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WONDERFUL ACTIVITY

Is Being Shown in the Mining Industry Throughout the Country

NOGAL DISTRICT TO THE FRONT

The Advent of Foreign Capital into This Section is Putting new Life into the Mining Industry.

In all of the history of Lincoln county there has never been such activity in the mining industry as there is at present, throughout the entire country. The hills are being prospected freely in every direction and some fine specimens of ore are being brought into town. It seems to be the general opinion among those who are familiar with mines and mining that there is lots of good mineral in this section and all that is needed to demonstrate this is a little systematic prospecting. Rock giving good assays can be picked up almost anywhere and he who locates the ledges from which these came will be a rich man on the spot.

But the mineral wealth of Lincoln county is not evidenced alone by prospect holes and scattering float for in the Nogal district there has been several rich strikes made within the past month and over $100,000.00 has been invested mining in that section by eastern parties within the same length of time. As stated last week Iowa parties have made extensive purchases on Turkey creek. The amount paid for the properties has been kept a secret, but those who are in a position to know say that the price paid reaches away up in the thousands. This new company has just come into that section but from their maneuvers it looks as if they were going to set a pace that will be hard to keep up with. The site for a large stamp mill has already been decided upon and the machinery will be on the ground in a short time. The development work on these properties has already begun and the company hopes to have a large amount of ore on the dump to start on immediately upon the completion of these stamp mill Mr. White who is on the ground representing the purchasers is confident that his company has secured a good thing and has signified his intention of pushing work in all directions until the mill is ready to start. Those who have mines or even prospects in that section find it easy to dispose of them, but there seems to be a disposition that is almost general among those who have any thing, to hold it, for the indications are that in a short time mining property in that section will be at a heavy premium.

Aside from the Nogal district there are several other localities in the county where mining operations are pretty active. In the Gallina mountains there is more than unusual prospecting and other evidences that the mining industry in that section is going to take a boom as soon as the railroad reaches there. Even at this early date there seems to be quite a scramble to get in there and locate a mining claim and there is no doubt but that there is much good mineral in that section.

The Sheelerville district seems to be pretty lively at present as there have been several good strikes made in that camp recently and there are evidences that the next year will witness a great amount of work done there and much good ore taken out.

In fact the stimilus which the mining industry has received from foreign capital coming into this section seems to be felt over the entire county, and things generally are putting on new life. It is predicted that the next year will witness wonders in the mining industry.

A GOOD LAW

A Monument to the Present New Mexico Legislature.

Under a new law passed by the thirty-fourth legislative assembly and approved by the governor, it is made unlawful for any person in New Mexico to sell or give to any minor under 18 years of ago, or any pupil of any school or educational institution in this territory, any intoxicating liquor or any cigars, cigarettes or tobacco in any form, except upon the written consent of parent or guardian.

It is unlawful for any merchant, apothecary, saloon-keeper, or the proprietor or manager of any other establishment in which intoxicating liquors or tobacco in any form are kept, or offered for sale, to permit any minor under the age of 18 years, or pupil in any school or educational institution, to engage in any play or game of chance with cards, dice, wheels, or the manipulation of any device by means of which money or any commodity or property may be hazarded; won or lost; or to permit any minor under the age of 21 years or any pupil in any schoool or educational institution, to loiter upon or frequent the premises belonging to such saloon, or to engage in games or amusements of any kind thereon.

The penalty for violation of provisions is a fine not less than $25 nor more than $100, or by imprisonment for thirty days or three months, or both such fine and imprisonment.

The new law received executive approval February 18; 1901, and is therefore now in full force and effect.

One of its most important provisions is section 4, which reads as follows:

"Every person maintaining any establishment where intoxicating liquor or tobacco in any form are kept or offered for sale is required to keep posted in a conspicuous place within his place of business a printed copy of this law, and it shall be unlawful for any such person to carry on his business without having such copy at all times posted as aforesaid."

Any person convicted of violating the foregoing provision shall, in addition to other penalties, forfeit his license and right to carry on such business in the county where the offence is committed for the period of one year.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY.

The Town of Capitan One Year Old Last Tuesday—Pen Picturs of the Future

PROGRESS AND DEVELOPMENT

Has Marked Its Cource Since Its Inception. A More Wonderful Future in Store For It.

The town of Capitan passed its first mile post last Tuesday, the 4th, it being one year old on that date.

The first town lot in the town of Capitan was sold on the 4th of March, 1900. Within one short year the town has grown until it now has a population of about one thousand, nearly all classes of business is represented and the place is in a flourishing and healthy condition.

Capitan has forged to the front purely upon its own merits. It has had no brass band, advertising cars, or flaming posters to call peoples attention to it; it has not been misrepresented by overdrawn pictures in newspapers, nor has it been backed by the dollars of corporation money, but it has grown and prospered purely upon its own natural resources and favored surroundings. Providence has planted the resources here for a city and the energy of man will build it without the aid of a deceptor's wand.

The growth of Capitan during the past year has far exceeded the expectations of the most firm believer in its future greatness. Who can draw a pen picture of the Future Pittsburg of two, or even one year hence? Enterprises have come here during the past year that were not dreamed of twelve months ago.

Within two years from this, great chimneys will be towering heavenward carrying away the smoke of the huge furnaces that will be converting our mountains of iron ores into the pig iron of commerce; our coal industry will have increased to a wonderful magnitude; coke ovens will dot the sides of surrounding hills; industries of various kinds will be established here because of our inexhaustable supply of the raw materials from which these wares are manufactured and our cheap fuel; the farming and fruit growing industry will multiply enormously to keep pace with the demand; our health and pleasure resorts will become better known and this is all that is necessary to make them famous the world over; U. S. Marine Hospital, which is an important factor in the support of the town, will be enlarged; all these and many other things are among the almost certain happenings of the near future, and the town of Capitan must, and will, keep pace with its surroundings. But why devote space to a matter that almost any intelligent being can discern at a glance. Capitan is the most favorably located town in all New Mexico. Nature has done her part by making Lincoln county her storehouse. The growing demand for good coal, iron ores, calines, timber and the precious metal, will bring capital this way for their development.

GOAT RAISING.

Has Proven a Profitable Industry in Lincoln County

Goat raising is one of the most profitable industries in New Mexic. To own a good herd of well bred Angora goats is the assurance of a neat income annually. We can call to mind a number of persons who have become independent in a very short time after having started into raising goats, first starting out with a very small number. The usual method is to secure, say from two to five hundred female goats, of about one-half Angora blood; then secure some three quarter or full blood bucks. Men who have been in the goat business for several years tell us that a three-quarter bred Angora goat is the best all-round animal, where both wool and mutton are to be considered. The average increase from one female goat is one hundred and fifty per cent. The price of Angora wool or mohair ranges from fifteen to thirty cents per pound. A herd of three-quarter bred goats will shear on an average six pounds each. The present price of yearling goats is about $2.50 each. Thus it will be seen that counting the wool for expense money, there is an average profit of more than one hundred per cent on the investment; but in most instances the wool will more than pay all the expenses in taking care of the herd. A goat will live and thrive where other animals would starve. They keep fat on the smallest amount and poorest food imaginable which any animal will eat. The climate here is most favorable for these animals and but little care is required to keep them. We do not know of another industry that excells goat raising in New Mexico for a poor man to engage in. For with ordinary labor and care he will, within a few years have a good income.

Two Mean Tricks.

There seems to be a great deal of petty thieving going on about town at present. This week some one stole a guitar from E. B. Welch's hardware store and one of the boarders at the Fourth Street Hotel came up with several articles of wearing apparel missing Wednesday morning. No clew has been obtained as to who the miscreant was in either of the above cases, but there is a strong suspicion that the offender in both instances was a certain fellow by the name of Kelley who was in town about that time, but who has since disappeared.

Now Throwing Dirt.

The grading for the extension of the El Paso and Northeastern from Carrizozo is being pushed. About 500 men and 300 teams are now employed throwing dirt and preparing the way for the iron horse that will soon be making its way across the vast plains. No steel has yet been laid, but it is expected that this part of the work will be started about the middle of the month. The grading is practically completed for thirty miles from Carrizozo and as the country is comparatively level the contractors hope to have the road completed to the Pecos river by September 1st.

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El Paso is fast assuming metropolitan airs. About the only thing about the city now that reminds one of pre-historic days are the antiquated El Paso Times and the bobtail mule cars.

It is understood that J. F. Manning who has had charge of the Alamogordo News will leave for Las Vegas in a few days to assume editorial control of the Record at that place. Mr. Manning is a writer of considerable ability and it is safe to say that he will make a valuable addition to the staff of that paper.

Last Monday President McKinley and Vice President Roosevelt were inaugurated amidst pomp and splendor, the president to his second term of office. No president ever took his seat in the midst of greater show of regal authority and splendor than characterized the inauguration of America's president last week.

J. L. Webber, who has had charge of the outside circulation of the El Paso Herald, has been made assistant manager of that paper. Mr. Webber is well known in this section, having visited Capitan and vicinity several times looking for new subscribers and hunting up old ones. He will no doubt be a valuable addition to the force in the business office of that paper.

The El Paso & Northeastern railroad people are reported to have purchased forty thousand acres of coal land near Maxwell City, in Colfax county, New Mexico, recently. If this report be true, and we have no reason to doubt it, there is a strong probability that the Rock Island or Northeastern is going to be extended into the northeastern part of the Territory north of Las Vegas.

This issue of The Progress begins a second year of the existence of a newspaper in Capitan. El Capitan was established one year ogo. The Capitan Miner was established in May last. On December 1st, last, both papers, El Capitan and the Miner were consolidated into The Capitan Progress. Every since the town of Capitan was started, it has been represented by the local press and the town and surrounding country have very ably stood by the local paper. Notwithstanding the fact that The Progress is but one year old, there are but few, if any local newspapers that excell it as a local representive and exponent of local interests. The business men of Capitan have treated the paper kindly and but few local newspaper in the Territory that have been published for years in much larger towns, can boast of a better advertising patronage and none can outnumber our list of firstclass subcribers. We desire to thank all our patrons for their liberal support in the past and shall endeavor to so conduct the paper as to merit a continuance of the same.

The Cubans seem impatient at the continued delay of this government in withdrawing from the island and giving them their promised freedom. The United States espoused their cause under the guise of humanity's sake and promised them [illegible] that it is about time it was making some of its promises good. There is no doubt that they have some cause to be impatient for this government has not made any effort in the direction of withdrawing its forces from the island, but now seem inclined to impose conditions upon the Cubans. Congress has passed a resolution demanding that this government must be given coaling stations and control of the foreign affairs of the island. The Cubans rightly feel indignant at this and declare they will never make any such concessions and so the matter stands. If this government was acting in good faith when it stepped in and helped the Cubians to throw off the Spanish yoke, why, then it looks as if it ought to withdraw as it went in—entirely upon its own responsibility. This is nothing more than justice to the Cubans who accepted the aid of this government in good faith, and justice to the American people.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

The advocates of abolishing capital punishment find their position hard to justify in the light of the present civilization. Man it seems is prone to evil and to lighten the punishment for any crime is to license that crime to a greater degree. Some have longed to think and believe that the world is growing better and that the millineum is drawing nearer, but a glance at the world as it really is, laying aside all sentiment, would indicate that crime is on the increase rather than the decrease. In states where the people have let sentiment get the better of sound judgment and capital punishment has been abolished it has been found that it has worked for the worse rather than the betterment of the commonwealth, and in almost every instance the folly of their course has been exemplified in a very short time. Such a course might have been alright before the downfall of man when he was in his perfect state, but the ways of the world have changed since then and man along with it and it would hardly do to take all restraint from him however strong such action might appeal to the mind of the sentimentalist.

In some of the states capital punishment is being attached to some of the lesser crimes in the endeavor to check the increase. The Missouri legislature has just passed a bill making kidnaping punishable by death, and it might be well for the other states to do likewise. The recent Cudahy kidnaping case has shown to what length this practice might be carried and the consequent harm of allowing it to get a foothold among criminals. Money seems to be the aim and end of the present civilization and in the mad struggle for financial supremacy no one would be safe from this class of criminals, that is if they were so unfortunate as to possess wealth. It may be that the world is not growing worse and it may be that it is really getting better, but it is true that man is not yet ready to have all restrain taken from his actions. This time may come some sweet day, but so long as the present civilization serves to influence the action of mankind that time must be dreamed of and not thought of.

Henry Brothers Big Show was in town and gave a performance here Tuesday night to a well filled tent. The show, while not as large as some that visit cities like New York, was well worth the admission price and afforded a diversion of amusement to the young and old as well.

[illegible] OF LINCOLN COUNTY.

Providence has done more and man has done less for Lincoln county than for any other county 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 retorts. 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, nickle, woolframite, 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 unexhaustable supply of fuel, makes possible the establishment of iron and steels 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 todate 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 here in abundance. Just as soon as the demand is made upon us 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 a most luxurious growth of grass that serves to fatten thousands of heads of cattle yearly. No country in the southwest excells this as a stock growing section.

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 recoginizing 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 country, 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 winter.

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 camp out, to swing 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 industrie. 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 vallies 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 coking 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 65 per cent iron and a trace of gold, taken from over one hundred sample tests. The ore is comparatively free from [illegible] acid and other objectable matter, making it a desirable quality for manufacture of Bessemer steel.

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

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

[illegible] For Horses.

As many people have an idea that [illegible] is not a good feed for horses, we will call attention to the fact that the Virginia experiment station has been testing it and reports that the trouble from its use has arisen from too much having been fed at the beginning, and as the horse likes it he is tempted to eat too much of it, as he might of green grass or clover. This is more apt to be the case when it contains a large amount of corn. While the station began by feeding small quantities and increased very gradually in the amount given, no injury resulted, and after the horses were well accustomed to its use they would not eat too heartily of it even when given opportunity.

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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 as fulfilling the requirements of large tracts of land, good water-supplies, 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 purposes, specifically and generally. The weather reckonings 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 loose 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 & Northeastern railroad. The elevation is 6,126 feet. There are 33 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. [illegible] 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. Bulkley. 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 day, 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 humyss 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 the first year.

The reservation is very large and it is the intention to fence it for pasturage 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 otherwise 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 seven seem to be entirely cured and will be sent back as soon as the hot weather in the East is over. Twenty-two 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 [illegible] ... chairs or among themselves by doing odd jobs. One man bought himself a boat 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 reestablished 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 halfway 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 [illegible] 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 watch on 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.

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"I would cough all night long" writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind. "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other medicines failed, three $1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure coughs, colds, La Grippe, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Price 50 cents and $1.00 Trial bottles free at Robt. Hurt's drug store.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Items of Interest to Residents of the Town and Neighborhood.

W. M. Witcher visited Lincoln this week.

J. H. Lightfoot is a visitor in El Paso this week.

H. W. Galbraith visited Alamogordo this week

Silas May of White Oaks was in town last Tuesday.

Dr. Moore was on the sick list several days this week.

N. M. Price was over from Fort Stanton last Sunday.

J. V. Ormond and S. T. Gray were visitors to Lincoln last Saturday.

W. H. Lumbly was in from his Picacho ranch in the early part of the week.

T. J. Caswell made a business trip to El Paso Saturday, returning Tuesday.

J. W. Prude returned Saturday from Ruidoso and will remain here for a few days.

Dr. N. T. Moore is expecting his family here in a few days from Denison Texas.

The four months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. King, of this place, died Saturday night.

Professor G. L. Bradford and family spent last Sunday in the Capitan mountains rusticating.

The E. P. & N. E. railway company has had a force of men here this week erecting a temporary depot for this place.

J. L. McCorkle is having new shelving placed in his store to better accomodate his ever increasing stock of groceries.

Chas. A. Fox, the genial manager of the Southwest Mercantile company at North Capitan, spent a few days in the Pass City this week on business.

F. H. Payne, who is the traveling representative of the enterprising wholesale firm of G. E. Hubbard & Co., of El Paso, was in town this week.

McReynolds & Peters, the new livery firm of this place are erecting a building in the northern part of town and will soon be ready for business in earnest.

R. A. Hurt, our enterprising druggest, has added greatly to the appearance of his already neat place of business by having a porch erected on the front of his building.

Artist Neely has been busy this week painting Welch's furniture and hardware store and decorating it with new signs, greatly improving the appearance of the store generally.

Marion Robertson and family will leave in a few days for El Paso. Mr. Robertson does not entend to leave Capitan permanently, but will return and make this place his home.

Rev. W. A. Dickey of Alamogordo will be here next Sunday and there will be services in the school house morning and evening. Every one is cordially invited to attend these services.

Work began on the new school building at this place Monday and will be pushed until the building is completed. The school directors hope to have it completed and ready for occupancy by the first of June.

should he decide to locate here will be a most desirable citizen.

Mrs. G. A. Montgomery, Mrs. Edith Gray and Messrs. H. C. Barnes and W. M. Witcher left Thursday for the Indian reservation where they will spend several days visiting friends, and incidentally collect a few Indian curios.

Hon. Scipio Salazar, one of our honorable county commissioners, from the first district, was in Capitan Wednesday. Mr. Salazar was looking after his sheep interests in this section, of which he has large number ranging in the foothills of the Capitan mountains.

W. M. Witcher has received two large incubators to be used in hatching out young chickens for the local market. Mr. Witcher is embarking in the poultry business on an extensive scale. He is having suitable buildings erected on his ranch, a short distance east of town.

Walter Fawcett has greatly added to the appearance of his residence on Fourth street by a nice new yard fence. If others who own residences in Capitan would do like wise the town would present a far more pleasing aspect to the eye and the value of property would be greatly enhanced.

George Hightower reports a rich strike of copper ore on the head of Cedar Creek. The ore is said to run high in copper and the lead is twelve feet in width. Rich specimens of float from this lead were found years ago but the vein could not be found until discovered by Mr. Hightower a few days ago.

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found the professional card of Dr. S. T. Pulliam, of Tularosa. Dr. Pulliam is gaining quite a reputation as a specialist. Among his many testimonials, we append the following from the Tularosa Democrat of February 13:

On last Monday Dr. S. T. Pulliam, of this place, removed a cataract from the right eye of Edwardo Padilla, also of Tularosa. Mr. Padilla is well known here and has been totally blind for a number of years, having to be led about by the hand. He will now be able to again enjoy the sense of sight.

The operation for cataract is a very delicate and difficult one to perform, and the doctor, who is well equipped with instruments for this kind of work, and who has proven his skill and ability as a surgeon so many times since he has been a resident of Tularosa, is certainly to be congratulated on his success.

It may not be generally known, but there is seven miles of the El Paso & Northeastern railroad, in Socorro county. The line passes out of Otero county, five miles north of Three Rivers station, into Socorro county and crosses from Socorro into Lincoln county at Malagra station, twelve miles north of Three Rivers. Malagra is just over the line in Lincoln county. It is fifteen miles from Malagra to Carrizozo. When the extension is completed from Carrizozo northward there will be nearly one hundred miles of railroad track in Lincoln county.

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February 23, 1901.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Mathew G. O'Neil, Robert A. Hurt, D. J. M. A. Jowett, Marion Robertson all of Capitan, N. M.

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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 April 6, 1901, viz: Aaron D. Cheatham, Homestead Application No. 1174, for the SE¼ 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. Eakes, Caswell C. Goldsmith, Newt Kemp and William C. Cheatham all of Capitan, N. M.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Frank O. Matteson, Marc. W. Murry, Robert A. Hurt and Aaron D. Cheatham all of Capitan, New Mexico.

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Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her 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 April 8, 1901, viz: Refugio Trujillo, Homestead Application No. 361, for the N½ SE¼, SE¼ NW¼ Sec. 27, and NE¼ SE¼ Sec. 28, T. 8 S., R. 15 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said lands, viz:

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