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A SURE ENOUGH THING

The Oil Discovery Near This Place is Proving Even More Than Was Hoped For

BORING TO BEGIN SOON

3000 Acres of Land Has Been Located and the Machinery Ordered—Development Work to Begin Immediately

The discovery of oil near this place is turning out better than was expected or even hoped for by those who made the discovery. Although but little has been said about the matter the work of investigation has been carried on systematically and the indications of oil are much better than they were thought to be at first. Within the last few weeks nearly 3,000 acres of oil land have been located and it is expected that actual development work will be started within the course of a few weeks. The oil lands are located seven miles from town and the rocks are said to be thoroughly saturated with petroleum, while bodies of asphaltum as large as a barrel are sticking in the crevices of the rocks. In one place the oil itself is running out of the rocks which shows conclusively that underneath the ground there is a large body of petroleum.

Those here who are interested in the discovery state that an expert will be here in a few days to pass upon the find and if he reports favorable, machinery will be ordered immediately to begin boring for the oil. Among those who are interested in the discovery and who have made locations are C. B. Eddy, A. J. King, John A. Eddy, Harry S. Wallace, John L. O'Shea, S. T. Gray, John Ritter, Walter Gray, J. H. Lightfoot, M. E. Lightfoot and A. G. Williams.

If this discovery turns out as every one hopes it will and as the indications warrant the belief it will, Capitan will not only be the "Pittsburg of the Southwest," but will also be another Beaumont. The men who made the locations are not the kind that will let the matter rest where it is, but will push it and demonstrate what there is in it. To this end steps have already been taken by sending an expert here to make a close study of the formation of the country and try and locate the underground flow of petroleum.

The indications as delineated above were noticed more than 15 years ago by S. T. Gray, but the discovery was kept a secret until a few weeks ago when Mr. Gray mentioned the facts to others which resulted in locating the land and interesting others in the find sufficiently to induce them to develop the oil.

There seems to be no doubt now but that boring will be started at an early date and then it will not be long until the outcome of the discovery will be known.

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LAW RELATIVE TO OIL LANDS

Assessment Work Must be Commenced Within Sixty Days.

For the benefit of those who contemplate staking out oil claims it may be well for them to know the law on the subject.

The government classes oil wells as mining enteprises and the filing on lands for the purpose of developing oil wells are made the same as for placer mining. A claim consists of twenty acres, and must be filed with the clerk of the county court in which the claim is located. Sixty days are allowed in which the first annual assessment must be under way of the claim lapses. One hundred dollars worth of annual assessment must be done and proof made to the county clerk. Upon the completion of the work to the value of $500, patent may be applied for, in the same manner as in proving up on a placer claim. Any person whose right to enter mining lands is clear, may file on oil lands.

SCARCITY OF WATER.

On Line of Rock Island Extension is Causing Delays.

The builders of the El Paso and Rock Island extension are having no end of trouble securing water for the work crews and engines, says the El Paso Herald. Several men connected with the well boring party were in El Paso this morning and stated that they found no water under 1,500 feet and in many places would have to bore over two thousand feet.

This has checked the progress of the building to a great extent and kept back the grading crews. Well crews are now about sixty-five miles out from Carrizozo while the grading crew is only about five miles out. The track laying crew has been so handicaped for water that they have not gone but six miles out and are progressing slowly. In most places they are are buying water from the ranchers at a heavy cost besides the expense of hauling and the scarcity of the article even at this had hindered the company greatly.

The well borers hope to secure plenty of water within two weeks more and then the work can be rushed. Every effort is being made to reach the Pecos river by the time the Rock Island gets there from Liberal, Kansas, and the contractors think they can make it. The Rock Island is out ninety miles with the track laying and over one hundred miles with the grade. The hardest part of the work is still ahead and the progress will not be so good when they reach New Mexico.

Both companies hope to complete the lines by the first of September, however, and that the through trains will be running into El Paso by the middle of that month.

Notice.

C. M. Bryan having associated himself with me in my Capitan store I request that all bills due me for merchandise be paid to the above party at the store.

E. B. WELCH.

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SENTENCED TO HANG

Jose Maria Rivera to Swing For the Murder of a Fellow Man

MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE

Was the Verdict of the Jury and the Death Penalty was Assessed by Judge McMillan

The jury in the case of the Territory vs Jose Maria Rivera, charged with the killing of Jose Leal returned a verdict of murder in the first degree and as the only penalty for this offense is death the death penalty was assessed against the defendant by Judge McMillan and he will be hung on June 12, unless his sentence is commuted to life imprisonment by the governor. The evidence in the case showed that the killing was without any provocation whatever and that Leal was shot without knowing what he was shot for as it was the act of a man crazed by liquor. It seems that Rivera came to a dance where the killing occured thirsting for blood and he found it and now he has to pay the penalty for his crime on the gallows.

Cursing Contest.

A professor of languages, some years ago on returning from India, remarked upon the paucity of objectionable phrases among the British working classes when compared with the abundance supplied by the orientals of similar rank. To prove this he gives a case which came under his own notice. He had dismissed a man servant for dishonesty, and the next morning at six o'clock he sought an interview with his former master. He flourished a carving knife, with which he plainly intended to emphasize his remarks. When he found it impossible to gain admission he sat under the window, and the "swearing" process began. He cursed the professor along the genealogical trace back to the first ancestor of his race. Then he dwelt upon every detail of his anatomy, from the top of his head to the end of his toes. "For three consecutive hours he set there and swore," says the professor, "without once repeating a phrase."

While traveling on the Underground railway in London, a party of working men entered the same compartment and interspersed their remarks with the commonest form of "swearing." The professor politely asked them to desist whereupon he was told to mind his own business. He at once commenced to translate into English some specimens of eastern oaths which he had heard a Calcutta merchant's servant use to a missionary's servant. The men sidled from him as if he had the plague, and at the next station sought another compartment.

PROTECTION FOR STOCKMEN.

One of the New Laws Put Upon the Statue Book of This Territory.

Council bill No. 60, passed by the 34th legislative assembly and signed by Governor Otero, to prevent droves, herds or flocks of animals from trespassing on private lands and water, provides that it shall be unlawful for any persons, firm, corporation, etc., or their agents having charge of any drove of cattle, horses, sheep, goats or other animals to go upon the lands of others for the purpose of grazing or watering upon any water upon such lands without the premission of the owner or legal claimant, or his or their agent. The provisions of this act shall apply not only to titled lands in this territory, but to any lands upon which any person may have a valid existing filling under the laws of the United States or any lands which may be leased by any person from the territory of New Mexico.

Any person or corporation who may claim the benifits or the protection of this act shall carefully and conspicuously mark the line or lines of his or its lands, so that such mark may be easily seen by persons handling such droves, flocks or herds of animals, and to post a notice upon such land conspicuously, warning against trespassing thereon.

Any persons permitting flocks, herds or droves of animals to trespass upon such lands or waters or others, not the owner of the animals, and upon complaint and conviction before any justice of the peace shall be fined in a sum not to exceed $100, or imprisonment not to exceed 30 days, or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court trying the case; and each day that such animals may be or go upon such lands or waters without the permission of the owner or legal claimant, or the agent or either of them shall be considered a seperate and distinct offense, and be subject to like penalties.

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VALUABLE PROPERTY AT A BARGAIN

I have been appointed administrator of the estate of the late A. NORDOM and have instructions to sell all property belonging to the estate and settle all accounts owing by the deceased. The estate consists of a large stock of confectionery, stationery, and tobacco and a business house and lot in Capitan. All this property must be sold. If you are interested call or address.

ROBT. A. HURT, Capitan, New Mexico.

THE CAPITAN [illegible]

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EL PASO seems to be considerably troubled over the Bisbee railroad situation. The town wants the road and the road wants to come into the town still they cannot reach an understanding.

LORDSBURG was visited by another destructive fire this week that destroyed nearly the entire business portion of the town. This is the second fire that has occurred in the town within a very short time.

BECAUSE the employes of the Albany, N. Y. Traction company have dared to resent the oppression of their iron masters, and are endeavoring to better their condition by legitimate organization they are to be made the targets of the New York state militia.

WITHIN the next twelve months Lincoln county will be in the lead as a mining section. Mines that have lain idle for years all over the country are being started up and that industry is taking on new life in every quarter. There is no county in the territory that can surpass Lincoln county in the variety and richness of its mineral deposits.

THE outlook for crops and plenty of fat cattle in Lincoln county was never more favorable than it is this year. The rains of the past few weeks have started the grass and put plenty of water in the streams and the farmers and cattlemen of the country are correspondingly happy. Lincoln county is indeed the banner county of the territory.

AT THE next session of the Pennsylvania legislature a bill will be indroduced to abolish hanging as the mode of executing criminals and make something with poisonous gases the legal method, the gass to be introduced into the condemned man's cell while he sleeps. This may be the most humane method but, most criminals would no doubt rather die at the end of a rope.

THE sentiment in favor of statehood for the territories of the west is growing day by day. There has never been a time in the history of New Mexico when such a deep interest has been manifested in this direction as there is at present, and there has never been a time when the interests of the territory so loudly demanded it. New Mexico is in a better position to day to press its claims for statehood than it has been at any previous time in its history and when the 57th congress meets these claims will be presented in a manner that will preclude any possibility of dodging the question and shifting the responsibility. This seems to be the sentiment of the people of the territory regardless of party affiliations. There has been no disposition of any except a few disappointed office seekers, and the most of these are to be found in the ranks of the Republican party, to place any obstacles in the way of an early realization of the dream of New Mexico for statehood, but the entire territory stands as a unit knocking loudly for admission into the sisterhood of states.

NEW MEXICO'S GOVERNOR.

The latest from Santa Fe is that Governor Otero will be appointed, and he is made to change his mind.

The opposition to Governor Otero, so far as put into print by the Las Vegas Optic, which is antagonistic and ready to utter the complaint made by the anti-Otero Republicans is set forth in the following paragraphs abbreviated to give the tenor thereof:

First, ingratitude to old friends.

Second, slighting many of the strong Republican leaders and attempting to kill them politically, interposing his influence against their recognition or promotion.

Third, financial management of territorial affairs whereby official salaries directly through executive influence have been largely increased.

Fourth, his use of executive patronage to influence legislation in his favor, or that of his personal friends.

However, the governor appears to have pretty complete control of the party organiztion, an accomplishment that wins approval at Washington generally, and unless malfeasance of office is established the personal influence of the governor and the men who had him appointed will not be easily overthrown.

But a strong effort to oust him by various means is certainly being made. New Mexico politicians are eagerly watching an approaching climax.—El Paso News.

THE opposition to the reapointment of Governor Otero seems to be becoming stronger every day and the anti-Otero faction is becoming very confident of the overthrow of the "ring rule" as they term it. The Santa Fe Capital is putting up a pretty stiff tight and it may develop that the editor of that paper has his lightinging rod up for the appointment. Who can tell?

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Must be Published in Accordance With New Law.

The following is a copy of C. B. No. 48, passed by the Thirty-fourth legislative assemby and signed by Governor Otero:

An act requiring corporations to publish their articles of incorporation.

Section 1. Hereafter every corporation desiring to organize under the law of this territory, and every foreign corporation, in addition to other requirements now provided by law, desiring to do business under the laws of this territory, shall, within thirty days from the date of the filing of its articles of incorporation with the secretary of the territory, cause to be published a certified copy of its articles of incorporation in some newspaper of general circulation in the county where its principal place of business is designated, and in the case of foreign corporation in the county wherein resides the agent of said corporation upon whom process may be served.

Sec. 2. A certificate of such publication, properly sworn to by the publisher, shall be filed with the secretary of the territory within twenty days after the date of the last publication.

Sec. 3. Any corporation domestic or foreign, neglecting or refusing to comply with the provisions of this act shall be fined in a sum of not less than one hundred dollars for each and every day it shall so refuse and neglect to comply with the provisions of this act; and upon complaint properly lodged with the solicitor general of this territory, in a proceeding to be brought by him, the articles of incorporation and charter of the corporation so violating the provisions hereof, shall be vacated, and thereafter shall not be permitted to conduct or operate any business in this territory.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage.

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 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 proimity to an unchaustable supply of fuel, makes possible the establishment of iron and steele 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 themometer 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 Capiton, 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 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 conlcusion, 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 veriatable 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 operts 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 tanic acid and other objectable matter, making it a desirable quality for manufacture of Bessemer steel.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

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Desert Land, Final Proof.
United States Land Office,
Roswell N. M.
April 2, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that Luciano Chaves of Lincoln county, N. M. has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert land claim No. 501, for the SE¼ of SE¼ of Sec 32, Tp. 10S., R. 10 E. before E. W. Hulbert, U. S. Commissioner at Lincoln, N. M., on Monday, the 20th day of May, 1901.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land, viz:

Pompeo Tellez, Miguel Gonzales, Susan E. Barber, Dorateo Romero, all of Three Rivers, N. M.

Howard Leland, Register.

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Notice is hereby given that Guadalupe Tellez of Lincoln county, N. M. has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert land claim No. 536, for the SE¼ of SW¼, Section 27, T. 10 S., R. 16 E. before E. W. Hulbert, U. S. commissioner at Lincoln, N. M., on Monday the 20th day of May, 1901.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:

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EL PASO, - - TEXAS.

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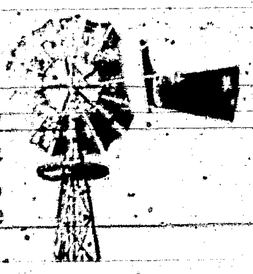

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" Capitan	8:00 p.m.	" El Paso	5:00 p.m.

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Or T. E. Wilcox, Agent, Capitan.

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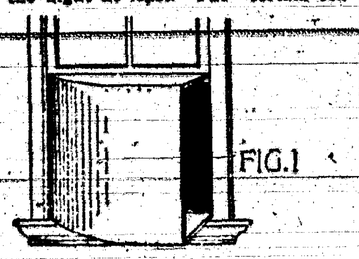
It needs no scientific man to tell us that plenty of pure air, both day and night, is absolutely essential to good health. It is a self evident fact with all intelligent people, but still there are many who for certain reasons get along with a small supply of pure air, during the night at least. The "certain reasons" are usually connected with the matter of drafts. Many people cannot have a draft of cool air, especially night air, upon them when sleeping without suffering unfavorable consequences. As a choice of evils they prefer to get along without the needed fresh air.



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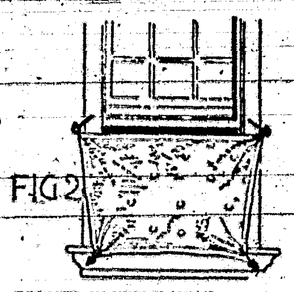

FIG. 2

DEVICES IN VENTILATION.

It is possible, however, to avoid a current of air from an open window and still have good ventilation in one's rooms, says a writer in The Ladies' World, in preface to suggestions, accompanied with illustrations, along this line. The illustrations show how the air on entering a room can be turned either to the right or left or can be turned up toward the ceiling, the air being thus diffused throughout the upper part of the room or turned, if desired, directly down to the floor.

Fig. 1 shows a device that is easily constructed. Two strips of board as long as the width of the window, ten inches wide at one end and curving to a point at the other, are covered on the curved edge with the thin board used for picture backing and fastened with round headed tacks. This affair is then put into the window as shown. It is held there by little hooks and screw eyes. Turned in the opposite direction, the current of air would of course be changed in the opposite direction.

Fig. 2 shows how a light piece of cloth can be arranged so as to turn the air upward when the lower sash is opened. It is held at the top and bottom by hooks and rings, the hooks at the top being some eight or ten inches long.

In Fig. 3 only two triangular pieces of board are needed. The roller curtain is drawn down over the edge of these pieces, being held in at the middle by passing a small rod of wood through the screw eyes. If the bottom of the curtain is inclined to blow out, a small weight can be attached to the curtain pull.

Fig. 4 indicates the plan used for diffusing the air throughout the upper

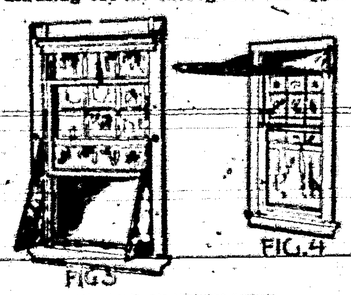

FIG. 3

FIG. 4

DEVICES IN VENTILATION.

part of the room. A rod of stout wire or light iron is bent into the required shape and tightly covered with cloth. Triangular side pieces of cloth are sewed to the rod, a cord being "run in" at the upper edge to hold the weight of the whole. These cords have little rings at the upper ends, as shown. The ends of the wire or iron rods fit into screw eyes and are thus held firmly, their weight being supported by the cords in the edges of the side pieces above, as suggested before. All of these devices are so simple in construction that they can readily be made at home and at an expense altogether trifling.

Wheat Farming.

A Nebraska paper tells of a man who bought a farm there upon which there was a mortgage of $700. He did not make much money the first year, but he sowed 80 acres of wheat the next year. It was a poor year for wheat, and the stand was so poor that he thought he would not harvest it. He returned to his old home and left the farm and the mortgage to fight it out as they pleased. The wheat ripened, fell to the ground and seeded it well. There was a fine crop, and as some one was kind enough to write about it to him he went back, harvested it and sold it for enough to pay the mortgage and all other debts.

"Hush, there are visitors in the drawing room!"

"How do you know?"

"Listen! Papa is saying 'my dear' to mamma."—Punch.

A Rare Specimen.

Mrs. Donovan—Michael, wud ye lnk at that lovely goat? Be the powers, if we had that big divvel in the front yard, we'd be the invy av the whole neighborhood.

Mr. Donovan—Go an wit' you an your ignorance! Can't ye see be the sign on the birdcage that he's wan o' them Oryx Licorices?

Mrs. D.—Arrah, thin av coorse it is that same, an I might av knowed had I noticed his biautiful licorice horns.—Truth.

A Mix Up.

The elements were so mixed in him that nature might stand up and say to all the world, This was a man!—Shakespeare. —Life.

Accommodating.

"Can I trouble you for a light, sir?"

"Certainly."—Life.

A Fair Inference.

"Some people do their best work in the winter. Now, I can do the clearest and most brilliant thinking when the weather is hot."

"How brilliant you will be when you die!"—Pick Me Up.

The Bitter One—I tell you, a man changes his mind about his friends and enemies.

"How so, old man?"

"His enemies stop hitting him when he's down, but it's then that his friends begin."—Life.

A Choice of Evils.

Mamma—There goes that wretched artist who painted me with a hook nose.

Daughter—But he said he'd paint you without it if you preferred it.—Pick Me Up.

A Story With a Moral.

I.

"Get out, you old hatchet face!"

II.

III.

IV.

Moral.

Since Arabella fell in love with a count we often see them together.—Life.

Daughter—Ma, I think you'd better let pa smoke in the house.

Mrs. Boosim—Hush! I should like to know why.

Daughter—Every Christmas we have a time trying to find a present for him, everything is so expensive, you know, but we can always get real pretty ash receivers for only 10 cents.—New York Weekly.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Items of Interest to Residents of the Town and Neighborhood.

Silas May of White Oaks was in Capitan this week.

Mrs. Sisneros of Lincoln was a visitor in Capitan Wednesday.

Deputy Sheriff John Brent of White Oaks was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Woenar of Carrizozo visited relatives in Capitan Sunday.

Mrs. John Shaw was a passenger down the line to Carrizozo Monday.

C. C. Goldsmith left Thursday accompanied by his family for the Panhandle country.

Prof. Bradford and family have been spending the week on the Bonito enjoying a summer outing.

Frank Lumbley is taking a two weeks vaction and left this week to visit home folks at Picacho.

Col. and Mrs. Pritchard came in from Lincoln this morning and were passengers down the road on the southbound train.

Parties who contemplate a trip to the White Mountain country can secure good accommodations by writing to A. J. Gilmore at Angus.

W. C. McDonald manager of the bar W ranch at Carrizozo passed through Capitan this week on his way home from court at Lincoln.

Jose Vego of Chihuahua is in Capitan this week. Mr. Vego lived here before going to Chihuahua and will soon return and take up his residence here again.

Guy R. Collins a representative of the New York Life Insurance company was in town this week. Mr. Collins is very much delighted with Capitan and especially the climate here.

Colonel Lewis, chief train dispatcher of the E. P. & N. E., was here Saturday and remained over Saturday night to meet with the K. of P. boys, of which order he is a most active member.

Frank Salazar, who shot and killed his wife near Lincoln a short time ago, plead guilty in the district court. The court appointed Doctors Watson and Carrington as medical examiners to inquire into Salazar's sanity, and they pronounced the prisoner insane.

J. E. Griffith the efficient Clerk of the district court left for Socorro Thursday to get things in readiness for the United States district court which opens there next Monday. Judge McMillan will close court at Lincoln today and leave for Socorro tomorrow.

J. K. Kerr has been engaged as book keeper for the Southwestern Mercantile Co. H. S. Wallace has been promoted to general manager of both the Capitan and North Capitan stores. A. G. Williams is now chief clerk in the Capitan store and A. S. Cummins at North Capitan.

D. H. Moeller, one of Lincoln's enterprising merchants was in Capitan Friday and left that morning for El Paso. Mr. Moeller reports business at Lincoln good, but says the hail storm there did considerable damage to

The E. P. & N. E. Railway have opened a Ticket, Freight and Telegraph office at Capitan, office located temporarialy in Southwestern marchantile building where the interests of the people in and around Capitan will be promptly attended to.

A. S. GREIG, Gen'l Supt. T. E. WILCOX, Agent.

L. Hale, of the Ruidoso country was in town attending to business in Lincoln county's metropolis. Mr. Hale reports the fruit crop on the Ruidoso to be very promising with the exception of the peach crop which will be rather light, this year. Mr. Hale is one of Lincoln county's most successful fruit growers and always manages to find a ready market for his excellent fruit.

John M. Rice of the Eagle Creek Mining and Development company, with headquarters at Parsons City, was in town Monday accompanied by Milton George of Chicago, who is also a member of the company. This company has a number of first class mining claims in Lincoln county and are working them in a very systematic manner. Mr. George was for thirty years the editor of the Western Rural, a popular agricultural paper printed in Chicago.

District court adjourned yesterday and Judge McMillan and the other members of his court were in Capitan this morning to catch the southbound train for El Paso on their way to Socorro. The present term of court has been very successful as nearly all the cases on the docket were taken up and disposed of for this term in some manner entirely satisfactory to all concerned. There was an unusually large number of mistrials, but this was no fault of anyone, as everything possible was done to facilitate matters and dispose of the business before the court.

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of Capitan, in the county of Lincoln, Territory of New Mexico, by a certain Deed of Trust, dated on the 5th day of October, A. D. 1900, and duly recorded on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1900, in the office of the Probate Clerk and Recorder of Deeds, of the county of Lincoln, in said territory, in Book "M", pages 14, 15, 16, 17, of said records, to which record reference is hereby made for a more full and complete description thereof, did convey to the undersigned W. H. Austin, as Trustee, the following described property situated, laying and being in the said town of Capitan, in said County of Lincoln, Territory of New Mexico, and described as follows: to-wit:

One frame Hotel Building, two stories high, together with all furniture in said Hotel Building situated at Capitan, Lincoln county, New Mexico, and known as Mc Chuck Hotel; said Hotel Building being on ground leased from New Mexico Fuel Company. This Deed of Trust covers the following furniture: Seven (7) bed-room sets, consisting of one bed, one dresser, one washstand, bowl and pitcher, one table and two chairs to each of the seven sets. Also one range, together with all the cooking utensils and all other fixtures owned by said Mc Chuck and used by him in conducting a Hotel business at Capitan in the County of Lincoln, and the Territory of New Mexico.

Which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of one certain promissary note, dated on the first day of October, A. D. 1900, made by the said Mc Chuck to J. H. Nations Meat and Supply Company, for the sum of Five Hundred ($500.) Dollars, due and payable six(6) months after the date thereof, for value received, bearing ten (10) per cent interest per annum with ten (10) per cent additional for attorney fees in the event the same is placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

And whereas, it was provided in said Deed of Trust among other things, that in case of default in the payment of the said promissary note, together with the interest thereon as the same had accrued, according to the term thereof and at the maturity thereof, then the said W. H. Austin as such Trustee at the request of the said J. H. Nation Meat & Supply Company or the then legal holder of said note, at any time after the maturity thereof, to sell the above described property, together with all the rights, privileges and incidents thereto, the same to be sold at the door of said two story frame hotel building in the said town of Capitan, in the said County of Lincoln, New Mexico, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, upon giving previous notice thereof in the manner required by the laws of New Mexico, and out of the proceeds of such sale to pay the said note with all interests and costs thereon, including the costs of the execution of said trust, and to make and execute to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, conveyances to said property when so sold.

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the said principal of said note, together with all the interest due thereon up to this date, from said first day of October, A. D. 1900, and there is now due thereon the said sum of Five Hundred Dollars [$500.] with ten [10] per cent interest thereon since the 1st day of October, A. D. 1900, aggregating the sum of Five Hundred and Eighty [$580.00] Dollars, including interest, costs and fees.

And whereas, the said J. H. Nations Meat and Supply Company is now the legal owner and holder of said note and the same is past due and unpaid, and he as the legal owner and holder of said note, has demanded of the undersigned Trustee to foreclose the said Deed of Trust and to sell the said property to satisfy the said indebtedness, according to the terms of the said Deed of Trust

Now Therefore, Notice is hereby given that I, W. H. Austin as such Trustee, as aforesaid, in said Deed of Trust, under and by virtue of the authority in me vested by the terms of said Deed of Trust and upon the application and request of the said J. H. Nations Meat & Supply Company, legal owner and holder of the said note, I will on the 11th day of June, A. D. 1901, at the front door of said Two Story Frame Hotel Building in the town of Capitan, County of Lincoln and Territory of New Mexico, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the morning of said day, sell and dispose of at public outcry, all of the above described property, house furniture and fixtures above described, and all the right, title, benefit and interest of the said Mc Chuck therein and of his assigns, and all equity of redemption therein, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, for the purpose of paying the said sum due upon the said note, with interest thereon, and with the costs of this sale, and the execution of said trust.

Dated at Capitan, County of Lincoln, Territory of New Mexico, this 17 day of May, A. D. 1901.

W. H. AUSTIN, Trustee.

Legal Notice.

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

CARRIE F. ELKINS, by her guardian ad litem EMIL FATTS Plaintiff, vs. GEORGE M. ELKINS, Defendant. No. 1272

The said Defendant, George M. Elkins, is hereby notified that a suit for a divorce has been commenced against him in the District Court for the County of Lincoln, Territory of New Mexico, by said plaintiff charging that the defendant and plaintiff were married on the 20th day of August A. D. 1897, and that the defendant deserted the plaintiff soon thereafter and has continued such desertion without good cause, and has also failed to support the plaintiff.

Wherefore she prays for an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony and that her maiden name be restored. That unless you the said defendant, enter your appearance in said suit on or before the first regular return day succeeding after service, which will be the first Monday in August A. D. 1901, judgment pro confesso will be taken against you thereon.

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[SEAL] JOHN E. GRIFFITH, Clerk
FREEMAN & CAMERON, Carlsbad, N. M. Attorneys for the Plaintiff.

Notice For Publication.

Land Office at Roswell, N. M. May 15, 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 E. B. Hulbert, U.S commissioner at Lincoln, N. M., on June 29, 1901, viz: Santiago Garcia, Homestead Application, no. 473, for the nw¼ ne¼, ne¼ nw¼ and Lots 1 and 2 Sec. 7, T. 11 S., R. 15 E.

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

Pedro Rodreguez, Andres Herrera, Leodoro Herrera, Prospero Gonzales all of Ruidoso N. M.

HOWARD LELAND, Register.

Notice For Publication.

Land office at Roswell, N. M. April 2, 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 E. W. Hulbert U. S Commissioner at Lincoln, N. M., on May 20, 1901, viz: Pompeno Telles, Homestead Application No. 837, for the E½ sw¼, sw¼ sw¼ sec. 8, and ne¼ nw¼ sec 33 twp 10 s., rge 10 e.

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

Luciano Chaves, Miguel Gonzales, Susan E. Barber and Doratco Romero, all of Three Rivers, New Mexico.

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Notice for Publication.

Desert Land, Final Proof United States Land office, Roswell, N. M. April 2, 1901

Notice is hereby given that Pompeno Telles of Lincoln County N. M. has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert land claim No. 300, for the sw¼ of se ¼, sec 33, twp 10 s., rge 10 e. before E. W. Hulbert, U. S. Commissioner at Lincoln, N. M. on Monday, the Twentieth, day of May, 1901.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:

Luciano Chaves, Miguel Gonzales, Susan E. Barber and Doratco Romero all of Three Rivers, New Mexico.

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Notice For Publication.

Land Office at Roswell, N. M. April 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 May 25, 1901, viz: Robert B. Jones, Homestead Application No. 1219, for the NW¼, Sec. 11 Tp 11 S., R. 13 E.

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

J. W. Prude, John Neil, Harry Edmunston and Chas. B. Jones all of Ruidoso, New Mexico

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