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S. T. Gray Visits El Paso and Displays Some Specimens That Are Eye Openers,

## DETAILS NOT ALL ARRANGED

Though the Nucleus of the Company Has Been Formed--Startling Developments Looked For In the Near Future.

S. T. Gray one of the leading and moast progressive citizens of Capitan was in El Paso last week and was registered at the Zeiger. When seen by a reporter he was in a cheerful and expectant mood but would give out nothing that would reveal the cause of his visit here at this time, but it is surmised that it has something to do with the organization of an oil company which may make its appearance later.

As the matter stands now, according to unofficial information it is in embreyo, but it is a known fact that Mr. Gray brought into town some very excellent samples of asphaltum which he discovered about six miles from his home many years ago, and during all the time that has elapsed has done nothing with his find. Since the recent oil fever broke out, however, which is now seemingly paramount to all other kinds of prospecting, he intends to do a little business himself in that line and show to the world the vast resources that not only his section of country possesses, but all of New Mexico. The reporter saw two of the samples of oil rock and asphaltum, and they were of the finest quality.

It is further known that Messrs. DeGroot of Los Angeles and Fox of Bakerfield, California, have signified their intention of interesting themselves in the development of Mr. Gray's property, and nothing definite will be done until these two gentlemen inspect it and are heard from. They were well pleased with the samples shown them, and as soon as they have concluded other propositions that are now occupying their attention they will take up the Gray matter and thoroughly investigate it. A piece of asphaltum brought in by Mr. Gray was submitted to a test by placing it over a lighted gas jet, and the scent of oil was easily discernable.

In making reference to a statement that appeared in an evening paper to the effect that the coal supply at Capitan was exhausted, Mr. Gray said it was false in every word.

Mr. Gray left for home Saturday and expects to return next week to have a final understanding in regard to the organization of the new oil company.—Pass City Independent.

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## GOOD PROGRESS.

One Hundred and Eleven Miles of the Rock Island Completed.

The first 111 miles of the Rock Island extension from Liberal, Kas., have been completed, the terminus being Delhart, Texas. Fifty miles more will bring the line to New Mexico. From Delhart southwest the grading is finished for twenty-five miles, and grading is going on all the way to Carrizozo, where connection is made with the El Paso & Northeastern Railroad.

About 150 miles of road remain to be completed to open the entire line from Chicago to El Paso, and connect the Rock Island system at El Paso with the Southern Pacific and Mexican Central Railroads.

The Rock Island officials expect to open their new transcontinental route in October or November of this year. The company will then have in connection with the Southern Pacific, the short line from Chicago to Southern California, and, in connection with the Mexican Central, it will have a shorter route to the City of Mexico than any of the other Chicago lines.

### State Officials Bite at Joke.

"Have you seen the cane that Aguinaldo carried when General Funston captured him?" was the question which went the rounds of the state house yesterday.

The invariable reply was:

"No, where is it?"

"Down stairs in the war relic department. Custodian Deane has it," was the answer.

And down stairs trooped almost everybody in the state house to see the walking stick. Custodian Deane took great delight in showing the alleged relic. It was a peculiar looking bamboo cane, with about seven joints. The handle was unique, being of silver, and round, embossed with artistic figures of women. To his visitor, Custodian Deane said the cane had been sent to him by Adjutant General Gardiner, who had received it last Tuesday afternoon from a First Colorado regiment boy, just returned from Manila. The deception worked.

As far as known the cane never saw Manila. Who it belongs to and whence it came are not known. When Colonel Johnson of the adjutant general's office reached the state house yesterday morning he found the peculiar looking cane in his office, some visitor having left it there the day before. As a joke he sent it down to Custodian Deane with the statement that Adjutant General Gardiner was the donor, having gotten the cane, which Aguinaldo carried, when General Funston captured him, from a Colorado soldier just back from the Philippines. Colonel Johnson said later in the day he had no idea the joke would carry, but as long as it did for several hours he decided to see just how many people in the state house would bite. Almost all of them did before the cat was let out of the bag.—Rocky Mountain News.

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## BIG THING FOR CAPITAN.

Capitan Is the Prospective Location For a $100,000 Sanitarium.

## THE FT. STANTON INSTITUTION

Has Proven a Great Advertisement For This Section and Capitan Will Benefit Thereby --Layton Talks.

E. Krause, the architect, and Harry Layton left this morning for Capitan to select a site for a $100,000 sanitarium which is to be built there by eastern capitalists, whom Mr. Layton and S. T. Gray, of Capitan, represent. Mr. Gray went up with them, he having been here on business with Mr. Layton in regard to the enterprise.

Mr. Layton said this morning that the sanitarium would be located on a tract belonging to him and Mr. Gray and would be built of stone, taken from the same land. They think the location a good one for the institution as it will be easily reached from the north and east over the Rock Island when the connection of that road with the E. P. & N. E. is completed.—Herald.

The above from the El Paso Herald is good news for this section thought it is by no means the first that has been heard of the project here. While in town Mr. Layton was seen by a representative of THE PROGRESS and he confirmed the report and gave out the following.

"Yes, it is true that such a move is on foot though at this time the announcement is a little premature as all of the details have not yet been arranged. I am sorry that the report got into the papers as any scheme involving the expenditure of such a large amount of capital requires to be carried on as quietly as possible in order to be brought to a successful termination. However as the report has leaked out you can say that I have been in correspondence with eastern parties in regard to the project and am confident that it will result in the erection of a sanitarium here at an early date. Capitan has been pretty well advertised throughout the east through the Fort Stanton sanitarium and as the sanitarium method of treating consumption is rapidly supplanting all other methods of treating the disease it is only a question of a short time until sanitariums will be built over the entire west and as Capitan has the stamp of the government approval already placed upon it, this section will be the first to reap the benefits from this new movement."

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## JUDGE SILAS ALEXANDER.

Has Been Tendered a Position on the Porto Rican Bench.

Judge Silas Alexander, of Socorro was in Capitan this week on his way home from Lincoln where he has been transacting legal business. While in Capitan the judge spent a good deal of time viewing Lincoln county's future metropolis and the great mining interests here and was very much impressed with the future of this section. Judge Alexander has been tendered a position of judgeship in Porto Rico and states that he thinks he will accept. He does not know just when the appointment will be made but thinks it will be soon.

Judge Alexander has had a wide experience in the judiciary of the territories of the United States having been in New Mexico for nearly twenty years and as the procedure of the Porto Rican courts will be very similar to those here he will be right at home on the bench of the Porto Rican courts. In Porto Rico as in this territory the proceedings of the court will be in Spanish as well as English and as the judge is himself a good Spanish scholar his appointment to a position on the bench of the Porto Rico's highest courts is but justly rewarding competence.

Judge Alexander is well known all over the territory and especially in this district for up to a few months ago he was the district attorney for this district. During his term of service in that capacity he made an enviable record and the people of Lincoln county are generally pleased to know that the man that served them so well has received the recognition his services has made him entitled to.

### 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.

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### A Suggestion.

Said a business man to-day: "If the E. P. & N. E. would run a business man's special to Alamogordo or Capitan, going out Saturday night and returning Sunday night, I think the road would find it pay. Many would spend Sunday at these places and the families of a large number would go out there during the heated term, if the head of the family could be with them on Sunday."—El Paso News.

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### A GENTLE REMINDER.

ALTHOUGH the Forth of July is not less than a month off there has been nothing done towards arranging for a celebrating of any kind on that day. While it is true that nothing short of an earthquake or something equally as distrurbing could wake some of the people up sufficiently to make any show of public-spiritedness and enterprise it does look as if there were enough of the right kind of citizens in Capitan to get up a Forth of July celebration. Of course Capitan cannot make the same kind of a show that Chicago or New York or some of the other large cities would be expected to make on that day, but it can get up a demonstration of some kind that will let the people of the surrounding country know that it is not quite ready to be buried yet. There is probably not another town in the territory where the people have let this the greatest of all American holidays approach so near without taking some steps towards preparing for its observance.

In this respect the citizens of this place might well emulate the example set by the Mexican element of Capitan, who although in a foreign land, did not forget to remember the day of their independence, but had a celebration that even now is hardly out of the memory of the people here. If the Mexicans are thankful for their liberty how much more ought we, who have a much broader liberty and higher conception of freedom, to rejoice over our independence There is no reason whatever why Capitan should not join in with the nation at large in celebrating the Fourth of July and help to perpetuate the love of liberty and freedom in this country. However, if there is going to be any celebration at this place it is high time something was being done in that direction. It is true there has been some talk of raising funds, etc. for a Fourth of July celebration among the more enterprising people of the town, but talk alone will not even buy you a glass of citrus lemonade to wet your throat on that day. Get to work and save your talk until after the celebration for you will have more need of it then to tell of the glorious time had in Capitan. Put your shoulder to the wheel and help to have a general jollification on that day.

You will probably be approached at an early date and asked to contribute something towards the celebration, and if you are don't consider this a signal to vent your spleen on the town, the company and everyone connected with it, but go down in your pocket and help to make the celebration a grand and glorious success. Don't hold on to the dollar so tight before you let it go that you will make the eagle scream and the "goddess of liberty" turn black in the face, but yield it up with as good grace as possible and then when the day arrives the eagle will scream in approbation of your act and the "goddess of liberty" will smile upon you satisfied at your loyalty.

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"REMEMBER that the virtues of the heart outshine the qualities of the mind and that moral truths outrun and outlive the inventions of genius. Are you amazed that human ingenuity has made it possible for you to send a message to a friend 10,000 [miles away? ...] erous deed to those who shall live on this planet 10,000 years after you are dead. The influence which you exert will live on from generation to generation, and it is thus within the power of each of you to build a monument more substantial than the pyramids—more enduring than granite or bronze."—Bryan.

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IN THE issue of THE PROGRESS of May 31st it was stated that one Romulo Salazar entered a plea of guilty of murder in the first degree at the recent term of court, but that the court immediately afterwards appointed a commission to inquire into his sanity which was a mistake as he was not arraigned. The facts as the records show are that Salazar was not indicted for murder but was held on the charge of assault with intent to murder, that he entered no plea whatever and was not even arraigned. He was adjudged insane by the committe appointed to inquire into his sanity and he was ordered sent to the insane asylum. The mistake was one purely of inadverlance and the correction is gladly made as the PROGRESS desires to publish facts and facts only.

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ALTHOUGH one or two persons came in and ordered the "paper stoped" THE PROGRESS comes out as usual this week. The only difference being that we have just two dead heads less on our subscription list for those are generally the kind that never pay their subscription anyway. The newspaper is always ahead on those kind of deals.

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IN SPITE of the efforts of some few Capitan has continued to grow and prosper. There is nothing that can keep a good town down so if you don't want to be lost sight of completely in the shuffle you had better stop your kicking and help the town along and thereby help yourself. Sabe?

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EL PASO is already planning for another mid-winter carnival and promises to get up a show that will eclipse the last one in every respect. The last one was such a paying proposition that the Pass city will probably invite the great southwest to join it in a carnival every year.

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THE tide of emmigration seems now to be fairly turned this way and Capitan and the surrounding country is being settled up with a most desirable class of people. There is plenty of room here for as many more as wish to come so let the good work go on.

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### Death Penalty Commuted.

On May 29th Governor Otero commuted the death penalty imposed upon Jose Maria Rivera by Judge McMillan at the recent term of the District Court, to life imprisonment. The defendent had no money to employ an attorney and the court appointed F. C. Matteson to defend.

The application and petitions for the commutation of the sentence to life imprisonment of the said Rivera were prepared and presented to the Governor by Mr. Matteson. The petition was signed by all of the jurors who tried the case, besides members of the bar, county officials, and business men of the county.

Thursday Mr. Matteson received a letter from J. W. Reynolds, acting governor, stating that the commutation papers were mailed to the sheriff on the 29th. The act of the Governor in commuting this penalty to life imprisonment will be approved by the people of Lincoln county.

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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 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 bitumuous 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 to day. 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 eperts say. The United States Government recogniizing this fact has located the National Marine Hospital for consumptives at Fort Stanlon, five miles from Capitan. In the mountainous parts which include two thirds of the country, springs reigns perpetully. The themometer rarely over 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 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 veritable mines and it is here that thousands of people will be enabled to build up comfortable and happy homes.

The Capitan coal fields are the largest in area of any in New Mexico, covering over four hundred square miles. All eperts 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.

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

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A Jap engaged in blasting out tree stumps near Sacramento attempted to pour four pounds of powder into an open can and smoke a cigarette during the operation. Owing to the fact that there is not perfect harmony between powder and lighted cigarrettes the attempt was a blasted failure.—Los Angeles Herald.

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IN SPITE of the modern facilities for transmitting news and important details the personal experiences of our soldiers in the Philippines came slowly and vaguely to hand. The exploits of Captain Bernard A. Byrne of the Sixth Infantry, in attacking superior numbers of island bandits has a touch of romance and of thrilling interest attaching to it.

Byrne is now lieutenant colonel of the new Fortieth United States volunteers and owes his promotion to his remarkable achievement in the island of Negros last July. He was with his company among the mountains when he came upon a camp of 450 organized natives who live by plunder of friend and foe and incidentally play Aguinaldo's game by waylaying, robbing and even fighting American soldiers. Byrne had 57 men. He attacked with a rush, using bayonets or clubbed muskets at close quarters. He left 115 bandits dead, including their chief, and many wounded and did it with a loss of but one killed and one wounded.

On the 31st of August Byrne attacked a bandit stronghold at Gula and added to his renown as a fighter. The bandits were lodged in a town accessible only by a road leading up an almost perpendicular slope, where the assailants were exposed to view for a quarter of a mile. The bandits rolled heavy stones down the hill into the American ranks, but only three men were hit by them. At close quarters the bandits showed fight, and 21 were killed and many wounded. They numbered 400. A large quantity of Filipino supplies and weapons were taken from the bandits.

Byrne did not receive a military training either at West Point or in the ranks of the army. He was appointed from civil life to the office of second lieutenant and learned his art on the plains fighting Indians. He led his company in the charge at San Juan hill.

The boys of the First Colorado brought home a story quite the opposite of that relating to Byrne's exploit. It is one of heroic defense made by a handful. The night of Feb. 4, when the Filipino war suddenly burst forth, the regiment lay in front of the insurgent blockhouse No. 4. The American outpost in front of the blockhouse was located in a clump of trees known as "the orchard." It was manned the night of Feb. 4 by two corporals and 12 privates. They had all served through the Spanish campaign and knowing that a new regiment lay behind them felt that the cause rested in their keeping that night.

When the mutterings of the gathering storm reached the little band, it was agreed that they would hold the fort to the last and not be in a hurry to call for help. The opening shot was fired, and the insurgents in and around the blockhouse showered Mauser and Remington bullets into "the orchard." Lying in the rice ridges, the Colorado men answered as best they could, firing at the flashes of the enemy's guns. At the end of two hours it was found that the stock of ammunition was about gone. A hurried conversation was held, and it was decided not to abandon the post. All the ammunition on hand was given to five men, M. J. Parkhurst, H. J. Helm, G. S. Eichelraith, G. H. Schull and G. A. Hawkins. These five were to stay and try to hold the post in the face of swarms of Filipinos only 200 yards distant while the others went back three miles to the nearest American camp for ammunition and support.

An attack upon the isolated vedette post during the night was expected to a certainty, and, feeling that they were taking their lives in their hands, the devoted men gave last messages to their comrades to be sent to friends at home. When the envoys returned with help and bullets, the defenders stood, bayonet in hand, with their last round in the chambers, awaiting the insurgent attack. At daylight the First Dakota marched up from the reserves and charged the fort. In the first line the brave Colorado pickets of "the orchard" post advanced and helped rout the enemy which had missed the splendid chance to destroy them.

**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.

... Stoyan Krstoff Vatralsky, a native of Bulgaria, a graduate of Harvard college and a writer and lecturer of some note. Professor Vatralsky came to Washington from his temporary home at Cambridge, Mass., to see President McKinley and interest him in a movement to erect a monument over the grave of Januarius Aloysius MacGahan, the famous Ohio war correspondent who is known to all Bulgarians as the liberator of their nation.

In a toast at the Lincoln banquet of the Ohio Republican league at Columbus in 1893, in speaking of Ohio's sons, Mr. McKinley said of MacGahan: "The Bulgarian liberator, as he is called, whose fame as a correspondent is international, whose life was a chivalrous romance, whose pen was weighted with power and might, the heroic MacGahan, was a Buckeye boy. His body, transferred from the ancient seat of eastern empire, now rests among the rugged hills of his native county of Perry, where he spent his boyhood."

It was as correspondent for a London paper that MacGahan wrote the stories of Turkish atrocities in Bulgaria which aroused the world to action and brought on the Russo Turkish war, resulting in the independence of Bulgaria. MacGahan died and was buried in Bulgaria in 1878, but his body was later brought across the seas and found a final resting place at his boyhood's home. Professor Vatralsky hopes that the monument will be erected jointly by MacGahan's native state of Ohio and the people of Bulgaria, and upon his return home he will immediately take up the work. An association to push the work in Ohio will probably be formed within a short time.

**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.

**Children Study Too Much.**

The cramming system and its accompanying evils are characterized as "A National Crime at the Feet of American Parents" by Edward Bok in The Ladies' Home Journal. "No child under 15 years of age," he contends, "should be given any home study whatever by his teachers. He should have not more than from one hour to four of schooling each day, the hours increasing with his years. Outside of school hours he should have at least three hours of play. After 15 the brain has another period of rapid development, with special increase of the higher faculties. Four hours of schooling, then, is not too much, provided the child's physical being is capable of it, and in time an hour of isolated study may be added. But that is enough.

"Five hours of brain work a day is the most that we should ask of our children, and the child should pass at least two hours a day in the open air. Our boys and girls do not get enough fresh air and sunshine into their bodies and natures. The higher institutions of learning understand the need of physical development for brain growth far better than do our lesser schools and our homes—sad as it is to admit it."

**Got Them Mixed.**

"Out in Missouri," says a western congressman, "they tell a good story on Senator David R. Atchison, who had the honor to be president of the senate one Sunday by virtue of his position as president pro tempore of the senate. There was a good deal of discussion about bringing Kossuth to this country and much talk about the great Magyar. A bill had been introduced in congress to defray his expenses and was then before the senate. The word Magyar was lingering in everybody's ears and it had not escaped the attention of Senator Atchison, though he didn't know what it meant at the time. There was talk one day in the cloakrooms about the 'Magyar' and the propriety of voting for a bill to pay his expenses, no one denying that he was a great orator and a friend of this country.

"'Well,' said Senator Atchison after a short reflection, 'if, as I take it from his name, he is related to the Maguires of Kentucky, he is a good fellow, and I shall vote for the bill.'

"There was some secret smiling, but no one dared to correct the senator, and as soon as they could make their escape the crowd of senators went into the chamber to have out their laugh over Atchison's mistake in confounding the word Magyar with Maguire."—New York Tribune.

**Fate of the Reina Mercedes.**

Preparations are being made at the Norfolk navy yard for sending the former Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes to Portsmouth, N. H., where it was determined some time since to station her. The department's original plans for converting the raised wreck into a receiving ship having been abandoned, the hulk will be tied up at the Portsmouth yard and not even kept in ordinary condition, such expense being useless, says the Washington Post. It will be necessary to tow the Mercedes up the coast, as to place her engines in condition is a practical impossibility. She is a mournful wreck, as she lies among the collier fleet at the Norfolk navy yard, and naval men appear surprised that the further expense of towing her north should be incurred.

... nation in the Empire.

## MAP OF WORLD MAY BE CHANGED

**Famous Correspondent Predicts That Either Each Great Nation Will Have a Chinese Colony by the Empire's Dissolution or That Russia Will Seize Asia—Effect of Chino-Japanese War.**

It is no secret that the six great powers of Europe have been steadily preparing themselves for the breaking up of the Chinese empire. Japan and the United States have also made ready for the collapse of the Mantchoo dynasty. The whole world will feel the shock of the colossal events which are impending in Asia, and the spray of missionary blood which has set fleets and troops in motion toward Tien-tsin is but the first signal of a struggle that will probably involve every important nation, says James Creelman in the New York Journal. This assemblage of warships in the gulf of Pe-chi-li is not an accident. It is part of a plan matured long ago. It is the first step toward the partition of China and her 400,000,000 inhabitants among the great powers. Every important statesman in Europe has predicted that the political roof of Asia would crash in this year or next year and that the first outbreak against Christian missionaries would set the processes of dissolution in motion.

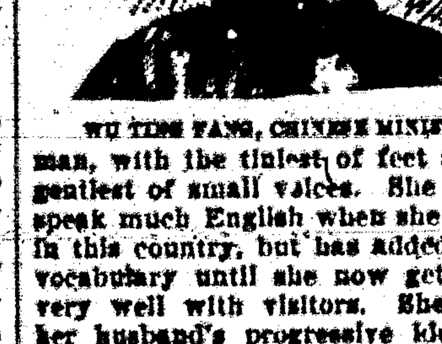
The thing that is about to happen will change the map of the world. It may overturn more than one kingdom.

During my stay in China last year I learned enough to know that civilized Europe had officially decreed the death of the empire. And when I reached Europe I found that the American ambassadors in the great capitals had been instructed by Secretary Hay to secure from the governments to which they were accredited definite pledges that in the event of the breaking up of China the "open door" policy would hold in all new territory acquired by them. It was well understood that this agreement between the powers of the world, secured through the efforts of the United States, was made necessary by unmistakable evidence that China was powerless to resist the all engulfing movements of Russia.

The fall of Poland gave the czar a window looking out on Europe. Then began the Russian movement toward Constantinople. The Black sea was to be the base of a great Russian fleet. This movement was checked by England, and the triple alliance formed under the presidency of the German emperor has ever since resisted the efforts of Pan-Slavism to force a military outlet to the Mediterranean. Russia turned her face from impregnable Europe to the far east. Her engineers planned the Siberian railway, a steam highway 6,000 miles long. This was to give Russia the outlet in the Pacific that had been denied to her in Europe. Then came the Chino-Japanese war. Japan drove the Chinese army out of Korea, and an army corps under Field Marshal Yamagata occupied the hermit peninsula. Japan crossed the Yellow sea and invaded Manchuria. Twenty-three thousand Japanese soldiers under Field Marshal Oyama conquered an empire of 400,000,000. It is true that the Japanese did not go beyond Port Arthur, Wei-hai-wei and Tien-chwang, but there is no doubt that Oyama's compact little invading force could have marched from one end of the Chinese empire to the other without meeting effective opposition. I accompanied the field marshal and saw everywhere complete and unmistakable evidence of the military impotency of China.

Socially the Chinese minister has scored a great success during his residence here, and the present season will unquestionably add to his prestige in this respect. He has all the attributes that go to make a man desirable in society and, dressed in the picturesque costume of his country, is in constant evidence at social functions. He entertains, too, assiduously and lavishly, and no cards of invitation are more highly prized and eagerly accepted than those which come from the Chinese legation.

Mrs. Wu, the minister's wife, is a bright faced, dainty and attractive woman, with the tiniest of feet and the gentlest of small voices. She did not speak much English when she arrived in this country, but has added to her vocabulary until she now gets along very well with visitors. She shares her husband's progressive ideas and takes a lively interest in Americans, their customs and their doings. She is of equal rank with her husband, a fact indicated by various ornaments that adorn her costume, and is entitled to enter and leave the room at the side rather than behind him. Her gowns, of rich brocade, heavy with embroidery, are beautiful, and no woman in Washington society wears more magnificent jewels or a greater profusion of them.



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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

**Items of Interest to Residents of the Town and Neighborhood.**

R. E. Weldon spent several days in the mountains this week.

Mr. Booth's new residence on Fourth street is nearing completion.

E. Brooks is building a neat residence in the southeastern part of town.

A few more shirt waists, last year styles, former price $1.00 to $2.00 while they last they go for [illegible] cents.

E. C. Matteson returned this week from Alamogordo where he spent several days attendance upon Otero county's court.

Mr and Mrs. A. E. Williams spent this week on the Bonito enjoying the invigorating influence of the pure mountain air of that section.

Have you tried the Dodson & Brown pure fresh jelly sold by the Southwestern Mercantile Co. They come in a nice glass tumbler and are absolutely pure.

Dr. J. O. Cobb and family will leave tomorrow for Detroit, Michigan where they will make their future home. Dr. Cobb has been in charge of the Fort Stanton hospital ever since it was established and has proven himself to be the right man in the right place. Every one in this section regrets his departure.

The lumber for the new school building arrived this week and the work will now be pushed rapidly until the building is completed. Work has been practically at a stand still for several weeks owing to the non arrival of material, but not that it has arrived every effort will be made to complete the building as soon as possible.

C. H. Williams of Van Horn, Texas, has bought an interest in the Jackson & Galbraith lumber business both here and at Alamogordo and the business will be conducted under the firm name of Jackson & Galbraith company. The new firm has just put in a yard at Cloudcroft and will also engage in business at Puerto de Luna as soon as the railroad reaches there.

A. L. Cummings, the popular head of the dry goods department of the Southwestern Mercantile company's Capitan store will leave in a few days for Weatherford, Texas where he will wed Miss Caldwell of that place. Miss Caldwell is one of Weatherford's most popular young ladies. Mr. Cummings expects to be absent for about a month when he will return with his bride and they will take up their abode here.

W. M. Witcher left this week for a visit to his old home in Cleveland, Tenn., and will be absent all the summer. Mr. Witcher has not had an opportunity to visit the scenes of his boyhood days for now over three years and though he will no doubt find things considerably changed during his absence the visit will recall many pleasant recollections. Around the old homestead there are always many pleasant memories that time can never efface and the heart ever yearns to see the place where childhood's happy days were spent.

Mrs. Ira Sanger returned this week from Picacho where she had been for more than a week visiting friends.

Don't miss looking at the show window of the Southwestern Mercantile Co., Capitan store, you will be amply repaid.

J. Quintivin's wagons from the Gallinas were in town this week after merchandise for his commissary at the logging camp.

H. C. Barnes visited the Mescalero Indian Agency in the early part of the week. He reports his business at the Agency to be in a very promising condition and is hopeful that he can adjust matters over there soon so that his weekly trips will no longer be necessary.

Guy H. Herbert who has purchased the Gray livery stable assumed charge of the business this week. Mr. Herbert is a good business man and will conduct his stable along up-to-date lines. Those wishing good service can always secure it at the Capitan Transfer company's stables.

Quite a number of strangers have been in town this week, having come from the heated portions of the country to enjoy the cool summer of this section. There is no place in the southwest where the summers are more delightfully cool than at Capitan and this fact is being recognized by the people of the lower altitudes as is evidenced by the large number of people that have come here to spend the summer.

### Notice.

Those who are interested in having a Fourth-of July celebration in Capitan are requested to meet at the Redmen's hall next Wednesday to discuss the ways and means of getting up a program for that day. Now this is something every person in Capitan should feel an interest in as such an event would be of inestimable benefit to the town. People from all parts of the county would come here to spend the day and Capitan would reap a large benefits from such a gathering of the people. If you don't feel disposed to help the move along from a partriotic standpoint, why then do so from a business point of view. Any way let Capitan have a celebration on that day. So be sure and turn out next Wednesday night.

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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 "E", 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 company, 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 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 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 interest 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 19th 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 Ma 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.

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 E. W. Hulbert, U. S. commissioner at Lincoln, N. M., on June 29, 1901, viz: Santiago Garcia, Homestead Application, no. 473, for the NW¼ SW¼, 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. 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 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
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Attorneys for the Plaintiff.

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