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## TWO THIEVES CAPTURED.

Sheriff Baker of Otero County Arrested the Apodaca Brothers For Horse Stealing.

## HIGH TIME TO CALL A HALT.

There is Too Much Stealing Going On in This and Adjoining Counties—Organized Band to Steal Stock.

One day last week Sheriff Baker of Otero county arrested the Apodaca brothers of Ruidoso for horse stealing and has taken them to Alamogordo where they are now confined in jail to await trial. The Apodacas are charged with the theft of two horses belonging to Lon Lawrence of Alamogordo and when arrested by Sheriff Baker, were found with the stolen property in their possession. The Apodacas do not deny having the horses in their possession but claim that they were taken up under the estray laws and afterwards purchased from a stranger who was traveling through the country.

There is entirely too much stealing going on in this and adjoining counties and it is high time to call a halt. The courts seem powerless to act. When a man is arrested for theft and brought up before the bar of justice he manages to prove an alibi and secure his acquittal on that ground. There seems to be an organized band whose sole occupation is to steal stock and assist their confederates to keep out of the penitentiary. Vigilance committees should be opposed wherever the culprits can be reached by law, but in some cases the law becomes powerless and then hemp rope and neck tie parties are necessary and conducive to the safe keeping of property. It is regretted that the publishing of such aboveas has become necessary but are facts and the attention of the public is called to them, believing that in a short time such lawlessness will be a thing of the past in Lincoln county.

### Bonnell-Coe Wedding.

MARRIED—at the home of the bride's parents on the Ruidoso, on December 16, 1900, B. F. Bonnell to Miss Sidney Coe. Rev. J. A. Lowther officiating.

Mr. Bonnell has lived in Lincoln county for a number of years and is well and favorably known as one of our most enterprising young men. The bride is the young and accomplished daughter of Frank Coe, the Ruidoso fruit grower.

There were a large number of invited guests at the wedding. The following are the names of those who contributed presents: Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard, one solid silver tea set; Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Tully, one fine China table set; Mr. Perine, one set of silver teaspoons; J. A. Gould, set of silver knives and forks; Frank B. Coe, (father or bride) fine team of horses and sewing machine. There were other presents too numerous to mention.

### 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.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

invites the Miners of This Section to Come to El Paso.

The following circular letter has been issued by the Chamber of Commerce of El Paso, and is worthy of reprinting in these columns.

DEAR SIR:

The El Paso Chamber of Commerce extends a cordial invitation to all mining men and others who may be disposed to attend the proposed meeting in El Paso, January 16, 1901, for the purpose of organizing a mining association. The Chamber of Commerce proffers its good offices and assistance in every possible way to promote the purpose of the proposed meeting, and assures to all who may attend a hearty welcome by the citizens of El Paso.

Mining men who attend the meeting are respectfully requested, where practicable, to bring samples of the ore from their properties and place them in the collection which the Chamber of Commerce is accumulating in this city, as a means of promoting the mining interests of the Southwest, and disseminating information regarding the vast undeveloped resources here awaiting the coming of investors and operators.

Fraternally yours,  
EL PASO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

### Literary Programme.

At the regular meeting of the Capitan Literary Society, last Thursday evening a permanent organization was effected with F. C. Mattison as president, and Miss Myrtle Meers, secretary. The regular meeting night was changed to Thursdays. The following is the programme for Thursday evening, Dec. 27.

Recitations—Willie Nuckols, Ada Holt, Waugh Williams and Bird Luttrell.

Essays—Mac Lightfoot, A. W. Wells, W. M. Witcher, and Mrs. A. L. Sheley.

Selections—Myrtle Meers, J. W. Salmon, Dona Lindsey and A. L. Sheley.

Debate question: Resolved that New Mexico should be admitted to statehood.

Affirmative speakers—F. C. Mattison, G. L. Bradford, C. E. Nuckols, J. T. Price and Fred Jewell.

Negative—Alex Rogers, J. V. Ormond, Robt. Hurt, J. H. Lightfoot and Mr. Lindsey.

The Southwestern Mercantile company have a large and complete line of ladies and childrens capes on the road that will be in next week.

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## THE PLANS ADOPTED.

Board of Directors Met Monday and Accepted Plans For the School Building.

## HOME MATERIALS TO BE USED

When Complete It Will Be One of the Most Substantial and Impositing Buildings in the Territory.

The Capitan school board met last Monday and adopted plans for the new \$12,000 school house to be erected at this place. After a careful investigation the board awarded the drawing of the plans and specifications to E. Krouse, an architect from El Paso. The plans of the new building as adopted by the board will specify the use of Capitan sandstone and Capitan brick and the other material, so far as practicable, is to be of home product, in fact the building will be constructed almost entirely of home material and home labor. When completed it will be one of the most substantial and imposing school buildings in the territory, having a seating capacity of over three hundred pupils, having six large rooms arranged throughout with the most modern appliances, steam heating, etc. It is the intention of the school board to have the new building completed in time to hold the closing exercises of the present term of school, which will be in June. We will give our readers a photographic view of the new building in this paper in a short time.

Mrs. George Curry, who resides at Lincoln, has recently received a letter from her husband, Captain George Curry, of the 11th U. S. Volunteer regiment, now stationed in the Philippine islands, dated November 12. The captain has just recovered from an attack of fever but was at the time of writing in good health. He hopes to return to the United States before the time of the expiration of his enlistment, which is in June next. The captain intends to remain in Lincoln for a short time and return with his family to the Philippines, but we trust that upon his arrival he will decide to remain in Lincoln county where he has so many warm and steadfast friends.

Jack Fountain, a former Las Cruces boy, who is traveling for the National Biscuit company was in town this week. Jack is a son of Colonel A. J. Fountain, who mysteriously disappeared some years ago, the story of which is familiar to most every one in this section.

### A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure backache, headache, nervousness, sleeplessness, fainting and dizzy spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phebe Cherley of Peterson, Ia. "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes constipation, improves Appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c at Hurt's Drug store.

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## MINING EXCHANGE.

To Be Organized in El Paso On January 15th.

The call for the organization of a miners congress or association for the southwest with headquarters at El Paso, is called to meet in that place on January 15. This is a most commendable move and such an organization would prove of untold benefit in bringing the mineral wealth of this section to the notice of the public. Such an organization should receive the hearty support of all who are in any way interested in the development of the mining industry and all who can should attend the organization of this association and see to it that everything is started off in the proper manner. El Paso is the place for such an organization to have its headquarters, for it is there that mining men from all parts of the world congregate and start out on their tours of inspection of the mines of New Mexico, Arizona and Old Mexico, and again there is no reason why El Paso could not support a good prosperous mining exchange. Denver has such, Colorado Springs has one, and these mining exchanges have done more towards securing capital to develop the mines of Colorado than any other one factor. El Paso could do as well towards assisting in the development of that section of the country tributary to it as either of the above towns have in developing the mines of Colorado. Now everybody put a shoulder to the wheel and make El Paso a second Denver with a dozen Cripple Creeks surrounding her. Such a thing is not impossible. Our resources and natural condition are greater. All that is required to make this a reality is a little united energy.

The Mid-Winter Carnival which takes place at El Paso in January next, will eclipse anything of its kind ever undertaken in the southwest. The people of El Paso are expending thousands of dollars in money to make it a grand success. There will be amusements of all kinds for both old and young. Among the many attractions will be the earthquake eruption of Mt. Franklin, which will be a reproduction of an earthquake and volcano at night which will be worth the time and cost of traveling hundreds of miles to see. There will be roping contests, broncho riding and the like for which large prizes are offered. The El Paso & Northeastern railroad will give a low rate to El Paso and return for this occasion and it will pay any one who can spare the time and money to go.

Judge Alfred Hunter, formerly county judge of Lincoln county but now a resident of Otero county, was a visitor to Capitan this week. Judge Hunter came to Lincoln county in 1882 and was frequently honored with an office by the people. He was much surprised at the advancement of Capitan, which he stated on his previous visit here consisted only of Sebe Gray's ranch house and buildings where he now found a thriving town of about one thousand people and large coal mining enterprises, all grown up here in a short period of time.

J. W. Prude, the Ruidoso merchant and postmaster, and partner of Ira Sanger at this place, was in town Thursday interviewing his numerous friends.



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CAPTAN, N. M., DEC. 21, 1900.

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L. L. Analla, Probate Clerk.  
D. Peres, Sheriff.  
B. F. Gumma, Assessor.  
Henry Lutz, Treas. and Collector.  
J. A. Haley, School Supt.  
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.  
1st Dist. E. W. Hulbert, chairman  
2nd Dist. Estolano Sanchez  
3rd Dist. W. M. Clute

SALUTATORY.

"The Capitan Miner" and "El Capitan" come out this week as one under an entire new name. The combination is the result of a purely business proposition whereby the publishers and public alike are to be benefited. It was decided to adopt a new name to more completely eliminate any prejudices that the events of the past may have engendered among the friends of the one towards the other, and to unite the people of the town and county under the one standard Progress.

In consolidating the two papers there are a large number of subscribers whose names appear on both the old subscription lists. Those who have paid in advance for one or both papers will have their credits advanced on the new subscription books to cover such amounts, and the debts which occur will, in a like manner, be transferred.

All accounts due either El Capitan or the Miner after December 1st last, are payable to THE PROGRESS office.

In politics THE PROGRESS will be Democratic, but shall always treat those who may honestly differ with it, with due courtesy and respect.

It will be the endeavor of the new management to make THE PROGRESS a first class, live, local newspaper, publishing all the news of the county in a fair and impartial manner. In this connection the co-operation of the general public is asked. Those living in the various parts of the county are respectfully requested to send in such items as will be of public interest that occur in their neighborhood.

It shall be the paramount aim of the present management to give the public a thoroughly up-to-date paper and assist in building up Capitan and Lincoln county. There is no other county in the territory so rich in natural resources as Lincoln, and its advantages only need to be properly presented to the people of other sections to turn the tide of immigration this way. This work shall be undertaken and faithfully pursued by THE PROGRESS that the town and county may reap the greatest possible benefit. Let all join in heartily with the forward movement that has begun and you will soon see Lincoln county the banner county of the territory, and its metropolis, Capitan, the Pittsburg of the Southwest.

victories in the Transvaal, and the end of the war seems further off than ever. It is hard to crush a liberty loving people.

It now looks as if the "Bick Man of the East" may have another bill to pay. Dispatches from the sultan's domain report excesses against the Christians in which two hundred of the latter have been killed.

The citizens of El Paso are rejoicing over the news received in a telegram from Congressman Stephens that the international dam bill has been reported favorably in both branches of congress. It is safe to say that that will not be the only dam(n) bill reported at this session.

The powers have agreed upon a joint note to the imperial government of China and it now looks as if the Chinese incident is about closed. The nations have been very lenient in the matter with the Chinese officials, too much so, some will say, for the future security of foreigners in that land.

"In union there is strength" is the motto in uniting El Capitan and the Miner. The name, THE CAPITAN PROGRESS was adopted because it is a more appropriate name for a paper published at Capitan in Lincoln county than either of the old ones. "Progress" is the watchword not only of the town but of the entire county.

Judge McMillan, the new judge appointed for this district, is expected to arrive at Socorro soon and assume the duties of his office. We hope that Judge McMillan will retain James E. Griffith as district clerk. Mr. Griffith has been one of the most efficient clerks the district has ever had, and while there are possibly others who are just as competent the people have learned to admire him for his promptness and efficiency.

ALL THE notices of suit in the Lincoln county contest cases have been served and the sheriff has made returns to the district court. It is probable that the cases will come up for a hearing before Judge McMillan as soon as he takes his seat as district judge. The attorneys for the contestants are F. C. Matteson of Capitan, J. E. Wharton of White Oaks and F. S. Mathews of Lincoln. The contest will be represented by Col. J. Francisco Chavez of Valencia county. The contest effects the office of sheriff, treasurer and collector, probate clerk and county school superintendent.

To the Voters of Precinct No. 9. It has been said by some designing persons that my candidacy for the office of justice of the peace for the Capitan precinct was made to further the interests of other persons. I desire to state that such reports are entirely unfounded. I became a candidate for the office after due and careful consideration, having first been solicited to do so by a number of my most intimate friends. I am a candidate for said office purely in my own behalf and the interests of the public. I am pledged to no individual, clique or clan, and if elected as justice of the peace of this precinct I propose to do my duty as the law prescribes in a fearless and impartial manner.

ROSE HURT. Have you seen the Southwestern Mercantile company's show window this week? If not it will amply repay you to make the trip and have your eyes on the beautiful things displayed there.

The postoffice at Fort Stanton will soon be abolished and all mail for that place will be directed to Capitan. This arrangement is made by the request of Dr. J. O. Cobb the surgeon in charge of the U. S. Marine Hospital at that place.

John A. Haley, county school superintendent of Lincoln county, has made his annual report to the territory superintendent for the year 1900, which shows that the county has 21 schools districts, 19 schools, 23 teachers, 960 pupils enrolled, 1,749 pupils of school age, and that school was taught 83 months, that the receipts amounted to \$9,490.86, the expenditures to \$5,775.95, leaving a balance of \$3,714.91.

Even the California canned peaches must now take a back seat and make room for the New Mexico products. The Southwestern Mercantile company recently shipped in a supply of Tularosa canned peaches and we were induced to try them. We found them to be of superior flavor, fresher and more solid than the California peaches; and besides the Tularosa peaches are put up in better syrup and the cans weigh seven ounces more than the California product. The Tularosa peaches are put up by G. E. Kittle and are sold here by the mercantile company.

President McKinley sent the name of Silas Alexander, the present district attorney, to the senate as the associate justice of the supreme court of New Mexico and judge of this district, but two days later Mr. Alexander's name was recalled and Judge McMilligan of New York was appointed to the vacancy made by the resignation of Judge Leland Col. G. W. Pritchard of White Oaks was endorsed by nearly every republican in the territory and he being a home man, we had hoped he would receive the appointment. However, we are glad to learn that a judge has at last been named for the district that we may now have a term of court and rid our jails of its inmates. There is a good court fund on hand, as no court has been held in this county for over fourteen months. Judge McMilligan comes to us highly recommended as a just and able barrister, and very unlike some other New Mexico judges, is said to be unbiased and non-partisan.

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NOTICE that he will sell to the highest bidder for cash and for not less than sixty (60) cents on the dollar of new value, twenty-four (24) bonds having been by subject District No. twenty-eight (28) in said county and territory, which have been deposited with said Treasurer pursuant to the statute in each case made and provided. Said bonds are issued for the purpose of building a school house in said District, one of the denominations of Five hundred (\$500.00) dollars each are dated January 1st A. D. 1901, and bear interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum.

Comptroller are payable semi-annually January 1st and July 1st in each year and with the principal sum when called or due, are payable at the office of the county treasurer at Lincoln, New Mexico. The principal sum of each bond is payable at the discretion of the school Directors of said district in ten (10) years from date, and is absolutely due and payable in thirty (30) years from date. All bonds called for payment before the expiration of thirty years from date will be called in the order of their numbers beginning with No one (1).

Sealed proposals (endorsed "proposals for the purchase of school District bonds") for the purchase of said bonds, will be received at the office of said county treasurer, Lincoln, New Mexico up to and including the forenoon of January 1st A. D. 1901 on which day at 12 m. the same will be opened at said office, in the presence of all bidders who may choose to attend, and the said bonds will then and there be awarded to the highest bidder, subject in all respects to the provisions of sections 1542 Compiled Laws of New Mexico, Edition of 1897, so far as the same apply to the subject matter.

Witness my hand this 30 day of November, A. D. 1900. HENRY LUTZ, Treasurer of Lincoln County, Territory of New Mexico.

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Weather Report

The following weather observations for the month of November were taken at Fort Stanton.

Maximum temperature 78. Minimum " 15. Total precipitation 0.40 inches. Clear days, 21. Partly cloudy days, 5. Cloudy days 4. Prevailing winds from the southwest.

Total snowfall three and one fourth inches on 25th.

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CAPTAN, N. M., DEC. 21, 1900.

OFFICIAL COUNTY DIRECTORY. W. F. Blanchard, Probate Judge I. L. Analla, Probate Clerk D. Peres, Sheriff B. F. Gumm, Assessor Henry Lutz, Treas. and Collector J. A. Haley, School Supt. COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. 1st Dist. E. W. Hulbert, chairman 2nd Dist. Estolano Sanchez 3rd Dist. W. M. Clute

Legal Notice. In the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico, within and for the county of Lincoln.

Henry A. Ozanne et al, Pliffs vs James M. Sigafus, Agusta C. A. Sigafus, J. Everett Bird, E. Marion Bird, et al, defendants.

James M. Sigafus, Agusta C. A. Sigafus his wife, J. Everett Bird and E. Marion Bird his wife, of the state of New York, principal defendants; are hereby notified that a suit has been commenced against them and the other above named defendants in the said District Court, within and for the county of Lincoln, Territory aforesaid, by said above named plaintiffs, to subject certain mortgaged property held by above named principal defendants as mortgages, to the payment of a judgment against them in favor of Henry A. Ozanne et al, assignees in the Lincoln District court, and to discover other property and credits held by said principal defendants in said Lincoln county for the purpose of subjecting the same to the payment of said judgment.

That unless they enter their appearance in said suit on or before the 8th day of January A. D. 1901, judgment by default will be entered against them therein. George W. Pritchard of White Oaks, New Mexico, is the attorney for plaintiffs. JOHN E. GRIFFITH, Clerk of said court.

Notice for Publication. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., December 10, 1900.

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 the Probate Clerk at Lincoln, N. M., on January 26, 1901, viz: Concepcion Dow, widow of Eugene W. Dow, deceased Homestead Application No. 442, for the W 1/2 of SE 1/4, Sec. 2, Twp. 10 S., R. 16 E.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles H. Bartlett, Manuel Gonzales, Jose P. Romero, Alejandro Aguayo all of Lincoln, N. M. HOWARD LELAND, Register. 1st pub 12-14.

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 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 J. D. Powers for the sum of Two Hundred and Thirty-eight and 21/100 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: American mine, personal property.

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 \$238.21, with interest from said 19th day of October, 1899, together with Eighteen and 70/100 Dollars costs of suit, and also the costs that may accrue,

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.

JOHN E. GRIFFITH, [SEAL] Clerk of said Court. 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 10 o'clock a. m. of said day.

HENRY LUTZ, Treas. & Collector Lincoln Co.

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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 24th day of October, A. D. 1899, against the North Homestake Mining Company, for the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy-five and 97/100 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 said defendant, to-wit: A certain Mill Site of 15 acres, White Oaks, New Mexico, and being the S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Section 7, Township 7, Range 13 East and North Homestake Lode claim. All in the County of Lincoln, 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, with interest from said 24th day of October, 1899, together with Eighteen and 70/100 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 proceeding 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 25th day of October, A. D. 1900.

JOHN E. GRIFFITH, [SEAL] Clerk of said Court.

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.

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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 Survey No. 146, known as the Vera Cruz mine and a piece or parcel of real estate known as Golden Eagle Mill Site, including five acres of land all in Lincoln county.

Now, therefore, you are hereby commanded to sell said above described real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgement of \$239.27,

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.

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Whereas the Territory of New Mexico obtained a judgement in the District Court of the Territory of New Mexico, within and for the 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.

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Whereas the Territory of New Mexico obtained a judgement in District court of the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico, within and for the county of Lincoln on the 24th day of October, A. D. 1899, against U. Ozanne, for the sum of Four Hundred and Eighty-one and 77/100 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 said defendant, to-wit: Lots 2, 3 and 4, block 19, White Oaks; lot 8, block 5, White Oaks; lot 8, block 32, White Oaks; lot 2, block 62, White Oaks; lot 4, block 24, White Oaks; lots 1 and 2, block 61, White Oaks; lot 3, block 35 Nogal, lot 8, block 96, Nogal. All in Lincoln county Territory of New Mexico.

Now, therefore, you are hereby commanded to sell said property or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgement of \$481.77,

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 court thereof, and the seal of said court, this 25th day of October, A. D. 1900.

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Whereas the Territory of New Mexico obtained a judgement 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, 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, Lust, Copper Glance, Survey No. 689, Copper Mat, Survey No. 690, in Nogal 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.

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candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace for precinct number 9, (Capitan) and ask the support of all voters at the polls on Jan. 14th. If elected I promise to conduct the office in a fair and impartial manner and to the best of my ability.

**ROBERT HURT.**

At the solicitation of numerous friends, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace for precinct Number nine, subject to the decision of the voters at the polls on election day.

**J. L. McCORKLE.**

We are authorized to announce the name of C. C. Goldsmith as a candidate for the office of Constable for Precinct No. 9, subject to the will of the voters at the polls on January 14, 1901.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

Items of Interest to Residents of the Town and Neighborhood.

W. M. Crite returned from a trip to El Paso Friday.

We have some more of those 15c suspenders boys.

Southwestern Mercantile Co. All the new county officials will be sworn in and take charge of their respective offices on January 1st.

E. W. Harbert, present chairman of the board of county commissioners was in Capitan on business last Friday.

Strayed or stolen One bay mare, three years old, branded on left shoulder with SS. Please advise Scipio Salazar, Lincoln.

Nathan Price of Safford, New Mexico, who is traveling for a Chicago clothing house, was a visitor in Capitan this week.

Robb Bryden, who is at present copying a platton in the auditor's office in Alamogordo came up to Capitan last Tuesday distributing pay checks for the El Paso & Northeastern.

Harry B. Layton, secretary of the El Paso Carnival committee, was in Capitan the past week talking carnival and shaking hands with his numerous friends here. Harry is a genial, good boy and may his shadows never grow less.

Mrs. S. T. Gray returned home from a trip to Las Cruces, Wednesday night accompanied by Mrs. Bulah Gray and Miss Delia Gray who have been attending the college at that place. They are home to spend the holidays with parents and friends.

E. Krouse, the El Paso architect, has purchased a one half interest in the Alhambra mine in the Bonito district from Ed. Pfingsten. The Alhambra is a promising gold and silver property lying directly on the west of the Bonito Mining company's property.

Alexander Ririe, son of John Ririe of Bonito, returned home this week from Roswell to spend the holidays with his parents. Alex is Lincoln county's cadet at the territorial military institute at Roswell and is one of the brightest students in that institution of learning.

There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment at the school house on Christmas Eve to which everybody are invited. The entertainment will be given by the children of the public school. After the Christmas Tree and entertainment the hall will be cleared of the seats and there will be a grand ball to which everybody is welcome. A small fee will be charged those who care to dance; the proceeds of which go to pay for the music and expenses of the ball. W. M. Witcher and Charles McBride have been selected as managers of the ball.

Eagle creek saw mill this week. J. C. Barron has moved his family here from Fort Stanton.

Christmas presents for both old and young at Hurt's drug store.

Nice, fat salt mackerel fish at the mercantile company's South Capitan store.

W. H. McCampbell has resigned his position as carpenter at Fort Stanton and moved to Capitan.

Every line of business in Capitan has increased nearly one hundred per cent within the past thirty days.

Everybody should take an active interest in the literary society here. Such meetings have a good effect on the old as well as the young.

We will pay the highest market price for corn and oats delivered at our South Capitan store. Southwestern mercantile company.

James Cree and wife came in from Scotland last Monday and left for the V V ranch Tuesday. Mr. Cree is the son of Mrs. Agnes Cree of the V V cattle company.

Billy Lumbley has secured the agency for the Singer sewing machine as a sort of a side line. Billy is a hustler in any business and an all around, jolly, good fellow.

If you want a suitable Christmas present for children, brother, sister, father, mother, friend or some other person brother or sister, do not fail to see Hurt's stock of holiday goods.

Ed Pfingsten, the newly elected county commissioner from the third district, was in town the past week. Ed is at present doing some work on some valuable mining property in the Bonito district.

The Capitan public schools will be closed for the holidays to give the pupils and teachers a rest. School has been running in Capitan since June 1st last. The schools will close next Friday and reopen on Monday January 6th.

There will be an entertainment and Christmas tree at the school house in Capitan Christmas eve to which everybody are invited. After the entertainment the seats will be removed from the front room and the young people will give a grand ball. Supper will be served at the Fourth Street Hotel.

Harry Little and Walter Fawcett have formed a partnership under the firm name of Little & Fawcett, as contractors and builders. These gentlemen are both well known in this section as first class workmen. They also deal kinds of job and repair work in their line. Shop is located on Third street east of Lincoln avenue.

Elsewhere in this paper can be found the announcement of C. C. Goldsmith as a candidate for the office of Constable for precinct No. 9, Capitan. Mr. Goldsmith is well and favorably known to most all the voters of Capitan and we can heartily endorse him as a worthy applicant for the position he seeks. Mr. Goldsmith has had a considerable experience as an officer and the duties of a constable are familiar to him. He is known in this section as well as in his former home as an honest citizen, a good neighbor and a man qualified to fill any position in the gift of the people with credit. In this matter of precinct elections it will not be the policy of this paper to take an active position in favor of any particular candidate but we are pleased to state without fear of successful contradiction, that in the event of Mr. Goldsmith's election he will make us an energetic and just official and that evil doers would seek other places than Capitan to commit lawlessness.

Blown To Atoms. The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded, for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure constipation and Sick Headache. Only 25c at Hurt's Drug store.

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Views of Boer Envoys. Refuse to Consider Surrender—Idea of a Republic Not Given Up. Messrs. Fischer and Wessels, the Boer peace envoys, who were given a public reception recently at St. Paul, were shown a synopsis of the New York World's editorial to the effect that the Boers had established their honor, that further resistance under the circumstances would be insane and that guerrilla warfare is only a form of barbarism, and concluding by advising the South African patriots to accept the inevitable and close the war on the best terms the British will concede.

Both the commissioners, after reading it, expressed their appreciation of the kind intentions of The World. "It has been our greatest difficulty to make the American people understand the deep rooted patriotism that prevails among the Boers. We do not know the condition in the Transvaal today; we do not know that the Boers have suffered defeat. Each movement of the British is heralded as a victory, while every movement of the Boers is recorded as a rout or retreat. I do not believe these reports are true. But this is not the vital question.

"Conceding, which I do not, that the Boer forces are or will be crushed, the idea of a republic for the Transvaal has not been given up and never will be. Though it may be a hundred years before another opportunity is given to strike for independence, it will be done. I shall not talk of terms of peace. The English can never conquer us so long as a man or an ox remains alive in the country."

Mr. Wessels said that the party had fixed upon June 20 as the time for leaving the United States, but were not sure of that as events might prolong their stay. Concerning the suggestion that the Boers make now homes for themselves in America, Mr. Wessels says:

"While we believe that the Boers will obtain freedom, or at least partial freedom, within a year or so, if not at once, we are very uncertain as to the future. If any definite offer is made to us as the official representatives of the people in South Africa, we shall be glad to lay it before our people and give them an opportunity to decide. We like the country and the people. Were the Boers to come to America their trials would never be repeated.

"But I do not think that all Boers would come, and I doubt whether a majority of the Boers in the Orange Free State and in the Transvaal would be ready to leave their adopted home. They are willing to trek farther into the interior if they have any assurance that the British flag will not follow them."

The envoys say that since they started on their mission they have been under constant surveillance by detectives and secret service agents of the British government.

Philosophy of a Six-year-old. Some bright little girls who live in West Ninety-sixth street were recently taken by their parents to see the wonders of the "Big" at Bronx park. As they reached the habitation of the wolf they found the beast just devouring a live sparrow as a portion of his dinner. The richest little girl, becoming excited and indignant over the spectacle, snapped her foot, exclaiming: "Oh, you cruel, wicked wolf, he set that dear little sparrow! What a monster you are!"

Miss Marion, aged 6, looked at her husband's sister with a philosophical air and said: "What do you want the wolf to do—shoot it and cook it?"

—New York Tribune.

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