C. Rank, G. L. Wood, P. R. Coffey, L. E. Wade, E. W. Pann, P. S. Kerr and J. M. Covert, for a United States patent for the BITTER CREEK PLACER mining claim, mineral survey No. 1274 situated in the Red River Mining District, in Taos County, Territory of New Mexico, covering 151.75 acres lying in T. 25 N., R. 11 E., New Mexico Meridian, unsurveyed, and more particular described as follows: Beginning at Cor. No. 1, identical with Cor. No. 1 of Survey No. 1072, the Bitter Lake, a spruce post 5 ins. square, 2 ft. above ground, surrounded with mound of stone 2 ft. base, 1 1/2 ft. high, section 1-1072, also section 1-1275 for Cor. No. 1 of Bitter Creek Placer; whence U. S. L. M. No. 2, in Red River Mining District, Taos county, New Mexico, bears S. 24° 40' W., 1764.7 ft.
Cor. No. 1, Sec. No. 1108, A-accounts No. 3 lode, a porphyry stone 12 in. above ground, 7 1/2 ins. surrounded with mound of stone, 2 ft. base, 1 ft. high, section 1-1108, bears S. 46° 44' W., 1293.5 ft.; running thence S. 47° 20' W., 320 ft. to Cor. No. 2, identical with Cor. No. 2 of Survey No. 604 Old Elbe Placer; thence S. 33° 32' 25" E., 1195 ft. to Cor. No. 3, identical with Cor. No. 2 of Survey No. 1274, Bitter Lake; thence N. 17° 28' E., 1500 ft. to Cor. No. 4, identical with Cor. No. 3, Sec. No. 1274, Bitter Lake; thence S. 12° 22' E., 753 ft. to Cor. No. 5, identical with Cor. No. 2 of Survey No. 1274, May Ann lode; thence S. 59° 19' E., 917 ft. to Cor. No. 6, thence N. 68° 24' E., 1874 ft. to Cor. No. 7, thence N. 82° 45' E., 1975 ft. to Cor. No. 8, the old No. 604 Old Elbe Placer; thence S. 11° W., 1000 ft. to Cor. No. 9; thence S. 11° W., 1000 ft. to Cor. No. 10; thence S. 75° 07' W., 2430.7 ft. to Cor. No. 11; thence N. 85° 27' W., 200 ft. to Cor. No. 12; thence S. 71° W., 1042.45 ft. to Cor. No. 13; thence S. 57° 29' W., 899 ft. to Cor. No. 14; thence S. 47° 31' W., 1180 ft. to Cor. No. 15; thence S. 31° 30' W., 209 ft. to Cor. No. 16; thence S. 31° 30' W., 1720 ft. to Cor. No. 17; thence S. 67° 17' W., 273 ft. to Cor. No. 1 the place of beginning.


The original certificate of location of this claim is recorded in the office of the Register of Tax Claims, New Mexico, in Book No. 1147, page 31; the first additional and amended certificate of location of said claim is recorded in said office in Book No. 27, at page 101 and 102; and the second additional and amended certificate of location of said claim is recorded in said office in Book No. 27, at page 104.
Conflicting claims are the Fey lode, unsurveyed, J. M. Wood, et al., claimants, along line 16-17; the Fourth of July lode, unsurveyed, J. L. Riedlow, claimant, along lines 14-15; and 18-19; the Ponderosa lode, unsurveyed, W. F. Dave, claimant, along lines 13-14 and 4-5. These conflicts are all included.
Adjoining claim, surveys No. 934, Old Elbe Placer, along line 1-3; Survey No. 1072, Bitter Lake, along line 17-1; Survey No. 1274, Bitter Lake, along line 3-4; and Survey No. 1274, May Ann lode, along line 4-5.
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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior,
Land Office Santa Fe, N. M.,
Feb. 4, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Ezequiel Xochuleta, of Cerro, N. M., has filed a copy of his intention to locate a coal lode under proof in some of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 6755 made June 22, 1902, for the lots 1 and 2, and Section 7, Township 29 N., Range 13 E., and that said proof will be made before the Probate Clerk, at Taos, N. M., on March 25, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: Francisco S. Cortez, Pedro A. Gomez, Dario Vigil, Tomas Martinez, and all of Cerro, N. M.
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