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The undersigned having determined to close out their stock of General Merchandise, consisting of *

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Those needing Goods will please call and satisfy themselves of the genuineness of this sale.

ALL knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned are requested to call and settle.

R. MICHEALIS & CO.

Lincoln, N. M., Jan. 30, 1901.

"THE CASH STORE"

Having succeeded to the business of "the Cash Clothing Co." at Alamogordo, we earnestly solicit the continuous patronage of all old customers of the firm, also that of all others who may find it to their interest to deal with us.



Our motto is, "Square dealings, one price, for cash only" and we are in a position to save money to cash purchasers.

HATS Our hat stock is as complete and up-to-date as any you will find in El Paso. Celebrated LION and BIG BEAR brand.

SHOES It is safe to say that we have the best assortment of shoes in Otero county. STAR BRAND shoes are unexcelled for material and workmanship and very reasonable in price.

CLOTHING An examination of this line will convince anyone that they can save money here.

SUITS MADE TO MEASURE Agent for the well known custom tailoring firm of Ed. V. Price & Co., Chicago. We guarantee fit and satisfaction on all garments. All linings not satisfactory replaced free.

STANDARD PATTERNS Full stock of these popular patterns always on hand. Catalogues and monthly fashion sheets mailed free upon application. Mail orders promptly attended.



G. J. WOLFINGER,

Alamogordo,

New Mexico,

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Items of Interest to Residents of the Town and Neighborhood.

Brass river pecans at Sanger & Pruden.

Earnest Halstead was over from Fort Stanton Sunday.

Pete Burleson has opened up a saloon at Carrizozo.

Will Ellis of Lincoln was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. P. G. Peters and daughter Imagine, were over from Angus Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lumbley and Mrs. Brockway of Picacho were among the visitors at the K. of P. ball.

Earnest Langston was over from White Oaks Tuesday and was in attendance at the K. of P. entertainment.

"The El Paso & Rock Island Route," is the way the Rock Island people are advertising their new line.

W. A. Steel, traveling salesman and advertising agent for the E. C. De Witt & Company medicines was in town Tuesday on business.

M. Simons, traveling salesman for the "K. C. Baking Powder," was selling his wares to our merchants this week.

John Quisilvin of Alamogordo came in on the train last night to be present at the bidding of the Captain school house, which is to be constructed at once.

Constable Goldsmith has moved his family into town, occupying the Rogers building. Mr. Goldsmith takes to his duties as an officer in a creditable manner and we predict will make us a first class officer.

J. J. Spier, general agent for the Singer Manufacturing Company, came in on Wednesday night's train and will remain here for a few days to assist the local agent for the company, W. H. Lumbley.

Among those in attendance on the K. of P. Ball from Lincoln were D. Perea and daughter; Mrs. Suenos, Mrs. Geo. Curry, the Misses Hall, Mrs. Chas. Fritz, Henry Hall and James Burleson, and all reported a good time.

G. A. Montgomery has purchased the Walker ranch, near Bonito City from Ed. Peters and will move to the same in the spring. We can now, in our mind see, Mr. Montgomery growing cabbage, turnips, etc., and combing the hayseed out of his hair.

Dr. W. M. McD. Luttrell, agent at the Mescalero Indian agency, Miss Margaret Smith, Miss Mae Mitts and Miss Mary Barkley, teachers in the school at that place, were among those who were in attendance at the Knights of Pythias ball Tuesday night. They came in on the train Tuesday night and returned home Wednesday morning. While here they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Montgomery, H. C. Barnes and Robt. Hurt. Messrs Hurt and Barnes accompanied them on the return trip home, going as far as Carrizozo.

W. M. Rely has been on the sick list for the past two weeks but is now improving.

Abe Rogers has purchased the Bridges ranch near Lincoln and has moved his family there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Nuckols wish to thank the serenaders who so highly honored them by some beautiful selection of music last Wednesday night.

Robt. Hurt has moved into his new drug store building, which is among the neatest in this section of country. Mr. Hurt is a first class pharmacist and is now prepared to fill all calls day or night.

E. W. Andrus, representing the Standard School Furnishing Company of Chicago, was here this week figuring with our school board on furnishing the new school house with seats, maps, charts, etc.

Sinclair & Pollock, a contracting firm of El Paso, have the contract to do the work on the new assembly building at Ft. Stanton. They are on the ground now preparing to go to work at once.

Colonel Lewis, Prof. Smith and H. H. Majors, of Alamogordo lodge No. 7, K. of P., were here Friday night assisting the members of Myrtle lodge in initiating several new members into the order.

Captain George Curry and his troop of soldiers were to leave Manila on February 5, for San Francisco and are expected to arrive there about March 15. The Captain is expected to arrive home about June 1st. Mrs. Curry will meet him in San Francisco.

Richard Werner, who for some time past has been employed as head-bartender in Henry Pfaff's saloon at this place, goes to Carrizozo this week to take charge of a new saloon there to be opened up by Mr. Pfaff. Dick is a good, honest boy and while we are sorry to lose him from among us, we are pleased to know that he will still be in hailing distance.

M. L. McReynolds has purchased the two lots directly north of the postoffice, fronting south on First street and east of the Mercantile Company's store, for a livery and feed stable and is now placing the lumber on the ground for the building.

Captain has a special champion and friend in El Paso in the person of E. B. Welch. Mr. Welch is ever ready to speak a good word for our town and country and to favor its people. The K. of P. boys at this place especially extend thanks to Mr. Welch for favors shown during the arrangement for the ball of last Tuesday night.

J. W. Prude received a letter from Dr. Rice the past week, dated at Chicago, inclosing a draft for expense money. The Doctor stated in the letter that he has succeeded in raising sufficient funds to carry out his deals on the mining property controlled by him in the Nogal district and that he will be here about March 1st. This is good news, as it means that certain valuable mining property in the Nogal district will soon be working. The Doctor has labored a long time to being about this result and we are certainly glad to learn that he has at last succeeded.

A ten-pound girl baby arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Tully, at Honda on Tuesday, February 19, 1901. Congratulations are in order and extended.

The school board received notice Wednesday that the money for the Captain school house bonds has been forwarded from Chicago to the county treasurer. The amount forwarded is \$12,100, the bonds selling for \$100 premium. The board will start work on the new building next week and push it forward as rapidly as possible.

S. S. Meddenhall, a former resident of Roswell and later of El Paso, was in town Tuesday. Mr. Meddenhall at present has a contract for grading on the Rock Island extension, near Carrizozo and was in town for supplies. Sam Meddenhall ran the first stage line from La Luz to connect with the El Paso & Northeastern when the terminus of the road was at Jarrilla, and before Alamogordo was even started.

Ben. Weyer, traveling salesman for Gross, Blackwell & Co., of Albuquerque and Las Vegas, was in town Thursday selling goods to our merchants. Some say that Ben is a relative of the famous Spanish general, of Cuban fame, but if the report is true, he is certainly unlike his heartless name-sake, inasmuch as Ben is whole-souled, jolly, good-natured fellow.

C. G. Nuckols, business manager of THE PROGRESS, and Miss Alma K. Woods, daughter of W. H. Woods of Alamogordo, were married at the home of the brides parents in Alamogordo on Tuesday, February 19, 1901. The newly wedded couple arrived at Captain Tuesday evening where they will reside in the future. They were welcomed here by a host of friends who wish them prosperity and happiness through the journey of life.

H. C. Barnes accompanied Judge Hurt to Carrizozo Wednesday returning the same day. It is said of Barnes, and the statement is substantiated by very strong circumstantial evidence, that he made this trip for purely business motives, and he will probably enter into partnership with Judge Hurt in a wood chopping contract for Doctor Luttrell at Mescalero. Prude says that since the dance Barnes has been talking to himself and acting rather queer, just like a man does before committing matrimony.

Robt. A. Hurt, our efficient justice of the peace and city druggist made a flying trip to Carrizozo last Wednesday on very important business. Some people suspected that Bob went to Carrizozo simply as company for a young lady teacher from Mescalero but we hardly think he is getting matrimonially inclined to that extent. We understand that Bob was negotiating with Doctor Luttrell, the Agent at Mescalero, for a wood contract. If the Judge should secure this contract it will probably take him to Mescalero where he will remain for sometime. Some heartless fellow has even gone so far as to suggest that the Judge was preparing to emulate the worthy Vallarta county justice who performed his own marriage ceremony.

New School Laws.

The following is a text of the new school law known as the Barnes bill, which has passed legislature and will soon become effective.

AN ACT.

Extending the right of suffrage to women in certain cases.

Be it enacted by the Legislative assembly of the Territory of New Mexico.

SEC. 1. That hereafter the women of the Territory of New Mexico who have attained the age of twenty-one years and possess the other qualifications provided by law for male voters, shall be entitled to vote at all elections relating directly to the public schools of New Mexico.

AN ACT.

To Regulate the Election of Directors of Schools, and the Employment of Teachers.

Be it enacted by the Legislative assembly of the Territory of New Mexico.

SEC. 1. That at the next ensuing election of directors of schools in the several districts of the counties of this territory, one of the three of such directors shall be elected and shall hold his office for a term of three years, one of such three directors shall be elected and shall hold his office for a term of two years and the third of such directors shall be elected and hold his office for a term of one year.

SEC. 2. At each election after the next ensuing election of such directors, but one of such directors shall be elected and he shall be elected and hold his office for a term of three years from the first day of July thereafter.

SEC. 3. Such directors are prohibited from employing any person suffering from consumption, or from any contagious or infectious diseases, as a teacher in the public schools.

SEC. 4. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are repealed, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after date of its passage.

The members of the bachelors club have the sincere thanks of their erstwhile member C. G. Nuckols and wife for the beautiful set of silver ware presented by the club.

Alfalfa hay for sale—We have a large quantity of baled alfalfa hay for sale. We will sell this hay delivered in Captain for \$14.00 per ton, or well sell at Lincoln for less, allowing for freight charges. The hay is a first class quality. Apply to the Lincoln Trading Company, Lincoln, N. M.

Mad to Conquer or Die.

"I was just about gone," writes Mrs. Rosa Richardson of Laurel Springs N. C. "I had consumption so bad that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month but I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and am now stout and well. It's an unrivaled life-saver in consumption Pneumonia La grippe and Bronchitis infallible for coughs, croup, Asthma Hay Fever, Whooping Cough. Guaranteed bottles 50 cents and \$1.00 Trial bottles free at Robt. A. Hurt's drug store.

A few odd sizes in mens shirts; sizes 14, 15, 16, and 17; all fine patterns, at nearly half price Southwestern Mercantile Co.

C. G. MUCKOLS, Business Manager.
J. H. LIGHTFOOT, Editor.

Application made to the postoffice at Gray,
New Mexico, for transmission through the
mail as second class matter.

Official Paper of Lincoln County.

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One year \$1.50
Six months .75
Three months .40

A townsite has been laid out
at Carrizozo and business of all
kinds will soon be represented
there.

There is an unusual amount of
sickness throughout the country.
While some sections are having
epidemics of grippe, others are
having a run of smallpox, fever,
etc.

The regular time for holding
court in this judicial district has
been changed by the legislature.
Under the new law, court will be
held at Lordsburg in March, at
Roswell in April, Lincoln, in
May and Socorro, in June. We
have learned of no reason for the
change, but presume there will
be but few who object to it.

Work on the railroad grade
from Carrizozo northward is
going along at a rapid rate.
Good & Company, who have the
contract, have sublet a great por-
tion of the work and hundreds
of teams are preparing the way
for the Rock Island iron horse.
Sub-contractors say that they
are getting very good prices for
the work and have no fear but
that they will be able to push the
grading rapidly, not being handi-
capped by poverty prices that is
usually paid for railroad work.

It has been known for years
that there were coal deposits
along Little Creek, south of
Capitan and Fort Stanton, but
heretofore there has been but
little prospecting in that locality
except by the prairie dogs. In
numerous places the prairie dogs
have brought good specimens of
coal to the surface in that locality.
Just west of Fort Stanton, on the
Rio Grande, there is a vein of coal
exposed in the bed of the river,
where the water runs over it.
Coal was known to exist in the
Little Creek and Bonito country
even before the discovery at
Salado, now Capitan, but for
some unexplained cause no one
has heretofore attempted to
develop these veins. Now, it is
reported, that parties are going
into that section and are finding
a good quality of coal near the
surface and in paying quantities.
We predict that in the very near
future there will be a number of
good paying coal mines in the
Little Creek section, south of
Capitan.

Census for Lincoln County.

The following is the report of
the Twentieth Census for the
Territory of New Mexico and for
the county of Lincoln by pre-
cincts, as reported by the census
enumerators in June, 1900, and
kindly furnished this paper by
Hon. I. L. Anilla, probate clerk
at Lincoln:

Precinct No. 1, Lincoln	1,065
" 2, San Patricio	325
" 3, Agua Azul	345
" 4, Picacho	384
" 5, Reventon	182
" 6, Las Tablas	242
" 7, Jicarilla	122
" 8, White Oaks	504
" 9, Capitan	670
" 10, Ruidoso	348
" 11, Nogal	165
" 12, Bonito	283
Total	7,981

And the population of the
Territory of New Mexico in 1900
is 125,310.

In some of the precincts, Cap-
itan for instance, the population
has greatly increased since the
report of the enumerator was
made.

given by Myrtle Lodge No. 19, of
Capitan, at Redman's hall last
Tuesday night, that being the
37th anniversary of the order,
was the grandest affair of its
kind ever given in this part of
the Territory. Nothing was
spared by the Lodge to make the
hall and supper a success and it
reached the expectations of the
most sanguine.

The entertainment, given as a
prelude to the ball, was also a
marked success. The stage was
decorated in the regulation colors
of the order—blue, yellow and
red.

The first on program was a
K. of P. song, rendered by Miss
Myrtle Meers, alto; Miss May
Skehan and Miss May Lightfoot,
soprano; J. T. Price bass, and J.
W. Kirkpatrick, tenor, with Miss
Skehan at the organ. This song
was rendered in a most creditable
manner.

The next on program was a
recitation by Miss Myrtle Eidson,
entitled "Mrs. Adams' Ball." This
recitation was received well
by the audience and was rendered
in a perfect manner.

The Song "Uncle Sam," by
the Misses Bird Luttrell, Imogene
Robertson, Ula Thompson and
Myrtle Eidson, was well received
and brought forth applause.

The recitation, "Consult thy
Wife," by Miss Bird Luttrell,
was well rendered and received
much applause.

The song, "P. C. and B.," as-
sung by the Misses Ethel and
Lulu Lightfoot and Tonita
Young, was most appropriate
and well rendered. Each little
girl was dressed in colors
appropriate for the occasion, each
holding the motto letters suitable
to her color.

The crowning piece of the
evening was the recitation, "The
Last Hour," by Miss Imogene
Robertson. Miss Imogene is a
first class elocutionist, and ren-
dered the piece in a perfect
manner.

Next came the address of the
evening, by P. C. Mattison, his
subject being the order of the
Knights of Pythias. This address
of thirty minutes was attentively
listened to.

We are sorry that we have not
sufficient space to give a more
detailed account of the entertain-
ment, but suffice to say that it
was a marked success.

After the entertainment was
over the hall was cleared for the
dancers and the grand ball of the
season began with a grand march
in which more than one hundred
persons participated.

The program order of dance,
was a very extensive one, con-
sisting of thirty dances. This
program was carried out in its
entirety, a large number of the
dancers remaining until the
morning.

The supper that was served
was a good one, and over one
hundred persons sat down to the
banquet board.

In every way the event was
pronounced by all a grand success
in every way, and we feel jus-
tified in saying that it was the
most successful ball ever given
in Lincoln county. The receipts
will amount to about \$100, leav-
ing the lodge a neat sum to aid
them in furnishing their new
hall, for all of which they are
truly grateful.

I have a miscellaneous lot of
pipes, valves and fittings, from
three inches down, for sale at a
bargain. Address or call on.

E. H. ESKRIMAN,
Fort Stanton, N. M.

We have many favorable com-
ments passed upon the beautiful
display window of the South-
western Mercantile Company.
A. L. Cummings, the dry goods
salesman, says it is easy to dis-
play goods when one has such
beautiful goods to display with.

As the evening progressed
everyone was greatly surprised
when they beheld the beautiful
arrangement of their enormous
hall by their newly elected Com-
mittee, Wm. Witcher, but were more
amazed when the following
itemized account was presented
by said "funky," to wit:

For filling "cousing" vat \$5.00
For arrangement of rugs
(gunny sacks) 4.95
For polishing kicker's books 41¢
For arrangement of dynamite
(pine knots) 12.52
Feeding goat and brushing same 70¢

Everyone hastened to pay his
pro rata of above amount and the
white metal could be heard jing-
ling throughout the attic. At
this point a rap was heard at the
outer guard and upon investiga-
tion it was found to be a commit-
tee of old bachelors appointed to
wait upon the old maids and who
reported that they were rejected
at their meeting. The depressing
effect of this was beyond descrip-
tion, form and about the lobby
room could be seen tired and mel-
ancholy faces, as it were; it seem-
ed, given up in despair, and now
and then as one would walk down
the corridor of the attic would be
heard murmured from the sweet
lips of some dear and disappoint-
ed soul of single bliss, "O what
shall we do to be saved from this
awful state." It was indeed a
most pathetic scene. Upon the
14th step just above the 11th
curve of the stair leading into the
reception chamber of the
Grand Hall—sat a disconsolate
brother with face in hands cry-
ing, "I have been in the battle of
life, I have many years, I have
tried to the best of my ability to
make my life harmonious and
useful to myself and those about
me, to make the world better by
having lived in it, but to my sor-
row and grief, now in my declin-
ing years, in the evening of my
life, I too late learn the
reason why I helplessly watch
the going down of its sun be-
clouded with disappointments and
despair, with no ray of hope,
it passes away beyond the
crimined horizon of failure.
O days of youth I only dream you
could I but live them again
"Tis sad, 'tis true we can only come
this way once. The last admoni-
tion of this poor soul was, "boys!
boys! you are to be exiled from
this beautiful city of maids; I
exhort you to be true soldiers,
take your medicine and persevere
for there are other pebbles on the
beach."

The club now considered the
question of weekly candidate for
matrimony. Brother Robt A.
Hurt who through the entire
proceedings seemed to be in a
very deep study now arose and
addressed the members:

Dear brothers: now that Bro.
Barnes has sent in his resigna-
tion as candidate for the high
office of matrimony I ask that
you give me the assistance of
which I am so sorely in need.
During the past week I have seen
several fair ones for whom my
heart has gone out in pity and
may soon be asked to leave
you for other parts where I have
a work to perform. However
there is in the future and while I
remain here I would ask the
heartly co-operation of this club in
my behalf.

Bro. Hurt plea seemed meet
the approval of the club and he
was unanimously elected as the
next candidate. The club now
adjourned until the next regular
mid night hour.

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Elegant line of Ladies neckwear, consisting of chiffon ties in all
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line of Pumps, both Dongola and Patent Leather,

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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 23, 1901,
viz: Robert A. Hurt, Homestead Appli-
cation No. 1234, for Lot 8, and the NE
1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 18, T. 9 S., R. 14 E.
He names the following witnesses to
prove his continuous residence upon
and cultivation of said land, viz:
Benborn T. Gray, D. J. M. A. Jewell,
M. G. O'Neil, John J. Blow, all of
Capitan, N. M.

HOWARD LELAND,
Register.

Notice For Publication,
Land Office at Roswell, N. M.,
February 16, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the fol-
lowing 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 Lin-
coln, N. M., on April 6, 1901, viz: Arnon
L. Cheatham, Homestead Application
No. 1174, for the SE 1/4 Sec. 27, Tp. 8 S.,
R. 14 E.
He names the following witnesses to
prove his continuous residence upon and
cultivation of said land, viz:
Wm. M. Eidson, Caswell C. Goldsmith,
Newt Kemp and William C. Cheatham
all of Capitan, N. M.

HOWARD LELAND,
Register.

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Land Office at Roswell, N. M.,
February 16, 1901.

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lowing 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 Lin-
coln, N. M., on April 6, 1901, viz:
William C. Cheatham, Homestead Appli-
cation No. 1271, for the NE 1/4, Sec. 18,
Tp. 9 S., R. 14 E.
He names the following witnesses to
prove his continuous residence upon and
cultivation of said land, viz:
Frank C. Matteson, Mc. W. Murry,
Robert A. Hurt and Arnon L. Cheatham
all of Capitan, New Mexico.

HOWARD LELAND,
Register.

Notice For Publication,
Land Office at Roswell, N. M.,
February 20, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the fol-
lowing 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 Lin-
coln, N. M., on April 6, 1901, viz:
Rafaelo Trujillo, Homestead Application
No. 124, for the N 1/2, SW 1/4, NE 1/4
Sec. 27, and NE 1/4 Sec. 28, T. 8 S.,
R. 15 E.
He names the following witnesses to
prove his continuous residence upon
and cultivation of said land, viz:
Ramon Trujillo, George W. Heppie,
Jose Romero, and Jose Trujillo, all of
Lincoln, New Mexico.

HOWARD LELAND,
Register.

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Signs, Painting
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Capitan, New Mexico

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Capitan, New Mexico

Yards: Capitan and Alamogordo, N. M.

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Postoffice address: Argus, New Mexico.
Sawmill located at forks of Eagle creek,
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J. H. Lightfoot, Agent; Capitan, N. M.

W. H. LUMBLEY,

Local Agent For

The Singer Manufacturing Company...

SEWING MACHINES AND SEWING MACHINE ATTACHMENTS,
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J. J. SPEIR, Gen'l Agt., El Paso, Texas. W. H. LUMBLEY, Local Agt., Capitan, New Mexico.

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line of COFFINS and UNDERTAKERS' GOODS.

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AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK.

Respectfully, COLLINGS & WHITESIDE.

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Drugs, patent Medicines,
Groceries, Cigars,
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Staple and Fancy Groceries,
Confectionery, etc.
GRAIN AND FEED.
North Lincoln Avenue,
Capitan, New Mexico.

F. C. MATTERSON
United States Land Office business
specialty.
CAPITAN, N. M.

Providence has done more and man has done less for Lincoln county than for any section of the southwest. We can say it without fear of successful contradiction, that Lincoln county is richer in natural resources than any other section in the territory.

Lincoln county includes the largest and richest mineral belt in the territory, which has not yet been prospected, let alone being developed. The deepest mine in the county is the Old Abe at White Oaks and next to it outside of White Oaks is the American mine at Nogal. The American is only 170 feet in depth and has yielded over a half million dollars in gold. The Old Abe has produced nearly a million dollars in gold returns. There are hundreds of prospects in the county that are more promising on the surface than either of the above mentioned properties, that are lying idle for a lack of capital to develop them and place them among the list of rich producing properties.

The mines and prospects of Lincoln county include gold, silver, lead, copper, cobalt, nickel, wolframite, etc., and vast deposits of both bituminous and anthracite coal, adjacent to these vast beds of coal is the largest and best deposit of iron ores to be found in the United States today. The high character of this iron and its close proximity to an inexhaustible supply of fuel, makes possible the establishment of iron and steel works at Capitan at no distant day.

There are other valuable and rare minerals and precious stones not mentioned above to be found in Lincoln county, but up to date no prospectors have bothered to prospect for these.

The county will soon take the lead as one of the heavy producers of as first class quality of lumber. The timber is there in abundance. Just as soon as the demand is made upon it for building material large sawmills will be erected and lumber manufactured and shipped from Capitan. At present small sawmills in the White and Capitan mountains supply the local demand.

The country is covered with most luxurious growth of grass that serves to fatten thousands of heads of cattle yearly. No country in the southwest excels this as a stock growing section.

A Water "the God of all harvest" which is a most important factor, is here in abundance, and is distributed throughout the country in the form of springs and running streams. The streams which flow down from the White mountains are the purest water found in New Mexico. It is a pure and healthful draught of life saving liquid, fresh from the brew of nature.

The climate is the most perfect to be found anywhere or at least that is what competent government experts say. The United States Government recognizing this fact has located the National Marine Hospital for consumptives at Fort Stanton, five miles from Capitan. In the mountainous parts which include two-thirds of the county, springs reigns perpetually. The thermometer rarely ever registers as low as zero in winter or reaches the eighty degree mark in summer. The rainfall averages from ten inches per annum, on the plains to one hundred and twenty inches high up in the mountains. The average rainfall at Capitan is about sixty inches per annum. In most parts of the county the average rainfall is ample for the growing of crops.

All of Lincoln county is a veritable health and pleasure resort. One can find most any climate or scenery desired within a few miles of Capitan. Large banks of snow are to be found in the months of July and August, in sight of Capitan, some of which never melt the year around, while here we have a semi-tropical climate in mid water.

Hundreds of pleasure and health seekers visit the White and Capitan mountains every year. They come in wagons, buggies, etc., and it has only been within the past year that they could reach

them by railroad, which is now completed to Capitan and Nogal. They come here to take an outing in the mountains, catch a string of trout from the mountain streams and get a "whiff" of pure air.

In Lincoln county is some of the most wild and enchanting scenery to be found in all the southwest. The country abounds game and fish. There are more bear, deer, antelope, mountain lion, wild turkey, etc., found in the mountains of Lincoln county than in any other section of the territory.

Horticulture and agriculture are among the most important industries. Lincoln county has taken the prizes on her fruits wherever exhibited, for years. All the cereals and vegetables that grow in the temperate zone grow here, and with excellent markets agriculture and horticulture are very paying employment.

In conclusion, there is no county in all the southwest that can excel Lincoln county in natural resources, and the time is not far distant when capital, combined with enterprise and labor will convert these hills and valleys into veritable mines and it is here that thousands of people will be enabled to build up comfortable and happy homes.

The Capitan coal fields are the largest in area of any in New Mexico, covering over four hundred square miles. All experts who have examined these coal fields agree that there are at least five strata of coal of commercial value. These coal measures vary in thickness from three to seven feet. Aside from being a first class coal for steam and domestic purposes, it is also an excellent cooking coal, and is comparatively very free from ash. It is claimed that the coke made from Capitan coal is equal to the famous Connellsville article. There are now two large coal companies operating at Capitan and employing hundreds of miners. This coal finds a ready market at fancy prices.

Within five miles of Capitan are the greatest deposits of iron ore in the southwest. There are mountains of this iron ore that gives an average of .85 per cent iron and a trace of gold, taken from over one hundred sample tests. The ore is comparatively free from tanic acid and other objectionable matter, making it a desirable quality for manufacture of Bessemer steel.

An eastern company has secured options on about ten thousand acres of this iron land and we expect to soon see large iron and steel manufacturing plants established here.

Notice.

Office of Board of School Directors, District No. 23, Lincoln County, Territory of New Mexico. Capitan, N. M., February 8, 1901.

Pursuant to a resolution passed February 6, 1901, notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the board until February 23, 1901 at 12 m. for labor and materials for the Capitan school house building.

Bids will be received separately for rock or brick or both, for the rock or brick work, for the excavations, foundations, and concrete work including materials, or single bids for the entire work.

All bids must be in compliance with the plans and specifications. The bids will be opened at 12 m. February 23, 1901, and considered.

Persons whose bids are accepted will be required to give a good and sufficient bond to be approved by the board of directors. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

S. T. GRAY, Chairman.
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MR. MOODY'S WIDOW.
The Late Evangelist's Helpmeet. A Sweet Face, Motherly Woman.
Mrs. Dwight L. Moody, widow of the great evangelist who recently ended his long and active career, is a pleasant faced, low voiced, motherly looking woman who has never shared or wished to share in the publicity of her late husband. She has, however, taken her share of the work. For many years she accompanied him in his tours, bearing uncomplainingly the discomforts of travel and helping in the revivals. But always she has kept herself in the background, and only those who knew the great evangelist intimately have heard of this gentle, sweet faced woman.

Her maiden name was Miss Emma C. Revell. She is a sister of Fleming H. Revell, the Chicago publisher. It was in 1862 that she first met Mr. Moody, who was then just at the beginning of his career as an evangelist. During their first few years of married life their financial outlook was gloomy indeed. Mr. Moody had not then made a reputation as an evangelist, and although he was enthusiastic over his work, there were times when it seemed that he must abandon preaching in order to provide for his family. During these trials, as in the brighter years which followed, Mrs. Moody was always a faithful helpmeet.

Mrs. Moody is the mother of three children, two of whom have died recently. She still makes her home in Northfield, Mass. During the latter part of her husband's career she was compelled to give up the life of travel and devote herself to her home and her children. Her plans for the future have not been announced, but it is probable that she will attempt to carry on much of the work at Northfield which Mr. Moody had set on foot.

Diets and Complexions.
This is an excellent time to remember that injudicious diet is the cause of many skin affections, and careful dieting will in numbers of cases do more to clear the skin from eruptions than drugs or lotions can possibly accomplish. If you desire to have a healthy skin, free from blotches and other disfigurements, be careful what you eat and drink. New bread, rich pastry, pork, shellfish, malt liquors and all highly seasoned dishes should be rigorously avoided. Tea and coffee should be taken sparingly. Fruits, especially apples and oranges, should be eaten freely. Always keep a pot of cold cream upon the toilet table. As an emollient for the skin, either in winter or summer, there are few specifics which can surpass it.

Seeds For Fall Sowing.
Messrs. Ellwanger & Barry of Rochester name the following as among the best hardy roses for fall blooming: M. E. Wilder, in white cherry carnation; Pierre Noisette, deep crimson; John Kopper, bright rose; Margaret Dickson, white, with pale flesh center; Mrs. George Bruns, white; Prince Camille, velvety crimson; Paul Meyron, deep rose; Mrs. John Laing, soft pink; Marguerite de St. Anne, light rose; Francis Michelon, deep rose; Earl of Dufferin, velvety crimson; Anna de Diesbach, lovely scarlet.

To Keep Bread Moist.
Once in a while a useful hint for the housekeeper comes from the men of the family. The man who smokes a meerschaum pipe was observed putting a slice of apple into his box of tobacco to keep it from becoming too dry. When potato, he said, would do. That led to the rediscovery of an old idea. Cakes or bread may be kept moist and delicious for a comparatively long time by putting a piece of raw apple or potato into the box in which it is kept.



MRS. DWIGHT L. MOODY.

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U. S. MARINE HOSPITAL

Extract From an Article Read By
Dr. J. O. Cobb, Past Assistant
Surgeon U. S. Marine
Hospital Service.

The following is extracts from a paper read by Dr. J. O. Cobb, Surgeon in charge of the U. S. Marine Hospital at Fort Stanton, New Mexico, at the Fifty-first meeting of the American Medical Association, held at Atlantic City, New Jersey, June 5 to 8, 1900:

In December, 1898, I was sent on an inspection tour through Arizona and New Mexico for the purpose of recommending a site for the contemplated sanitarium. It was thought that as the Army had been first in the arid region and of course had selected the most desirable site, abandoned posts would best serve our purpose in fulfilling the requirements of a large tract of land, good water supply, and that the data published by the officers of weather and other conditions would be very valuable as a guide.

After careful examination in both territories, Fort Stanton was decided on as best suited for our purpose, specifically and generally. The weather reckoning made by the Army, together with special reports by its officers serving here in early times, showed mild winters with delightfully cool summers. It was necessary to have a station combine these two features or else have two stations, one at a low level for winter and one higher for summer otherwise patients at low levels would lose in summer all that had been gained in winter. With its undoubted advantage of climate, a generous water supply, a large reservation, and with substantial stone buildings, it is an ideal site.

Fort Stanton is situated in Lincoln county, N. M., about six miles from Capitan, the terminus of the El Paso & Northwestern railroad. The elevation is 6,126 feet. There are 39 buildings of various sizes, most of them being of native rubble stone. There is room for 200 patients, besides quarters for officers and attendants. Repairs are going on, and new machinery is to be introduced shortly. A modern steam laundry and a one-ton ice plant are now contracted for, and the plans and specifications are being prepared for an electric light plant and extensive repairs, which will be commenced this fall. All the buildings will be made modern, and the appointments will equal any in the country. The laboratory will be conducted especially in the study of the disease. The apparatus for the purpose is already on the ground and is temporarily set up in an old building awaiting the repairs on the executive building, where there is to be a room set apart for this purpose.

There is a large farm and garden attached to the station.

have a source of pleasure not often found at such institutions. We have all the fresh vegetables as can not be bought in this vicinity.

Our herd of Jersey milk cows supply all the milk used at the station. While speaking of the cows it may be of interest to describe the method of dealing with the milk. We try to have

all the patients follow as nearly as possible the method of taking milk described by Dr. Balkley. To make this a little more perfect, it is necessary that the milk should always have a given percentage of fat, and to obtain this our milk is cooled immediately after milking and run through a separator. The cream will turn out about 20 per cent. (volume), and then this is added to skim milk to make it 20 or 25 or 30 per cent. of cream, as is prescribed by the medical officer. In this way there can be no market variation in the percentage of fat, as there would be on cold, stormy days, or in change of food or other well-known conditions, which cause a cow's milk and fat percentage to vary. We make some butter and buttermilk, and

intend to make humus and kefir. The patients have increased so fast that we are not altogether prepared for them, as it was the original intention of admitting only twenty this first year. The reservation is very large and it is the intention to fence it for pasture and to raise our own sheep and beef cattle. This will be not only a paying operation, but will give us fine meats. Fort Stanton was set aside for a sanitarium by executive order dated April 1, 1899, and the station was officially opened April 27, 1899. To date, there have been 70 patients admitted, 6 of whom have died, 17 have been discharged, 13 improved and 4 apparently recovered. Seven of those discharged improved and still under observation as attendants, of whom all appear to be well except one. This one, however, was a bad case, but is now doing well. Three cases reported as improved are working in the vicinity. One of these had both lungs badly infected, but as he was strong, had no fever and felt well, he obtained employment at the mines near here and is working every day. He reports that he still expectorates, but other wise is still improving. Another has just gone to work. His trouble originally was a tubercular empyema, for which several ribs were partially resected. The other man is well.

Of the cases remaining we shall probably lose a few, but even seem to be entirely cured and will be sent back as soon as the hot weather in the East is over. Twenty-one seem to be arrested, though the evidence of the disease still persists. Of those who died, only one was a good case when he came. This man had a small cavity, which apparently began to heal. He began to improve after a time, and would probably have recovered but for contracting tubercular pneumonia on his good side. Of the other cases which died, not one was considered, by the officers of this station, as good subjects for transfer, and all died shortly after reaching here.

To get the patients constantly in the open air has been most vexatious problem. Most of them came here from hospitals which were heated by steam and would have rebelled had they been put in the open air to sleep immediately after arriving. Knowing the sailor as I do, it was necessary that all this be brought about indirectly and gradually, and now they are very enthusiastic for the open air. All sleep with the windows and doors open and in

for their own or realize as they choose or assume themselves by doing odd jobs. One used brought himself a tent and sleeps out every night.

To find means of diversion or amusement has been a hard problem and will continue to be so. While they are running fever or otherwise doing badly I have no trouble, but just as soon as they begin to get well they become restless for the water again.

In the matter of treatment, dependence has been put in keeping the men constantly in the open air and giving the best food.

However, we have had several cases with severe complications, malaria being the most frequent. Many of the men have come from localities where they had previously contracted malaria and I have several under observation whose blood is full of the organisms. Dyspepsias are exceedingly troublesome and loss of appetite in some cases but hopelessly discouraging. These complications compelling us to give some medicine. Just here it is well to warn those who have not had much experience with heroin to be cautious in its use; the habit is easily contracted.

We have been making some careful observations of the effect of altitude. If mere clinical experience is worth anything at all it leads me to believe that most cases become anemic shortly after coming here. Of course, the blood-count and hemoglobin percentage are increased, but I feel certain, without being able to prove it, that it is not actually true. After a time the proper relative standing of the blood-count and hemoglobin is re-established and the increase is actual, though the readings of the instrument may not show any increase. I have about decided that the blood tests can only be of interest as a guide to each individual's relative condition and progress. Collectively the tests are misleading. We have noticed, too, that the majority of patients lose weight at first, notwithstanding an improvement in appetite and general symptoms. The urea percentage is markedly increased and has continued so with cases under observation.

The method of handling the sputum and preventing infection will be of interest to the general practitioner. There are no half-way measures. The theoretical part is nearly perfect and its execution will be almost so when all the sterilizers are put in place and in operation. I am happy to say that there is no such thing at this station as a spittoon, which demonstrates that a large institution can be run without one. To have a spittoon lowers the standard of effectiveness at once, for no one will deny the dangers of using one. Any method of sterilizing sputum except by incineration or steam heat is not perfect. Any method of collecting sputum by the process of ejecting it from the mouth at a distance, into the receptacle is unsafe. The receptacle must be brought close to the mouth. The patient must have his own receptacle, for it is disgusting to see the sputum of others. To secure this desirable end we are using sputum-cups and pocket sputum-flasks. Each patient has a flask and cup, but I find that they dislike the cup and nearly all of them want to use the flask only. They carry the flask wherever they go, and use the cup in their rooms. Once a day at a given time every cup and bottle used is carried to the sputum room and there checked off by an attendant, from a complete list of the patients. It is necessary to keep close track of each individual, and take note

whether he brings his cup and bottle for sterilization, for if we did not he might empty the sputum in the sinks and closets. The cap and flask are placed in the sterilizers and the temperature maintained at 245 F. for one hour. This heat thoroughly liquefies sputum and makes it easier to cleanse the receptacles. Our large sterilizer is not yet set up, but when it is, all the bed clothing and individual clothing will be sterilized by steam or formaldehyde at regular intervals.

The regular time for holding court in this judicial district has been changed by the legislature. Under the new law, court will be held at Carlsbad in March, at Roswell in April, Lincoln, in May and Socorro, in June. We have learned of no reason for the change, but presume there will be but few who object to it.

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