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The Great Tularosa Valley.

Some of the Remarkable Features of This Great Valley

THE RUINS OF GRAN QUIVERA.

This Town Was the Home of Thousands of People and the Great Valley Was Made to Blossom Like the Rose.

Written especially for THE PROGRESS.

Who that has ever viewed the great Tularosa valley that extends for hundreds of miles through New Mexico and has not thought it strange that no water course wends its way down between the range of mountains that lie on either side. It is indeed a cause for wonder as hundreds of square miles of territory pours its flood waters upon these parched plains at the foot of the two great mountain ranges, while numberless little rivulets flow down the mountain sides to the edge of this great desert waste where their waters are drank up by the parched sands. During the rainy seasons the flood water from the mountains flows for miles out on the plains and spreads over miles of territory to finally disappear in the earth as it finds no water course to carry it seaward.

It is but nature that when one sees two ranges of mountains extending parallel for hundreds of miles that they should expect to see a river lying between, but here they are disappointed, though there was a time in all probability when nature was more true to itself. Everything tends to show that the great Tularosa valley was at one time well watered and inhabitated by a thriving and intelligent class of people, who built cities, cultivated the lands and were well up in the arts.

The remains of the old city of Gran Quivera that now lie in ruins and buried beneath lava and ashes was at one time the home of perhaps thousands of people and everywhere there are remains of aqueducts that show these ancients were equal if not superior to the present civilization in their knowledge of irrigation. But where did they secure water is the question that is now asked as the country for hundreds of miles is without a drop of water. The solution is probably found in the fact that from one end of the great valley to the other there is every evidence that a river at one time flowed down the valley distributing its life giving waters over the fertile lands and making it a fit habitation for man. The course of this river is plainly marked in many places and can be traced continuously for miles when it is suddenly lost sight of and no sign of it is to seen for some distance when it will again come into view. All along this old water course are evidences that the entire valley was under cultivation as the remains of old irrigation ditches are to be seen everywhere.

There are many theories advanced to explain the sudden disappearance of this river, and the distruction of the city of Gran Quivera. The accepted theory is that this country was visited by a great volcanic disturbance and the whole country was changed, mountains were thrown up in the valleys, the course of the "Lost River" was changed and the destruction of the city of Gran Quivera all took place perhaps in a single day and a scene only equalled in history by that of the eruption of Vesuvius and destruction of Pompeii was enacted. As with the latter city perhaps without notice and without warning the earth opened upand a stream of fire shot heavenward illumining the sky for a moment then enveloping every thing, streams of moulten lava flowed down the mountain side consuming vegetation and licking up every particle of moisture, the earth quivered and from its depth there issued strange sounds and hollow explosions and the work of nature for millions of years was undone and entirely changed. What a grand sight it must have been though not more grand than it was terrible and destructive.

It is not known by what race the town of Gran Quivera was built, nor is it known whether it was inhabitated at the time of this volcanic disturbance. There is a legend, however, that it was not as at some time previous to its destruction the town was attacked by Indians and a general massacre took place, only a few of the inhabitants escaping. These made their way back into Mexico and nothing was heard of Gran Quivera for several decades.

From those who escaped it was learned that immense treasures were buried in the old town and visions of wealth loomed up before adventurous Spaniards who desired to visit the old city. This interest gradually increased until an expedition was formed to set out and explore the city. Just how much time elapsed between the massacre and the setting out of this expidition is not known though the interval could not have been very long. The party reached the old city after a long journey and what must have been their feeling when they found that the town was in ruins, almost buried in lava and ashes, found the river gone and the country so changed by the great upheaval. Who can picture the feeling of dispair that seized them after the hardships they had endured to reach there when they gazed upon the ruins of the city that had been so flourishing but a few years before. With the exception of ruined and decaying walls and the ancient aqueducts there were no signs of the civilization that had existed there in former years. In this short time the destruction was as complete as if the town had been exposed to the ravages of time for hundreds of years.

The crater of the volcano is still to be seen rising above the level of the wide expanse of country that stretches out from Carrizozo and is located about 25 miles from Capitan. Flowing down from this mound and nearly a hundred miles down the great Tularosa valley is a mass of black, which was at one time moulten rock that issued from this fiery furnace and made its way down the valley, consuming every thing by its terrific heat. This lava bed is known as the Mal Pais or "Bad Land" and is one of the many wonders of New Mexico. During the process of cooling the lava has become so broken that it is a perfect network of crevasses so deep that no one has ever been able to make their way across it or into it to find out what lies within its borders. This is without doubt, the most recent volcanic disturbance in the United States.

There is a tradition which says that fabulous wealth is buried somewhere within the ruins of Gran Quivera. This wealth has been sought after by many but as yet the old ruins have never given up their treasure. The El Paso & Northeastern extension will pass near these old ruins and it is expected that this will in a great measure revive the interest in the old town and it will in the future become a great drawing card for this section of the country.

Another intertsting feature in connection with this valley is the wonderful White Sands that are found west of Alemogordo, but as so much has been written about this wonder that it is not necessary to say much about it here. This peculiar formation covers a large area and is the only deposit of its kind in the world. It is very nearly pure gypsum and in the distance resemble snow it is so white.

There are other interesting features in connection with this great valley that make it remarkable. Some of the most realistic mirages to be seen anywhere in the world are to seen on these broad plains. The traveler on these plains is oftentime deceived by these delusions. As he travels along there will perhaps burst on his vision a lake of water or a grove of beautiful green trees which he is sure he can reach in time for noon or to spend the night, and he travels on and on and the oasis seems as if it were as far away as ever. Noon comes or night, as the case may be, and he stops with this inviting spot within sight, and he is disappointed. The next day he resumes the chase, and finally discovers that it is only a mirage.

A. K. N.

THE PREHISTORIC IN AMERICA

The Ruins of New Mexico, Colorado and Mexico Should be Explored.

With American archaeologists organizing an expedition to excavate and explore the site of Ur of the Chaldees, where Abraham was born, it may be well to suggest that there are prehistoric ruins on this continent which should be explored before relic hunters have so defaced and destroyed them as to injure their scientific value. Within recent years archaeological exploration in Asia has fully established the existence of a civilization at least 6,000 years prior to the Christian era. The excavations at Ur are expected to reveal a glimpse of even more remote centuries, since that is the oldest city of which mention is made in Biblical history. Researches in that ancient cradle of races and civilization are to be encouraged, but in the meantime what about evidences of prehistoric races and civilization in America, which are especially numerous in the southwestern portions of the United States, in Mexico and the Central American states? Are they older than those being explored on the other continents, which we moderns call old? Were there any connections between the two continents as they now exist? Is Plato's story of the lost Atlantis a fanciful creation or did it recite facts which by tradition had come down to his time? Will the exploiting of the ruins of either continent furnish a key to unravel the mysteries of the other and throw light on races, peoples and civilizations that existed perhaps 10,000 years or more before the beginning of story? Rocky Mountain News.

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Hon. Henry Lutz, Lincoln county's efficient treasurer and collector spent a few hours in Capitan yesterday.

VALUABLE PROPERTY AT A BARGAIN

I have been appointed administrator of the estate of the late A. NORBOM 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.

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A SPANISH capitan and a newspaper reporter are to attempt to cross the Pacific ocean in a skiff. Evidently the fool-killer has not gotten all that belongs to him.

THE name of the postoffice Half-Rock, in Missouri, is not to be accounted for by any peculiarity of the physical features of the place, as might be supposed. It seems that one of the first buildings erected there was a general store, the proprietor of which sold such bad sugar that his customers declared it to be "half rock."

THERE never was a time when the live stock industry in the territory was in a more prosperous condition than it is at present. The past winter was very mild and live stock of all kinds came through in excellent condition, while the early spring rains have started the grass to growing in fine shape.

NEXT Thursday will be Memorial Day. The Governor in his message urges that all unnecessary labor be refrained from that the memory of those who have died for their country may dwell more securely in our hearts for that day and asks that the American soldiers, wherever he may be, be remembered. How is the day going to be observed in Capitan?

THE boundary commission part that is surveying the boundary between Texas and Mexico will make the trip down the river in small boats while the spring floods are on. But little is known of the Rio Grande below El Paso and the commission hopes by this means to locate the line that separates the two republics more accurately. As that river, like all Texas streams, contains many dangerous rapids and whirlpools, the party is more that likely to have many exciting adventures while on the trip.

THERE are some papers in the territory that are run on such a narrow guage plan that they imagine they must antagonize the entire territory to effectually build up their own town, and in their endeavor to pursue this delusion are only injuring their own town by advertising the petty jealousies and clannishness of its people abroad. A town that can not go forward on its own merits and let other towns do the same is a good place to steer clear of, as it is a sure thing that the town is nothing and in the future will be less. Every town and every section has something to commend it to the outside world and for one town to say that there is nothing good in a neighboring town is virtually to admit a spirit of rivalry and jealousy with the odds largely in favor of the latter place. It is when a town has become so dead that there is not a bit of life in it that these self-constituted moulders or public opinion begin to turn their attention to their more prosperous neighboring towns to try and work off some of their surplus bile and stagnated ideas. Their efforts in this direction, however generally prove to possess some of the qualities of the boomerang which returns and strikes the thrower. Pure merit is always a shining mark for envy and jealousy and for this reason it shows a weakness for one town to belittle another in an effort to pull itself work out their own destinies, but some of the other towns of the territory do not seem to be so fortunate. They would rather tear down some other town than to grow themselves.

A MALICIOUS LIE NAILED.

The El Paso Herald of yesterday publishes the startling news that the coal fields at this place are to be deserted soon for other fields owned by the New Mexico Fuel company, but as it publishes this bit of information without so much as even hinting on what authority it is given out that paper evidently does not expect any one to believe the story and does not believe it itself. It seems strange that whenever the Herald has any news of this kind to publish that "none of those interested can be found to affirm or deny the story." The fact of the case is probably that the Herald reporter got the tip from someone with "an ax to grind" and did not care to ascertain the truth as thereby a good story would have been lost and news is never too plentiful in El Paso. The Herald probably needed something to fill up and preferred such to the average plate matter that is usually put off on a long suffering public. Among other things the Herald says:

"It is said that the company has discovered that the coal in the Capitan mines is so shattered and broken that it will not pay to work it and the company is even now taking out the heaviest machinery and moving it to the company's new coal fields at Puerto de Luna."

The fallacy of the above is too apparent to need mentioning were it not for the fact that there are many who are not familiar with the methods of the El Paso news mongers. The statement is not only false but it is a malicious mis-statement of facts. Had the Herald took the pains to ascertain the truth it would have found that the reverse is true for the New Mexico Fuel Company is at the present time getting out more coal than it has at any previous time in the history of the Capitan coal fields, and, this too, with a much smaller force than was formerly employed. This does not look much as if the coal is playing out, but on the other hand shows that the coal is increasing in quantity and improving in quality as depth is gain.

THE PROGRESS would suggest that the next time the Herald wishes to create a sensation that it lay a better foundation for its story and try and get something where the facts are not so dead against it. About the only semblance of truth in the entire article, which occupies nearly a colum, is that The El Paso & Northeastern Railway company has purchased some coal land near Maxwell city. But then this is about as near as the El Paso papers ever get to the truth.

A young man of Roswell took his best girl to church last Sunday evening. The services were late in starting and the lady complained of feeling faint. The young man smiled sweetly upon her and took something out of his vest pocket and whispered to her to keep it in her mouth. She slyly placed it under her tongue, rolled it over and over, but it failed to dissolve. She felt much better, however. When the services were over she slipped the tablet in her glove, being desirous of examining the indissoluable little substance that her steady had given her in church. When alone in her room she pulled off her glove and out fell a pants button. He is looking for a new home.—Stockman.

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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 not 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 milion 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 unehaustable 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 of pure and healthful draught of life saving liquid, fresh from the brew of nature.

The climate is the most perfect to be found any where 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 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 Capitan, some of which never melt the year around, while here we have a semi-tropical climate in mid water.

Hundreds of pleasure and health seekers visit the White and Capitan mountains every year. They come in wagons buggies, etc., and it has only been within the past year that they could reach them by railroad, which is now completed to Capitan and Nogal. They come here to take an outing in the mountains, catch a string of trout from the mountain streams and get a "whiff" of pure air.

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

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

In 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 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.

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Scientists will make a determined effort this summer to penetrate the mysteries surrounding the history of the cliff dwellers of the Mesa Verde, Colo., and to shed some light, if possible, on the origin of the strange race their customs and what was their position among ancient tribes.

Many exploring parties are already fitting out for the Mesa Verde. Professor George Dorsey of the Field Columbian museum has announced that he will visit the famous ruins for the purpose of obtaining information about the cliff dwellers, and a party of English scientists is equipping itself for a similar tour. This party will soon leave Denver and, besides a thorough equipment for excavation, will carry many large cameras with telephoto lenses, says the Chicago Record. This will be the first time that the telephoto lens has been used for purposes of exploration. There are ruins in the Mesa Verde which are inaccessible to the photographer who carries an ordinary outfit. The only way to photograph these ruins is across a wide canyon, and the distance is too great for an ordinary lens to do effective work. The telephoto, which combines the effectiveness of the ordinary lens with the magnifying power of a telescope, will give some new and important views of these remarkable dwellings, which have hitherto defied the efforts of the photographer.

Not only will the Mesa Verde ruins be more sytematically and thoroughly explored than ever before, but scientific studies will be prosecuted in Denver. The Colorado State Historical society has gathered a large collection of cliff dweller skulls, bones, pottery, implements and pictures, and Dr. A. L. Bennett, an eminent anthropologist, has been engaged to study this collection and make deductions as to the life and times of the lost race. Dr. Bennett has done anthropological work in Africa, his observations on the cannibal "Fang" tribe being published by the Anthropological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland.

So far but little scientific work has been done in the endeavor to ascertain something about the cliff dwellers. Nordenskjold, a Norwegian, has made a few careful notes and measurements and that about ends the work. Dr. Bennett intends to find out facts by comparative measurements of skulls and bones and by studying the pottery and picture writings. What the scientific world wishes to find out is to what race and to what tribe the cliff dwellers belonged and why they chose such a peculiar situation for their houses. It is a peculiar fact that all cliff dwellers' skulls are flattened at the back, supposed to have been caused by artificial means, such as binding against a board. Dr. Bennett is inclined to think that this may have had a psychological effect on the tribe, reducing certain portions of the brain by pressure and causing naturally courageous Indians to become timid and to flee to the cliffs for protection against enemies.

At present scientists do not know whether cliff dwellers belong to the bronze age or to the stone age. Dr. Bennett is inclined to think that research will prove that the cliff dwellers were the ancestors of the Pueblo Indians and that they were connected also with the mound builders.

Thomas J. Diven, an eminent archæologist, who has returned from an inspection of the Santa Clara cliff dwellings near Santa Fe, declares that the people who inhabited the strange dwellings were the ancestors of the Pueblo Indians and that they cannot be regarded as a lost race.

"History knows of no extinct people," says Professor Diven. "Absorption by a conqueror is not extinction. The cliff dwellers were the ancestors of the Pueblos and were driven from their strange dwellings by some great demonstration of nature that was as terrible as the eruption of Vesuvius when Pompeii was wiped out of existence. Everything proves this theory of abandonment. The Pueblos' metates, or grinding stones; their fireplaces, their idols and their pottery—all are similar in design and manufacture to those left in the cliff dwellings. The beams that now support the roofs of the adobe huts of the Pueblos are precisely similar to the charred beams thrown up by the excavation made in the Santa Clara ruins by the Smithsonian institution officials. Their adobe dwellings are built in terraces, receding with every story, and similar in design to the terraced rock cliffs that the cliff dwellers left behind.

"In my opinion the cliff dwellers voluntarily left their residences and changed their nature and their mode of living for the same reason that Pompeii and Herculaneum were abandoned and relentless force or manifestations of nature. The most casual inspection will convince one that since those dwellings in the cliffs were constructed a terrible earthquake has shaken that region. In some cases the caves have been split open, while rocks as large as houses, bearing marks of human ... the cliffs as rocks, great and small, by the thousands of tons. Volcanic cones and lava streams not far away are mute evidences of the forces that caused this cataclysm.

"The greatest earthquake of modern times must have been a mere tremble in comparison with the mighty force that tumbled these great rocks about in such profusion and that created such destruction in the homes of the cliff dwellers. It must have been thought that the gods had cursed their place of abode, and the terror stricken cliff dwellers fled to the plains. To this day the Pueblos shun the place of the accursed. None of them can ever be persuaded to enter one of those dwellings. This feeling of terror can be explained only as an inheritance from the cliff dwellers and to my mind is additional proof that the Pueblos of the present day are the survivors of this stricken tribe that once took up its abode in the cliffs."

In order to preserve the cliff dwellings for the benefit of science the women of Colorado have been engaged in the work of securing legislation. Through the efforts of the Colorado Woman's club and of Congressmen Shafroth and Bell and Senator Henry M. Teller a bill setting aside the Mesa Verde as a national park will become a law. No excavations will be permitted unless conducted by scientists, and the destructive work of the relic hunter will be stopped. Already some of the finest cliff dwellings in the district have been ruined by unskilled excavators, and excellent pieces of pottery, implements and even mummies have been dragged off to oblivion. All this material will be saved in the future, and doubtless some definite knowledge of the cliff dwellers and their habits will soon result.

HIS VISIT TO VESUVIUS.

And What He Thought as He Gazed Into the Fiery Pit.

An American, who detests sightseeing upon principle loafed for six weeks at Sorrento without stirring in the direction of places most travelers would have thought it criminal to omit. His only dread was the cross questioning of kind friends when he got home. To confess that he had deliberately staid away from all those celebrated spots of interest would bring down no end of scorn and denunciation upon him. But sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof, and the American resolved to trust to inspiration to get him out of such possible scrapes. The first person he met after leaving Sorrento was an American woman on the train, and the first thing she wanted to know was if he had climbed Vesuvius.

"I did," said the American without a quiver.

"Oh, tell me all about it!" cried the woman. "How interesting it must have been! My husband never would let me go up, but I'd just love to hear your experience."

The American, having heard the whole story many, many times, plunged into it with much detail. He described the long drive from Naples to the foot of the mountain and the steepness of the inclined railway and the way the women of the party squealed and all the rest of it. From time to time the woman interrupted with some searching question, but so well did he know his lines that never once did she catch him napping. At last, after a realistic account of how, after leaving the train he had plunged his way on foot through the hot, powdery lava to the crater's very edge, the American paused for breath.

"And what," asked the woman, "were your sensations as you gazed down into that fiery pit?"

"Madam," said the American, "I thought of the fate that awaited all liars."—New York Sun.

Philosophy of a Six-year-old.

Some bright little girls who live in West Ninety-sixth street were recently taken by their parents to see the wonders of the "zoo" at Bronx park. As they reached the habitation of the wolf they found the beast just devouring a live sparrow as a portion of his dinner. The eldest little girl, becoming excited and indignant over the spectacle, stamped her foot, exclaiming: "Oh, you cruel, wicked wolf, to eat that dear little sparrow! What a monster you are!"

Miss Marion, aged 6, looked at her incensed sister with a philosophical air and said, "What do you want the wolf to do—shoot it and cook it first?" —New York Tribune.

Southern Corn Bread.

A favorite southern dish is Virginia corn bread. It is served in a deep earthen baking dish and is dipped out with a spoon. As a breakfast dish it has no equal. Break two eggs into a bowl, add about one-half cup of flour, one cup of meal, one-half cup of milk, one spoonful of lard and butter mixed and a heaping teaspoonful of baking powder. Beat thoroughly. Then add a cup or more of hot water. It should be very thin and should be poured into a deep earthenware dish to bake.

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

Mrs. Rossiter—Huh! 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.

... who were given a public reception recently at St. Paul, were shown a synopsis of the New York World's editorial to the effect that the Boers had established their honor, that further resistance under the circumstances would be insane and that guerrilla warfare is only a form of barbarism, and concluding by advising the South African patriots to accept the inevitable and close the war on the best terms the British will concede.

Both the commissioners, after reading it, expressed their appreciation of the kind intentions of The World.

"It has been our greatest difficulty to make the American people understand the deep rooted patriotism that prevails among the Boers. We do not know the condition in the Transvaal today; we do not know that the Boers have suffered defeat. Each movement of the British is heralded as a victory, while every movement of the Boers is recorded as a rout or retreat. I do not believe these reports are true. But this is not the vital question.

"Conceding, which I do not, that the Boer forces are or will be crushed, the idea of a republic for the Transvaal has not been given up and never will be. Though it may be a hundred years before another opportunity is given to strike for independence, it will be done. I shall not talk of terms of peace. The English can never conquer us so long as a man or an ox remains alive in the country."

Mr. Wessels said that the party had fixed upon June 20 as the time for leaving the United States, but were not sure of that, as events might prolong their stay. Concerning the suggestion that the Boers make new homes for themselves in America, Mr. Wessels says:

"While we believe that the Boers will obtain freedom, or at least partial freedom, within a year or so, if not at once, we are very uncertain as to the future. If any definite offer is made to us as the official representatives of the people in South Africa, we shall be glad to lay it before our people and give them an opportunity to decide. We like the country and the people. Were the Boers to come to America their trials would never be repeated.

"But I do not think that all Boers would come, and I doubt whether a majority of the Boers in the Orange Free State and in the Transvaal would be ready to leave their adopted home. They are willing to trek farther into the interior if they have any assurance that the British flag will not follow them."

The envoys say that since they started on their mission they have been under constant surveillance by detectives and secret service agents of the British government.

"JOHN P. ROBINSON, HE."

Something About a Character Whom Lowell Satirized.

John P. Robinson, the subject of one of James Russell Lowell's "Hosea Biglow's" satires, was a brilliant lawyer of the town of Lowell, a scholarly gentleman and a wit. It is said of him that he had read Homer's "Iliad" so much that he could recite nearly the whole of it from memory. Mr. Robinson was a favorite stump speaker about the period of 1840. He was a Whig and had the ambition to represent his district in congress.

In 1842 he received the Whig nomination for this position. It was a bad year for Whig candidates, as the Liberty party had then begun to present nominees against it. A majority was at that time required to elect, and there was no choice at the regular election. The Whig party, always timid, feared Mr. Robinson could not be elected on further trial and induced him to withdraw from the contest that it might present a candidate more acceptable to the antislavery men. This was a severe disappointment to Mr. Robinson. He became disgusted with the Whigs and bitter toward the anti slavery advocates.

A few years later, after General Caleb Cushing had been in the Mexican war, he was nominated by the Democrats as their candidate for governor of Massachusetts, upon which Mr. Robinson wrote a letter declaring he should leave the Whig party and support General Cushing. This induced Lowell's poem. Governor Briggs was then the Whig candidate for governor, and Lowell had two refrains to his verses. The first read:

So John P.
Robinson, he
Says he shan't vote for Governor B.

And the second:

So John P.
Robinson, he
Says he shall vote for General C.
—Boston Herald.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Items of Interest to Residents of the Town and Neighborhood.

T. D. Bryden was a visitor to El Paso this week.

J. Guinliven of Alamogordo was in Capitan this week on his way to the Gallina mountains where he has a large tie contract.

G. T. Payne who spent several weeks in Capitan this spring has opened an Indian curio store at Cloudcroft. Mr. Payne is an enterprising young man and will no doubt make a success in his new venture.

Chas. A. Fox, formerly manager of the Southwestern Mercantile company at this place spent a few days in Capitan this week. Mr. Fox has accepted a position with a hardwared firm in El Paso and will move his family there.

[illegible] tion Boss Moore of the E. P. [illegible] N. E., went down to El P[illegible] last night to bring back [illegible] with him. They have [illegible] making their home there some time, but will now [illegible] ate at Capitan. Mr. Moore was formerly section boss on the G. H., and S. P., and the Santa Fe.

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

A. S. Greig, T. E. Wilcox,
Gen'l Supt. Agent.

G. F. Graves, who has been with R. H. Pierce & Co., of Alamogordo has accepted a position in the Southwestern Mercantile Co. at North Capitan and arrived here this week with his family to assume the duties of his new position. Mr. Graves is a first class business man as he has been engaged in the mercantsle business for years and will be a valuable addition of the North Capitan store.

Brakeman Hurt.

Brakeman Lee, on Conductor O'Shea's train, met with quite a severe accident last Monday, near Walnut station, 12 miles below here. The train was nearing the station and Lee made the attempt to jump from the train while it was in motion, but when he jumped his foot slipped and he fell breaking his arm. He is now in the hospital at Alamogordo and it will be some time before he can resume his duties again.

FOR SALE Forty acres of land for sale one quarter of a mile north of the brick yard, at $12½ an acre. For further information call at S. T. Grays office, Capitan, N. M.

Fought For Her Life.

"My father and sister both died of Consumption," writes J. T. Weatherwax, of Wyandotte, Mich., "and I was saved from the same frightful fate only by Dr. King's New Discovery. An attack of Pneumonia left an obstinate cough and very severe lung trouble, which an excellent doctor could not help, but a few months' use of this wonderful medicine made me as well as ever and I gained much in weight." Infallible for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung trouble. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00 at Robt. A. Hurts.

Sheriff Gonzales of Lincoln Says a Good Word for the Future Pittsburg.

PROSPEROUS LINCOLN COUNTY

Every Industry in the County is Thriving and the People Are Prosperous—Other Notes.

Alfredo Gonzales, sheriff of Lincoln county, and Octaviano Perea, chief deputy sheriff of the same county, arrived last night with the following prisoners for the territorial penitentiary: Roberto Pena, sentenced at the April term for 2½ years, charged with larceny; Justo Salas, 3½ years, charged with assault to commit murder; Guadalupe Carrillo, 2 years, assault with intention to kill. Jose M. Revero is sentenced to hand on the 12th of June for the murder of Jose de La Luz Leal, at White Oaks, last August. The killing was done at a dance which the two men attended and at which they got into a row.

Sheriff Gonzales stated that Lincoln county is at present very prosperous. The town of Capitan on the El Paso & Northeastern railway has an estimated population of about 1,000, and 300 miners are at work in the coal mines in the vicinity. Grading on the road bed of the El Paso-Rock Island railway is progressing rapidly and the graders are now about 30 miles from Carrizozo Springs. Within the last few days the well borers have struck water near the grade in the vicinity of Gallinas. The supply is said to be first class and the water very good. Lack of water heretofore has kept back the grading and track laying, but both of these from now on will be pushed with great rapidity, as the managers of the road are very anxious to get to the Pecos river by September 1.

Mr. Gonzales also reports of there having been plenty of rain this spring, that the range is in first class condition, that shearing and lambing of sheep is progressing with remarkable success, that stock of all kinds is doing well; also that fine crops of grain and fruit are expected this year. Indeed, he says Lincoln county was never more prosperous and was never in any better shape.

The recent term of court was very satisfactory and Judge McMillan as presiding judge, has given great satisfaction; he is courteous, urbance, but also firm and strict; business is rapidly dispatching with him on the bench. The universal expression among people of Lincoln county is very favorable to Judge McMillan. As to District Attorney G. W. Prichard, the sheriff thinks he is the best the county ever had, that he prosecutes with vigor, ability and success. The people approve of his appointment as district attorney by Governor Otero and are very glad of it.

Already there are a great many railroad laborers in the county and a good many miners, but the sheriff reports the condition of the county to be quiet and orderly. The sheriff and his deputy expect to go home tomorrow afternoon.

The grand jury at the recent session of court found 60 indictments and there were fifteen convictions.—New Mexican.

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of Capitan, in the county of Lincoln, Territory of New Mexico, by a certain Deed of Trust, dated on the 8th 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 "F", 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 one 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 Ma 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 Ma 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 Ma 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 the said deed of trust among other things, that in case the said W. H. Austin as such trustee, from any cause should fail, neglect or refuse to act as such trustee, then the said J. H. Nation Meat & Supply compny, or the legal holder and owner of the said note was vested with the right to appoint in writing, a substitute trustee to act in the place of the said W. H. Austin, and,

Whereas, the said W. H. Austin is absent and unable and unwilling to act as such trustee, and the said J. H. Nation Meat & Supply company, under the power and authority given it in said deed of trust, has made, constituted and appointed the undersigned H. B. Hamilton as substitute trustee to execute said trust under the terms and provisions of said deed of trust.

And whereas, it was proivded 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 or the Substitute 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 Substitute 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, H. B. Hamilton as such Substitute 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 of my appointment as such Substitute Trustee, 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 18th 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 vendue, all of the above described property, house furniture and fixtures above described, and all the right, title, benefit and interest of the said Ma Chuck therein and of his assigns, and all equity of redemption thereto, 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.

H. B. Hamilton,
Substitute Trustee.

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 H. W. 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 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. 1919, 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 Edminston and Chas. B. Jones all of Ruidoso, New Mexico

Howard Leland,
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Legal Notice.

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

Carrie F. Elkins, by her guardian ad litem Emil Fritz Plaintiff,
vs
George M. Elkins, Defendent.
No. 1272

The said Defendent, 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 28th 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 defendent, enter your appearance in said suit on or before the first regular return day accruing after service, which will be the first Monday in August A. D. 1901, judgment pro confesso will be taken against you therein.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 14th day of May, A. D. 1901.

[SEAL] John E. Griffith, Clerk.
Freeman & Cameron, Carlsbad, N. M.
Attorneys for the Plaintiff,

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