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 Waitz Adolphus, attorney at law
 Waters John W, physician
 WELLS, DRURY & CO, proprietors Evening Herald
 WELLS, FARGO & CO, express, and banking, H F
 Rice, agent
 Wells Thomas H, attorney at law
 West Alexander, cigars and tobacco
 Western Business College
 White F J, physician
 Wilder Jonas, ice dealer
 Willis O P, drugs, medicines, etc
 Winnie B L, postmaster
 Winnie & David, livery stable
 Winston & Rathbone, liquor saloon

Cherry Creek, White Pine Co, P O 50 miles
 northeast of Hamilton, is a busy mining camp of some 700 inhabitants. The mines of this district were opened in 1872-3, and were worked with much energy, and promise large results. Quite an excitement followed their opening, and a village with fine hotels, saloons, stores, dwellings, etc., was built, but its advancement has not yet met the expectations formed by its sanguine property holders and business men. The mines are claimed to be very rich, and great faith is had in its future prosperity. Stages connect it with Hamilton, Schelburn, Mineral City, and Elko, on the railroad.

Bourgeois L, butcher
 Carpenter & Co, stationery
 Cowley & Cunningham, livery stable
 Dickinson D K, druggist
 Doane George W & Co, general merchandise
 Grey O H, postmaster
 Horniston — Mrs, restaurant
 James W H, physician
 Johnson U F, liquor and billiard saloon
 Martin & McPherson, livery stable
 McDermid & Co, general merchandise
 MITCHELL PAUL, agent Wells, Fargo & Co
 Molinelli P P, liquor saloon
 Newman P, brewery, and liquor saloon
 Raum Edward, liquor saloon
 Remlin Frederick, liquor saloon
 Scott, John C, liquor saloon
 Sisson & Fillmore, blacksmiths
 Torre John, restaurant
 Wagner John, liquor saloon
 Ward & Co, butchers
 Warren & Nelson, liquor saloon
 Wilson George, blacksmith

Churchill County. Bounded north by Humboldt, east by Lander, south by Nye and Esmeralda, and west by Lyon. Area, 5,000 square miles. Assessed valuation of property, for 1880, \$700,000. County seat, Stillwater. Principal town, Borax City. The area of the county is large, and it is centrally located in the State, but no sufficient resources are developed to give it wealth or prominence. Within its limits are the "sinks," or lakes of the Carson and Humboldt rivers, with short sections of those streams, one flowing from the distant northeast with a sinuous course of 350 miles, the other from the summit of the Sierra Nevada, nearly 200 miles southwest. This sink is the central basin of a vast area of country, which for an unknown period has been draining and leaching into it, and as a consequence we find deposited there those alkaline, saline and other soluble mineral substances with which the soil of Nevada abounds. In several localities of the basin are found beds of salt of great purity and unknown extent, which produce largely and are extensively worked, and at other places are deposits of carbonate of soda, also pure and very valuable. Narrow strips of land border these rivers and lakes, and are very fertile and productive, which, with a few small spots in different parts of the county, aggregating 50,000 acres, constitute the arable land of Churchill. The grazing land is more extensive, but even for stock its capacity is limited. Silver and gold mines have been discovered in various localities, and worked to some extent, though not proving sufficiently remunerative to justify the continuance of operations under the present circumstances. The central and eastern part of the county is hilly and mountainous, the Clan-Alpine being the most prominent range. Several broad valleys exist that are dry and barren, but possessing a soil which, when irrigated, produce large returns of grain and vegetables. The county has generally a barren and forbidding aspect though much of it will be redeemed and add to the general wealth of the world. The overland stage road crossed the country, but now no stages run

within the limits of Churchill. An express, however, supplies mail facilities to Borax City. Stillwater and Ragtown, and teams crossing the county to Columbus and Belmont furnish a market for the farmers' produce. The Central Pacific Railroad passes through the northwestern portion.
Officers: D. C. McKenny, District Judge; J. J. Cushman, County Clerk; C. Allen, District Attorney; Samuel Freeman, Sheriff; J. W. Richards, Auditor; W. J. Brandon, Treasurer; D. M. Wightman, assessor; J. Coffman, Surveyor; J. W. Allen, Public Administrator; W. H. A. Pike, Superintendent Public Schools.

Clover Valley, Lincoln Co, P O 45 miles s of Pioche.

Burgen George, teacher
 Burgen George A, civil engineer
 Sherwood & Bros, lumber
 Woods Lyman L, postmaster

Columbus, Esmeralda Co, P O 65 miles s e of Aurora, is in a barren and desolate region, but is surrounded with great mineral wealth. Seven miles south are extensive fields of borate of lime from which the borax of commerce is obtained, and west, at Belleville, are rich silver mines, the principal of which is the Northern Belle, now producing largely and paying dividends at the rate of \$50,000 per month. The town is reached by stage from Aurora, and is connected by wagon road with Borax City on the Carson River, and with Wadsworth on the C. P. Railroad. One newspaper, the *Borax Miner*, is published tri-weekly.

Barker E D, liquor saloon
 Barker J Mrs, restaurant
 BARNES W W, proprietor Borax Miner
 Barton H W, agent Wells, Fargo & Co
 Benese Adolph, liquor saloon
 Brazzanovich Martin, restaurant
 Broder Frank, liquor saloon
 Brown E & Co, general merchandise
 Burkhardt P, jeweler
 Davis & Mersich, general merchandise
 Eldred R, blacksmith, and wagon maker
 Farwell Isaac N, justice of the peace
 Fisher Frederick, shoe maker
 Gregovich N, liquor saloon, and fruits
 Grifing & Wyman, borax manufacturers
 Hale J P, attorney at law
 Harrel Thadeus, livery stable
 Holland D, hotel
 Kietley Levi, livery stable
 Marrotte A, physician
 McDonald John, liquor saloon
 McDonald William, blacksmith
 Mersich Nicholas, liquor saloon, and fruits
 Newman J B, liquor saloon
 Olinghouse E, feed stable, and lumber
 Pacific Borax Co, borax manufacturers
 Pinschower Simon, general merchandise
 Putney Jesse E, restaurant
 Scott C, livery stable
 Spencer Alexander, postmaster, and general merchandise
 Stewart J W, butcher
 Thatcher A M, attorney at law
 Traver P L, general merchandise

Coral Hill, Elko Co, P O 15 miles s of Elko

Shepherd George H, postmaster, and hotel

Cornucopia, Elko Co, P O 75 miles n w of Elko, is a new and growing mining town on the western slope of the Tuscarora Mountains, at an elevation of between 7,000 and 8,000 feet above the sea, and is the watershed of the Columbia. The town is reached by stage from the Central Pacific Railroad at Elko, or from Battle Mountain, eighty miles southwest, both places engaging in active rivalry for the trade of this rich and promising district. From the neighboring heights a grand and interesting panoramic view is obtained, extending over fertile valleys and rocky hills to Idaho and Oregon, fifty miles north; to the broad grass-covered Independence Valley, twelve miles south; to the south and middle forks of the clear and sparkling Owyhee on either side, and the broad plateau that stretches away hundreds of miles to the west. At this elevation, with the uncontaminated air of heaven and the pure mountain water that flows in abundance in many streams, the utmost health prevails, and, although the winters are quite severe, the summers are always pleasant,

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