

# NEWS FROM FOUR COUNTIES.

## Recent Happenings in Taos, Union, Colfax and Bernalillo.

### TAOS COUNTY.

Antonio Trujillo, of Arroyo Seco, has brought suit against W. J. Funk, of Taos, for money alleged to be due Trujillo for sheep sold to Funk last summer. Six hundred sheep have been attached.

Samuel Plummer is arranging to start work on his roller mill building at Taos. The daily capacity of the mill will be 100 barrels of flour. The machinery for the mill has already been purchased.

Mr and Mrs. Harry Taylor, of Colorado Springs, have located at Taos.

James Vickers, formerly of La Belle, and Jacob Ruff, of Aspen, Colo., were hurt by an explosion in the Black Copper shaft in the upper Red River district. One of the shots failed to explode, and the two men drilled down into the dynamite, causing it to explode. Their injuries will probably prove fatal.

### UNION COUNTY.

The little sons of Isaac Mansker and a companion strayed away from their parents' home at Clayton, three miles into the foothills. When they did not return at nightfall the whole town was aroused, and after a long search the boys were found, none the worse for their adventure.

### COLFAX COUNTY.

J. F. Ruffner, acting for the board of education of Raton, has brought suits against forty persons who are delinquent in the matter of poll taxes.

Mrs Herbert H. Hansbro recently died in Raton.

The Raton relief society has materially assisted many needy persons during the past six months and has over \$80 in its treasury.

H. H. Hankins, of Springer, secured the contract to freight a large mill from the Denver & Rio Grande railroad at Tres Piedras to Taos. The mill weighs 80,000 pounds.

Mr Rosa, of Cimarron, has been awarded the contract to make a four-mile wagon road from the Consolidated Verde Mining and Milling Company's mines toward Cimarron. The price is \$4,000.

D. B. Powers, a former resident of Maxwell City died at Colorado Springs of paralysis.

The three rooms of the Springer school house are overcrowded, and a new school building may be erected this year.

Mr Schiller died of consumption at Maxwell City.

D. Risdon and Charles D. West built a 62-foot bridge across the river south of Raton.

Chief Engineer Dun, of the Santa Fe railroad, was at Springer to locate a better grade than the present one in and out of the town. In connection with his visit it is said a branch railroad is to be built from Springer to Cimarron, a reservoir to be built at the head of the Cimarron to irrigate 75,000 acres to be planted with sugar beets. A site was also selected for a round house and shop at Springer.

Mr Collins, in the Maxwell Timber Company store, has purchased the property of F Fuller at Catskill.

Mr Duford of Vasquez, died in the Trinidad hospital.

James M. Hartwell, a pioneer of Colfax county, and one of its wealthiest men, died on his ranch near Raton.

F. D. L. Chumm and Miss Alice McAbee were married at the home of the bride's parents at Gardiner.

Stiney Dugan, of south Missouri, has located at Maxwell City.

James Power has struck a good flow of water in the well he was digging on Crossaid & Mize's sheep ranch near Maxwell City.

### BERNALILLO COUNTY.

Edward Coll, in the employ of the Cochiti Gold Mining Company, died at Bland of pneumonia. A mother, brother and sister survive him.

The telegraph and telephone office at Bland have changed hands. G. W. Wheeler retires as manager and is succeeded by C. W. Graves. Miss Diamond will be assistant in the office.

Joseph Routledge is making several improvements to his sawmill in south Bland. He has sold his stock of general merchandise to James Gillen, and will open a hardware store. He has finished the stone foundations for a barn for twenty head of stock, and has begun work on a 250-foot lumber shed.

The new building of John Morris at Bland has been completed.

Several campers at Bland lost their tent by fire.