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E. B. WELCH,

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THE ROYAL TAILORS, of Chicago, U. S. A. have decided to begin the new year of 1901 by getting acquainted with 10,000 New People

In order to do this they have just made a long series of the most remarkable price reductions on

Fine Tailoring

These reductions have been made with an utter disregard of profit. The Royal Tailors have firmly decided to

Absolutely Lose \$25,000

On this sale simply for advertising purposes, and when we tell you that they have cut prices, which in some cases mean a saving to the buyer of \$15 to the suit, it may be believed that they are really making a money-losing bid for business.

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Have "come under the knife" and when we assure the public that every garment made by this great tailoring house is cut to the exact measure of the individual patron, and that style fit and workmanship are guaranteed not merely to satisfy but to really please their patrons, then an examination of the various patterns in connection with these

January Prices

Will convince the most skeptical that this is THE DRESS OPPORTUNITY of a life-time.

J. V. ORMOND Local Salesman.

REMEMBER these values are for January only. "This loss we charge to our January advertising account" is the way The Royal Tailors put it. February 1 this sale stops with a "BANG."

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Successor to R. F. Johnson & Co. WHOLESALE OF

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CAPTAN, NEW MEXICO.

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Ideal Free Windmills

Kansas City Pump Co's. Pumps, etc.

WINDMILLS ERECTED. If you need anything in my line drop me a card and I will come and see you. Prices the lowest.

ED. C. PFINGSTEN, Nopal, N. M.

THE MINING EXCHANGE.

Successfully Launched in El Paso This Week.

The organization of a mining exchange in El Paso this week was carried through with a whoop. Representative mining men from every part of the entire southwest were on hand to participate in the organization and to give whatever aid and encouragement was in their power. A great deal of enthusiasm was manifested both by local mining men and miners everywhere and the exchange starts out with a very bright future before it. The exchange will give the miners of the heretofore neglected southwest an opportunity to list their mining stock and property where it will come to the notice of men with money and is the first step towards bringing one of the richest and largest mining regions in United States to the front. The people of this immediate section, as well as those of the entire southwest country, have cause to be truly thankful that the exchange has been successfully launched. The institution will be under the charge of S. L. Pierce of Chihuahua, Mex., one of the best known mining men of this section, which is an assurance that the business will be properly conducted.

Grand Ball.

A ball will be given in Hurt's new drug store on Fourth Street Tuesday January 22nd. A splendid supper with hot lemonade and cocoa will also be served. Admittance to dance 75c. Ladies free. Supper 25c per couple.

ALEX ROGERS, Manager.

The Capitan Bachelors.

At the last meeting of the Literary Society the question "resolved that bachelors should be prohibited from Capitan" came up for discussion and now some of the boys are wondering how the dear girls that acted as judges could have been so heartless as to decide the question in the affirmative. And there too seems to be a pretty general opinion among the same individuals that the young ladies have decided some what against their own interests. Some perhaps will say this is vanity on the part of the boys and perhaps it is for who ever saw a bachelor that did not possess this charm. No true bachelor is without it. It is as much a part of his nature as it is for the old maid to have about her the cat and the parrot in her efforts to be companionable with somebody or something. Still this little streak of vanity is not sufficient to atone for the sting of the blow administered to them and the fate that awaits them if they should have to give up the smiles of the Capitan damsels. There is some talk among the unfortunates who are affected by this decision of reorganizing the Capitan bachelors club for mutual protection unless the young ladies who acted as judges reconsider their verdict. It is to be hoped that the matter can be satisfactorily bridged over for of course the girls need the bachelors and they need the girls, so Capitan could not get along without either.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Items of Interest to Residents of the Town and Neighborhood.

Miss Agness Pfingsten is improving rapidly. T. J. Caswell has been on the sick list the past week. Abe May is erecting a residence on Fourth street.

Colonel Jewett was a visitor to the county seat this week. F. C. Matteson was among the visitors to El Paso this week.

Unheard of bargains in hats at the S. W. M. Co., this week. Dr. Gillett was over to Richardson Thursday on business.

Walter Pawcett and family visited in White Oaks the past week. J. W. Craft has been confined to the house with the grip this week.

Mrs. Jean Gonzalez, who lives four miles from Lincoln is reported seriously ill. Frank Shirley has gone to Roswell where he expects to remain for some time.

E. B. Rulleck is now looking after the wants of the customers of the Magado Dairy. Capitan furnished its quota to El Paso this week to take in the carnival and be taken in.

There was a nine inch snow fall on the north side of the Capitan mountains last week. H. T. Burger of Tularosa is looking after some mining interests in the Capitan mountains.

Chas. A. Fox, manager of the Southwestern Mercantile company went to El Paso this week. W. P. Thompson, was among the quota on visitors Capitan furnished to the carnival this week.

Misses Archie Meers, Bulah Gray, and Mae Lightfoot were among the visitors to the carnival this week. J. V. Ormond, one of Capitan's popular young merchants went to El Paso Wednesday to take in the carnival.

The El Paso Times has cut THE PROGRESS from its exchange list. "We can read last year's obituary in its stead." Robt. Bryden came up to Capitan Tuesday night from Alamogordo distributing pay checks for the El Paso & Northeastern.

Mrs. W. M. Smith, Mrs. Callaway and Miss Bell Stevens are among the Capitan visitors at the El Paso Carnival this week. Ed. C. Pfingsten of Nopal came over to Capitan Tuesday and was among the large crowd from Capitan that attended the carnival.

D. M. Small, United States postoffice inspector was in Capitan this week looking after the efficiency of the mail service in this section.

Robt. Hurts new drug store on Fourth street is being pushed to completion and when finished will be one of the nicest business houses in Capitan.

W. M. Witcher the popular head of E. B. Welch's furniture and hardware establishment at this place went down the line Wednesday to attend the carnival.

In giving a list of the officers and members of Myrtle Lodge No. 19 K. of P., last week, we unintentionally omitted the names of W. H. Lumbley and F. C. Matteson as P. C.

The county commissioners meet tomorrow to canvass the vote of the recent election for justice of the peace and constable held in the several precincts of the county.

A. L. Cummings of the S. W. M. Co., is taking orders for K. of P. emblem pins, charms and buttons. Also any other order of emblem you may desire, made to order by the New York house he represents.

Dr. W. B. Henwood of Alamogordo, will be at S. P. Gray's Wednesday and Thursday, January 23 and 24, for the practice of Dentistry. Anyone needing his services will receive courteous treatment. All work guaranteed.

The bills of the rough lumber for the school house have been turned over to the local saw mills and the lumber is now being cut. The directors hope to have the work of construction well under way in the course of two or three weeks.

J. W. Prude, the Ruidoso merchant and postmaster, was a visitor to Capitan Monday and Tuesday of this week. Mr. Prude is one of the most energetic and prosperous citizens of the county and it is to be hoped that he will come to Capitan and locate.

D. H. Lueras, who is employed as timberman in mine No. 1 had his hand severely mashed by a rolling stone last week and since that time has been under treatment in the Fuel company's hospital. He is however now able to be around and his friends hope he may soon be able to resume his former position.

Silas May and Miss Mary Eakers were united in marriage at Nopal on Tuesday, January 15. The groom is a popular young man, well known in the county, and the bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Eakers of Angus. THE PROGRESS wishes the happy couple a long and prosperous life.

Mr. H. Roy, representing the Frowbridge & Niver company of New York, municipal bond buyers, came up to Capitan this week for the purpose of closing the sale of the school bonds of this district which were bid in by his company. Mr. Roy, like everyone who visits the "Future Pittsburgh of the Southwest" thinks the town one of the most promising in the territory and was more than ever pleased that his company secured the bonds.

At the precinct election at Capitan Monday, Robt. A. Hurt was elected Justice of the Peace and C. C. Goldsmith, constable. The following is the vote as cast: Robt. Hurt, 168; W. C. Cheatham, 114; J. L. McCorkle, 5. For constable, C. C. Goldsmith, 139; Wm. Smith, 120; J. C. McCoy, 25. Total vote cast 285. The judges of election were J. W. Whitesides, J. C. Law and W. C. Thris. Clerks, Alex. Rogers and J. C. Tibbs.

Braxas river pecans at Sanger & Prudes.

Literary Program.

The following is the program for the Literary Society next Thursday night, Jan. 24:

MUSIC - J. T. Price to arrange for.

RECREATIONS - Waugh Williams, Willie Nuckols, Leslie Gillett, Bennett Eidson, Misses Bird Luttrell, Lela Rogers, Abbie Craft, and Myrtle Eidson.

ESSAYS - Misses Dona Lindsay and Myrtle Meers and Joe Solomon. READING - Miss Mae Lightfoot, Robt. Hurt, Mrs Bertie Bradford and Mary Craft.

DEBATE - Resolved that the president of the United States should be elected by the direct vote of the people. Affirmative: Professor G. L. Bradford, A. W. Wells, J. T. Price. Negative: F. C. Matteson, Alex. Rogers, Abe Rogers.

Sanger & Prude for Pecans whole sale and retail.

Notice of Thanks.

I desire to tender my sincere thanks to the voters of the Capitan precinct for their support and efforts in my behalf in the recent election and take this opportunity to assure the people of this precinct that I shall faithfully and earnestly endeavor to do my full duty as justice of the peace in a fair and impartial manner.

Respectfully, ROBT. HURT.

Welton buys his hay, grain and feed stuff in car load lots and can give you the lowest cash prices.

Resolution of Thanks.

Castle Hall, Alamogordo Lodge No. 7, Knights of Pythias, Alamogordo New Mexico Jan. 14, 1901

We the officers and members of Alamogordo Lodge No 7 Knights of Pythias in regular session offer a sincere resolution of thanks to the officers and members of the newly instituted Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Myrtle, No. 19 at Capitan for the courteous and knightly manner in which the members of Myrtle Lodge entertained the members of Alamogordo Lodge who assisted in the institution of their Lodge. Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread on our records, a copy sent to Myrtle No. 19 to be placed in their archives and a copy be sent to THE CAPITAN PROGRESS for publication.

The Southwestern Mercantile Company will have a clean new line of the famous Stearns hats in shortly.

Thousands Sent Into Exile.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Automatic cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at Hurt's Drugstore. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

Why suffer with cold ears when 50c will buy a nice warm cap. S. W. M. Co.

Go to Will and Levi Rogers for lime, brick and brickwork.

out when waiting, just to wipe the lips or stick a little imaginary dust at the nose.

The glove handkerchief is the successor of the sleeve handkerchief, which was tucked in at the wrist of the ladies, and the honor of the invention of which belongs to Mrs. James Brown Potter.

**More Boys Than Girls.**

As a rule in all public schools girls outnumber the boys, but in one, the Park school in Chicago, just the opposite is the case.

In one room of that school, it is said, there are thirty-three boys and only five girls.

This is because these pupils are Italian, whose parents are willing to comply with the law insofar as to send their boys through most of the law's tests at least a hour before the close of the session to sell papers.

The girls are not supposed to need education.

Ma has many tools, but a lie is the handle to all.

Be as generous to other's faults as you are to your own.

Prosperity sometimes makes a person rather pompous.

ment of seventeen men has been supplied with thirty-seven deer, eleven caribou and seventeen wild hogs. Deer are always in sight of the camp. On the other side of the river, two miles away, is a village of 10,000 savages, almost naked and armed with bows and arrows, spears and battle-axes. They are not unfriendly toward Americans.

Always grant a woman the last word in conversation. She will be sure to have it, anyway.

The law-makers are wrangling over the abolition of the whipping post. The man who succeeds in passing such a bill, will prove a great benefactor to the heads of man's laws as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has to the breaker of nature's laws. If you've neglected your stomach until indigestion, constipation, biliousness, liver and kidney troubles are upon you, there's but one cure, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Don't fail to try it for it's grippe.

Some people seem to consider that the only way to hold down a prosperous man is to hold that individual up.

To have your napkins and table linen that delude, clear white so desirable, see Russ' Bleaching Blue, the modern bag blue.

There is no moral strength without consistency.

The membership provided in Germany last year was equivalent in sweetness to over 1,000,000 cantaloupes (90,000 metric tons) of sugar.

Festivals in Donegal, Ireland, are anxious to find a good market for the large quantities of honey with which the country is favored. The honey industry is almost a new phase in Donegal life.

How would I give a thousand dollars of sea for an acre of barren ground," says Shakespeare's character on the storm-smitten vessel. The winter's tale of wrecks on our coasts has begun, and in the agony of great peril how precious must seem a single foot of American soil beyond the waiting reefs and transerchia sands!

The Ellysée Palace hotel, at Paris, is so largely patronized by English people that when, just before the arrival of President Kruger, his agent, Dr. Leyds, endeavored to secure rooms for him there, the managers refused to let him have them at any price, with the result that President Kruger was forced to take up his abode elsewhere.

Now Buffalo contributes to the divorce scandals of the country. A divorce "mill" has been discovered there, which has secured with secrecy and celerity by means of deception, bribery and intimidation. Scores of the cases have been uncontested. A searching investigation is now being conducted by the trial justices of the supreme court, but already great harm has been done.

George Benjamin Clemenceau, now a "struggle-for-lifer" in Paris, earning a scant living with his pen, was ten years ago one of the foremost figures in French politics. Clemenceau was thrown up to the surface of affairs by the revolution of 1870; and from that time until 1891 he was as conspicuous as any character in Paris. Arising with the storm of the revolution, he sank in the excitement of the Panama affair.

Search for the casket containing the remains of Charles Coghlan has been abandoned at Galveston. The noted actor died there in November in 1899, and for some unknown reason the metallic casket containing the body was still in Galveston when the terrible tidal wave swept over the place September 8 last. The casket was swept from the receiving vault and is now believed to have been carried out to sea.

In Vienna there is a school for waiters. The first course is devoted to a theoretical exposition of the art of serving at table. When the pupils have sufficiently mastered the principles of the art, they are allowed to practice on two ladies and two gentlemen in evening dress who dine at one table. The professor watches the operation, and sharply calls the waiter to account if he uses an ordinary corkscrew instead of an automatic one, or carelessly puts his finger in the soup. If he should be without gloves, he is shown how to conceal the fact by means of the serviette, and so forth. There are 1,000 pupils in this school alone.

The east end of Paris, like that of London, is at present overrun with ruffians of the Hooligan type, who are known as "les ceintures bleues," because each wears a blue belt as the sign of his villainous associations. Last week opened with the arrest of several gangs, which consist of youths aged from 15 to 17 years, who are evidently a continuation of the masked robbers of Montrouil, at present awaiting trial. They employ women as decoys, and their practice is to make midnight attacks on villas and shops, using considerable violence when opposition is offered to their depredations. Scores of extra police have been drafted into the district, and it is hoped the end of Parisian Hooliganism is nigh.

A secret society called the Home Makers has a large membership among the foreigners in the mining districts of Pennsylvania. The purpose of the organization is to provide and maintain pleasant homes for its members and those dependent upon them, and as gossip, careless wives and mothers are held by them to be the cause of a majority of the unhappy, ill-kept homes and neglected children, the society believes the members have a right to use every possible means to see that their homes are not neglected. A member who corrects his wife by beating her must do so only after all other means to induce her to do her duty have failed. The society pays for the defense of its members when arrested for wife beating, and in case of conviction pays the fee.

Italy's parliament has just voted at the request of the government an amount of 1,000,000 francs to Queen Marguerite, as a mark of the fact that her husband's will has never been found, she remains unmarried for. The money thus voted, however, will be a source of no expense whatever to the national treasury. For with such good feeling and generosity her son, the new king, has arranged to contribute to the national treasury a million francs a year from his own pocket.

Two points are soon noticed by shoppers in Paris. Although there are frequent "expositions" or "exhibitions" of certain lines of goods, there are in the American sense, no periodical sales.

It must, however, be admitted that on exposition days certain lines then put on sale are often offered considerably under the usual prices.

The other point—of even greater importance to the American visitor—is that, while no great shop has cared to add a restaurant to its other attractions, it generally has a reading room.

Free education, as some people understand it, is any kind for which somebody else has to pay.

Beauty is only skin deep; love has no defined depth.

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Charity covers a multitude of sins and a buttoned-up coat hides from view a dirty shirt.

Money is a virtue that will never be popular.

I do not believe Fies's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—John F. Boyne, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1904.

Put a little tobacco sauce in your work; warm up, as it were.

We have one of the finest departments of Telegraphy in the United States. Low tuition rates. Address Metropolitan Business College, Dallas, Tex.

Don't scatter your fire—aim at the bull's eye.

It is better to be over-anxious than it is to be over-confident.



**Cold Agony**

Pain intensified by cold is unbearable.

**Neuralgia**

In winter never seek

**St. Jacobs Oil**

for the surest relief and promptest cure.

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And light dressings of CUTICURA, purest of emollient skin cures. This treatment at once stops falling hair, removes crusts, scales, and dandruff, soothes irritated, itching surfaces, stimulates the hair follicles, supplies the roots with energy and nourishment, and makes the hair grow upon a sweet, wholesome, healthy scalp when all else fails.

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Assisted by CUTICURA OINTMENT, for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales, and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening, and healing red, rough, and sore hands, for baby rashes, hockings, and chaffage, and for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. MILLIONS OF WOMEN USE CUTICURA SOAP in the form of baths for annoying irritations, inflammations, and swellings, for too free or excessive perspiration, in the form of washes for rheumatic weaknesses, and for many antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves to women and mothers. No amount of persuasion can induce those who have once used these great skin purifiers and beautifiers, to substitute others. CUTICURA SOAP contains the finest emollient properties derived from CUTICURA, the great skin cure, with the purest of emollient ingredients, and the most refreshing of astringents. No other method soap is to be compared with it for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, scalp, hair, and hands. No other foreign or domestic soap, however expensive, is to be compared with it for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. Thus it combines, in ONE SOAP, the BEST OF ALL TWENTY-FIVE CENTS, the most skin and complexion soap, the most toilet, hair, and baby soap in the world.

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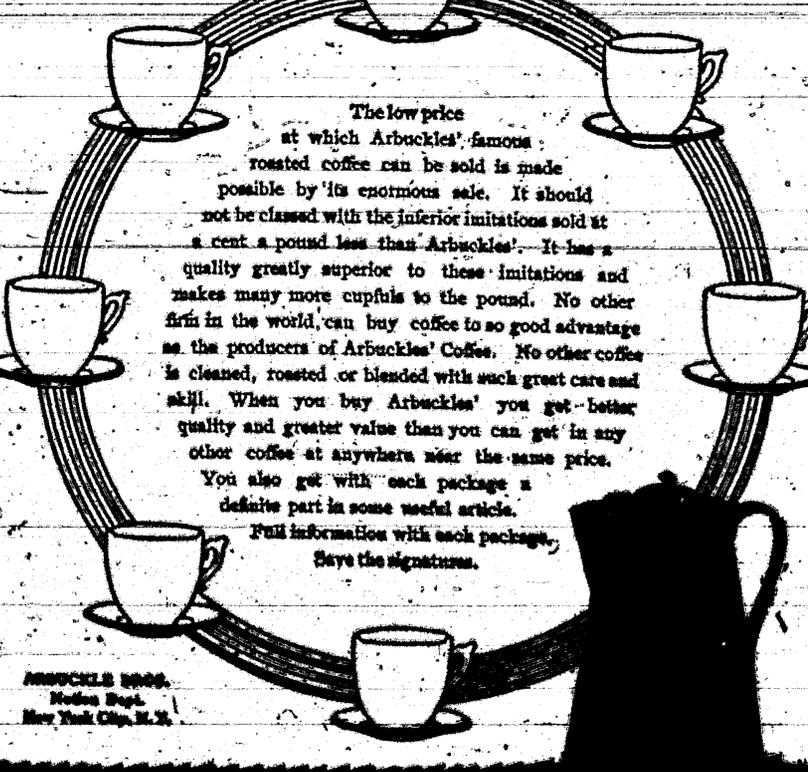
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The low price at which Arbuckles' famous roasted coffee can be sold is made possible by its enormous sale. It should not be classed with the inferior imitations sold at a cent a pound less than Arbuckles'. It has a quality greatly superior to these imitations and makes many more cupsful to the pound. No other firm in the world can buy coffee to so good advantage as the producers of Arbuckles' Coffee. No other coffee is cleaned, roasted or blended with such great care and skill. When you buy Arbuckles' you get better quality and greater value than you can get in any other coffee at anywhere near the same price. You also get with each package a definite part in some useful article. Full information with each package. Save the signatures.

ARBUCKLES' BRAND  
 Boston Dept.  
 New York City, N. Y.

The number of emigrants from Ireland in the 12 months ending October 31, 1902, was 45,422, as compared with 46,200 during the corresponding period of last year.

An ancient philosopher said that in sleep every man has a world of his own; when awake, all men have one world in common. So it is with nations. When China awakes she will recognize and share in the privileges and blessings of the larger world which now seems so small and unreal to her.

Congressman Connell, of the Eleventh Pennsylvania district, is the richest man in the lower house of the national legislature. He draws an income of \$500 a day from one investment alone. Mr. Connell was born in Nova Scotia, and is one of the largest coal operators in the United States. Fifty years ago he was working as a driving boy in a coal mine at 75 cents a day.

For more than thirty years Hiram Baxter has been postmaster at Le Sueur, Minn., and has given entire satisfaction to the community, although during nearly all that time he has been blind. When mail is distributed into the 120 boxes Mrs. Baxter calls out the names and her husband's wonderful memory can be depended upon to recollect every letter or newspaper. Baxter also conducts a small store and an inn.

President Loubet of France, has just been left a legacy of 150,000 francs by a grateful old friend, Mme. Perrot. For more than forty years M. Loubet kept up friendly relations with Mme. Perrot's husband, who was his neighbor at Marianne (where the president was born). As a lawyer, the French executive had managed all M. Perrot's legal affairs, drawn his business documents and acted as his life-long counselor.

Some idea of the diversity of conditions in the state of Texas may be gained from the fact that there was held within its borders a few years ago at nearly the same date a drainage conference and an irrigation convention. One was at Galveston and the other at San Antonio. Some persons were thus studying means of lessening the amount of water over a large area, while others sought to increase it, or rather to make its supply for agricultural purposes more regular.

The study of the sponge fields of Florida is to be undertaken by the government with a view to developing an important industry. Florida is the only part of the United States producing sponges of a commercial value. There are 310 vessels with more than 7,000 men employed in the industry, and it is estimated that the 1900-1901 crop will have a commercial value of \$20,000,000. Sponges are found on the eastern and western coast, owing to the equable temperature and moderate depth of the water, and the absence of fierce hurricanes. The sponge grounds of the Gulf of Mexico extend from the Florida reefs to St. Mark's, and for a distance of fifteen miles from the shore.

The report of the work of the dead letter office for the last year shows one branch of the government service of which it is no longer feasible to center all the business in Washington. It was found that the despatch of dead letter matter from the Philippine islands to Washington not only involved great delay, but on account of the difficulties of language, prevented the handling of it to the best advantage. So a dead letter office has been established in Manila, and business between this country and the islands is conducted in the same manner as between the United States and any other country of the Universal Postal Union. The same is true of Porto Rico. The dead letter office first established there was abandoned, but has since been revived.

In 1900 our country was a plucky fledgling, healthy, vigorous, ardent in hope, high on resolve. Our total population was less than 5,000,000. Germany and Britain each had four times our number, Spain twice as many, and even little Portugal had as big a family of sons and daughters as Uncle Sam. West of the Mississippi all was wilderness. We had 13 little states and few cities of prominence, except Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, Boston and Charleston. The entire revenue of the United States government under our first administration was only \$4,500,000, while it now costs annually \$90,000,000 to defray the expenses of the government of Greater New York. Washington was then a new settlement, with only a few thousand population, and had been only lately made the capital.

OUR RURAL READERS.

Every farmer that carries on dairying, to even a limited extent should provide for an ice supply. Where such a supply is to be put in this is the time to consider it. The question of storage is not a difficult one to solve. On most farms there is some building, or part of building, easily drainable, where the ice may be stored. The packing material is cheaper for the farmer than for any other man, whether it be straw, straw or old hay, as the professional ice-man has to purchase these of the farmers. No city family that can afford to buy ice ever thinks of being without it, and it is no more a luxury in the city than in the country. To the dairyman it is exceedingly valuable, if he is trying to make good butter; for it enables him to keep his ripening cream at a low temperature, where the best flavors are developed, and also makes it possible to keep the finished product in a condition where it will not deteriorate.

This seems to be an era of co-operation and combination even in the dairy world. In the eastern states and in New York buyers and retailers of milk in the big cities have formed, within the last few years, some pretty strong combinations for the purchasing of milk at the best terms. Naturally this has stimulated the forming of counter-associations among the milk producers. Now these have begun the work of consolidation, and out of this has grown the "Central Association of the Five States' Milk Producers' Association." This association is at present vigorously prosecuting its work, and among other things has fixed a net rate of three cents per quart that every member must receive for his milk. Their rules also throw all expense of shipment, such as station fees and freight, onto the buyers of the milk. The producers of milk have been forced into a position where they must combine for defense against the rapacity of the wholesale buyers of milk.

Tracing the evolution of breeds is always interesting. Someone has been figuring out the pedigree of the so-called "active" cow of this country, and brings to the light some old facts that are worth recording. As early as 1811 dairy cows were brought to Virginia from England and 13 years later there was an importation into the Plymouth colony. This was in 1824. These cows were brought from Devonshire, England, and were doubtless of the same stock as that from which the Devon breed was developed at a later period. This probably accounts for the predominance of red color in the native New England cattle. Whether or not the Virginia cows were from the same locality we do not know for a certainty. At a little later period evidently cattle were imported into Virginia from Spain. These cattle were black. The Dutch, having settled New York, naturally brought cows from their own country. Some of these are known to have come from an island off the coast of Holland. That was before the development of fixed breeds even in Holland, but we may fairly infer that they were related to the progenitors of the Dutch heifer cattle. Delaware was provided with cattle from Sweden, and it is said that from Denmark were brought the cattle that became famous in New Hampshire. Coming down to revolutionary times we find that cattle had, at that date, been previously imported from Great Britain and Ireland in considerable numbers. Some of these, we know from tradition, were white Durhams, especially white Durham bulls. The general mixture of all of these breeds, which subsequently took place, gave in the almost endless variety of form and color now seen in American cattle.

Money in Eggs. A Michigan farmer has this to say on the question of making money out of hogs:

I have always believed it best to raise the most improved breeds, believing that high-bred animals are the most profitable, but think there is a great deal of truth in the old adage that the breed is in the mouth; in other words, there is more gain in good care and management than in the breed. I have always had the best success with March or April pigs. Early pigs are best for two reasons: first, if designed for fattening the first year, they will have acquired a reasonable growth before winter, and can be turned out before very cold weather. Second, early pigs stand the winter far better and make faster growth during the cold weather, if wintered over, and are larger in the spring in proportion to their age, their shoats two or three months younger, and when turned into clover pasture have larger frames and eat more, making a greater growth through to the end. I think it a good plan to sort out, give away, kill and destroy the scrubby looking pigs while running with the mother, as I have noticed that the scrub continues to be scrub in most cases to the end. It is always best to get the pigs to eating well before weaning, and feed well until they are ten or twelve weeks old, on ground feed and milk will convert in a hurry before weaning. Well kept pigs at that age will carry a good weight and stand in a pasture, being large enough so they will not get through a good fence and into mischief. Clover pasture is so good for young pigs, and a good source of

Of Interest to Horsemen. A southern exchange reports that the British government has apparently reconsidered its decision not to purchase any more mules in this country. The New Orleans purchasing office was reopened a few days ago and a contract let for the purchase of 1,500 mules, the order being apportioned among the stations at St. Louis, Kansas City and Bonham. It is supposed that the purchase of mules in the United States will continue indefinitely until the transportation department of the British army is fully equipped, not only in South Africa, but in all of the colonies.

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"Of all strange fancies about human nature," said Aunt Jemima Meaders, "the queerest one is that them folks who have come off first best from the hand of nature, is the kind that sees the least value on the world, while what water has been stinger, hard, an' ugly, in turnin' out a job, their eyes'll find most ridiculous self-appraisals. The sweetest flowers hide in ugly nooks, while dog-fennel, jimson-weed, and burdock crowd along the highway."

As you doubtless surmise, I accept your proposal in marry, although to wed this evening, I had thought a little sudden. Mr. Meaders, who brought me your letter, insists that it is not too sudden, however. He says you have your reasons for desiring a hasty marriage. I shall not insist on knowing them. I'll be ready at 2:30 this evening. Forever yours, EMMA MAYER.

"Well, that beats me!" exclaimed the young man, astonishment, incredulity and delight all jumbled together in his expression. "I see nothing mysterious about it. A young man writes a letter to a girl proposing marriage. A friend takes it where it belongs, and returns with the girl's letter accepting with pleasure—simplest thing in the world." "I never wrote her any letter, I'll swear it!" "Don't try to throw the girl now, young man, because you feel too cowardly to do what your heart and honor commands—no; nor you shouldn't swear either, for I'm county examiner, and authorized to administer oaths, and I have your own letter here that would convict you of false swearing. Here, isn't this your handwriting?" Edgar took the proffered slip of paper and read as follows: My Dearest Emma:

As you know, for years I have loved you—secretly, madly loved you! I have tried to master up the courage to tell you so in words, but always failed. Now, I've finally decided to write you. Will you be my wife? And if so, would you object to the ceremony to-morrow evening? Yours ever, EDGAR TAGGART.

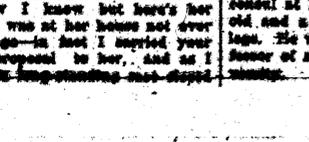
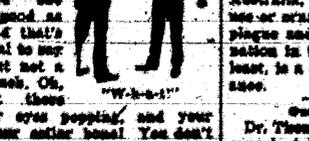
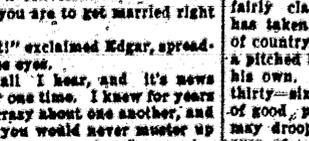
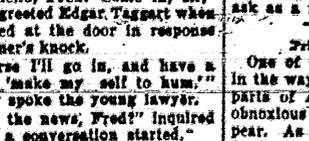
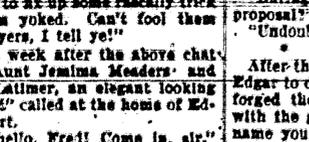
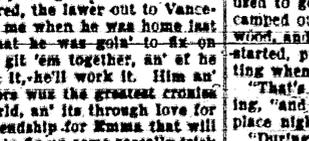
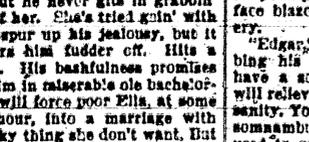
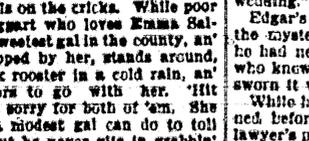
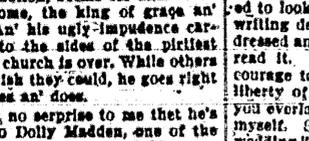
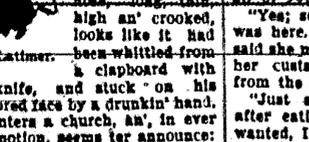
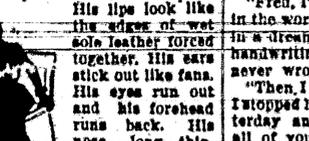
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"Edgar," he shouted, gleefully rubbing his hands together, "I'll bet I have a solution to the mystery that will relieve you from the menace of insanity. You wrote the letter while in a somnambulist state. You know you used to get up at midnight, when we camped out that season, cutting cord-wood, and would sometimes get a fire started, preparatory to breakfast-getting when I would awaken you." "That's so!" cried Edgar, brightening, "and I was up and all over the place night before last." "During which time you wrote this proposal?" "Undoubtedly."

After the ceremony, the lawyer took Edgar to one side and admitted he had forged the letter, being so familiar with the groom's handwriting. "Just name your first boy for me is all I ask as a return favor."

Prickly Pear a Nutmeg. One of the most serious difficulties in the way of land settlement in some parts of Australia is said to be an obnoxious plant called the prickly pear. As a pest to farmers it may be fairly classed with the rabbits. It has taken possession of whole tracts of country and the settler has to fight a pitched battle for every acre he sells his own. A single fruit brings forth thirty—sixty and even a hundred fold of good, productive seed. All herbage may droop, die and disappear in the span of an Australian drought, but the pear survives, flourishes and carries on its processes of expansion and reproduction with unconcern. In the face of "struggle for life" when a drought is devastating the land the seed is a living example of the survival of the "fittest." It was brought to Australia, like the rabbit, either for use as ornament, and it has become a plague and a pestilence. Its extermination in the colony of Queensland, at least, is a question of national importance.

Our Grand at Newport. Dr. Thomas M. Horton, United States consul at Newport, is forty-nine years old and a graduate of Princeton college. He was for seventeen years professor of chemistry in Oberlin college.



# ANECDOTES INCIDENTS

From the Life

of the late



## Phil. Armour

### Armour's Vast Interests.

The late Philip D. Armour, was a genius in organization. In his latter life he was farm hand, gold-miner, grain-merchant and packing king. He provisioned a great part of the world and its armies. He handled a third of the entire grain output of the West.

He employed 20,000 persons, with a pay roll of \$10,000,000 a year. The Armour's annual output was valued at \$200,000,000. He represented property interests worth \$100,000,000.

His personal fortune is estimated from \$30,000,000 to \$70,000,000. His loved children, was good to his employees and aided everyone in distress. He spent \$3,000,000 on the Armour Institute and Mission. His motto was: "A man should do good while he lives."

Mr. Armour's charities were extensive, but thoroughly characteristic of the man. All of his gifts being dispensed quietly and unostentatiously. Thousands have been the recipients of generosity of which the public knows nothing.

Mr. Armour's pet projects in philanthropy were the Armour Institute, a school of technology and the Armour Mission, a non-sectarian institution whose object is to promote the physical, intellectual and moral improvement of children and youth.

Mr. Armour's public benevolence first began in 1881 upon the death of his brother, Joseph H. Armour. He was given charge of a trust of \$100,000 with which to fund an institution whose purpose should be to reach the people with the teachings and influences of the gospel of Christ and to insure the care and development of the children and youth in that part of Chicago in which it should be located. Mr. Armour took his brother's request as a suggestion, and his beneficence has multiplied the amount many times.

**Aided Poor Families.** The buildings that stand side-by-side at Armour avenue and Thirty-third street represent an investment by Mr. Armour for the education and ethical welfare of the community amounting to over \$2,000,000.

In addition to his public charities, numerous families have always been the beneficiaries of his benevolence. At Christmas time it had always been one of Mr. Armour's pleasures to lay in a stock of gold coins and walk into his office with a cheerful greeting and toss the coins around quite unpromiscuously among his two hundred clerks, who scrambled for the coins much to Mr. Armour's amusement. The past Christmas Mr. Armour's illness prevented him from visiting his office, but it did not prevent all his clerks and others in his employ, being substantially remembered through his generosity.

Only those closest to Mr. Armour during the last twenty years know of the full extent of the thousands of appeals for assistance that came to him in every conceivable shape. No appeal that was not a fraud on his face has ever been ignored by him without investigation. He once said that he did not like the idea of refusing any man's appeal without investigation, as it might be from some person most unfortunate but worthy.

**His Purses Ever Open.** It was Mr. Armour's daily custom for many years to start the day's business to change a \$100 bill into half dollars for beggars who called for help. During the World's Fair Mr. Armour is company with ex-Ald. Henry S. Fitch walked along Michigan avenue on their way to start for the fair grounds. An old expressman at the corner of Van Buren street recognized Mr. Armour and saluted him. Mr. Armour stopped and shook hands with him and told Mr. Fitch that it was one of his old employees in days gone by. He asked the expressman how he was getting along, and the man told him that he was doing well, that he had a wife and children, and was earning an honest living. A mortgage of \$500 on his home was the only thing which marred his happiness. The expressman Mr. Armour gave the man the money to pay off his mortgage and made him happy. After doing this he told Mr. Fitch that he felt happier than if he had seen the World's Fair a hundred times.

Another time a townman who was acquainted with his old friends in the native town called upon Mr. Armour in his office. Mr. Armour inquired about his old sweetheart. The visitor told him that the man wanted to start a retail grocery store in the town, but that he needed \$1,000 to do so. After the visitor left Mr. Armour ordered his cashier to make out a check for \$1,000 to the man who wished to start the store, and with a letter recommending the man of days gone by he sent him the check with wishes to start in the business at once.

When told that because of the death of his old friend in Baltimore the two young daughters of the man would be deprived of an opportunity of a good education, Mr. Armour notified

his Baltimore agent to make arrangements and pay the best possible schooling of the young ladies, and continued to do so until they graduated.

On the day of the failure of the firm of Grant, Ward & Co., when the provision market was panicky, he gave orders to his agent, John Goldmacher, to go on the floor and hold the market at all cost. After the man had bought several million dollars' worth he sent word to Mr. Armour that all Wall Street was selling, and that he could not hold the market. Mr. Armour answered him to hold the market even if the whole world was selling while there was a dollar left of his money. At the close of the day Mr. Armour was ahead several million dollars by the transaction.

One day several years ago a Chicago minister called upon Mr. Armour and applied for help for a poor woman, whom he had found in poverty and destitution in the most trying hour of child-birth. He supplied the minister with a goodly sum of money and forgot the incident. The next day the minister returned and said: "I have brought back the money, Mr. Armour, for open investigation I find that the woman is sinful and undeserving. She has not sought assistance that is freely offered without money and without price, and to satisfy my conscience I must therefore return the money." Mr. Armour's indignation was aroused and he dismissed the minister curtly. Then he sent a special messenger to relieve the unfortunate

for the place concerned him most, and the salary demanded was always a secondary consideration with him. There were no harsh words when the big Army of man learned of Mr. Armour's death last week. Each one felt that he had lost a friend and a benefactor.

**Heart and Purse Couched.** The manner in which Mr. Armour came to so richly endow the Armour Institute is a story good enough to bear repeating. He had heard the Rev. Frank Gunsaulus preach about what should be done for the boys and girls of the present generation. When the sermon was ended Mr. Armour went to Dr. Gunsaulus and asked: "Do you believe in the views you just expressed?" "I certainly do," was the answer. "And would you carry them out if you had the means?" "Most assuredly," "Well, then," said Mr. Armour, "give me five years of your time and I will give you the money."

This incident is described as "Dr. Gunsaulus' \$2,000,000 sermon," but it led to the fulfillment of Mr. Armour's chief work of philanthropy. Mr. Armour was as systematic in his charities as in his business affairs. The Armour mission funds are invested in a great square of first-class flats, the revenues from which accrue to the mission work, all the affairs of which he was the head.

**Chances for Boys.** In answer to the question if he con-

sidered the chances for a boy to succeed as good at the present time as when he was a boy Mr. Armour replied: "Every bit and better. The affairs of life are larger. There are greater things to do. There was never before such a demand for able men."

It is related that several years ago Mr. Armour, with Marshall Field, George M. Pullman, Norman B. Ross, John J. Mitchell and John Flankinton, was making a tour over the Milwaukee road in a private car. When 3 o'clock came Mr. Armour announced that he was going to retire. On being urged that there was to be a game of cards and that he should for once break his rule about retiring at 8, Mr. Armour said:

"I have never broken that rule for Mrs. Armour, and if I wouldn't for her I certainly would not for anybody else."

Philip D. Armour had two brothers older and two younger than he. He also had one sister. All of the family are now dead with the exception of M. O. Armour, who is two years younger than Philip D. H. O. Armour had charge of the commission and grain business in Chicago when Philip came to Chicago, after which he went to New York. He was afterwards, with Charles W. Taggart, Clark B. and Charles W. Taggart, one of the leading members in the Chicago business for two years.

Secretary Charles B. New York had a good deal to say.

### Against Compulsory Ideas.

A meeting of the Brooklyn Anti-Compulsory Vaccination League was held in that city the other night in the directors' room of the public library. There was a spirited denunciation of compulsory vaccination and a call to arms to resist it. Dr. M. R. Levenson presided. Henry Rohand, the corresponding secretary, read several letters which had been sent to the league severely criticizing the health authorities for carrying on the present vaccination crusade, and recommending an appeal for redress to the courts and the legislature. Dr. Levenson was applauded when he declared he would not hesitate to shoot the man who forced his way into his house to vaccinate him against his will. "Years ago," he said, "I advised the shooting down of a policeman or health officer who was engaged in this invasion of a man's home, and I have not changed my views on the subject. The people must rise up and take the law into their own hands—not lynch law, but the law of the land, which are framed for their protection. Some people don't know their rights sufficiently to shoot down bandits. I have treated thirty cases of smallpox without reporting them and all recovered without a scar from two to six days. All cases of ordinary smallpox should be cured within that time. Vaccination never prevented a human being from taking smallpox except by killing him." It is decided that the league should no longer be confined to Brooklyn, but should embrace the entire territory of Greater New York.

### A Youthful Sampson.

It is no trick at all for William Reynolds, twelve years of age, of Jersey Shore, this state, to juggle heavy weights, pull chains and under accomplish feats of strength that the average man would have hard work to equal. Like Sampson, of old, the boy's strength, it is claimed, lies in his long hair, which has never been trimmed, and which now hangs several inches below his waist. He was a lusty baby and at the age of three

was afflicted with scurvy. The scurvy was cured by the use of cod liver oil, and the boy's strength was restored. He is now a healthy and active boy.

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### Improvement of American Wheat.

In 1881 the division of vegetable physiology and pathology of the United States department of agriculture began experiments on an extensive scale to test the comparative resistance of several varieties of wheat, especially wheat. This work was carried on for three seasons, and during that time it became apparent that constant resistance in wheat is obtained among the ordinary bread wheats known at present, though on an average a few such varieties are fairly resistant during a long period of years. By the results obtained it was rendered highly probable that the quality must be bred into a variety either by rigid selection of the most resistant individuals of that variety or by crossing with resistant varieties of other wheat groups and selecting from the resultant progeny such types as combine in the highest degree the usual qualities of the bread-wheat group with that of their resistance.

It was also found that it is not possible to obtain varieties which are approximately perfect, and it is rare that any desirable qualities are found in the same variety.

It was, therefore, determined to study thoroughly wheat varieties themselves in all relations and investigate all associated problems, such as drought resistance, early maturity, yielding power, and other matters of great economic interest.

Best of Making Buns and Wheat. Suggested investigations show the cost of raising corn and wheat have shown that about \$40 per bushel and \$11 for corn per acre are about as low as they can be produced. Investigations by the Wisconsin commissioner of agriculture resulted in a report from which we make the following extracts:

"The returns from 418 of the most successful and prosperous farmers in the state showed that the annual investment—that is, the expense of labor, seed, taxes, depreciation of land, machinery and horses used, fuel and incidental outlays—amounted to \$4.12 per acre for one crop of wheat and \$7.51 per acre for one crop of corn. The average yield the past six years this is equivalent to about 35 bushels per acre for wheat and 24 bushels per acre for corn. If to this is added interest at 6 per cent on the value for cost of the machinery and horses used, the annual investment and the value of the land as outlined or given by the farmers the expense for wheat would be increased from \$4.12 to \$4.88 per acre, or from \$5 to \$5.74 per acre, and for corn from \$7.51 to \$8.27 per acre, or from \$8 to \$8.74 per acre."

France, and in fact, all of the countries of western Europe, offer a great field for the sale of American apples at a high price. The people in those countries raise a great many apples, but they are all of the summer and fall sorts, and are all gone by Christmas. The Europeans seem to have failed to comprehend the possibility in the raising of long-keeping varieties. As a consequence, the few apples that find their way to the French market in late winter sell for an exorbitant price. Last March, Mr. Dealey told us, apples sold in Paris at \$2.49 each. The French are unable to keep fruit for the reason that they have no cold-storage facilities and know nothing about cold storage. We believe that the A. C. Dealey will see an immense trade in long-keeping varieties of apples. The cost of shipping a barrel of apples from Chicago to Paris is about \$5, which includes tariff duties at the French port of entry.

M. M. Dealey says that the fruit growers of Illinois should be highly aided in securing business from the French market who needed them. The French marketing committee is a remarkable institution. It consists of twenty men, with the leading representative of France at their head. These men were never before in the marketing business except with their own fruit, and they were not at all acquainted with the marketing of fruit. The French marketing committee is a remarkable institution. It consists of twenty men, with the leading representative of France at their head. These men were never before in the marketing business except with their own fruit, and they were not at all acquainted with the marketing of fruit.

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Chancellor is conducting a street car ...

from a mother's goodness; or more frequently from a mother's neglect to properly instruct her daughter!



Mrs. August Pfalgraf, of South Byron, Wis., mother of the young lady whose portrait we here publish, wrote Mrs. Pinkham in January, 1899, saying:

Impudence is a habit that should be carefully shunned. Care, worry and anxiety whiten the hair too early.

WANTED—Young Men to learn telegraphy for railroad, telephone, and other work.

...in giving notice of the obsequies ...

A Long Time Postmaster. Among invited guests at the inauguration of President McKinley will be Rowell Bardsley, who is 91 years old, and who for seventy-two years has been postmaster of North Lansing, N. Y.

Mother Odd Shaped. Despite the exhaustive discussion of the open door in China in which all the world has been indulging of late years, it is doubtful if the average reader knows certain interesting facts about the doors of the Celestial Kingdom.

Artificial eyes are mostly made in Thuringia, Germany, says a Berlin correspondent. Nearly all the grown inhabitants of some of the villages of this district are engaged in their manufacture.

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### ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Engineer Shields is preparing to erect a residence at North Capitan.

E. W. Halstead of Fort Stanton was in El Paso attending the carnival.

Frank Coe and daughter of Ruidoso were among the visitors to the carnival this week.

A. C. Storms was in Capitan from his Eagle creek saw mill in the early part of the week.

The film-fan, shell game, shark and bounce men will be plentiful in El Paso during the Carnival this week.

H. Galicia, who has been prospecting for coal at Malagra, claims to have discovered a good quality and in paying quantities.

Fort Stanton is at present enjoying quite a building boom. Nearly two cars of lumber went out from here to that place this week.

Don T. Analla and family, John Bombach, Pablo Fresquez and family, of Picacho, were in El Paso this week attending the carnival.

Tom Moore was elected justice of the peace at Nogal last Monday and Joseph Cochran was chosen constable for the same precinct.

Clark Hust and wife, Silas May and bride, Ed. Homan and others from Nogal were in El Paso this week attending the Carnival.

Mr and Mrs. W. M. Reily, S. T. Gray, Walter Gray, Mr. and John Shaw and W. C. Thies were among those who went to the Carnival on Wednesday's train.

Dr. P. M. Carrington of Washington D. C., will arrive here next week and on February first will succeed Dr. J. O. Cobb at the Ft. Stanton U. S. Marine hospital. Dr. Cobb will be assigned to a hospital in the east.

The grade stakes on the North-eastern extension have all been set out from Carrizozo for over 40 miles along the new line. The line as finally established will pass about 7 miles to the west of White Oaks, this being the nearest point on the new line to that town.

The Promiss is in receipt of an offer from the New Mexico Real Estate company to erect a number of residences in Capitan provided tenants can be found. Capitan needs some more residences and those desiring homes should take advantage of this offer. Further particulars can be had by inquiring at this office.

### BUSINESS LOCALS.

For hay, grain and all kinds of feed, go to Welden's feed store on Fourth street.

Go to R. E. Welden's feed store on Fourth street, for hay, grain and all kinds of feed stuff.

Some fine naval Oranges at 40c dox also Lemons at 25c dox while they last.

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ade and cocoa will also be served. Admittance to dance 75c. Ladies free. Supper 25c per couple.  
**ALEX ROGERS,  
Manager.**

### Mexicans Satisfied.

I desire to state in behalf of the Mexican population of this precinct that we are all pleased with election of Mr. Robt. Hurt for justice of the peace.

**JOSE A. GARCIA.**

### 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.

### 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 Hurts Drug store.

### It Circles The Globe.

The fame of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, as the best in the world, extends round the earth. Its the one perfect healer of cuts, corns, burns, bruises, sores, scalds, boils, ulcers, felons, aches, pains and all skin eruptions. Only infallible Pile cure. 25c a box at Hurts Drug store.

### 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, Augusta C. A. Sigafus, J. Everett Bird, E. Marion Bird, et al, defendants.

James M. Sigafus, Augusta 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, assigns 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. GREENITH,**  
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: Conception Dow, widow of Eugene W. Dow, deceased Homestead Application No. 442, for the W. 1/2 of SE 1/4, Sec. 2, Tp. 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 Gonzalez, Jose P. Romero, all of Lincoln, N. M. and Alejandro Aguayo of White Oaks, N. M.

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made before the Probate Clerk at Lincoln, N. M. on January 19, 1901, viz: Jesse E. Kyle, Homestead Application No. 1177, for the E. one half of N. E. one-fourth Sec. 24 and W. one-half of NW one-fourth Sec. 25 Tp. 8, R. 14 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. F. A'Hearn of Angus, N. M., and Newt Kemp, Angus May, and W. P. Bingham all of Gray N. M.

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### Notice For Publication.

Land Office at Roswell, N. M., January 8, 1901.

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 February 27, 1901, viz: Robert A. Hurt Homestead Application No. 1259 for Lot 3, and the NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 16, T. 9 N., R. 14 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Seaborn T. Gray, D. J. M. A. Jewell, M. G. O'Neil, John J. Blow, all of Capitan, N. M.

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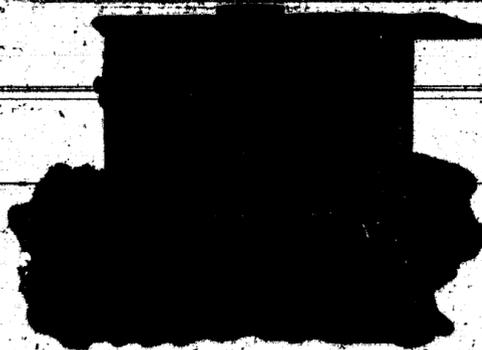
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**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

Items of Interest to Residents of the Town and Neighborhood.

Tomorrow will be payday at the coal camp.

Queen Victoria of England died on the 22 inst.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. P. Peters of Bonito on Jan. 15, a son.

Abe May has his residence on Fourth street, about ready for occupancy.

Mrs. J. L. McCormick is visiting with relatives and friends in Mississippi.

Ira Wetmore who has been quite sick for some time is now able to be up and around.

Mrs. David Richards returned home Saturday from an extended visit at Scranton, Pa.

Engineer Gordon of the Northeastern has been on the sick list but is now improving.

The new precinct officers will assume the duties of their offices on the first Monday in February.

T. J. Caswell is having the plans made for a five room residence to be constructed soon in Capitan.

Geo. Sligh of Nogal has sold his herd of horses and is now busy gathering them for shipment to eastern Texas.

J. J. Blow, superintendent of the Linderman coal mines at this place, arrived home from an eastern trip this week.

Three car loads of machinery for the new ice plant and laundry at the Sanitarium at Ft. Stanton were received here this week.

Dr. N. T. Moore has been kept busy lately attending to the wants of an unusually large number of sick people, and he reports them all improving.

In Ruidoso precinct there was no justice of the peace election held and Prosper Gonzales will hold over, or until his successor is appointed and qualifies.

Thirty-five thoroughbred Jersey milk cows for the Fort Stanton Sanitarium were brought in on Mondays train and drove out to the Sanitarium pasture Tuesday.

Work on the new Sanitarium buildings at Ft. Stanton are progressing rapidly. The machinery for the new laundry and ice plant have arrived and the constructing engineer is here to put the machinery in place.

Judge Hurt, the newly elected justice of the peace of this precinct, will give a grand free ball in his new building on Fourth street tonight in honor of his recent victory. Acordial invitations is extended to all to come.

E. L. Collings of Pecos City, Texas, and a member of the firm of Whitesides & Collings, furniture dealers of this place, came in on Friday night's train and left for home Monday. Mr. Collings is one of the leading business men of Pecos City and a member of one of the leading business houses of Capitan.

We failed to mention in our last issue the arrival of a new boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Moore. Both mother and son are doing well and T. H. is now convalescent.

Manchester will be the name of the first station on the E. P. & N. E. north of Carrizozo. This will also be the nearest station to White Oaks, a distance of about six miles.

Dr. P. M. Carrington, who succeeds Dr. J. O. Cobb as physician and surgeon in charge of Fort Stanton, arrived here Monday night and left for the sanitarium Tuesday morning. He will take charge on Feb. 1st.

Stock, and especially sheep, are looking fine for this season of the year. It is not difficult to find good beef cattle running on the range. The per cent of loss to stockmen in this section promises to be very very small this winter.

The Southwestern Miner's Association was organized at El Paso last week and J. A. Eddy was elected as president of the executive board. This association can do much good for the advancement of the mining interests of the southwest.

The county commissioners met in special session last Saturday and adjourned Monday. The special session was for the purpose of canvassing the votes of the late precinct elections. The next session of the board will be the first Monday in April.

The diamond excitement that has been raging outside of Capitan has greatly subsided. But few people here ever believe the story and it caused no excitement here. There was but little in the story and done Capitan more harm than good. We have sufficient natural resources here to justify any capitalists to come here and look the country over and he can find plenty of good legitimate investments in our coal, timber, iron, grazing mining and farming lands without chasing off after "will o' the wisp" diamond mirages. Capitan does not need any fake advertising to bring capital into the camp.

The Mid-winter Carnival at El Paso was a success and reflects great credit upon our sister metropolis. The parades, etc., were far beyond the expectation of many. Capitan sent its quota of visitors to the carnival and all returned home pleased with what they saw as well as with the treatment accorded them by the citizens of the town. The only complaint that we hear made was the conspicuous number of light fingered gentry present, but this was no reflection upon El Paso. Bunco steers usually look to such places and the only way to escape them is to refuse to bite at their games. The public are in a great measure responsible for the "sure thing" man. If people refused to patronize his games he could not exist upon his calling.

The school board are collecting the poll tax for the year, 1900 and 1901. This tax is for the sum of one dollar per year and all of it goes directly into the local school fund. It should be paid freely by every man, and persons refusing to pay may be taken before the justice of the peace and compelled to pay the tax as well as all costs for collecting.

Sam Calloway is the pioneer mine foreman at Capitan. Sam came here when the mines first opened up and has been either day or night foreman at No. 1 mine since it was first opened up. Sam has proven himself to be not only a good mining man of experience but a first class citizen as well. Another practical man is David Richards who came here shortly after the mines was first opened up and has been a mine foreman ever since his arrival. Mr. Richards is one of our leading citizens and prince of good-fellows.

Deputy Sheriff, W. M. Smith, went to Alamogordo Saturday and brought back with him Joseph Noble who is wanted here to answer the charge of theft. Noble is charged with breaking into A. W. Swindel's saloon at the Linderman camp and stealing several bottles of whiskey, some beer, a bottle of gin and twenty cents in script. Parties were found who claimed to have helped Noble drink some of the liquor and owing to a peculiar mutilation of the script, it was found. Noble was formerly employed here in the bakery.

Last week we advertised that the New Mexico Real Estate company would construct a number of houses in Capitan provided that tenants could be found for them. This advertisement resulted in the securing of ten persons who have already agreed to rent houses from the company. These houses will be constructed on the same plan as the company houses at Alamogordo, all being up to date, modern cottages of from two to fifteen rooms each. The construction of these cottages will mark a new era in the up-building of Capitan. More houses mean more people will come here to live. At present there is not a vacant house in the town.

The new Capitan school house which is to cost \$12,000, will nearly all be constructed out of home material. The stone, which is to be white sandstone trimmed in red sandstone, will come from the quarries near the town, the lime and sand to make the mortar will be of home product, the timbers except a small portion will all come from the White and Capitan mountains and even a portion of the paint will come from our own paint mines near town, and all of this will be put into the building by the hands of our own home mechanics so far as possible. The building will be a first class advertisement for Capitan building material as well as an ornament to the future Plattsburg of the Southwest.

**CAPTURED IN TEXAS.**

Levi Current Brought Back to Answer the Charge of Horse Stealing.

Deputy Sheriff, John Owens returned Friday from Fort Worth Tex. with Levi Current who is wanted at White Oaks for horse stealing. Current stole four horses from J. J. Hicks of White Oaks and sold them near Fort Sumner. Officer Owens followed Current to Ft. Sumner where he found the horses. Current having sold them to a ranchman, giving the ranchman a bill of sale to the property. Current had a partner and together the two thieves went overland across the Panhandle. Owens followed them and captured Current about eighty miles northwest from Ft. Worth, but Current's pal succeeded in eluding the officer.

The theft of Hick's horses is not the only crime charged to Current. About four months ago he was charged with stealing horses and was arrested and waived examination before justice of the peace and was bound over to the grand jury in a \$250.00 bond. Three months later he stole the Hicks horses. Current is a lad of less than twenty years of age and has resided in the White Oaks settlement for years. He was arraigned before the justice of the peace at White Oaks last Saturday charged with the theft of the Hicks horses, and waiving examination, in default of bond was sent to jail to await the action of the grand jury at the next term of court.

Brazas river pecans at Sanger & Prudes.

**Coming to Capitan.**

The great Hewett and Lady Zetta gave a remarkable fine entertainment at the opera house Tuesday night last to a big audience, and rendered their performance in such a happy style as to completely captivate their listeners. The costumes worn by Zetta were the richest ever seen in Socorro. Her mind reading and cabinet work is the talk of the town. The cabinet was produced upon the open stage, a small curtain only being used a few seconds as a screen from the audience to allow Zetta to free herself—certainly a most interesting feature.

The great Hewett kept the audience in a roar of laughter for thirty minutes with legitimate and burlesque magic. Many beautiful presents were given away and many hearts made glad. These artists play a return engagement in Socorro on Monday, Jan. 21. The manager announces a change of program, and no doubt they will play to another large house. Socorro Chieftan.

These artists will give a performance in Capitan Tuesday Feb. 5th and should be greeted by a good audience.

Sanger & Prude for Pecans—wholesale and retail.

**Capitan, - New Mexico.**  
**C. G. NUCKOLS, Business Manager.**  
**J. H. LIGHTFOOT, Editor.**  
 Application made to the postoffice at Capitan, New Mexico, for transmission through the mails as second class matter.  
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**TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:**  
 One Year ..... \$1.00  
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**ADDITIONAL LOCALS.**  
**Engineer Shields is preparing to erect a residence at North-Capitan.**  
**E. W. Halstead of Fort Stanton was in El Paso attending the carnival.**  
**Frank Coe and daughter of Ruidoso were among the visitors to the carnival this week.**  
**A. C. Storms was in Capitan from his Eagle creek saw mill in the early part of the week.**  
**The sim-flan, shell game, shark and bounce men will be plentiful in El Paso during the Carnival this week.**

**H. Galicia, who has been prospecting for coal at Malagra, claims to have discovered a good quantity and in paying quantities.**  
**Fort Stanton is at present enjoying quite a building boom. Nearly two cars of lumber went out from here to that place this week.**  
**Don T. Analla and family, John Bombach, Pablo Fresques and family, of Picacho, were in El Paso this week attending the carnival.**  
**Tom Moore was elected justice of the peace at Nogal last Monday and Joseph Cochran was chosen constable for the same precinct.**

**Clark Hust and wife, Silas May and bride, Ed. Homan and others from Nogal were in El Paso this week attending the carnival.**  
**Mr and Mrs. W. M. Reily, S. T. Gray, Walter Gray, Mr. and John Shaw and W. C. Thies were among those who went to the Carnival on Wednesday's train.**  
**Dr. P. M. Carrington of Washington D. C., will arrive here next week and on February first will succeed Dr. J. O. Cobb at the Ft. Stanton U. S. Marine hospital. Dr. Cobb will be assigned to a hospital in the east.**

**The grade stakes on the North-eastern extension have all been set out from Carrizozo for over 40 miles along the new line. The line as finally established will pass about 7 miles to the west of White Oaks, this being the nearest point on the new line to that town.**  
**The Promiss is in receipt of an offer from the New Mexico Real Estate company to erect a number of residences in Capitan provided tenants can be found. Capitan needs some more residences and those desiring homes should take advantage of this offer. Further particulars can be had by inquiring at this office.**

**BUSINESS LOCALS.**  
**For hay, grain and all kinds of feed, go to Welden's feed store on Fourth street.**  
**Go to R. E. Welden's feed store on Fourth street, for hay, grain and all kinds of feed stuff.**  
**Some fine naval Oranges at 40c doz also Lemons at 25c doz while they last.**  
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splendid supper with hot lemonade and cocoa will also be served. Admittance to dance 75c. Ladies free. Supper 25c per couple.  
**ALEX. ROOKERS,**  
**Manager.**  
**Mexicans Satisfied.**  
 I desire to state in behalf of the Mexican population of this precinct that we are all pleased with election of Mr. Robt. Hurt for justice of the peace.  
**JOSE A. GARCIA.**

**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 wholy 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.

**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 Hurts Drug store.

**It Cures The Globe.**  
 The fame of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, as the best in the world, extends round the earth. Its the one perfect healer of cuts, corns, burns, bruises, sores, scalds, boils, ulcers, felons, aches, pains and all skin eruptions. Only infallible Pile cure. 25c a box at Hurt's Drug store.

**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, assignes 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. GARRITH,**  
 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, Tp. 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 Gonzalez, Jose P. Romero, all of Lincoln, N. M. and Alejandro Aguayo of White Oaks, N. M.  
**HOWARD LELAND,**  
 Register

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Probate Clerk at Lincoln, N. M. on January 19, 1901, viz: James E. Kyle, Homestead Application No. 1177, for the E. one half of N. E. one-fourth Sec. 24 and W. one-half of NW one-fourth Sec. 26 Tp. 5, S. R. 14 E.  
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. F. Allison of Agua, N. M. and Newt Kemp, Ignacio May, and W. P. Bingham all of Gray N. M.  
**HOWARD LELAND,**  
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**Notice for Publication.**  
 Landoffice at Roswell, N. M., January 6, 1901.

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 February 23, 1901, viz: Robert A. Hurt Homestead Application No. 1259 for Lot 2, and the NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 18, T. 9 N., R. 14 E.  
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Saborn T. Gray, D. J. M. A. Jewett, M. G. O'Neil, John J. Blow, all of Capitan, N. M.  
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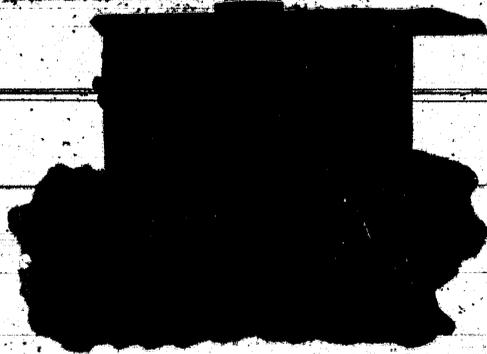
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**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**  
Items of Interest to Residents of the Town and Neighborhood.  
Tomorrow will be payday at the coalcamp.  
Queen Victoria of England died on the 22 inst.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed P. Peters, of Bonito on Jan. 15, a son.  
Abe May has his residence on Fourth street about ready for occupancy.  
Mrs. J. L. McCorkle is visiting with relatives and friends in Mississippi.  
Ira Wetmore who has been quite sick for some time is now able to be up and around.  
Mrs. David Richards returned home Saturday from an extended visit at Scranton, Pa.  
Engineer Gordon of the Northeastern has been on the sick list but is now improving.

The new precinct officers will assume the duties of their offices on the first Monday in February.  
T. J. Caswell is having the plans made for a five room residence to be constructed soon in Capitan.  
Geo. Sligh of Nogal has sold his herd of horses and is now busy gathering them for shipment to eastern Texas.  
J. J. Blow, superintendent of the Linderman coal mines at this place, arrived home from an eastern trip this week.  
Three car loads of machinery for the new ice plant and laundry at the Sanitarium at Ft. Stanton were received here this week.  
Dr. N. T. Moore has been kept busy lately attending to the wants of an unusually large number of sick people, and he reports them all improving.

In Ruidoso precinct there was no justice of the peace election held and Prosper Gonzales will hold over, or until his successor is appointed and qualifies.  
Thirty-five thoroughbred Jersey milk cows for the Fort Stanton Sanitarium were brought in on Mondays train and drove out to the Sanitarium pasture Tuesday.  
Work on the new Sanitarium buildings at Ft. Stanton are progressing rapidly. The machinery for the new laundry and ice plant have arrived, and the constructing engineer is here to put the machinery in place.  
Judge Hurt, the newly elected justice of the peace of this precinct, will give a grand free ball in his new building on Fourth street tonight in honor of his recent victory. Acordial invitations is extended to all to come.

E. L. Collings of Pecos City, Texas, and a member of the firm of Whitesides & Collings, furniture dealers of this place, came in on Friday night's train and left for home Monday. Mr. Collings is one of the leading business men of Pecos City and a member of one of the leading business houses of Capitan.

We failed to mention in our last issue the arrival of a new boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Moore. Both mother and son are doing well and T. H. is now convalescent.  
Manchester will be the name of the first station on the E. P. & N. E. north of Carrizozo. This will also be the nearest station to White Oaks, a distance of about six miles.  
Dr. P. M. Carrington, who succeeds Dr. J. O. Cobb as physician and surgeon in charge of Fort Stanton, arrived here Monday night and left for the sanitarium Tuesday morning. He will take charge on Feb. 1st.  
Stock, and especially sheep, are looking fine for this season of the year. It is not difficult to find good beef cattle running on the range. The percent of loss to stockmen in this section promises to be very very small this winter.

The Southwestern Miner's Association was organized at El Paso last week and J. A. Eddy was elected as president of the executive board. This association can do much good for the advancement of the mining interests of the southwest.  
The county commissioners met in special session last Saturday and adjourned Monday. The special session was for the purpose of canvassing the votes of the late precinct elections. The next session of the board will be the first Monday in April.  
The diamond excitement that has been raging outside of Capitan has greatly subsided. But few people here ever believe the story and it caused no excitement here. There was but little in the story and done Capitan more harm than good. We have sufficient natural resources here to justify any capitalists to come here and look the country over and he can find plenty of good legitimate investments in our coal, timber, iron, grazing mining and farming lands without chasing off after "will o' the wisp" diamond mirages. Capitan does not need any fake advertising to bring capital into the camp.

The Mid-winter Carnival at El Paso was a success and reflects great credit upon our sister metropolis. The parades, etc., were far beyond the expectation of many. Capitan sent its quota of visitors to the carnival and all returned home pleased with what they saw as well as with the treatment accorded them by the citizens of the town. The only complaint that we hear made was the conspicuous number of light fingered gentry present, but this was no reflection upon El Paso. Busco steers usually rock to such places and the only way to escape them is to refuse to sit at their games. The public are in a great measure responsible for the "saw thing" man. If people refused to patronize his games he could not exist upon his calling.

The school board are collecting the poll tax for the year, 1900 and 1901. This tax is for the sum of one dollar per year and all of it goes directly into the local school fund. It should be paid freely by every man, and persons refusing to pay may be taken before the justice of the peace and compelled to pay the tax as well as all costs for collecting.  
Sam Calloway is the pioneer mine foreman at Capitan. Sam came here when the mines first opened up and has been either day or night foreman at No. 1 mine since it was first opened up. Sam has proven himself to be not only a good mining man of experience but a first class citizen as well. Another practical man is David Richards who came here shortly after the mines was first opened up and has been a mine foreman ever since his arrival. Mr. Richards is one of our leading citizens and prince of good-fellows.

Deputy Sheriff, W. M. Smith, went to Alamogordo Saturday and brought back with him Joseph Noble who is wanted here to answer the charge of theft. Noble is charged with breaking into A. W. Swindel's saloon at the Linderman camp and stealing several bottles of whiskey, some beer, a bottle of gin and twenty cents in script. Parties were found who claimed to have helped Noble drink some of the liquor and owing to a peculiar mutilation of the script, it was found, also. Noble was formerly employed here in the bakery.  
Last week we advertised that the New Mexico Real Estate company would construct a number of houses in Capitan provided that tenants could be found for them. This advertisement resulted in the securing of ten persons who have already agreed to rent houses from the company. These houses will be constructed on the same plan as the company houses at Alamogordo, all being up to date, modern cottages of from two to fifteen rooms each. The construction of these cottages will mark a new era in the up-building of Capitan. More houses mean more people will come here to live. At present there is not a vacant house in the town.

The new Capitan school house which is to cost \$12,000, will nearly all be constructed out of home material. The stogg, which is to be white sandstone trimmed in red sandstone, will come from the quarries near the town, the lime and sand to make the mortar will be of home product, the timbers except a small portion will all come from the White and Capitan mountains and even a portion of the paint will come from our own paint mines near town, and all of this will be put into the building by the hands of our own home mechanics so far as possible. The building will be a first class advertisement for Capitan building material as well as an ornament to the future Pittsburg of the Southwest.

**CAPTURED IN TEXAS.**  
Levi Current Brought Back to Answer the Charge of Horse Stealing.  
Deputy Sheriff, John Owens returned Friday from Fort Worth Tex. with Levi Current who is wanted at White Oaks for horse stealing. Current stole four horses from J. J. Hicks of White Oaks and sold them near Fort Sumner. Officer Owens followed Current to Ft. Sumner where he found the horses, Current having sold them to a ranchman, giving the ranchman a bill of sale to the property. Current had a partner and together the two thieves went overland across the Panhandle. Owens followed them and captured Current about eighty miles northwest from Ft. Worth, but Current's pal succeeded in eluding the officer.  
The theft of Hick's horses is not the only crime charged to Current. About four months ago he was charged with stealing horses and was arrested and waived examination before justice of the peace and was bound over to the grand jury in a \$250.00 bond. Three months later, he stole the Hicks horses.  
Current is a lad of less than twenty years of age and has resided in the White Oaks settlement before the justice of the peace at White Oaks last Saturday charged with the theft of the Hicks horses, and waiving examination, in default of bond was sent to jail to await the action of the grand jury at the next term of court.

Brazas river pecans at Sanger & Prudes.  
Coming to Capitan.  
The great Hewett and Lady Zetta gave a remarkable fine entertainment at the opera house Tuesday night last to a big audience, and rendered their performance in such a happy style as to completely captivate their listeners. The costumes worn by Zetta were the richest ever seen in Socorro. Her mind reading and cabinet work is the talk of the town. The cabinet was produced upon the open stage, a small curtain only being used a few seconds as a screen from the audience to allow Zetta to free herself—certainly a most interesting feature.  
The great Hewett kept the audience in a roar of laughter for thirty minutes with legitimate and burlesque magic.  
Many beautiful presents were given away and many hearts made glad. These artists play a return engagement in Socorro on Monday, Jan. 21. The manager announces a change of program, and no doubt they will play to another large house.—Socorro Chieftan.  
These artists will give a performance in Capitan Tuesday Feb. 5th and should be greeted by a good audience.  
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**ADDITIONAL LOCALS.**

Owing to the non-arrival of our paper from Dallas in time for this issue, we are compelled to print on a half sheet. We are arranging to print all of our paper at home in the near future and will not be compelled to trust to a weekly shipment of patent inside.

Frank Lumley, clerk in R. B. Welch's store at this place, is visiting with his parents at Pí-cacho this week.

The famous Tularosa sun dried peaches and apples, best in the land, at Sanger & Prude's. Try them.

The carnival-visitors all arrived home Saturday and Monday. Some were poorer in pocket but wiser in experience.

There is an excellent programme on for the literary next Thursday night. The question for debate is "Resolved that New Mexico should be admitted to statehood."

James Cree and A. H. Hudspeth were in from the V. V. ranch today. Mr. Cree and family will leave Tuesday for a two months visit to California.

Don't miss seeing the beautiful display of woollens at the S. W. M. Co. Friday and Saturday at N. Capitan and Monday at Capitan.

The contract for the construction of the El Paso & North-eastern extension from Carrizozo to Santa Rosa has been let to Geo. S. Good & Company who built the present line from El Paso to Capitan. Work will begin in a few days.

Domicio Gonzales a young man residing on the Ruidoso, was accidentally killed in No. 1 mine Tuesday night by falling of the roof. The death is attributed to carelessness on the part of Gonzales who did not heed the precaution and advice of the mine foreman.

Now is the time to select your new spring suit. Not another opportunity like this, this season. See the goods in the piece get the advice direct from the house representative as to prevailing styles select the goods and have the suit made up. If you do not need it at present have it shipped in 30 or 60 days. S. W. M. Co.

Dr. J. O. Cobb will remain an assistant to Dr. P. M. Carrington at the Ft. Stanton U. S. Marine Hospital. Both Dr. Cobb and Dr. Carrington stand at the head of the list of Surgeons and it is one of the highest recommendations that could be given our sanitarium to state that these gentlemen are in charge.

The ball given in Hurt's new drug store building last Tuesday night from all reports was a very enjoyable affair. The crowd while not as large as usually turn out on such occasions was composed of just the kind who have fun and the night seemed to speed away on wings. Those who attended pronounce it one of the most enjoyable they ever given in Capitan. The music was furnished by Moses Moore, Henry and Gill Beasing.

**Attention, Sir Knights**

All members of Myrtle Lodge No. 19, K. of P., are requested to meet at Robinson's Hall on Saturday evening, Jan. 26, at seven o'clock, sharp, for the transaction of important business which will come before the lodge. G. L. BRADSHAW, K. of R. and S. W. M. WICKHAM, C. C.

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Land Office at Roswell, N. M., January 8, 1901.

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 February 26, 1901, viz: Robert A. Hurt Homestead Application No. 442, Sec. 2, Tp. 10 N., R. 16 E., and the 1/2 of S. W. 1/4 Sec. 13, T. 8 N., R. 14 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Neaborn T. Gray, D. J. M. A. Jewell, M. G. O'Neil, John J. Snow, all of Capitan, N. M.

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She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles E. Bartlett, Manuel Gonzalez, Jess P. Bonora, all of Lincoln, N. M., and Alejandro Aguirre of White Oaks, N. M.

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