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ACTIVE WORK BEGAN

On the New \$12,000 School House That is to Grace Capitán

A MAGNIFICENT STRUCTURE

That Will Ever Stand as a Monument to the Enterprise and Credit of the Town

The building of the new \$12,000 school at this place marks a new epoch in the history of Capitán. Already the effects of this move are being felt for the good of the town and this place promises to become the educational center for a large district. The district alone covers a large scope of country and with the additional support the school will draw from the country at large will make it one of the largest and foremost schools in the territory. When this new building is completed and ready for occupancy it will be one of the finest in the territory and if the proper methods are used Capitán can and will rank first among the towns in the territory with reference to school facilities. The fathers of the town acted wisely when they laid the foundation for the town's future greatness by planning so liberally for educational facilities and the people of the district assisted them and placed their stamp of approval upon the course laid out by unanimously voting the \$12,000 issue of bonds which has made the building of the school house possible.

The ground for the new school house is being broken and excavations made for the foundation. The building is to be built of home brick, veneered with El Paso red brick and trimmed with native sand stone—a combination that can not be surpassed for durability and beauty of finish. The stone work will reach up to the window sills of the first story and there will also be four belts of stone extending around the entire building which will make a prettier building than either the rock or brick alone would have done. Aside from this the building is to be fitted up with all the modern conveniences, including steam heating. The entire building will be furnished on the start which is a wise plan so as the school grows there will be no delay from year to year, in order to accommodate the increase attendance. The site decided upon is all that could be desired and is the best that could possibly have been selected. Being situated near the center of the town will be convenient to all. In bringing about these results a great many obstacles had to be overcome and that it has all been accomplished within less than a year speaks volumes for the enterprise and progressiveness of the people of the district.

Steel for the extension began arriving this week from the Illinois Steel company of Chicago. It will all be unloaded at the material yards at Carriazo and then reloaded and shipped to the front as needed.

BREEZY NOTES FROM MANY SOURCES.

Clipped From the Exchanges.

Deming has raised money by the popular subscription to employ a night watchman.

No spring term of court will be held in Valencia county owing to the vacancy in the office of the district attorney.

The Improvement company of Alamogordo reports that the demand for lots in town, as well as acreage for fruit growing, is increasing. Realty values are on the up grade.

Messrs. Goode & Co's. Mexican tourist trade has so largely increased that the E. P. & N. E. has been compelled to prepare two extra cars for their service, taking them from the Alamogordo & Sacramento Mountain line.

The coal mine operators in northern New Mexico are said to be bringing Japanese miners from California to take the place of strikers, who have succeeded in closing the mines that supplied the Santa Fe railway company. There will be trouble in the camp if the course be followed.

The variety of New Mexico's resources is not yet exhausted. The prospects are now good that oil wells will soon be flowing in the Pecos valley. If there is anything in the heavens above, or the earth beneath, or in the waters under the earth that anybody thinks this territory can't produce, let him but name it and it will be forthcoming.

S. C. Oliver, Sidney Fulton, U. S. Cobb, the three North Carolinians who were arrested at Durango, Col., on a charge of illicit distilling at Aztec, N. M., and taken to Santa Fe for trial, pleaded guilty of violating the internal revenue laws and all other charges against them were annulled. They were each sentenced to fourteen months at hard labor in the territorial penitentiary.

Workmen are now engaged in laying pipe to conduct water to the fountain which will be erected in the plaza in front of the park at Alamogordo. This is the initial work of an extensive plan of improvements that will be carried out this spring. In a short time the work of excavating will begin for the lake in the park. The dead trees will be reset and the ground will be seeded to blue grass.

In the New Mexico legislature a bill has been introduced making it illegal for a man to have a third term as mayor. This must be special legislation aimed at Colonel Fleming, who has been mayor of Silver City fourteen years, and who is not likely to turn loose in fourteen years more. Nobody will seek to displace him. The colonel is a Democrat and therefore will not resign in violation of party tradition.

New Mexico's legislative council is seeking to compel the Standard Oil company to furnish a safe illuminating fluid. The proposition is to raise the grade by demanding that the oil be made to stand the 150 degrees flash test instead of 120. The

New Mexicans believe that the low test heretofore permitted enabled the company to ship in oil that could not be sold in the state. It would be just like the Standard gang to raise the price of oil sent to New Mexico in double proportion to an improvement in quality, although New Mexico now has to pay a higher figure than is paid for— in Colorado, Texas and other states.

About every other public necessity having been provided for in bills before the New Mexico legislature, the Albuquerque Journal Democrat desires a "Commissioner of Dole Rools" authorized with a \$10,000 salary. The measure, like the rools, would be leaky, but not more so than some of the other acts passed to give somebody a job at the expense of corporations, which add the extra item of expense to the bill the public must pay.

Twenty years ago Mrs. Harry Walters of Roswell visited her mother Mrs. John Slawson, in Detroit, Mich. At that time Mrs. Walters' father Captain John Slawson, was interested in mining in the west and would send his stock to his wife in Detroit for safe keeping. During the aforementioned visit, Mrs. Slawson gave her daughter, Mrs. Walters, a silk waist pattern. It being an odd figure and not to the taste of Mrs. Walters, she did not open the roll, but laid it away and forgot it. A few days ago she came across it and opened it.

Inside the silk goods she found a lot of mining stocks issued to her father in various companies, amounting in all to \$64,970 and bearing date from 1864 to 1873. Several of the companies are still in existence and reported to be flourishing. It is believed that the find will result in a neat sum for Mrs. Walters.

A New Mexico youth was engaged to a charming lady in Tennessee and during the holidays he went to see her. The day for the wedding was drawing near, but in spite of the pleasure he felt his finance seemed sad. He asked her if anything troubled her and she, looking into his face, sadly said, "William, I have a secret which I have kept from you, but my conscience smites me to now that I must tell you, and yet I feel that you will not love me any more when you hear it. Will you promise to still love me?" "Nothing could keep me from loving you," he assured her. "Well, it is this," she said, "my father served a term in the Tennessee state prison. It was no fault of mine. Now Willie do you still love me?" "Most assuredly," he answered, "and I am glad you brought up this confession business, for I too have a secret," and then he looked at "Mabel," he said, then "faltered, grew pale and his lips trembled, "Mabel, my father served a term in the New Mexico legislature." That was too much. Mabel shook him, and now he is back at home retailing shoes and sweating at himself for being such a fool as to make that confession.

MONEY FOR CAPITAN

The Montezuma Building and Loan Association will Organize a Local Board Here.

THE TOWN A SURE THING

And a Safe Investment For the Association's Money—The Organization to be Completed Soon.

R. H. McCune, agent for the Montezuma Building and Loan association of Albuquerque, has been in Capitán for the past two weeks for the purpose of interesting the people of this place in the association to the extent of organizing a local board and placing some money in the town. After investigating the matter Mr. McCune decided that Capitán was a good place for the association to invest their money as the town is yet in its infancy and will soon rank foremost among the towns of the territory. The steady growth it has had since the lots were first placed on the market, a little more than a year ago, has given it an air of permanency that does not generally characterize new towns and has made it a favorite field for investors in real estate, and Mr. McCune was not slow to recognize this fact. The town will undoubtedly reap great benefits from this move as well as the Montezuma association.

Mr. McCune found the people of Capitán liberal in their subscription for stock in the association and the required number of shares were soon secured, which insured that a local board will be organized here and money loaned to build up the town. The helping hand thus extended by the association will enable the town to grow as it would not have been possible for it to do otherwise, as it places a home within the reach of almost everyone. The association has signified its willingness to lend any amount of money in Capitán where good and sufficient security is furnished, at a much lower rate of interest than it could be secured from any other source, and as soon as the organization of the local board is completed will be ready to receive applications for loans, which will be within the next month.

The Wrong End.
An exchange prints the following news item: "A little dog was shot in the west end, but is recovering."
The west end is not necessarily a vital spot. Try the east end and perhaps better results may follow. —Exchange.

"The fruit growers in the vicinity of Angus have been busy for the past week or two whitewashing their plum trees in order to prevent them from blooming too soon and then getting nipped by the early frosts and it is thought that covering the buds with whitewash will prevent this.

Brazos river pecans at Sanger & Pydes.

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TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

F. STANTON SANITARIUM

The Sanitarium For Consumptive Sailors at Fort Stanton New Mexico.

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 as fulfilling the requirements of large tracts of land, good water-supply, and that the date 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 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 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 6,120 feet. There are 38 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.

and chickens. In the garden we 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. Bakley. 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 hummus 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-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 use, or recline in easy chairs or amuse themselves by doing odd jobs. One man bought 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 becomes 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 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 watch on each individual, and take note

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Alamogordo Improvement Company

S. T. GRAY Local Agent.

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.

Night Was Her Terror.

"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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"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility" writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicine I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles, that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them, Only 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by Robt. Hurt.

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"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head" writes C. D. Ishill of Morganton, Tenn., "but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, tetter, salt rheum, pimples, sores, ulcers and piles. Only 25cents at Robt. Hurt's.

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EL PASO has decided that the mule cars must go and is straining every nerve to that end.

The obnoxious coal oil inspection law has been repealed by the territorial legislature.

The town of Carrizozo is booming these days. Already six or seven saloons have been opened there.

One by one the resources of Lincoln county are being developed and are proving remunerative fields of investment for eastern capital.

The future prospects for Capitan grow brighter every day as the way is paved for greater industrial activity by the opening of new enterprises.

BATEMAN'S bill to establish a miner's hospital at White Oaks passed the house and has gone to the council to be acted upon. The hospital will hardly go to our sister town as there are too many places of more importance wanting the institution.

It has just developed that Governor Otero will have an opponent for the territorial governorship in the person of Territorial Secretary Wallace. Mr. Wallace is said to have a pretty strong "pull" that will likely land him there.

The saloon smashing craze seems to be spreading. An Indiana woman entered a saloon in which her father became intoxicated and began smashing things up generally. Mrs. Nation should get out an injunction and prevent her actions from being infringed upon.

The price of wool dropped several points immediately following the inauguration of president McKinley last week. If this is the kind of prosperity the country is to have under McKinleyism New Mexico will vote that the wave of prosperity may miss them four years from now.

The White Oaks Eagle of last week devoted considerable space to booming Carrizozo and "hopes that it will be a town of 3,000 souls in as many months." It will now be in order for that paper to explain how it has become so magnanimous. This approaches nearer praise than anything that paper has ever said of any section outside of the village of White Oaks and it will surprise many to know that the editor of that paper has broken through his shell of clannishness long enough to say even that.

The present territorial legislature which is now almost ready to adjourn has made a pretty good record for itself in the way of passing some good wholesome laws. While it is decidedly Democratic the Democratic members have been treated fairly and have received great consideration at the hands of the Republican majority. Some of the best laws passed were introduced by the Democratic members which reflects credit upon that party. There has perhaps never been a legislature less partisan in matters that pertained to the good of the territory.

good work.

E. H. Eshelman used the columns of THE PROGRESS to his material benefit. After having completed putting in the machinery for the Fort Stanton hospital he found that he had considerable pipe and fittings left and advertised the same for sale in THE PROGRESS. He came in this week to have the ad taken out, as it had found him a buyer. The people read THE PROGRESS.

ALTHOUGH the party now in power insists that there are no trusts, yet the systematic combining and pooling of capital that is witnessed almost every day placing some industry in the hands of one man or corporation is causing concern and even alarm in this country. The American people have been told this so often that they are no longer willing to take the word of the party manager for it when everything so smacks loudly of trust control and now some of the most conservative men of the nation see danger ahead unless something is done to check the growth of the octopus. It is now being freely admitted that the trust problem is the greatest question before the American people today and as yet there has been no solution offered or no way pointed out to avert the danger threatened American labor and industries.

THERE is hardly a day passes, but that from some part of the United States comes the intelligence that some defenseless woman, girl, or even child has been the victim of some fiendish negro brute and closely upon the heels of this comes the news that the wretch has been sent across the dark river as a punishment for his heinous crime. It matters not whether it be in the north where the negro is a common idol, or in the south where the latter's virtues are not so strongly recognized, the results are the same. The people of the north are as ready to resent this crime against society in harsh terms as the people of the south despite their protestations against the lynchings in the southern states. Human nature is the same the country over and when this crime is committed it manifests itself and can not be trampled down by false appeals for mercy that are continually going up from the press and the pulpit of the misinformed north. The north has been practically free from the negro nuisance and it is only within the last few years that they have been put to test in the matter. When the test came it was found that sentiment did not stand in the way of meting out the just punishment for so heinous crime. "The holler them thou" attitude of the northern press and the expressions of horror following each lynching in the south has not prevented a like occurrence in the north when ever the occasion arose, which shows that the criticisms have been unjust in the extreme.

Over a thousand men are employed on the Rock Island extension south of Liberal, Kan. Trains are now running over the extension from Liberal to Buffalo, I. T., a distance of thirty miles. The first hundred miles will be completed by June 1 and the entire extension to the E. P. & N. E. is expected to be completed when the leaves commence to fall again. There is a rumor of an extension west from Enid, O. T., to connect with the new El Paso Rock Island road, which would be a great thing for stock raisers of western Oklahoma and New Mexico.

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

INDUSTRIES OF LINCOLN COUNTY.

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 a 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 excels 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 brow 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 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, huggies, 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.

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 coking coal, and is comparatively very free from ash. It is claimed that the coke made from Capitan coal is equal to the famous Connelville 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.

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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 24, 1901, viz: James W. Craft, Homestead Application No. 1322, for the W 1/4, SE 1/4 and SW 1/4, Sec. 18, T. 33, R. 14 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Matthew G. O'Neil, Robert A. Hunt, D. J. M. A. Jewett, Marion Robertson 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 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 8, 1901, viz: Armon D. Cheatham, Homestead Application No. 1174, for the SW 1/4 Sec. 37, T. 3, R. 14 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Wm. M. Eddon, Osceola C. Goldsmith, Newt Kemp and William C. Cheatham all of Capitan, N. M.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Items of Interest to Residents of the Town and Neighborhood.

J. W. Prude was an Alamogordo visitor this week.

J. O. Mundell is erecting a neat cottage on Fifth Street.

H. W. Galbraith was an Alamogordo visitor again this week.

B. H. Moeller, one of Lincoln's popular young merchants was in town last Monday.

Will Meers returned this week from an absence of several weeks in the Gallina mountains.

P. G. Peters of Angus is preparing to plant 7000 peach, plum and cherry trees this spring.

F. M. Rhombert, one of Alamogordo's enterprising jewelers, was in Capitan one or two days last week.

T. T. Payne, who has charge of J. W. Prude's Ruidoso store was in town several days in the early part of the week.

Geo. E. Burleson, representing the Nevin Candy company of Denver was in Capitan this week interviewing the candy merchants.

A Mexican was brought into town Wednesday by deputy sheriff Frank Allison and is held for cattle stealing. He will be given a hearing before Judge Hurt tomorrow.

J. Quintavin, who has the contract for the rock and brick work on the school house came up from Alamogordo in the early part of week to get that part of the work under way.

Earnest W. Halstead was over from Fort Stanton last Sunday with some Belgian hares for shipment. This was his first consignment and went to El Paso and New Orleans.

G. T. Payne who was in town this week ordering a bill of lumber to be sent to Carrizozo where he is erecting a building and will be engaged in the general merchandise business.

The El Paso and Northeastern has just received two large hoisting cranes to be used in handling the steel for the extension. One will be placed at Carrizozo and the other will be retained for use at the El Paso end of the line.

E. H. Eshelman, who has been at Fort Stanton for some time past superintending the putting in of the machinery for the steam laundry at the sanitarium was in town in the early part of the week, having put everything in readiness for starting the plant.

Large shipments of pipe are being received at the Ft. Stanton hospital for use in the new water and sewerage system to be put in by the government. When all the improvements that are now under way are completed the Fort Stanton Hospital will not be surpassed by any in the country.

Governor Otero has appointed Col. G. W. Pritchard of White Oaks to succeed Silas Alexander as prosecuting attorney for the counties of Socorro, Lincoln, Chavez and Eddy. Col. Pritchard is well and favorably known all over New Mexico as an able lawyer and his appointment will give universal satisfaction.

is to the Front Again After a Lapse of Several Weeks

A VERY DRAMATIC SCENE

Was Enacted at the Last Meeting--
 Hopes Born But to Die Again.

The Capitan Bachelors club which owing to the indisposed condition of some of its members has let several meetings lapse, is again to the front this week. The mid-night hour last Wednesday night found them comfortably settled around their council fire in their spacious chamber devising means to dispel the clouds of gloom that have gathered around them in the past weeks, owing to the inability of any of the club's members to embark upon the placid sea of matrimony. Hope born of desperation urged them on and many plans were discussed to bring about the desired end, but only to be abandoned as soon as thought of as they brought the millennium nearer. But as the conversation continued and one or two of them told of the bright prospects that lay before them the air of deep depression seem to become less oppressive and the hopes of the entire company began to revive. The choir master recovered so rapidly that he was able to render a beautiful selection of vocal music that would have touched a heart of stone and would no doubt have brought peace to the singers heart could the pathos of the song but reached the ears of some fair one. But the climax of the evening was not reached until Mr. Robt. A. Hurt announced that he felt compelled to make the joyous announcement that he was thinking very strongly of pouring out the fullness of his heart to a certain young lady—a dream of loveliness and a joy forever (if he could win her) and the entire company of one accord fell upon their faces and cried aloud in their frenzied joy at the success that seemed so near a brother. Yet to the astonishment of all a look of anguish settled upon Brother Hurt's face and he continued: "Brother my lot is, indeed, a hard one to bear. At the very moment when everything seemed the brightest and the bitterness of the past seemed about to pass from me my hopes were shattered by fates cruel hand. The work which I had hoped to soon leave here to perform and where I fancied my surroundings would be so delightful full has fallen to the lot of another one of fortune's more favored sons and I am left alone in my sorrow." Here Mr. Hurt's voice became so agitated that he was compelled to take his seat and his condition was pronounced critical by the club's physician, who said that a change of scenery was the only thing that would restore him to his former health. Mr. Hurt signified his willingness to comply with the doctors advice and it is rumored that he will dispose of his business here and resign his position as justice of the peace and remove to the Indian agency, where he is confident he will soon recover. Bro. Barnes out of sympathy and at a great sacrifice to himself has consented to lead the judge his little mule, Brownie, for the trip. The club adjourned to meet at the next regular mid-night hour.

The territorial council and legislature at Santa Fe will adjourn on Thursday night the 21st.

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Expectations.

There is no better argument in favor of small holdings of cattle than to refer to the experience of cattle men in New Mexico for the past ten years. Ten years ago the ranges of the Territory in most places were controlled by companies or individuals who owned thousands of head of cattle and there were but very few cattle men who did not number their herds by the thousands. To these large owners, the cattle industry did not prove a paying investment. Their herds scattered over too large a territory and the loss and expense of gathering them was too great. Finally, the cattle industry of the territory became more or less neglected; soon the ranges began to revive and the small cow men began to settle down here and there, and within a short time where there was only one cattle outfit previously located, dozens of small men were found. With but few exceptions these small stock owners have prospered to a great extent, and the present good condition of New Mexico, so far as the stock industry goes, is due in a measure to the small cattle owners. The smaller stock owner, too, is worth more to a community than the soulless corporation that usually control the larger outfits. He purchases his supplies at home and spends every dollar he makes in the community in which he lives and does not exhaust the resources of the country to send money back to keep up the aristocratic man who lives in his palatial home in the east and damns the country that feeds him. It is true that the larger concerns employ more men than the smaller ones, but this is not true, by far, when number of cattle are considered. It would be a happy situation, indeed, for New Mexico, if the territory was filled up with cattle owners who reside here.

Judge McMillian has done a wise act in appointing James E. Griffith as clerk of the District Court for Socorro, Lincoln, Chavez and Eddy counties. Mr. Griffith has made the best clerk the District has ever had and his selection as his own successor is justly rewarding a competent official.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Benbern T. Gray, D. J. M. A. Jewett, William M. Kelly, all of Capitan, N. M. Frank Allison, of ARIZONA, N. M.
 HOWARD L. LUND, Register.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said lands, viz: James Trullio, George W. Pappin, John Rogers, and Jose Trullio, all of Lincoln, New Mexico.
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