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Saturday, July 11, 1891.

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THE CHICAGO WEEKLY NEWS, AND LINCOLN CO. LEADER, 1 year \$2.75.

### Sad Ending.

As we went to press last week Ernest Timoney and Geo. Drake were in the South Homestake drift the shaft leading thereto being on fire and foul air permeating every inch of the cavernous depths, while hope and fear had hold upon the hearts of our people. Never was greater heroism displayed than during the two days of the young men's imprisonment. Several ventured down the shaft only to be hauled back more dead than alive, nor was it until about 4 o'clock on Friday morning that the lifeless bodies were found evidence being conclusive that they had succumbed to the inevitable before our people were apprised of their danger, that before daylight had filled our streets on Wednesday morning the gates of death had opened and the spirits of two as gallant, noble men as ever labored above or beneath the ground had entered the portals and joined the innumerable throng aptly designated "the majority."

As indicated, the friends of the young men were intensely interested and the lives of many were held cheaply by the possessors in the effort to rescue the entombed men from their thralldom. But who can weigh or measure the grief which freighted the hearts of young Timoney's parents, as between hope and fear they stood trembling those many hours. When the worst was manifest it was a relief, sad, but somewhat comforting.

The boys went into the pit on Tuesday evening, happy as larks. After the alarm of fire in the shaft had been sounded and all of our people had been aroused valiant efforts were made to rescue the prisoners, but the foul air forbade success until nearly 4 o'clock on Friday morning when George Fitzpatrick and Will Warner descended the shaft and entered the den where the young men were employed. There they were found Timoney lying on his stomach and Drake on his side, all surrounded in a cloud of gas; they had been suddenly overcome by drowsiness and passed into the sleep of death without consciousness of pain or suffering.

We are all in procession, walking to the tomb. Some make better time than others and lay down their burdens early in the march, but whether late or early, death overtakes us, the strong and the weak, the aged and the youth. What is beyond is hidden—only the eye of faith or hope can penetrate it, but that man will outlive death and leap from the shaft and toil incident to this life. The more serene state of existence is evident from the fact that the

learned and unlearned all feel the afflatus. The passport from bloom to decay is swift but while all that is earthly is born but to die death is but transition from one condition to another of life. Blossoms, leaflets, flowers, grass, daisies, lilies, ivy and roses decay, but they reappear. So we trustfully believe that when our mortality is laid away immortality will clothe us and eternal bliss will compensate for our probationary trials here.

Ernest McBaron Timoney was born Dec 22, 1868, in Marietta, Ga., since when he has lived with his parents in Washington, D. C., Idaho, Utah and White Oaks.

Geo. Drake was a native of Indiana, and was aged a little over 30 years. At an early age he drifted to Texas but the last few years of his life have been spent in New Mexico, vibrating between Jicarillas, San Pedro and White Oaks.

OUR GOD, in whose sovereign will we humbly bow, has seen fit to call unto Himself our beloved son Ernest ("Gen.") He was our hope and pride, and we looked forward to the day when his good and generous heart and hands would lovingly close our eyes, in that sleep that knows no awakening until the Lord our Saviour claims His own.

Nevertheless, whilst sorrow wells up in our hearts over our loss, our gratitude towards the miners and citizens of White Oaks will never cease. "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." Inspired by the spirit of true manhood the miners of White Oaks, to a man, God bless them, did all that heroic men could do to save our son, and his partner, Geo. Drake, from their terrible fate; to them our thanks are ever due.

To all our friends and neighbors who have helped and sympathized with us in our affliction, we thank you, and may God in His infinite love keep and spare you from such sorrow as is ours.

E. McB. TIMONEY.  
ELLA G. TIMONEY.

WORDS are utterly inadequate to express thanks or gratitude, but they are the only medium whereby any expression can be given of the many heroic deeds and services rendered by the people of White Oaks during the awful hours from Wednesday until Friday mornings of last week. Since time began, and fearless daring of individual safety and life were never exhibited and the amount of labor and results accomplished staggers the mind to comprehend. It is almost beyond comprehension and only Providence can tell why such miracles were wrought and not a single one of all the noble heroes were injured by the heat, smoke, falling timbers and tons of crumbling, caving rock while engaged in their effort to save our loved ones.

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ness, to feel that our lot is cast in a little mountain town so largely peopled by heroic souls.

May the richest of heaven's blessings rest upon you, the people of White Oaks, and may a reward await you that only He can bestow: is the prayer of your sincere friend,

E. W. PARKER,  
Supt. White Oaks Mining Co.

### Why Does Solid Iron Float on Molten Iron?

This question, which has puzzled a good many observers, was satisfactorily explained by Dr. Anderson in a recent paper on steel read on the Iron Institute, London. When a piece of solid metal at first sinks, which shows that its volume is less than the melted metal. But soon the solid piece becomes heated, which causes it to expand its volume is increased, and it rises and floats on the surface of the molten mass. The action is the same both with iron and steel. Mr. W. Prigson said:

The experiment was frequently made by throwing a piece of iron into molten iron. They call it a "float" and might think that it was on account of the impetus which the iron had retained in falling that it floated, but as a matter of fact if the iron were put upon a fork and lowered, it would go down; but in the course of a few seconds it came up again, and kept expanding until the piece of iron was a considerable distance above the surface of the metal. Then it decreased in volume, and became denser than the molten metal which it joined. Any one could see by the distance that the piece of iron went above the surface that it was of considerably less density than the molten metal."—Scientific American.

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Little Isaac Moses, whose grand father began life as an errand-boy and finished as a millionaire, was paid by his mother a penny a dozen for pins picked up from the carpet, to keep the baby from getting them. "Nurse," said little Isaac, as his stock of pennies increased, "do you know what I am going to do when I have sixpence?" "No," answered nurse. "I am going to buy a paper of pins and scatter them all over the floor, and then pick them up," replied the young financier, who was barely six years old.

An Irishman was charged before an English judge with the commission of a crime. During the trial the prisoner was much affected, and the judge asked the reason of his weeping. The prisoner said he was pained to think that he was far from his country and his friends. The justice assured him that he would depend upon it that full justice would be done to him, when the prisoner replied: "Faith, and I am sure that if I were in my own country, they would do the same."

If the weaver Latin, learned men would be quite common.

### County Commissioners Meeting

The County Commissioners met at Lincoln this week in regular session. But little outside of routine business was done.

Capt. Clark appeared in behalf of the Lea Cattle Co., and prayed for a rebate on the assessment of land, not watered, from \$2.50, which was granted and the value fixed at \$2.25.

The Three Rivers Land & Cattle Co. petitioned for a reduction on a number of cattle from 4,000 head to 2,300. Petition rejected.

Petition of Gaylord for reduction of assessment on American Mine, refused.

Petition of North Homestake Mining Co. for a reduction of \$25,000, no patent yet having been granted by the U. S. Land Office, was referred to the Assessor, with understanding that if no final receipt had been issued reduction should follow.

Chas. Winfield was elected Assessor to fill the place of George Curry, resigned. He qualified and filed his bond.

Commissioners ordered the several roads arbitrarily closed should be opened and the merits of the several cases to appear at the October term made in the case of the Arnilla road, in the Pienacho, wherein County Surveyor was ordered to survey, damages to be determined 11 October.

Consequent upon the required number of petitioners not having signed the petition for the "Storms road," near Ft. Stanton, the application was rejected.

In the matter of the road leading from and to the Park over the divide between the Patos and Carizo it was determined to place the same in passable condition under supervision of J. P. C. Langston.

A new precinct was established embracing territory lying in the Tablos country, which will be known as Precinct No. 14.

All accounts were laid over until the October meeting except those of school character for want of funds.

Bond of T. B. McCourt, County School Supt., filed and approved.

The tax levy for the ensuing year was fixed at the same rate as last year. This includes a highway tax which was not levied last year.

The boundary line between Lincoln and Valencia Counties was fixed contingent upon Valencia County paying her proportion of the expenses of survey.

### CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an Indian a supernatural remedy of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has been led to his City to make it known to his suffering fellow-men. Attended by this medicine and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Send by mail by enclosing with stamp, having this paper, W. A. B. 111, 227 Street, 11th, Los Angeles, Cal.

Ox July Fourth next, and until New Mexico is admitted into the sisterhood of States, the American Flag will carry forty-four stars. Wyoming was not admitted until after July of last year, and the law prescribes that the star for a new State shall be added to the Flag the next Fourth of July following its admission.

If a donkey brays at you don't bray back at him, else you will show yourself a donkey.

### Bonds Defeated



### THE SCHEMERS ROUTED.

The returns of election provided us shows a majority of 152 against the schemer. The Banner figures it 130. That is enough, so instead of our own we reproduce the Banner's figures:

	For	Against
Lincoln	136	5
San Patricio	65	
Ruidoso	37	19
Pienacho	00	
Lower Pienacho		46
Los Tablos	12	14
Weed		66
White Oaks		191
Upper Pienacho		35
Rioventon	14	23
Nogal	3	54
Bonito	3	39
Totals	362	492
Majority against,		130

### Railroad Meeting.

At a meeting held at the Town Hall, July 6th, to take action in relation to the R. R. Convention to be held at El Paso, July 21st., (postponed to Sept. 21st.) the following proceedings were had:

On motion John Y. Hewitt, Esq. was called to the chair and J. H. Whiteman chosen as Secretary.

The following citizens were chosen as delegates:

T. W. Heman, John Y. Hewitt, Geo. Ulrich, W. H. Weed, W. C. McDonald, J. Taliferro, J. P. C. Langston, U. Ozanne, A. Ridgeway, A. Schinzing

On motion a committee of five was elected to procure coal, iron, &c., to ship to El Paso, viz:

E. W. Parker, T. W. Heman, Geo. Ulrich, A. Schinzing and U. Ozanne.

The following committee on finance was then appointed:

J. P. C. Langston, W. Callrey, Jno. A. Woodland.

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I remember the occasion when I first gave in public an admirable piece for recitation which Mrs. Harriet Child-Pemberton sent me, called "Prinoo." In the last verse comes the line—

"I was the little chap, curly and brown." I gave it with conviction, and the answer was an audible snort. All such pathos and drama as had been wrought by the story were defeated by this candid assertion to which my appearance gave the lie direct.

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In 1876 Captain Nares, of the British navy, now Sir George Nares, then in command of the royal expedition to the arctic region, discovered this chronometer at Newman's bay. He dug it out of the snow and took it to England with him on his return.

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W. O. G. T. - White Oaks Lodge No. 40, meet every Saturday night, at Castle Hall...

G. A. R. - Rumney Post, No. 10, meets in the last Monday night of each month...

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LOCAL ROUNDUPS

Look sometimes make a name. But printers stick to black and white...

Lots of locals on 1st page.

WANTED - White Oaks wants a shoemaker, a tailor and an assayer.

Why should not White Oaks take advantage of the situation and incorporate? Who says no!

JAS. F. CARPENTER and wife, the latter being the daughter of B. H. Dye, Esq., are here on a visit from their Indiana home.

H. B. FURBERSON, the eminent attorney from Albuquerque, and one of the lucky stockholders in the Old Abe, is spending the week in town.

JNO. W. HARRISON, of St. Louis, is largely interested in some of our mining properties, is with us, and proposes remaining here a month or more.

WHERE was the James Cannon correspondent of the Banner on election day? Not a single vote in the whole Penasco country was cast for the bonds.

M. W. HOTLE, one of the Old Abe syndicate, left on a pleasure trip to Ohio this week. He says there is no truth in the report that he is going to import a woman.

ANY parties having dishes, buckets, or anything used at the fire, not yet returned, will please call at Weed's store and make same duly known, in order that they may be returned or replaced.

W. O. M. Co. E. W. PARKER, Supt.

THE prevailing enquiry now is, what will the South Homestead Co. do? It is expected that the St. Louis directors will be here shortly and determine...

JOHN Y. HEWITT has let the contract to erect his two story brick store building adjoining his other lately acquired possessions occupied by Goodman, Ziegler & Co., to Best & Treverton, of Las Vegas. The stone for the foundation is now being quarried...

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