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COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County, Territory of New Mexico, at a special meeting held May 16th, 1906.

Present: Hon. S. C. Wiener,
Chairman,

Hon. Higinio Salazar, Member,
Hon. P. L. Krouse, Member,
W. E. Kimbrell, Clerk,
J. W. Owen, Sheriff,
B. J. Baca, Interpreter.

Board met as per call for special meeting to consider bids for reletting of county printing.

The clerk of said Board was served by an injunction and said injunction issued out of the District Court for the purpose of restraining said Board from letting or considering any bids that may be filed. So it is ordered that the Board postpone their action in regard to considering bids until the injunction is either suspended or dissolved.

An order to Jesus Armandores for \$10.00, ten dollars, was made payable at Aragon Bros., to pay for the burial of a pauper.

Lincoln, N. M., May 16, 1906.
To Mr. Sol Wiener,
Chairman Board of County Commissioners.

Dear Sir: Replying to your recent inquiry with reference to the borrowing of \$1500.00 for the purpose of continuance of the present session of court until the business may be attended to which is now pending. Will say that I would recommend that you do so in the interest of economy for your county. The expense of organizing the juries and the preliminary work is necessarily so great that it would be much more expensive to hold another term this fall than to continue now, to say nothing of the expense of holding your prisoners so long in jail.

While this course may be irregular, it would certainly be more economical to continue this session a few days longer in the manner suggested.

Very truly yours,
Edward A. Mann.

The Board of County Commissioners having been advised by the Judge of the District Court that the court fund is insufficient to pay for the clearing of the docket for the present May term, and that it would be a saving to the county and to the people if a

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sufficient amount of money was raised to pay off the indebtedness of the entire term of court, and it was further suggested by the court that for this purpose it would be advisable for the Commissioners to make a loan in the sum of \$1500.00, (fifteen hundred dollars.) and the Commissioners being of the same opinion as the court in this regard, have consulted with J. J. Jaffa, banker, and have arranged with him to borrow the sum aforesaid for a period of sixty days from this date, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, which said loan is made and is understood to bind the County of Lincoln by and through a promissory note to be given and signed by and through the chairman of this Board of County Commissioners, attested by the clerk and seal of the Commissioners court of Lincoln County, N. M., Whereupon the above mentioned promissory note is made and signed by the chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County, and the sum borrowed is placed to the credit of the Treasurer of Lincoln County.

There being no further business court adjourned until June 4, A. D., 1906.

Another Week's Grind of Court.

The present week has been a busy one for the court and the court officials at Lincoln. The grand jury had, up to noon yesterday, returned thirty-eight indictments, and was preparing to wind up its business when the News-man left the scene of action, since which time it has formally adjourned.

Five of the defendants indicted at this term of court entered pleas of guilty, as follows:

Paz Otero, murder; sentence, 99 years.

Salamon Aragon, murder; sentence, 99 years.

Chas. Bell, larceny; not yet sentenced.

Thomas Price, larceny, two charges; sentence 2½ years.

Fred Emillio, larceny; sentence 2½ years.

There have been three jury trials for criminal offenses, as follows:

Carpio Lobato, carrying deadly weapons; verdict, guilty.

J. B. Julian, killing cattle; verdict, not guilty.

Abran Miller, killing cattle; verdict, guilty.

In addition to the bills reported last week, the following indictments have been returned by the grand jury:

Robt. Leslie, Jr., assault with intent to kill; arraigned, plea of not guilty; bond \$5,000.

Jacob Hicks, assault with intent to kill; arraigned, plea of not guilty; bond \$5,000.

Pedro Pina, larceny of a horse; no arraignment; bond \$1,000.

Refugio Munoz, larceny of a horse, 3 cases; arraigned, plea of not guilty; case set for today.

Jose Sanchez, larceny of a horse; arraigned, plea, not guilty; bond, \$750.

Jacob Hicks, accessory before and after the fact; plea not guilty.

Antonio Cordoba, murder; arraigned, plea not guilty; no bond

The following indictments, returned later, and constituting

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CAPITAN, - - NEW MEXICO.

A New York contemporary writes several stickfuls about Gotham manners. The chapter on snakes in Ireland required but half a line.

Richard Mansfield's announcement that he is going to retire in 1909 is a reminder that comparatively few people think more than a year ahead.

A Connecticut woman died at the age of 105, and there is still an older woman in that state. They got their start before the age of food adulterants.

Many Russian liberals have no confidence in the douma. They fear that the czar will have no difficulty in making it turn handsprings and loop the loop.

If Mansfield and Bernhardt do act together in her theater in Paris, we'd like to wager a small sum that the best play of the engagement will be "The Tempest."

The Medical Record has an interesting article on "The Modern Conception of Matter," but it doesn't help the layman to find out what is the matter with him.

The ruling passion is strong in the richest woman in the world, Mrs. Walker of Philadelphia, who is going to live over a store. No bargains will get away from her.

Dueling is a great thing. After a man's wife is stolen, it must soothe his feelings considerably to have a few inches of steel run between his ribs by the abductor.

The Japanese appear to be of the opinion that by taking thought, accompanying it with suitable diet, they may be able in process of time to add something to their stature.

An amateur scientific sharp suggests that maybe the stars cause the earthquakes. This idea is certainly more plausible than the theory that the earthquakes cause the stars.

If we had a grudge at a nervous man we should inveigle him to some spot where he had to see a woman sit in a rocking chair, and rock, and chew gum, while she did embroidery work.

The courts at Dresden have awarded Mme. Schumann-Heink the fortune of her late husband on the ground that it was earned by her. There is nothing violent about that kind of reasoning.

Pat Crowe says his conscience was all that restrained him from stealing \$10,000,000, and that would probably not have restrained him such an awful lot if he had known where there was \$10,000,000 lying around loose.

One of the New York papers says that Queen Margherita of Italy expects to stop a week in New York before beginning her automobile journey. And yet nobody has ever stopped a week since Joshua stopped the sun.

Now they are discussing the question whether or not married men are the best jurors in a murder trial where the defendant is a girl. There's one advantage in having married men serving on the jury. Their wives know where they are.

If those people who live in the vicinity of Mont Pelee find themselves chased again by another eruption, we fail to see what right they will have to expect outside help or sympathy. If they had any sense they would move away from that part of the country.

PLEASING THE LITTLE ONES

The true pastor regards the little folk of his congregation as important members of his flock, and does not ignore their small tastes and preferences. The two ministers quoted below are wise in their day and generation, and will reap a harvest of confidence as their tiny parishioners grow older.

Not many Sundays ago a prominent New York clergyman preached an unusually long discourse, and the children in the audience grew uneasy. At last one small boy, in tones loud enough to be heard in his neighborhood, exclaimed with more force than elegance, "Hush up!" His horrified mother, fearful lest the remark should have reached the minister's ears, soon made occasion to apologize to the pastor.

"My dear madam," said the clergyman, "I wish I had heard the little fellow. It is time for me to stop when the children are so weary."

The pastor of a town church was calling on one of his parishioners when the little four-year-old daughter came into the room.

"Have you ever been to church?" asked the pastor.

"I went last Sunday."

"How did you like it?"

"Pretty well, only you didn't sing my hymn."

"And what is your hymn, little one?"

"Jesus, tender Shepherd, hear me."

"Well, little lass," said the minister, "you come next Sunday and we will sing your hymn."

The next Sunday the large church was full. The little girl sat, eagerly waiting, close to her mother, who looked doubtfully around.

"You must not be disappointed, dear, if your hymn isn't sung. There are so many people here, perhaps the choir will not care to sing a child's hymn."

"But he promised, mamma," replied the little girl, in entire confidence.

The grownup folk who filled the many pews, and who knew nothing of the little girl, may have smiled when the choir softly sang, in place of the morning anthem, "Bless thy little lamb to-night," but the little girl herself was content.—Youth's Companion.

PLAYTIME OF BACHELOR BILL

Our uncle Bill's a bachelor, an' it's an awful shame
'Cuz he knows stories about bears an' knows 'em all by name.
Aw' growls 'st like a really one an' makes you think a bear
Is underneath th' table, but of course it isn't there.
An' w'en he takes you on his knee he talks 'st like a book
An' after w'ile your eyes get big an' you're a-scar't to look
W'en he says: "Nen a bear come out an' 'st went Boo-oo-oo!"
Becuz you almost think a bear is really after you.

An 'en he plays wild Indian an' hides himself somewheres
W'ile we look 'in th' corners an' behind th' parlor chairs,
An' peek in th' dark closets an' p'tend we're on a scout
Till after w'ile he makes a hoop an' en' comes rushin' out
'st like he's on th' warpath; an' us chinnern run upstairs.
An' hide in mamma's closet an' he makes us think 'at bears
Are comin' in to get us an' he growls 'st like he's one,
An' my! we're turble scart an' yet it's awful lots o' fun.

An' 'en he is a pirate an' he makes us chinnern play
'At we are in a shipwreck an' th' crew is cast away
Upon a desert island w'ere his treasure chest is hid,
An' we are only sailors an' his name is Captain Kidd.
An' w'en we hear him comin' he 'st roars an' 'en we run,
'Cuz he has broomsticks for a sword an' pokers for a gun,
An' after w'ile he kills us all but it don't hurt, an' w'en
He sails away in his big ship we come to life again.

'En after w'ile our mother comes an' taps him on th' head,
An' says it's time for bears an' scouts an' things to be in bed,
An' leads us chinnern all upstairs an' maybe if we keep
Right still she'll let th' candle burn until we go to sleep.
'En after w'ile our uncle Bill comes up to say goodnight,
An' sees how snug an' warm we are an' all tucked in so tight,
An' 'en he kisses us goodnight an' 'em his eyes 'st blur:
I guess we make him sorry 'at he is a bachelor!

—J. W. Foley in New York Times.

DR. WILSON'S GOOD PRAYER

Away back in the forties George E. Brickett and Moses S. Wilson were classmates in college and were also roommates. In after life both became eminent and highly respected members of the medical profession. Many thousand people in Maine and all over New England will remember Dr. George E. Brickett as surgeon in charge of the Cony United States general hospital at Augusta, Maine, during the civil war. Dr. Wilson practiced medicine in Lincoln, Maine, for upward of fifty years.

Both Brickett and Wilson were decidedly of the "wideawake" class of students. Wilson, especially, was of a wild, rollicking nature, not in the least inclined to "serious" thoughts. A revival of religion of more than usual interest, was in progress, and many of the students were drawn into

the vortex. But no one supposed that Mose Wilson could be affected or influenced in the slightest degree by any religious movement.

Brickett one evening strolled into the revival meeting, as much out of curiosity as anything, and, to his great surprise, saw Wilson there on his knees, in the midst of a very fervent prayer, which greatly moved the hearts of all his hearers.

After meeting was over Brickett and Wilson went directly to their room. Wilson's sudden conversion was so surprising that Brickett, out of delicacy, refrained from mentioning the matter to his friend, and the subject was not mentioned by either until, just before getting ready to jump into bed, Wilson, with all the solemnity of an elder, turned to his friend with the question: "Brickett, didn't I make a darned good prayer?"

WHY HE WAS WAITING

Lawyer Charles F. Eddy, a successful practitioner of the old school, has long enjoyed a reputation for dry humor and caustic sarcasm, says a writer in the Boston Herald. He talks in a distinct, deliberate manner, with a deep bass voice, and has a high regard for personal and professional dignity and is scrupulous in his observations of it.

One day a gentleman who was wont to intrude himself upon the old gentleman caught up with him on the street. This gentleman had with him a dog of the Irish setter breed. The youngsters about the streets had taken a fancy to the dog, and at their commands to "set," "charge," etc., he was prone to atterd. The company of the man or

the dog was therefore not desirable to Mr. Eddy.

The undesirable man with the undesirable dog having caught up with the old gentleman, an effusive greeting was extended, but not so enthusiastically responded to by Mr. Eddy, who stood still and, with his chin in his hand, appeared to be lost in thought.

After a moment or two the man with the dog asked: "Aren't you going my way, Mr. Eddy?"

"Yes, I intend to go in that direction, sir."

"Well, what are you waiting for, Mr. Eddy?"

"I am waiting, sir, for you and your d-d dog to get up the street."

DEADLY EARTHQUAKES

ON WEST COAST OF COLOMBIA

Followed by Tidal Waves That Destroyed Hundreds—Mine Manager Describes Disaster.

Authentic information of the tidal wave and series of earthquakes that swept the west coast of Colombia on January 31st and following days have been obtained at New York from William E. Bruce, a mining manager who was in Qumaco at the time of the disturbances.

Meager reports of great damage and loss of life caused by the tidal wave were not received for two weeks after it occurred owing to breaks in the cable, which parted in ten places below Buenaventura.

Mr. Bruce asserts that reports were exaggerated and that instead of the loss of 2,000 or 3,000 lives, probably the total would be under 500. Trumace, he said, is a town of 2,500 people, all but fifteen or twenty being of Spanish extraction. It is situated on a small flat island and is so low that at high tide the sea is level with the streets.

Without warning the first shock of an earthquake was felt at 9:45 o'clock on the morning of January 31st. This lasted about two minutes and was followed at 10:20 o'clock by a second and more severe shock, lasting ten minutes, accompanied by the tidal wave, estimated by Mr. Bruce as being about twenty feet high.

"It was low tide at the time," he continued, "otherwise the whole town would have been washed away. As it was the wave simply poured into the street at no great depth, and continued on to the mainland, where, because of the many little rivers and bays and the low land, great loss of life resulted. Only two deaths resulted on the island of Qumaco. Several persons were injured by falling buildings."

Asked what sensation he experienced during the earthquake, Mr. Bruce said: "None at all. It did not bother me in the least. After helping several persons to places of safety I continued my business as before."

"It was intensely hot, and to add to the discomfort rain began to fall and continued steadily for several days. During this time few of the inhabitants occupied their houses, as the shocks continued at an average of one each day for more than a week."

"While the principal earthquake was in progress walking was exceedingly precarious, the earth resembling the movement of a ship during a storm. In many places the ground cracked, and I noticed one rift about fifteen inches wide."

"From the fact that the shock and the wave came at the same time we got the impression that the island was sinking out of sight. Many people jumped into the water rather than sink with the land."

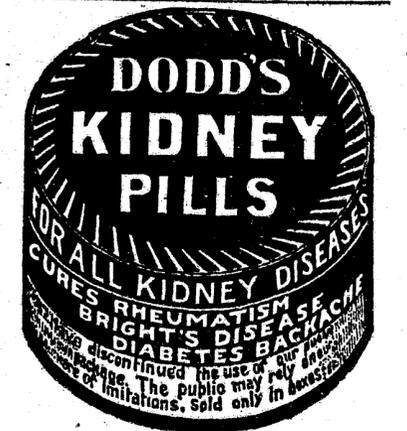
"Qumaco got the worst of the disturbance, being near the center of the scope of the wave, which devastated the shores of Colombia for a distance of more than 300 miles."

Mother—Now, Tommy, how often do you want me to speak to you about that horrid whistle of yours? Tommy—I ain't partic'lar, ma; suit yourself.

There are also sermons in bricks—when they are coming your way.

The crook is usually on mischief bent.

Smoking is said to calm the nerves. In other words, the more a man fumes the less he frets.



SATISFIED WITH HIS QUIBBLE.

New Hampshire Man Stuck to Letter of the Deed.

There are some literal minded persons who are never satisfied with the spirit of the law, but who consider it necessary to enter into compromises with the letter. Of such was an old citizen of Hopkinton, N. H., a good many years ago, and his juggling with his conscience is recorded by Mr. Lord in the records of the town.

The old man used to boast that he never went back on his exact word, but had no compunction in going round it. Once he wished to buy a certain tract of land, and when the owner named the price he exclaimed: "I won't give it! I tell you I will never give it!"

The owner did not yield, nevertheless. A few days afterward the old man called again. He said nothing about the land, but stepped into the owner's barn and picked up a flail.

"What's that?" he asked.
"That? Oh, that's a flail."
"So you call that a flail, do you? Well, what would you take for it?"

The owner named a very small sum.
"Now, I'll tell you what I'll do," continued the old man. "I'll give you the price you mentioned for your land and this flail. And you musn't forget the flail. It must be included in the deed."

So the legal instrument was duly made out, signed and delivered, recording the purchase of a certain tract of land situated thus and so, and bounded as follows, and also a certain flail.—Youth's Companion.

Truth.

What is truth that through the ages man should rifle earth and star Seeking ever in the unknown where its mystic fountains are.

For the law of righteous living, for the love that shall not die, While the soul has aspirations to be glorified on high?

What is truth that in the distance it should blaze with holy light, Beating back the hosts of darkness in the world's enfolding night.

Making man a nobler creature, giving states a wiser aim, Giving virtue, knowledge, valor, each a bright, immortal name?

Lo, the world is ever changing, and the new is ever old, And who fights with human progress is a warrior overbold;

And the truth is what we make it by the light of that great love Which forever lifts the planet toward the singing stars above.

Truth is simple as the sermons nature tells us on our way, Gentle as the thought of brothers who were parted yesterday;

It is plain as honest faces that betoken hearts so kind, They are hands unto the weary, seeing eyes unto the blind;

It is beautiful as morning when the world awakes to joy, And life's golden expectations thrill the eager heart of boy;

It is lasting as the cliff rock that forever fronts the sea, Lasting as the ocean waters that shall wash the cliff rock free;

And although it wrings emotion from the life that suffers long, Though it girds the loins of labor for the battle fierce and strong;

Truth is ever what we make it in the light of love and peace, Help and hope unto the toiling who would give the soul increase.
—New York Press.

Unreasonable.

Irving G. Wadsworth of Congregational Home Missionary Society of New York was describing professional beggars and their ways:

"There was a beggar with a wooden leg," he said, "who for many years plied his trade near the Battery. The old fellow is dead now. He left a good bank balance behind him."

"They say of this very successful beggar that one afternoon a delivery man seeing him unbuckling his wooden leg in the cheap lodging house where both lived said in a reproachful tone:

"Wot, Bill, knockin' off work already? It is only 2 o'clock."

"The beggar continued the unbuckling of his ligneous limb.

"No, ye do!; I ain't knockin' off; I'm only changin'," he said. "Ye can't expect me to beg all day on the same leg, can ye?"

MOUNTAIN SHEEP.

Famous Collection to Be Presented to Colorado Museum.

Dall DeWeese of Lincoln park, who is one of the greatest hunters and explorers of Colorado, has just returned from a trip to southern Mexico and has brought back with him six specimens of mountain sheep of the species Ovis Nelsoni, peculiar to that region, says the Canon City correspondent of the Denver Republican. Mr. DeWeese has now one of the most complete collections of mountain sheep in the world, including the Ovis Dalli of the Arctic regions, the Ovis Montani of the United States and the specimens just secured from southern Mexico.

It is Mr. DeWeese's intention to present the collection to the Colorado Museum of Natural History in Denver, to which it will be a most valuable acquisition, as all the species of the mountain sheep of North America are rapidly becoming extinct.

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What's the matter with a star circus performer as a ringleader

Andrew Carnegie has come out for spelling reform, but not hard enough to write it Karnagi.

Paper Handkerchiefs.

Several London physicians are now advocating the use of handkerchiefs made of paper. This is not only with the idea of preventing the spread of consumption, but a myriad of other diseases. It is argued that a linen handkerchief which is carried in the pocket and becomes heated is necessarily a disseminator of undesirable germs and with the aid of laundries a constant circulation of deadly organisms is kept up. The Japanese make the best paper handkerchiefs.

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MIDDLE LIFE

A Time When Women Are Susceptible to Many Dread Diseases—Intelligent Women Prepare for it. Two Relate their Experiences.

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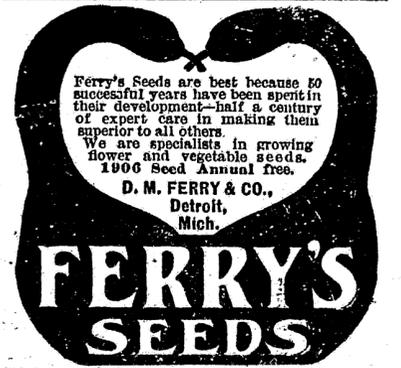
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Courts in Trouble.

Even courts have their troubles and conflicts as well as other people, and that the results are not often of a sanguinary nature are due chiefly to the cultivated judiciousness of the courts involved.

One day this week, during a lull in the proceedings in the district court in session at Lincoln, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Capitan had occasion to occupy the bench for the transaction of some important business; and during his occupancy of the bench the presiding judge of the Sixth Judicial District had stepped down stairs, and was accosted by the associate justice of the supreme court of White Oaks in the following manner: "Say, if you will send that subscription account over I'll remit the amount." He was immediately informed by the presiding judge of the Sixth Judicial District that no account of that nature, to his knowledge, existed, and the associate judge of the supreme court of White Oaks was, on the spot, sentenced to a term of 90 days. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Capitan was called in later, and the presiding judge of the Sixth Judicial District arraigned him before the bar (of justice) and sentenced him to one year at hard labor.

At the solicitation of friends, however, the sentence was suspended during good behavior, the presiding judge of the Sixth Judicial District to be the judge of such conduct. Naturally the Chief Justice thanked the presiding judge of the Sixth Judicial District for his kind consideration long suffering and forgiveness, and gave his word that such impersonations would be avoided in the future; and, in fact, made the amende honorable, for which he was informed by the presiding judge of the Sixth Judicial District that the said conduct of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Capitan was above reproach.

So the matter seems amicably settled, with honor to all con-

cerned, except the associate justice of the supreme court of White Oaks, who, unfortunately, had no one on the spot to make a plea for him, and will have to serve his ninety days.

Meeting Called.

By direction of the executive committee of the Lincoln County Taxpayers' Association, the association is hereby called to meet at the school house in Capitan on Saturday, May 26, 1906, for the purpose of hearing the reports of committees and for the transaction of other business that may be brought before the association. Matters of considerable moment are to be considered at this meeting, and it is hoped that a full representation of the membership of the association will be present on that occasion. The hour for the meeting is fixed at 1:30 p. m. on the day mentioned.

JNO. A. HALEY,
Chairman.

Old Contract Stands.

By reference to another column, it will be noted that the commissioners have been enjoined from letting the contract for the printing of official matters, stationery, etc., for the officers of the county.

This suit was brought at the instance of John A. Haley, publisher of the Capitan News, for the purpose of retaining and keeping in effect the contract with the Board to do the county printing. The Board would, under the law, have had ten days in which to have answered the complaint, but the District Attorney, representing the Board, and R. P. Barnes, representing the plaintiff, signed a stipulation, and the matter was immediately brought before the court, and the injunction made permanent, or until the expiration of the present contract, January 1, 1906.

Estray Notice.

On this the 18th day of April, 1906, personally appeared before me, the undersigned Justice of the peace of precinct No. 9, county of Lincoln, territory of New Mexico, Milton Read, a resident of said precinct, who is desirous of estraying one horse, upon his oath deposes and says that one roan horse, with white face, about 13 hands high, about 12 years old, branded circle X on right hip, B4 on left hip and S on left thigh. Said animal has been ranging on and about his premises for over one year, and that he has made diligent search and inquiry for owner of said animal and failed to find any such.

MILTON READ.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of April, 1906.

JNO. A. HALEY,
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S. C. Wiener, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, was in Capitan this week, going to and coming from Lincoln.

The Board of County Commissioners have borrowed \$1,500.00 to swell the court fund, in order to dispose of as much business as possible at this session. The court is grinding steadily, and the indications are that the sheriff will have something like a dozen to convey to the penitentiary after the three weeks' term shall have been concluded.

Salt your stock. Stock salt \$1.00 for 200 lbs sack. Peter's store.

Frank C. Matteson returned to Tucumcari Sunday, after spending a week at Lincoln court.

Stetson hats, Welch & Titsworth.

Rev. F. M. Wylder preached his farewell sermon to his flock last Sunday night, and the Baptist church is now pastorless.

Ira Wetmore was in Capitan this week, renewing an acquaintance with Mrs. Wetmore, which has been more or less intimate during the past ten years.

Play Ball! will be heard on the local diamond Sunday. The Lincoln team has agreed to meet our boys on that occasion, and some good sport is expected. Come!

John H. Canning, county treasurer, and Thomas J. Moore, justice of the peace, both of Nogal, passed through Capitan on their way to Lincoln and return this week.

The bids for supplying Fort Stanton for the ensuing year were opened last week at the Fort, and the following were the lowest bidders: Welch & Titsworth, on grain, bread, beef and pork, and groceries; J. B. Chandler, on wood and hauling; Geo. W. Coe, on fruit.

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Geo. A. Titsworth left last Sunday for points in the state of Colorado. He will be absent until about the first.

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Attorney General Prichard passed through Capitan Sunday on his way to Lincoln court, to appear as attorney in cases there pending.

Meadow Gold butter at Welch & Titsworth.

J. P. C. Langston, who for a quarter of a century called Lincoln county his home but who, two years ago, joined the Tucumcari boomers, came down this week, and is attending court.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Harper, of Three Rivers, came up from their ranch this week, and went to Lincoln where they are parties to a suit. It is a case for damages, wherein Mrs. S. E. Barber is asking for \$15,000.00, and the case was on trial yesterday.

Horton Moore, a Las Cruces attorney, went over to Lincoln this week, where he appeared for Monroe Harper in a suit for damages. Mrs. S. E. Barber is the plaintiff in the case, and her interests are being looked after by Attorney General Prichard, while Messrs. Moore, Paxton and Wharton are taking care of the defense.

Mrs. Franklin Dockray died suddenly at her home at Richardson from heart failure. She was married on January 1, this year, and was a daughter of T. B. Meek, of Arabela.

Another Week's Grind of Court (Continued from first page.)

the last bills returned by the grand jury, for they were preparing to make their final report when this scribe left Lincoln.

Pedro Pina, larceny of a horse. Timoteo Analla, larceny of sheep.

Celestino Vegil, assault with a deadly weapon.

J. T. Bond, carrying deadly weapons.

George Peter, larceny of a horse.

Leandro Hornelas, carrying deadly weapons.

Saviniano Cordoba, larceny of a horse.

Florencio Mireles, larceny of a mare.

No 2031. Simon Sais, Tomas Sais, Alesandro Torres, Macedonio Uderos, Wm. A. Hyde, larceny of and unlawfully confining colts and calves.

No. 2032. Do. Do.

No. 2033. Do. Do.

No. 2034. Do. Do.

No. 2035. Do. Do.

No. 2036. Do. Do.

No. 2037. Hyde, Uderos, Sais, assault, being armed with a deadly weapon.

No. 2038. Ramon Montoya, larceny of colts.

HAS MADE A PIANO OF STONE.

Prof. Till Discovered Musical Properties of Paleozoic Rocks.

Of course, there is music in everything except an occasional soul. It is in all woods, metals, minerals, waters, atmospheres and spaces, says the New York Press. But there are some men and women who are unable to hum the simplest tune. I know a mother of several children in this city who couldn't tell "Old Hundred" from "Yankee Doodle." She was never able to sing to her babies. Lullaby to her spells infinite distress. Prof. Till's discovery of music in the paleozoic rocks of the Cumberland mountains, in England, was a great step forward in the production of pleasurable emotion. The rocks are gneiss and hornblende, deposited according to geological test prior to the introduction of life upon earth—in all probability 100,000,000 years ago. The rock band is a natural effect.

It is said that these rocks when struck give forth sounds as various as the chords of a grand piano, and more accurate. Mr. Till and his father, starting with an octave and a half, spent twelve years in perfecting an instrument of broad capacity. The rocks are from six inches to four feet in length, arranged on a frame about twelve feet long. They give a scale of five octaves and are played upon by four persons, each with two hammers or mallets, to beat out the sound. There are skeptics who asservert that the "rocks" are iron or steel in disguise. This the Tills resent.

The Barley.

The grain stands bonny where the cliffs are sheer
And the blue North sea is sleeping;
The stocks are yellow in a golden ear
With their shadows inward creeping.
The tide lies silent on the sands below
And the autumn mists hang early
To fade in heaven o'er the distant row
Of the long red roofs beyond the barley.

O late last harvest-time, when days were long,
Worked men and maids by the steading;
And gulls sailed landward in a screaming throng,
To the river pastures heading.

Soft was the footstep that beside me trod
In the dew of morning early,
For Love walked there beneath the smile of God
And the high blue sky above the barley.

The stalks fall mellow to the sweeping blade
With their weeds laid shorn beside them,
And eyes meet stealthily as lad and maid
Gance over where the stocks divide them;
But mine turn ever while I work alone
Through the long day, late and early,
To a low mound lying by a standing stone
Where the wall shuts out the barley—
Where the Nether Kirk is gray Janet,
By the long blue sea beyond the barley.
—Violet Jacob, in the Outlook.

Why He Liked Venice.

Marion Crawford gave recently a dinner in Rome and during the dinner the talk turned to Venice.

"There is a young lady from Duluth," Mr Crawford said, "whom I met one bright October morning in Sorrento. She told me that she was touring Italy with her father. She said her father had liked all the Italian cities, but especially he had liked Venice.

"Ah, Venice, to be sure," said I. "I can readily understand that your father would prefer Venice, with its gondolas and St. Mark's and Michael Angelo's."

"Oh, no," said the young lady, "it wasn't that. But he could sit in the hotel, you know, and fish out of the window."

Better Than Any Speech.

Among the anecdotes told in J. H. Settle's book concerning election humors is the following about Lord Rosebery:

His lordship was in the east end of London at an election time, and while inspecting a great establishment several of the employes, whose knowledge of the distinguished guest chiefly centered in him as the owner of a good horse, communicated to one of the company their wish that Lord Rosebery would do them a favor.

"What is it you want—a speech?" asked the gentleman.

"A speech! No! Speech be hang-ed!" was the reply. "We want a tip for the Liverpool cup!"

Balloon and Automobile Project.

Walter Wellman, who is to make another dash toward the pole, this time in a dirigible balloon with automobile sledges and a metallic boat aboard for use in the event of accidents or untoward weather, arrived here from France to-day, says a New York dispatch. He has come to arrange for the construction of his automobile sledges and agree upon the selection of five men who are to accompany him on the expedition, one of whom is to be appointed by the weather bureau in Washington.

"You must understand," said Mr. Wellman, "that our dirigible balloon is to be no toy. It is ten times larger than the largest Santos-Dumont and bigger than the Lebaudy ship, which has just been ordered by the French government."

A Pennsylvania man thought he wanted to die, so long as he supposed what he was swallowing was poison, but when he found he was drinking musilage by mistake he suddenly decided he would stick it out.

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THE FISHING CASE NOT SO BAD.

Though Property Is Protected From Tresspass, Owners Are Not All Curmudgeons.

It is to be hoped that the fishermen of the state will accept the final decision of the Supreme Court in the fish case in the proper spirit, and that there will be no attempt at foolish measures of so-called retaliation, says the Leadville Herald-Democrat. We see it stated that some sportsmen had declared that if the decision was against the fishermen they would institute other proceedings and drive the state fish commission out of business. All this would be extremely unwise, because it would injure the fishermen themselves and accomplish no good result.

As a matter of fact the decision of the Supreme Court in the case properly understood is not against the fishermen. It is the simple assertion on the part of the court of the rights of property and its protection against tresspass. It does not necessarily follow that every owner of property through which a trout stream meanders is going to post dogs and sentinels so as to keep fishermen away. It doesn't imply that every ranchman in the state is a crusty old curmudgeon who intends to play the dog in the manger. But it does assert that when a fisherman is on private land indulging in his favorite sport that he is there as a privilege and not as a right. If he attends strictly to his fishing and has some regard for the property and crops of the rancher it is hardly likely that one individual in a thousand will make objection.

The Pueblo Chieftain sums up the situation thus:

"If the fishermen had always been reasonably and decently considerate of the rights of the land owners, it is probable that this question would never have been brought into the courts. But where the fisherman breaks down fences, leaves gates open, turns stock into meadows, or tramps through grain fields, it is not surprising that the ranchmen should seek some remedy, and the fact is that things had come to pass in some valleys in this state, that it seemed to be a question as to which has the greater right on the farm, the owner or the fisherman."

The Herald-Democrat would suggest that in case any ranchman shows a disposition to be mean with the decent sportsman that the case be reported to the local Sportsmen's Association and the name be posted so as to give fair warning in order that the churl be given a wide berth.

FOOD HELPS.

In Management of a R. R.

Speaking of food, a railroad man says:

"My work puts me out in all kinds of weather, subject to irregular hours for meals and compelled to eat all kinds of food.

"For 7 years I was constantly troubled with indigestion, caused by eating heavy, fatty, starchy, greasy, poorly cooked food, such as are the most accessible to men in my business. Generally each meal or lunch was followed by distressing pains and burning sensations in my stomach, which destroyed my sleep and almost unfitted me for work. My brain was so muddled and foggy that it was hard for me to discharge my duties properly.

"This lasted till about a year ago, when my attention was called to Grape-Nuts food by a newspaper ad, and I concluded to try it. Since then I have used Grape-Nuts at nearly every meal, and sometimes between meals. We railroad men have little chance to prepare our food in our cabooses and I find Grape-Nuts mighty handy, for it is ready cooked.

"To make a long story short, Grape-Nuts has made a new man of me. I have no more burning distress in my stomach, nor any other symptom of indigestion. I can digest anything so long as I eat Grape-Nuts, and my brain works as clearly and accurately as an engineer's watch, and my old nervous troubles have disappeared entirely." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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BALLAD OF THE BATTLESHIP

Song of the Sea, the American Sailor, and the Greyhound of the Ocean.

"With stately stride I breast the tide,
And make for the open sea,
With canvas spread I forge ahead
To where the sea gulls flee:
My timbers creak as if to speak
And voice the joy they feel;
My strenuous sail will breast the gale,
Secure on steady keel.

"They've chained me up in the harbor
And shackled me to the shore,
Like a caged whelp I shrieked for help,
They taunted me the more,
Through scorching days—long weary ways
I tossed like one insane;
As bound by bands on alien strands
I chafed in bitter pain."

"Oh hard it was to see the ships
Scud by with spreading sail;
The pilot boat with snow-white throat
Dance with the boisterous gale.
The frowning frigates' fearsome face
Loom like a leopard in full chase,
Whilst I lay rotting in disgrace
To eat my heart and rail!"

"At last they took me out to sea
Across the moaning bar;
I felt the joy of sailing free
Beneath the kindling star.
The land flew by us like a dream,

Green hills and trees where branches gleam,
The rustling boughs whose leaves did seem
To speed me from afar.

And now I plow the murmur'ing main,
And head for home at last,
Like a panting bird my breast is stirred,
My long exile is past.
My chainless soul has full control,
And I can wend my way,
And I can roam from pole to pole,
And revel in the spray.

At Santiago's wind-swept shore
I smashed the strength of Spain,
My heart of oak their fury broke,
And swept them from the main.
What fierce delight to show my might
When raked with the shot and shell,
My bulldog pluck of brought me luck
And brought me safe through hell!

How cool, how fresh the breezes blow,
And fan my frowning face,
And every reef and rock I know
As round the world I chase.
I love my sides in the flowing tides
And quaff the feathery spray,
I spurn the waves that fawn as slaves,
I churn the shark away!

JAMES E. KINSELLA,
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IN SHANGHAI'S MIXED COURT

Last December's riots in Shanghai called the attention of the world to that unique institution, the Shanghai mixed court. The following is from the pen of the Shanghai Times police reporter, written a few days after the riots: "Magistrate Kwan and Mr. J. E. Arnold, the American assessor, presided at the mixed court yesterday. Mr. King was not present, it being understood that an 'important mission,' coupled with the failure of the laundryman to return certain necessary garments in time, prevented him from attending the sitting. The court wore its usual calm, quiet and dignified aspect reminiscent of pretentious times, and no armed guard was present. The various members of the force, having found that large, heavy service revolvers bulge the pockets and spoil the set of their smart, natty uniforms, had come unarmed, evidently intending to rely upon their good right hands and the justice of their cause in case of a recurrence of unpleasantness.

"Woo Sah Tsuh, a single gentleman, member of the most worshipful company of Larcenites and an unlicensed cutter and wounder, was charged with being concerned, together with another already sentenced, with stealing a box of jewelry and valuable correspondence, valued at \$500. Also with being in unlawful possession of two cotton jackets, a pair of inexpressibles and sundry articles of cotton clothing. Furthermore, with cutting and wounding Mr. Tseh Ah Wu with a knife, hurting his dignity and ventilating his garments, on the Seward road on the 2d inst. Charge proven. Woo goes up for six months' treatment at the municipal hydro.

"Tsung Ah Sung, a married coolie, was charged with stealing five tons of red paint, valued at \$40, from No. 261-262 Broadway the property of Mr. Tsing Ching Che. Tsung goes into retirement for one month, all his social fixtures being scratched in consequence."

WINNING OF THE WEST

The Northwest territory, out of which were carved the states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin, became the quick and steady goal of immigration from New England, and that New England stream into the west has been so constant and so great that there has long been vastly more of New England west of the Hudson river than east of it.

To-day we are indeed seeing strong counter currents. As there are New England societies in many western cities, made up of men whose memories turn back fondly to the old home and whose steps also turn thither more and more in Old Home week, so now associations of men of western birth are multiplying in our eastern cities. New York has a large Ohio society and we hear of the annual Iowa dinner and Illinois dinner in the metropolis, and Boston now has her own western society, organized last year, with already 100 members.

The old town of Rutland, Mass., has

well been called "the cradle of Ohio." High on the Worcester county hills, so salubrious that it was chosen by common consent as the best place for our state sanitarium for consumptives, the central town of the state, Rutland, was the home of Gen. Rufus Putnam, and from there he went out to found the state of Ohio.

A second prominent "cradle" was Danvers and the region roundabout the immediate sphere of the influence of Rev. Manasseh Cutler, Putnam's co-worker, but it is right to give the home of Putnam the pre-eminent place in our celebrations of the beginning of the movement of New England into the west. Putnam's old house in Rutland still stands, well preserved, secured as a memorial a few years ago through the efforts of Speaker Hoar and other enthusiasts, and with its rooms admirably restored and filled with an interesting historical collection, it is visited each year by hundreds of people from the west and east alike.—Boston Transcript.

Fish Know Colors.

"Fish know colors," said a keeper at the New York Aquarium the other day. "They can distinguish between red and blue, or white and green, as well as you and I. Wait and I'll prove it."

He led the way to a tank in which were some red and some yellow and some green fish, and in it were artificial grottoes painted respectively red and yellow and green. The keeper rolled the water with his hand, and the fish fled the red ones to the red

grotto, the yellow ones to the yellow grotto, and the green ones to the green grotto.

"They know which color shields them from observation best," said he. "Now I'll change the grottoes, so as to prove my statement a second time."

He moved the grottoes to different places in the tanks and again rolled the water.

The same thing followed as before. Each fish darted like a shot to the grotto of its own color, where it knew it would be best concealed.

Trust to Nature.

A great many Americans, both men and women, are thin, pale and puny, with poor circulation, because they have ill-treated their stomachs by hasty eating or too much eating, by consuming alcoholic beverages, or by too close confinement to home, office or factory, and in consequence the stomach must be treated in a natural way before they can rectify their earlier mistakes. The muscles in many such people, in fact in every weary, thin and thin-blooded person, do their work with great difficulty. As a result fatigue comes early, is extreme and lasts long. The demand for nutritive aid is ahead of the supply. To insure perfect health every tissue, bone, nerve and muscle should take from the blood certain materials and return to it certain others. It is necessary to prepare the stomach for the work of taking up from the food what is necessary to make good, rich, red blood. We must go to Nature for the remedy. There were certain roots known to the Indians of this country before the advent of the whites which later came to the knowledge of the settlers and which are now growing rapidly in professional favor for the cure of obstinate stomach and liver troubles. These are found to be safe and yet certain in their cleansing and invigorating effect upon the stomach, liver and blood. These are: Golden Seal root, Queen's root, Stone root, Bloodroot, Mandrake root. Then there is Black Cherrybark. The medicinal principles residing in these active roots when extracted with glycerine as a solvent make the most reliable and efficient stomach and liver invigorator, when combined in just the right proportions, as in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Where there is bankrupt vitality—such as nervous exhaustion, bad nutrition—and thin blood, the body acquires vigor and the nerves, blood and all the tissues feel the favorable effect of this sovereign remedy.

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Military Pigeons.

An exhibition of an interesting character was recently opened at Freudrichstrasse, says a Berlin dispatch. A feature of the show is the pigeon section. There are about 500 military pigeons which bear the imperial eagle on their wings. An idea of the work performed by the pigeons is to be found in the balloon section, where a series of photographs is on exhibition. These have been taken from balloons with powerful cameras, and represent the position of troops, batteries firing, fortifications, etc.

A note explains that the photographs when taken are confided to the pigeons, which generally accompany the aeronauts in their ascensions.

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MINING APPLICATION, No. 24.

United States Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
March 5, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that The Iowa and New Mexico Mining and Milling Company, a corporation organized under the laws of New Mexico, by John Y. Hewitt, its attorney in fact, whose post office address is White Oaks, Lincoln County, New Mexico; has this day filed its application for a patent for the Turkey Creek Group of mining claims in Baito Mining District, Lincoln County, New Mexico, consisting of Richard Carver Lode, Stonewall Jackson Lode, Lucky Lode, Sunday Lode, Mattie W. Lode, Little Iva Lode, Lawton Lode, King Rex Lode, Monte Carlo Lode, Monte Cristo Lode, and Montezuma Lode Claims, which are described by the field notes and plat on file in this office as survey No. 1267 in Township 9, S. Range 11 E., New Mexico Principal Meridian. Said survey No. 1267 being described as follows, to wit:

RICHARD CARVER LODE.
Beginning at S.E. Corner No. 1, whence the 1/4 corner between sections 4 and 33 on south boundary Township 9 S., Range 11 E., bears S. 14° 25' E., 2706.4 feet distant.
Thence N. 88° 14' W., Var. 13° 34' E., 1407.3 feet to corner No. 2. Thence N. 8° 04' E., Var. 13° 34' E., 603.6 feet to corner No. 3. Thence S. 83° 14' E., Var. 13° 44' E., 1407.3 feet to corner No. 4. Thence S. 8° 04' W., Var. 13° 41' E., 603.6 feet to corner No. 1, place of beginning. Area 19,382 acres.

STONEWALL JACKSON LODE.
Beginning at S.W. Corner No. 1, whence the 1/4 corner heretofore described on S. boundary of Section 33, Township 9 S., Range 11 E., bears S. 14° 25' E., 2706.4 feet distant.
Thence N. 8° 04' E., Var. 13° 34' E., 672.2 feet to corner No. 2. Thence N. 71° 15' E., Var. 14° 09' E., 1500 feet to corner No. 3. Thence S. 8° 04' W., Var. 13° 39' E., 672.2 feet to corner No. 4. Thence S. 71° 15' W., Var. 14° 12' E., 1500 feet to corner No. 1, place of beginning. Area 20,658 acres.

LUCKY LODE.
Beginning at S.W. Corner No. 1, whence the 1/4 corner between sections 4 and 33 on south boundary of Township 9 S., Range 11 E., bears S. 13° 44' W., 310.5 feet distant.
Thence N. 0° 53' W., Var. 13° 33' E., 600 feet to corner No. 2. Thence N. 88° 26' E., Var. 13° 50' E., 1400 feet to corner No. 3. Thence S. 0° 53' E., Var. 13° 56' E., 600 feet to corner No. 4. Thence S. 88° 26' W., Var. 14° 05' E., 1400 feet to corner No. 1, place of beginning. Area 19,253 acres.

SUNDAY LODE.
Beginning at S.W. Corner No. 1, whence the 1/4 corner on south boundary Section 33, Township 9 S., Range 11 E., bears S. 7° 26' E., 3532.8 feet distant.
Thence N. 0° 53' W., Var. 13° 08' E., 630.3 feet to corner No. 2. Thence N. 71° 15' E., Var. 14° 49' E., 1500 feet to corner No. 3. Thence S. 0° 53' E., Var. 13° 50' E., 630.3 feet to corner No. 4. Thence S. 71° 15' W., Var. 13° 33' E., 1500 feet to corner No. 1, place of beginning. Excepting from this claim all that portion thereof in conflict with the Little Iva lode of this survey, and also excluding from this claim all that portion of the same in conflict with Lawton lode of this survey. Net area of this claim 20,588 acres.

MATTIE W. LODE.
Beginning at S.E. Corner No. 1, whence the 1/4 corner on the south boundary line Section 33, Township 9 S., Range 11 E., bears S. 7° 01' E., 4153.4 feet distant.
Thence N. 87° 12' W., Var. 13° 44' E., 1500 feet to corner No. 2. Thence N. 2° 12' W., Var. 13° 30' E., 602.2 feet to corner No. 3. Thence S. 87° 12' E., Var. 13° 23' E., 1500 feet to corner No. 4. Thence S. 2° 12' E., Var. 13° 25' E., 602.2 feet to corner No. 1, place of beginning. Area 20,658 acres.

LITTLE IVA LODE.
Beginning at S.E. Corner No. 1, whence the 1/4 corner on south boundary Section 33, Township 9 S., Range 11 E., bears S. 7° 50' E., 3532.7 feet distant.
Thence N. 87° 12' W., Var. 14° 15' E., 1500 feet to corner No. 2. Thence N. 2° 12' W., Var. 13° 43' E., 602.2 feet to corner No. 3. Thence S. 87° 12' E., Var. 13° 30' E., 1500 feet to corner No. 4. Thence S. 2° 12' E., Var. 13° 44' E., 602.2 feet to corner No. 1, place of beginning. Area 20,658 acres.

LAWTON LODE.
Beginning at S.E. Corner No. 1, whence the 1/4 corner on south boundary Section 33, Township 9 S., Range 11 E., bears S. 8° 45' E., 3253.8 feet distant.
Thence N. 88° 14' W., Var. 14° 05' E., 1279.5 feet to corner No. 2. Thence N. 1° 45' E., Var. 13° 43' E., 332.8 feet to corner No. 3. Thence S. 87° 12' E., Var. 13° 43' E., 1279.7 feet to corner No. 4. Thence S. 1° 45' W., Var. 14° 15' E., 309.8 feet to corner No. 1, place of beginning. Excepting from this claim all that portion thereof in conflict with Stonewall Jackson lode of this survey, and also excepting from this claim all that portion in conflict with Sunday Lode of this survey. Net area of this Lawton claim 9,282 acres.

KING REX LODE.
Beginning at S.E. Corner No. 1, whence the 1/4 corner on South boundary line Section 33, Township 9 S., Range 11 E., bears S. 83° 19' E., 3360.6 feet distant.
Thence N. 63° 39' W., Var. 13° 34' E., 1500 feet to corner No. 2. Thence N. 8° 04' E., Var. 14° 11' E., 631.8 feet to corner No. 3. Thence S. 63° 39' E., Var. 14° 35' E., 1500 feet to corner No. 4. Thence S. 8° 04' W., Var. 13° 44' E., 631.8 feet to corner No. 1, place of beginning. Excepting from this claim all that portion thereof in conflict with Monte Cristo Lode of this group. Net area of King Rex Lode claim 19,661 acres.

MONTE CARLO LODE.
Beginning at S.E. Corner No. 1, whence the 1/4 corner on South boundary Section 33, Township 9 S., Range 11 E., bears S. 49° 23' E., 3523.1 feet distant.
Thence N. 71° 59' W., Var. 14° 03' E., 1500 feet to corner No. 2. Thence N. 8° 05' E., Var. 13° 37' E., 603.2 feet to corner No. 3.

Thence S. 71° 59' E., Var. 13° 33' E., 1500 feet to corner No. 4.
Thence S. 8° 05' W., Var. 14° E., 603.2 feet to corner No. 1, place of beginning. Saving and excepting from this claim all that portion thereof in conflict with King Rex Lode of this survey and all that portion hereof in conflict with Montezuma Lode of this survey. Net area of Monte Carlo Lode Claim 20,582 acres.

MONTE CRISTO LODE.
Beginning at S.E. Corner No. 1, whence the 1/4 corner on south boundary Section 33, Township 9 S., Range 11 E., bears S., 30° 23' E., 2365.4 feet distant.
Thence N. 80° 18' W., Var. 13° 31' E., 1500 feet to corner No. 2. Thence N. 8° 05' E., Var. 14° 03' E., 603.2 feet to corner No. 3. Thence S. 80° 18' E., Var. 14° E., 1500 feet to corner No. 4. Thence S. 8° 05' W., Var. 14° 15' E., 603.2 feet to corner No. 1, place of beginning. Excepting from this claim all that portion thereof in conflict with Richard Carver Lode of this survey and also that portion hereof in conflict with Montezuma Lode of this survey. Net area of this Monte Cristo Lode Claim 18,930 acres.

MONTEZUMA LODE.
Beginning at S.E. Corner No. 1, whence the 1/4 corner on the South boundary Section 33, Township 9 S., Range 11 E., bears S. 41° 38' E., 1930.9 feet distant.
Thence N., 79° 33' W., Var. 13° 40' E., 1500 feet to corner No. 2. Thence N. 10° 40' W., Var. 14° 02' E., 640.1 feet to corner No. 3. Thence S., 79° 36' E., Var. 13° 52' E., 1500 feet to corner No. 4. Thence S., 10° 40' E., Var. 13° 33' E., 640.1 feet to corner No. 1, place of beginning. Area 20,657 acres.
Total area of Turkey Creek Group 210,3296 acres.

Each of said mining claims is of record in the office of the Recorder of said county, at Lincoln, New Mexico.

The adjoining claims, so far as known, are, on the North, Red Fox Lode, Burrill James, Claimant; Roosevelt Lode, Cohorn & Duke, Claimants; Plaquita Lode, Cohorn & Balliett, Claimants; on the West, public lands; on the South St. Charles Lode, C.A. Stevens, Claimant; Little Mack Lode and Little Fife Lode, H. B. White, et al Claimants; Ruben Lode, Melvers and Byfield, claimants; on the East public lands and the Ruben Lode. Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, veins, lodes, and premises, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed, platted and applied for are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are duly filed according to law with the Register of the United States Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, they will be barred.

HOWARD LELAND, Register.
10t 3-14

Notice for Publication.
Homestead Application, No. 3070.
Land office at Roswell, New Mexico,
April 7, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before E. W. Hulbert, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Lincoln, N. M., on May 21, 1906, viz: Nancy E. Purcella, widow of Joseph Purcella, of Captain, N. M., for the northeast quarter of section 19, T. 8 S., R. 14 E.
She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
A. W. Purcella, Louis Purcella, L. E. Avant, Milton Read, all of Captain, N. M.
6t 4-13 HOWARD LELAND, Register.

Notice for Publication.
Homestead Application No. 1520.
Land office at Roswell, New Mexico,
April 7, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before E. W. Hulbert, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Lincoln, New Mexico, on May 21, 1906, viz: William M. Ferguson, of Nogal, New Mexico, for the E 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 33, and W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 34, T. 9 S., R. 13 E.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Ed. C. Phingsten, Robert Bourne, Lute A. Skinner, Andrew B. Zumwalt, all of Nogal, N. M.
6t 4-13 HOWARD LELAND, Register.

Notice for Publication.
Homestead Application No. 1108.
Land Office at Roswell, N. M., May 5, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before E. W. Hulbert, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Lincoln, N. M., on June 21, 1906, viz: John J. Neal, one of the heirs of William L. Neal, deceased, of Ruidoso, N. M., for the northwest quarter of Section 12, T. 11 S., R. 13 E.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Charles W. Wingfield, Fount A. Miller, Peter G. Hale, Nicholas Bastion, all of Ruidoso, N. M.
5-11 HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Homestead Application No. 4027.
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
May 5, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before E. W. Hulbert, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Lincoln, N. M., on June 21, 1906, viz: Ernest E. Wright, of Richardson, N. M., for the E 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 11, SW 1/4 Sec. 12 and NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 13, T. 7 S., R. 14 E.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
George A. Hunt, Henry A. Scott, William A. Yates, of Richardson, N. M.; George A. Peter, of Lincoln N. M.
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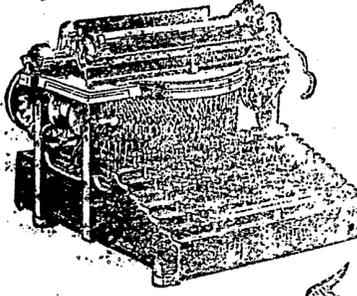
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Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
May 5, 1906.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
D. J. M. A. Jewett, George Smith, Thomas H. Moore, Ellen Mundell, all of Capitan, N. M.
5-11 HOWARD LELAND, Register.