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(MOUNTAIN TIME)

Train leaves El Paso 10:30 a.m. Train leaves Capitan 8:00 a.m.  
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" Capitan 8:00 p.m. " El Paso 5:00 p.m.

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At Carrizosa:—For White Oaks, Jicarillas, Gallinas and surrounding country.  
At Walnut:—For Nogal.  
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## DAY OF THANKSGIVING

How It Was Observed in Capitan—An Ideal Day for Returning Thanks.

### THE SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

To the School Belongs the Credit of Bringing About a More General Observance of the Day.

Thanksgiving day dawned clear and bright in Capitan. The snow of the previous day was still on the ground but had not melted sufficiently to make the ground muddy, and taking it all in all it was an ideal day for returning thanks, and many were the feasts that were spread. Capitan, in common with the entire country, has much to be thankful for, and the day was generally observed. Probably so much thought would not have attached to the day had not the public school taken the lead and announced that the day would be observed with appropriate exercises. The people of the west as a rule are rather lax in the observance of Thanksgiving day, and to the school belongs the credit of bringing about a more general recognition of the day. Everyone was glad when some weeks ago it was announced that an entertainment would be given on that day, and showed their appreciation of the efforts of the school and its teachers by coming out yesterday.

The exercises began promptly at 10 o'clock, and Professor Bradford, in behalf of the school, delivered the address of welcome. The entire program, which is given below, was carried out in a most excellent manner, and reflected credit not only upon the students themselves but upon the teachers as well. The talent exhibited by the students was remarkable. The recitations were all well rendered, as were the songs and concert exercises and won for the teachers and students well merited praise from everyone present.

#### PROGRAM

- Song..... Welcome
- Addie Craft and Bird Luttrell.
- Rec.... The First Thanksgiving, Bird Luttrell.
- Rec.... Thanksgiving Day, Leslie Gillett.
- Rec.... Whittier's Pumpkin Pie, Ada Holt.
- Song... What Little Folks Can Do, By Palmory Roon.
- Rec.... Farmer John's Thanksgiving, Waugh Williams.
- Rec.... Thanksgiving, By five girls.
- Rec.... Our Country's Flag, Sam Williams.
- Song... Uncle Sam... Five girls
- Recitation..... Losca, Imogene Robertson.
- Concert Rec.... November Days, By thirty students.

After the program had closed all were requested to keep their seats and receive the treat the school had prepared for them, which consisted of nuts, candies, apples, etc. This feature of the entertainment, while reserved for the last was by no means the least, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

J. V. Ormond who just received from the factory a complete line of Ladies' Alaskan, Children's Alaskan, Men's Felt Boots, Men's Felt Artics, Men's Rubber Boots. Call and inspect my stock.

—Subscribe for EL CAPITAN.

## FALSE STATEMENTS REPUTED

Calamity Howlers That Follow "Election a Curse to the Universe."

EDITOR EL CAPITAN: If you will kindly furnish me with space in your paper I will answer a piece published in the Capitan Miner of Nov. 25. The article referred to states that there were 12 more votes counted than there were voters in San Patricio precinct election day, which is absolutely false and maliciously stated to satisfy the greed of office seekers. Whilst I am a Democrat and voted the straight Democratic ticket without a scratch, nevertheless, justice belongs to everyone, and I want to say right here that I never saw a more fair election carried on in my life than I saw carried on on the 6th day of November in San Patricio precinct. I was on the grounds from the time the polls opened until the last vote was counted and there was not one vote more counted than there was voters names on the poll book. I saw every ballot that came out and assisted the clerks in keeping them straight on their books. As to the box at Robertson being tampered with I cannot say. If newspapers would ascertain the truth before publishing such articles it would be much better for the country. Whilst our precinct is vastly Republican it is composed of as honorable men as any part of Lincoln county. There is always a calamity howler following every election and they are a curse to the universe and a bane to their own life. I can and will if necessary furnish a sworn statement of at least 50 voters of this precinct to the fact that what I stated is true in regard to the actions of the voters, etc., of San Patricio precinct.

GUY H. HERBERT.

**Notice.** We, the undersigned, hereby give notice to all persons, that we will file complaint against any person or persons who in the future may peddle beef or any kind of meats in this county without license.

MIRANDA & LEAF, Butchers, Lincoln, N. M., Nov. 24, 1900.

J. V. Ormond has received a big consignment of "Ultras." Ladies you should not buy till seeing them. All styles.

The first of next week we will have the most complete line of capes ever shown in Lincoln county.

Southwestern Mercantile Co.

**Shoe Sale**  
This is a Cut of the Famous "Ultra" Shoes  
For sale only by  
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The Southwestern Mercantile company have a large and complete line of ladies and childrens capes on the road that will be in next week.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Items of Interest to Residents of the Town and Neighborhood.

Fred Jewell returned to Capitan this week.

Dr. Moore's office on Fourth street is nearing completion.

S. T. Gray made another business trip to El Paso this week.

L. L. Lawrence of Alamogordo was in Capitan several days this week.

James Burleson of Lincoln was a visitor in Capitan this week on business.

J. H. Lightfoot accompanied by his wife, visited Lincoln last Saturday.

James Brent of White Oaks, deputy sheriff of that precinct was in town Wednesday.

J. C. Law, head bookkeeper for the Fuel company spent several days in El Paso this week.

The mantle of white that has covered the ground for the past several days is fast disappearing.

General Manager Blow of the Linderman Coal company went down the line to El Paso Wednesday.

G. A. Montgomery was confined to the house several days this week with an attack of rheumatism.

Messrs. Witcher, Little and Fawcett left Wednesday for a several days hunt in the Capitan mountains.

A. J. King general manager of the Southwestern Mercantile company came up from El Paso this week.

A. L. Cummings the genial head of the drygoods department of the Mercantile company is in Fort Worth on business this week.

Henry Pfaff of El Paso was in Capitan this week on business. Mr. Pfaff will erect a third saloon in this vicinity at the Linderman coal camp.

The commissary and several adjoining buildings at the V ranch were destroyed by fire last week. It is estimated that the loss will reach fully \$3,500. How the fire originated is still a mystery.

Early Wednesday morning the first snow of the season began falling, continuing the entire day and covering the ground to a depth of about eight inches. Old settlers say it was the heaviest snow fall they ever saw at this time of the year.

While engaged in decorating the school house Wednesday for the Thanksgiving exercises of the following day Sebe Gray fell against a widow, smashing it and receiving several severe cuts. The wounds were dressed by Dr. Moore and Sebe will soon be around again.

Lincoln precinct had the unique distinction of casting the vote of each great race of the world.

There was a Mongolian, a former East Indian, several Ethiopians, a North American aborigine and the Caucasians. Probably no other precinct in the territory has a similar case to record.

A Sunday School was organized at North Capitan last Sunday evening at 3 o'clock, by A. G. Burlingame, Missionary of the American Sunday School Union. The following officers and teachers were elected: Supt., J. B. Queen; ass't. supt., Mrs. D. H. Lucas; sec. and treas., Mrs. J. B. Queen; bible class, Mr. Lindsey; intermediate, Mrs. Queen; primary, Mrs. Lucas.

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## MONEY PLENTIFUL

A Great Deal Will Be Invested in the Southwest.

R. S. Harmon, general counsel and secretary of the El Paso & Northeastern railroad company arrived from New York last night accompanied by his wife. They are here for their health and will spend several weeks here.

"I never saw money so easy as it is in the great money centers," said Mr. Harmon this morning. "Since the election the money people are anxious to get their money out and any man who has a legitimate scheme can get money in New York to back his enterprise. There will be a great deal of money coming to this section of the country this year.

"Railroad building will be the chief avenue for eastern money this year, but many thousands of dollars will be invested in mining and other enterprises in the southwest."—El Paso Herald.

**The Latest From Alamogordo.** A passenger on the north bound train one day this week was discussing the wonders of the Alamogordo & Sacramento Mountain railway with a resident of the "Windy City" during the twenty minute stop of the train at that station and after listening apparently deeply interested, to a description of the thirty degree curves, five per cent grades and switchbacks created considerable merriment among the crowd of listeners by remarking:

"I suppose the engines must be provided with toe nails for climbing such steep grades."

The speaker was somewhat confused by this sudden turn of affairs, but with the characteristics of a true Alamogordoan continued with high-sounding words and phrases to delineate its many wonders. After exhausting his entire vocabulary he paused to ask:

"Did you ever take a trip over it?"

Thinking the joke had gone far enough the other replied:

"I have been running trains over it for the last two years and you have told me things about the road I never knew before and probably never would have known. I am an old conductor on the road."

This was too much for the Mountain road enthusiast and he turned and walked away amid the laughter of the crowd of on-lookers who had gathered around during the conversation.

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Culptor Will Become Painter. Frederick Macmonnies, whose great work (the fountain) at the world's fair was among the great attractions.

Wins Fame in Berlin. Arthur Van Ewyck, who made a great stir in Berlin musical circles recently, is a young Milwaukeean whose relatives are still residents of that city.

Widener May Be Senator. P. A. B. Widener, the millionaire street railway magnate, is credited with coveting a desire to represent Pennsylvania in the United States senate.

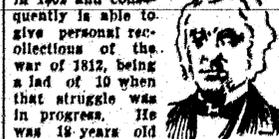
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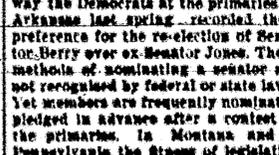
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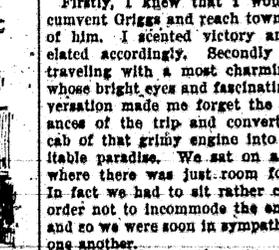
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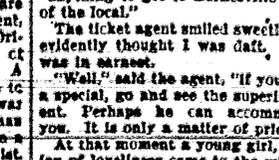
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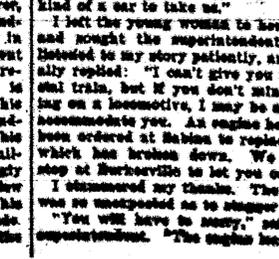
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The extraordinary vogue of certain historical novels of the past few years is not so unprecedented a thing as reviewers would have us believe. Sixty years ago, when one of Captain Marryat's novels was running round the globe in mid-ocean used to run up the signal, "Has Japhet found his father yet?" and wait for the reply, "Fare ye the best, and God bless the crew, and the breadstreak blowing up the hair, breadth of a hat to ask thousand questions of the Oceanic."

An American who visited the Paris exposition thinks its failure to realize expectations was due to two things. It was not sufficiently localized and its magnificent distances made people weary. The other trouble was deep painting with what had been announced as some of the biggest features, like the telescope that was to bring the image of the moon within a few miles. The visitor says the show revealed itself into a "busyday afternoon parade."

The earl of Chatham used to bow so low when he met a bishop that his nose could be seen between his knees. A civility no less appalling to his subjects than his haughtiness, nevertheless, the earl of our Indians in the colonial days. A teacher in an Arizona mission school lately noticed a big boy holding a conversation with a little girl at the school door. He was explaining to her that girls should always "go first" she was accustomed to seeing the women carry the load behind the man and hung both ahead of each other. Of hundreds of young Indians the political phrase may truthfully be used, "Not dancing, but adventuring."

This is an age of freedom in dress and appearance. The story books of our grandfathers speak of the eccentricity of a man who allowed a beard to grow on his face. Of twenty-two contributors to a new encyclopedia whose portraits have been recently published, all but five are strangers to the razor. The familiar group of portraits of our Presidents shows no well-bearded man until Abraham Lincoln's time. The three military Presidents, Grant, Hayes and Garfield, each wore a full beard. Both of the leading Presidential candidates today are closely shaven. Although the present fashion chiefly of young men is that of a smooth face, the fashion is not imperative. Every man may follow it or defy it without being queer.

Women wear in a new invention by Mr. De Goll, inspector of forests at Lamou, France. By means of dry distillation and high pressure the escape of developing gases is prevented, thereby reducing the weight to a minimum condition. After cooling off the mass assumes the character of kieselguhr without showing a trace of the organic structure of that material. This new body is hard, but can be shaped and polished at will; is impervious to water and acids, and is a perfect electrical insulator.



**He Voted for Jackson.**  
James W. Bradbury of Augusta, Me., ex-senator of the United States, recently celebrated his ninety-eighth birthday.

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**PETER A. B. WIDENER.**  
elected senator by the new legislature will be alender, and it has been known for some time that Mayor Ashbridge is not anxious to see Quay go back to the senate. The mayor will control the representatives and the senators in the new legislature and without those Quay's light would be useless. It is believed that a duplicate would follow in an attempt to elect Quay.

members are frequently nominated pledged in advance after a contest in the primaries. In Montana and in Pennsylvania the fitness of legislative candidates was entirely lost sight of in the struggle for the legislature. In these states rival candidates of the same party contended in many districts, the division being on the senatorship. In this indirect way Clark's election from Montana seems assured and Quay's from Pennsylvania is possible. These are facts which seem to show that there is much more in the North Carolina plan. At all events it enables the legislature to get down to business at once without a prolonged struggle over the senatorship, which sometimes, as in Pennsylvania last year,

from the Court with soon by Judge seated in Washington by Prince Mia Tong When, who would have been been there now but that he was needed at home, where he is one of the Core-an king's most trusted advisers.



"Go at once to Burksville and sell Peetberry & Co.; new season. Get ahead of Diakon's man."  
"Lyman & Jones."  
This brief message from my firm was pregnant with significance for me, their traveling salesman, and much as I disliked disarranging my plans and I disliked disarranging my plans and

mode and in the end we sped along the line.  
The girl, who incidentally told me that her name was Jane Loely, thanked me profusely for my kindness. She became obsequious again at the prospect of reaching her father without delay and we soon became quite conversant. Our other fellow travelers

what I shall do." Here all broke into sobs and I led her to a seat.  
"Don't cry, miss," I said reassuringly. "I, too, am in a hurry to get to that town. Perhaps I can get some kind of a car to take me."  
I left the young woman to her tears and sought the superintendent. He listened to my story patiently, and finally replied: "I can't give you a special train, but if you don't mind riding on a locomotive, I may be able to accommodate you. An engine has just been ordered at Babine to replace one which has broken down. We could stop at Burksville to let you off."  
I thanked my thanks. The offer was so unexpected as to stagger me.  
"You will have to hurry," said the superintendent. "The engine leaves in



Rev. Dr. Moser.

When Griggs, the smooth-tongued, insinuating Griggs, arrived half an hour later he found me busily engaged selling the biggest bill of my life, and he was completely left. To this day he cannot explain how I got to Burksville ahead of him, nor have I proffered an explanation. That evening I called on Miss Loely. To my joy, I found that her father's hurts were not serious. A detention in bed for a day or two would set him right. The old gentleman received me very cordially, thanked me for my kindness to his daughter, and expressed a hope that we might become better acquainted. That hope has since been realized. Last Wednesday, June, my daughter, beautiful Jane, became my wife.



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ROSWELL is to have an electric light plant in the near future.

CAPITAN is fast becoming the center of a vast coal producing district.

The official canvass of the territorial vote gives Rodey a majority of 3,729 over Larazolo.

Men must be scarce in Ohio. A man in that state has confessed to having married twelve wives.

The Philippine rebellion seems to have more lives than the proverbial cat that was killed nine times and yet always came back.

The title of Lord Buller of Ladysmith has been conferred upon General Buller as a recognition of his services in the Boer war.

Those who have regarded the future of Capitan as doubtful are now beginning to realize that it is the coming town of the southwest.

The Duke of Manchester has gone into voluntary bankruptcy. It seems very opportune that he should have married an American heiress just at this time.

With Bryan it seems that hope springs eternal in the human heart. His latest utterances indicate that he will continue the fight he has begun, confident of his ultimate supremacy.

Despite the persistent rumors to the contrary the Rock Island has not absorbed the White Oaks Route, which means that the development of the resources of this section will continue with renewed activity.

It is probable that the next session of congress will provide for a standing army of 100,000 men. It is estimated that to properly garrison Uncle Sam's new possessions at least that large an army will be required.

President Kitchener has just completed a triumphant tour of Europe and the venerable patriarch was deeply touched by the many expressions of sympathy tendered him by the people of the towns through which he passed. The champion of liberty never fails to become a popular idol even among the subjects of the crowned heads of Europe.

Governor Otero is preparing to see that the claims of New Mexico will be properly looked after by the next congress. A delegation is to be sent to the capitol city for the purpose of hurrying the matter up and to be on hand to give congress what information it may desire in the premises. Statehood has been promised by the Republican party and unless that promise is carried out that party need not expect any favors from the voters of this territory next election.

tion has not been created.

The Chicago exchange has developed another Napoleon of finance and this time it is the "shorts" on corn who will suffer. Mr. Phillips, a young speculator of that city, has succeeded in cornering the corn market and no doubt many speculators who have sold too freely will be forced to the wall pretty hard by the new corn king. Corn has already touched the 50 cent mark on the Chicago market under Mr. Phillips' influence and just where it will stop is hard to say.

The importance which is attached to the reclaiming of the arid west was strikingly shown by the deep interest taken in the National Irrigation Congress which met in Chicago last week. This is a question in which the entire nation is vitally interested as the development of a great portion of the west is dependent entirely upon irrigation. There are millions of acres of government land here in New Mexico that could be made to furnish homes for thousands of people, if only the proper means were employed to reclaim the lands to civilization, and this same condition exists in a great many of the states and territories of the west. The government alone is great enough to undertake such a gigantic enterprise. The west has never come in for a dollar of the millions that have been appropriated by congress for public improvements and a strong plea will be entered from the west in behalf of securing governmental aid in reclaiming the arid lands of this region.

In the west it has been found that the lands are exceedingly productive where water can be obtained for irrigation purposes. The only problem to be solved is to get water on to the lands, and when this is done the west will be transformed from a desert into a productive farming region and an opportunity given thousands to secure employment and build up homes. Throughout a great portion of the west reservoirs can be built with comparatively little expense in which enough water can be stored to render habitable for man thousands of acres of the public domain that is at present worthless. The public interest can be best subserved by the government undertaking the enterprise as the indirect gain is so widely diffused that the general public reaps the greatest reward.

A Paying Mine

L. Page, who has been telegraph operator at Walnut station since last February, went to El Paso last week having in charge a car of ore from the "Just before" in the Oscura district, owned by Cox, Page and Roberts. The mine is located twenty miles the other side of Walnut station and is a silver and copper property. This is the third car from the mine, and so far the ore is paying the owners \$35 per ton.

We have come more of those 15c suspender boys.

Southwestern Mercantile Co.

Order of Sale.

The Territory of New Mexico. To the Treasurer and Collector of Lincoln County Greeting: Whereas the Territory of New Mexico obtained a judgement against the Vera Cruz Gold and Silver Mining company in the District Court of the Territory of New Mexico, within and for the county of Lincoln, on the 19th day of October, A. D. 1899, for the sum of Two Hundred and Thirty-nine and 27/100 Dollars, with interest and costs of suit, for and on account of taxes, penalty and interest, and whereas said judgement was by said court declared to be a lien upon the following described real estate and mining claims, to-wit: Mineral

located real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgement of \$239.27, with interest at six per cent per annum from the 19th day of October, A. D. 1899, and Seventeen and 90/100 Dollars costs of suit, and also the costs that may accrue after having duly advertised said sale in the manner provided by law; and due return make of your proceedings on this writ before our said District Court, within sixty days from the receipt hereof, to render, etc., and have you then and there this writ.

Witness the Hon. Charles A. Leland, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of New Mexico and of the Fifth Judicial District Court thereof, and the seal of said Court, this 22nd day of October, A. D. 1900.

JOHN E. GRIFFITH, Clerk of said Court.

[SEAL] Now in compliance with the above order, I will upon the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1900 offer for sale and sell the above described real estate and property or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy said judgement and costs. Said sale to be held at the front door of the Court house at Lincoln, in the county of Lincoln, Territory of New Mexico. Said sale to commence at ten o'clock a. m. of said day.

HENRY LUTZ, Treas. & Collector, Lincoln Co.

Order of Sale.

The Territory of New Mexico. To the Treasurer and Collector of Lincoln County Greeting: Whereas the Territory of New Mexico obtained a judgement in the District Court of the Territory of New Mexico, in and for the Fifth Judicial District, County of Lincoln, on the 24th day of October, A. D. 1899, against C. Montjean, for the sum of One Hundred and Three and 33/100 Dollars, with interest and costs, for and on account of taxes, penalty and interest, and whereas said judgement was by said Court declared to be a lien upon the following described property of the defendant, to-wit: Eight eighths of that certain piece or parcel of land known as the Little Mac Mine or Little Mac Mining Lode Claim, Survey No. 525, situated in the White Oaks Mining District, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Now therefore, you are hereby commanded to sell said property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgement, together with interest from said 24th day of October, 1899, and Sixteen and 95/100 Dollars costs of suit, and the costs that may accrue, after having duly advertised said sale in the manner provided by law; and due return make of your proceedings on this writ before our said District Court, within sixty days from the receipt hereof, to render, etc., and have you then and there this writ.

Witness the Hon. Charles A. Leland, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of New Mexico, and Judge of the Fifth Judicial District thereof, and the seal of said Court, this 25th day of October, A. D. 1900.

JOHN E. GRIFFITH, Clerk of said Court.

[SEAL] Now in compliance with the above order, I will upon the 22nd day of December A. D. 1900, offer for sale and sell the above described real estate and property or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy said judgement and costs. Said sale to be held at the front door of the Court house at Lincoln, in the County of Lincoln, Territory of New Mexico. Said sale to commence at ten o'clock a. m. of said day.

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Now, therefore, you are hereby commanded to sell said property or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgement, with interest from the said 24th day of October, 1899, together with Nineteen and 20/100 Dollars costs of suit and the costs that may accrue, after having duly advertised said sale in the manner provided by law; and due return make of your proceedings, on this writ before our said District Court, within sixty days from the receipt hereof, to render, etc., and have you then and there this writ.

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The Territory of New Mexico. To the Treasurer and Collector of Lincoln County, Greeting: Whereas the Territory of New Mexico obtained a judgement in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico, within and for the County of Lincoln, on the 19th day of October, A. D. 1899, against the Topeka Mining Association, for the sum of One Hundred and Seventy-five and 65/100 Dollars, with interest and costs, for and on account of taxes, penalty and interest, and whereas said judgement was by said Court declared to be a lien upon the following described real estate, to-wit:

The S. 1-2 of the S. E. qr. of Section 35 Twp. 8, R. 10 E.; Lot 1, in Section 2, Twp. 9, R. 10 E.; Lot 4 in Section 1, Twp. 9, R. 10 E.; Also the following mining claims: The Cinnamon Mining Claim, Red Jim, Delaware, Union Jack, Bonito, Privateer, Lutz, Copper Glance, Survey No. 589; Copper Mat, Survey No. 690, in Nugal Mining District. All of said mining claims and real estate being in Lincoln County, Territory of New Mexico;

Now, therefore, you are hereby commanded to sell said real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said judgement of \$175.65, with interest from said 19th day of October, A. D. 1899, together with Sixteen and 85/100 Dollars costs of suit, and also the costs that may accrue, after having duly advertised said sale in the manner required by law; and due return make of your proceedings on this writ before our said District Court, within sixty days from the receipt hereof, to render, etc., and have you then and there this writ.

Witness the Hon. Charles A. Leland, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of New Mexico, and Judge of the Fifth Judicial District Court thereof, and the seal of said Court, this 22nd day of October, A. D. 1900.

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