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### TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Will be held in Capitan, commencing August 19th.

The Lincoln County Teachers' Normal Institute will be held in Capitan, beginning August 19th, and will continue two weeks.

The new school law, enacted by the last legislature, virtually annuls all teachers' certificates now held, no matter what the grade, so that all who expect to teach in this or any other county in the territory, must pass an examination as provided by this same new law, and in addition must hold a certificate of attendance upon some Teacher's Normal Institute or summer school.

The law also requires every teacher to pass a medical examination for tuberculosis, for which purpose the Territorial Board of Health has appointed for Lincoln county, Dr. Thomas W. Watson of Lincoln. It will be arranged to have the doctor meet the teachers in Capitan, sometime during the institute.

The law requires all teachers to pay for their medical examination and certificate the sum of two dollars.

All who attend the institute will be required to pay a tuition fee of three dollars upon entrance. No extra fee for examination and certificate required.

The institute will close with the regular teachers' examination on Friday 30th of August, as required by law. Examinations for first and second class certificates will be given in the following branches: reading, writing, spelling, geography, arithmetic, English grammar, United States history, hygiene and methods of teaching.

Teachers are requested to bring with them to the institute their text books on these subjects.

Arrangements will be made whereby those who wish can rent rooms and board themselves.

The best rates secured at the hotel thus far, are seven dollars per week for board and lodging. All enquiries regarding these matters should be addressed to Ira Sanger, Capitan.

L. H. RUDISILL, County Superintendent.

Some Rock Island Plans.

A dispatch from Topeka Kansas says: Arrangements have been made by the Rock Island railroad to place a through train on the line from Chicago to the Pacific coast via El Paso. The service will be inaugurated September 1, with the completion of the Liberal extension, which will close the necessary gap. Only the finest Pullman coaches will be used, with a tri-weekly service. With the shortening of the line in Iowa the company claims that it will have the most direct route.

A hundred extra coaches will be placed in the service Monday on the Oklahoma lines for home-seekers.

hart from the north end. Delhart is on the Texas & New Mexico line, and the Rock Island is building a twenty-five stall round and a two-story depot in Delhart.

As it will be to the interest of the Southern Pacific to have passengers from Chicago to California take the Rock Island flyer, the two roads will pull together, and as a result 80 per cent of the travel between California and the North Atlantic coast will pass through El Paso.

### THE MESILLA PARK COLLEGE

Broadens Its Field of Usefulness By Instituting Short Courses.

It will be good news to the young people of New Mexico to learn that the college at Mesilla Park has instituted a number of short courses in agriculture and mechanic arts. The adoption of these short courses makes it possible for any young man or young woman in our territory to obtain a practical knowledge of agriculture or the mechanic arts, no matter what his past education has been. Heretofore the college courses in these subjects have been the only one offered. The Board of Regents of the college have now adopted a one year's course in agriculture and horticulture, a two years' course in the same subject, and a two years' course in mechanic arts.

There is practically no requirement for entrance except an age limit of sixteen years. The work of these courses is such that any young man entering them will get nothing but the most practical work, so arranged as to teach him in the shortest possible time the best and modern methods which science and practice combined show to be necessary in agriculture, horticulture and mechanic arts. The agricultural courses include actual work with live stock, orchard and garden practice, practical vegetable and fruit growing, work with soil, irrigation, etc. The course in mechanic arts includes drawing, wood turning, forging, carpentry, machine work etc., all of which is taken in the college shops, which are most thoroughly equipped with all kinds of machinery.

In this course, a young man can become a practical mechanic in as short a time as possible.

Hundreds of young men in our territory who could not otherwise attend college and take the full four years' course, may now thus take one or two years' work; the good of which will be felt throughout their lives. Living expenses at Mesilla Park are provided at cost, and good board and lodging can be had for about \$13.00 a month. There is no charge beyond the small entrance fee. Everything else is free. Anyone interested should write to the college at Mesilla Park for circulars of information or the college catalogue.

"BRING IN THE BABIES. Sanger & Prude will present each and every baby, under one year old, brought into their store during this present year, a solid gold baby ring. Call at their store and make application for one of the rings. Also look over the fine display of jewelry which they have on hand."

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### AN ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME

Tendered Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Law on Their Arrival in Capitan.

Mr. J. C. Law returned last Monday from Pittston, Pa., where he was recently married to a popular young lady of that city. He was accompanied by Mrs. Law and they will make Capitan their future home. Upon arriving here they were tendered a rousing ovation.

The arrival of the train at North Capitan was the signal for an enthusiastic demonstration by Mr. Law's many friends who had gathered at the station to welcome the happy couple and when the train came to a standstill they were greeted with rousing cheers. As soon as Mr. and Mrs. Law had alighted from the train they were escorted to a carriage all bedecked with white ribbons for the occasion, and amid an elaborate display of pyrotechnics which lit their way, were driven to their new home. In anticipation of their arrival everything had been put in their new home and a delicious supper had been prepared by kind friends, which was enjoyed by the happy couple and a large number of friends. After the supper was over a most pleasant evening was spent in which the bride and groom were the center of attraction and the recipients of many honors from admiring friends.

Mrs. Law is one of Pittston's most popular young ladies and her many sweet graces will make her equally as popular in her new circle of acquaintances. Mr. Law is the popular head bookkeeper for the New Mexico Fuel company at this place and is one of Capitan's most esteemed young men. The newly married couple have the sincere wishes of a large circle of friends for a long and happy life.

### E. P. & N. E. Prosperity.

The business of the E. P. & N. E. grows like Kansas corn, so fast that you can see it grow. The pay car will be in this evening and more money will be distributed by it, yes a heap more money than was ever distributed by it before.

This road helps El Paso a wonderful lot. Being just a short road, without, as yet, any outlet, every person who goes up it must come back down it, if they ever get out of the country to which it takes them and making but few quick connections with other roads, nearly every passenger up or down it, must stop over in El Paso.

Hardly a day passes but that some new employe of the road is seen taking passage for different points, showing that the road is doing more and more business every day and must have more men to help them handle it.

Another indication of the increasing business of the country traversed by the E. P. & N. E. is that drummers from southern cities flocking to it. This morning the depot platform was so full of drummers' trunks that the people could hardly get around to see after their baggage. There were at least half a dozen of the solicitors on the train when it went out this morning.

The business of the road will continue to pick up until the

trains are running over it between Chicago from El Paso and then it will be one of the busiest roads that enters El Paso.—El Paso Herald.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve should be promptly applied to cuts, burns and scalds. It soothes and quickly heals the injured part. There are worthless counterfeits, be sure to get DeWitt's Robt. Hurt.

### The Dawson Railroad.

The incorporation of the Dawson Railroad company and the undoubted intention of the incorporators to construct the railroad will add another 140 miles to the railroad mileage of the territory within probably the next twelve months. Eastern San Miguel Mora and Colfax counties will be the immediate beneficiaries of this new railroad and it will open for them a comparatively sparsely settled and unknown region in which there is no settlement of any size at the present time but which after the railroad has been built will rapidly increase in population. The development of the Dawson coalfields will add greatly to the annual coal output of the territory and will hasten the day when manufacturing plants will take advantage of the abundant and cheap fuel of the territory to build mills and factories at points convenient to the coal fields.—New Mexican.

### Notice of Meeting.

Members are notified of an earnestly requested to attend a regular meeting of the Cattle and Horse Protective Association of Central New Mexico to be held at Magdalena, N. M., on Tuesday, August 6th, 1901, for the consideration of the regular business, also of special questions and of the amendment of constitution and by-laws as recommended at meeting of April 17th, 1901. All neighboring cattle and horse men are cordially invited to attend and to join.

Yours respectfully,  
THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

### Sheep Inspector Appointed.

C. A. Baker, formerly engaged in the sheep business with E. F. Hayslip, was appointed sheep inspector for Chaves and Lincoln counties last week by the Territorial Sheep Sanitary Board and received his commission last Friday. Mr. Baker is a man of good judgment, reliable and careful and will make a good inspector. He has already covered considerable ground in looking after conditions on the range and will pay particular attention to the work of seeing that herds of sheep affected with scab are dipped systematically and the disease stamped out.—Roswell Register.

"I wish to truthfully state to you and the reader of these few lines that your Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is without question, the best and only cure for dyspepsia that I have ever come in contact with and I have used many other preparations. John Beam, West Middlesex, Pa. No preparation equals Kodol Dyspepsia Cure as it contains all the natural digestants. It will digest all kinds of food and can't help but do you good. Robt. Hurt.

Mining location blanks for sale at THE PROSPECTOR'S office.

Capitan, - New Mexico.

C. G. NUCKOLS, Editor and Business Manager.

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The partnership hitherto existing between C. G. Nuckols and J. H. Lightfoot in the publication of The Progress has been dissolved...

STEEL TRUST VS UNION LABOR.

The most gigantic struggle that ever took place between organized labor and capital is now on between the steel trust and its employees...

With the trust it seems to make a great difference whose ox is gored. This gigantic combine was formed for the purpose of increasing their already large profits...

The steel trust's plea is that it would be unfair to their non-union employes to allow the non-union mills to be organized and under this flimsy pretext tries to conceal its real motive...

To sign your name to another man's note is considered a bad sign. Sorrow adds less to the undertaker's income than little green apples.

Men who work in salt mines should be able to preserve their reputations. An insignificant little banana peel has started many a man on a downward path.

It is better to be beaten in trying to do right than it is to succeed in doing wrong. The art of conversation consists in knowing where to begin and where to stop.

KANSAS, though so often happy over the good rains that have fallen throughout that state, it had begun to look as though crops in that state were going to be a complete failure...

New Mexico is at present enjoying an unprecedented era of prosperity. Railroads are being built towards it and are entering it from all directions...

The El Paso & Northeastern should erect a decent depot at this place. Since the freight and ticket office was opened here the business has been sufficient to warrant the railroad company in making this outlay.

Lynching bees are becoming a popular means of diversion in Louisiana. Whenever the people want a little excitement they take a negro out and lynch him.

This steady growth that has characterized Capitan since its founding is one of the best evidences that the town has come to stay. Situated as it is in the center of the most resourceful county in the territory...

Lincoln County has made more material progress within the last few years than in all of its previous history. Every portion of the county is teeming with wealth and the only wonder is that the awakening did not come sooner.

The summer rains have at last set in and as a result the brown seared hills around Capitan are putting on a coating of green that is indeed beautiful to behold.

When a summer climate where the thermometer never goes above the 80 degree mark, it is no wonder that Capitan is becoming so popular as a summer resort.

Short Stops.

The hypocrite prays cream and acts skim milk. Money invested in knowledge pays the best interest.

The man who lives to no purpose lives to a bad purpose. He who would his peace throne only needs his work post-pone.

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A dull minister in the pulpit is a sore trial, but the soprano in the choir is apt to be a scarer. Chicago News.

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 mines and prospects of Lincoln county include gold, silver, lead, copper, cobalt, nickel, wolframite, etc., and vast deposits of both bituminous and anthracite coal.

There are other valuable and rare minerals and precious stones not mentioned above to be found in Lincoln county, but up to date no prospector has bothered to prospect for these.

The county will soon take the lead as one of the heavy producers of 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.

The country is covered with a most luxuriant growth of grass that serves to fatten thousands of heads of cattle yearly. No country in the southwest exalts 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.

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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 eight of Capitan, some of which never melt the year around, while here we have a semi-tropical climate in mid winter.

Hundreds of pleasure and health seekers visit the White and Capitan mountains every year. They come in wagons, buggies, etc., and it has only been within the

past year that they could reach them by railroad, which is now completed to Capitan and Nogal. They come here to 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 conclusion, there is no county in all the southwest that can excel Lincoln county in natural resources, and the time is not far distant when capital, combined with enterprise and labor will convert these hills and valleys into veritable mines and it is here that thousands of people will be enabled to build up comfortable and happy homes.

The Capitan coal fields are the largest in area of any in New Mexico, covering over four hundred square miles. All experts who have examined these coal fields agree that there are at least five strata of coal of commercial value. These coal measures vary in thickness from three to seven feet. Aside from being a first class coal for steam and domestic purposes, it is also an excellent coking coal, and is comparatively very free from ash. It is claimed that the coke made from Capitan coal is equal to the famous Connellsville article.

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. This ore is comparatively free from tannic acid and other objectionable matter, making it a desirable quality for manufacture of Bessemer steel.

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

White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 50c. Sold by Robt. A. Hurt Druggist.

You can never cure dyspepsia by dieting. What you body needs is plenty of good food properly digested. Then if your stomach will not digest it, Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will. It contains all of the natural digestants hence must digest every class of food and so prepare it that nature can use it in nourishing the body and replacing the wasted tissues, thus giving life, health, strength, ambition, pure blood and good healthy appetite. Robt. Hurt.

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**WRITER PARTY ALSO FITTING OUT.**

In addition to a thorough equipment for excavation many large cameras will be used by the explorers. Work of Determann's women.

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 systematically 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. Nordenskiold, 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 wallings. 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 archaeologist, 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 Pueblo 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 melted, or grinding stones; their bronzes, their beads and their pottery—all are similar in design and manufacture to those left in the cliff dwellings. The houses that now support the roofs of the adobe huts of the Pueblos are practically 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 suddenly left their residences and abandoned their nature and their mode of living for the same reason that Pompeii and Herculaneum were abandoned and

The most casual inspection convinces one that since these 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, hanging partly from the cliffs by their roots, great and small, by the thousands of tons. Volcanic cones and lava flows, hot and away, and mute witnesses of the forces that caused this cataclysm.

"The greatest earthquake of modern times must have been a very terrible one, in comparison with the nighty forces that fumbled these great rocks about in such profusion and that wrought 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 claim the blood of the accused. 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 Women's club and Congresswoman Blain and Sen. 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 murals 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 result.

The piles that annoy you so will be quickly and permanently healed if you use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of worthless counterfeits, Robt. Hurt.

**WHAT IS A CHRISTIAN?**

Now, however, Dorsey has an idea who was attained to his height in Christ. "Christ did not come to cramp any one's manhood. He came to broaden it," writes the Rev. John Watson, D. D. ("The Young Man's Religious Life," in the Ladies' Home Journal). "He did not come to destroy our manhood; He came to fulfill it. A thoroughgoing Christian is a man with a stronger reason, kinder heart, firmer will and richer imagination than his fellows—one who has attained to his height in Christ. A bigot, or a prig, or a weakling, is a half-developed Christian, one not yet arrived at full age. What might a Christian be? Every book which reads the latest. Where ought he to go? Every place where the moral atmosphere is pure and bracing. What ought he to do? Everything that will make character. Religion is not negative, a giving up of this or that, but positive, a getting and a possessing. If a man will be content with nothing but the best thought, best work, best friends, best environment, he need not trouble about avoiding the worst. The good drives out the bad. There are two ways of lighting a dark room. One is to attack the darkness with candles; the other is to open the shutters and let in the light. When light comes, darkness goes. There are two ways of forming character. One is to conquer our sins, the other is to cultivate the opposite virtues. The latter plan is best because it is sure—the virtue replaces the sin. Christianity is not drill; it is free, free, radiant and rejoicing. What a young man should do is not to fret himself about his imperfections, but to fix his mind on the bright image of perfection; not to weary his soul with rules, but to live with Christ as one liveth with a friend. There is one way to complete manhood, and that is, fellowship with Jesus Christ."

**MELINE'S SINGULAR POSTERS.**

How He Explains the Statements in His Speech—A Printer's Error. It is not often that a printer's error is so useful and opportune as one that has just occurred in the speech of M. Meline, minister of agriculture, says the Paris Daily Messenger. It will be remembered that at the recent rise in the price of wheat the town populations were clamoring for the removal of the duties, while the country, that is to say, the farmers, were clamoring equally loudly for the maintenance of the duties. Now, curiously enough, of the placards containing M. Meline's speech is the one of Nov. 12 and 16, those posted in the town speak of measures looking toward the lowering of the price of wheat, while those posted in the country speak of measures looking toward the raising of the price of wheat. M. Meline explains the opportunity in this way: "The 'lowering' is a mistake, which was not discovered until the posters had been struck off. Not wishing to put the state to the loss involved in throwing away those already printed, he decided to post them in the towns 'where the placards are never read,' and to put the remainder where the mistake had been rectified in the country. The question is, did M. Meline, when he gave that explanation, wish the other spot

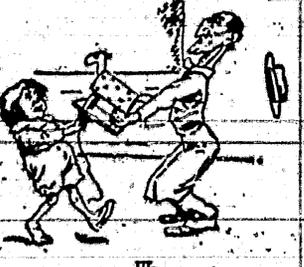
with the printing and had the right of way and sign-board her head in a instant upon. Winter had felt that the odds were against her, but she bowed up and looked the other way in the eye and refused to be defeated.

"I don't doubt but that," cried the conductor, and his words encouraged her to go on. She pulled herself up and entered the door with a smile of triumph on her face. The other stopped off, gave her a shake and her head a toss and walked away but he looked after her and said: "Finest spring yet on this whole line, but the lady inside takes the prize receipt."

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Items of Interest to Residents of the Town and Neighborhood.

W. P. Thompson visited El Paso this week on business.

Miss Price and brother J. T. Price moved into their neat cottage on Fifth street this week.

A new boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. May of Eagle Creek last Friday night.

J. Quinlivan of Alamogordo is in Capitan looking after the brick and stone work on the new school building.

A few more shirt waists, last year styles, former price \$1.00 to \$2.00 while they last they go for 50 cents. S. W. M. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Roswell, are at present sojourning in Capitan and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira O. Wetmore.

Bernaldo Salazar of Watrous, N. M. arrived in Capitan this week on his way to visit his brother Hon. Scipio Salazar of Lincoln.

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.

A. P. Jackson of Alamogordo, was in Capitan in the early part of this week, on his way to Santa Rosa where expects to open up a lumber yard as soon as the new town is opened.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bryan spent last Sunday amidst the sylvan delights of the picturesque Bonito. They report landing a goodly number of speckled beauties while on their day's outing.

G. T. Peart, who has held the position of superintendent of the coal mines at this place for sometime, left this week for the new coal fields near Dawson City where has accepted a similar position.

J. M. Kerr, bookkeeper for the Southwestern Mercantile company at this place, has been assisting at the company's North Capitan store for the past couple of weeks during Mr. J. F. O'Connell's illness.

J. T. Keogh, traveling representative of the Simmons Hardware company of St. Louis, is in Capitan rustling business. Mr. Keogh has visited Capitan several times within the last month and always meets with good sales.

J. F. O'Connell the popular bookkeeper for the Southwestern Mercantile company at North Capitan is just recovering from a very severe attack of typhoid fever. He is able to be about some and hopes to resume his duties at an early date. Everyone will be glad to see his familiar face behind the accountants desk again.

As the walls of the new school building at this place, are raised and the beauty of the new edifice gradually reveals itself to the admiring gaze of the public a pride is justly felt in the rapid progress that has been made along educational lines by the new town of Capitan. The walls of the building are nearly half up and the new school directors and contractors hope to have the building completed ready for the opening of school in September.

has been succeeded by Mr. B. Clark. The railroad business at this place has increased so rapidly at this place since the railroad began delivering freight at this place that Mr. Ayers was unable to handle the work owing to his impaired health. Mr. Ayers was a courteous and painstaking agent and every one regrets to see him leave. However, Mr. Clark is a popular railway agent and will always be found ready to look after the wants of the patrons of the railway.

A cloudburst in the San Andreas canon last week wrought havoc with a freight team that was on its way from the Hopkins and Seefey property in the Membrillo mountains to Las Cruces with two wagons loaded with ore. In crossing an arroyo the mules heard the roar of the water coming down the canon, became unmanageable and before the driver could get them out they were struck by a volume of water four feet high. Six of the mules were carried away, three of which were drowned. The driver was picked up about a half a mile down the canon with one leg crushed and other injuries.

In the pleasant plaza at Santa Fe is a historic monument erected to the soldiers who fell in the war of the rebellion. On each side of the base of the monument are marble panels with engraved inscriptions to the dead soldiers. On the south side of the monument the inscription contains the word "February." A few days ago a party of old timers were holding a confab in the plaza and the building of the monument came up. It was claimed by one of the party that the inscription must have been written by a Missourian and that he did not know how to spell. He pointed out the word "February" on the monument in proof of his assertion and insisted the word needed another "r" after the "Feb." This was promptly denied by the old timers present and a calendar was procured. After a close inspection it was decided that the calendar makers did not know how to correctly spell the second month of the year, and heretofore as in the past in Santa Fe, it will be "February."—Citizen.

ICE CREAM every Sunday evening from 3:00 o'clock to 8 o'clock. Come and bring your friends, wives and sweethearts.

FOURTH ST. HOTEL. Mrs. H. A. Meers, Prop.

A Camp Meeting.

Will be held at Nogal Canon near Nogal, New Mexico, beginning July 25 and continuing ten or fifteen days. This canon is about 2 miles east of Nogal and 8 miles west of Capitan. There is plenty of good water, shade and grass and other conveniences for those who desire to camp on the ground.

The meetings will be under the control of the pastor of the M. E. Church South, but all religious people are invited to attend. We want to see many sinners converted and the church edified.

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Railway Possibilities.

In speaking of the railway possibilities for New Mexico in the near future the Albuquerque Citizen says:

"New Mexico is almost sure in the near future to secure a vast network of railroads. The Rock Island is building a new line from north to south through the territory. The Santa Fe Pacific, having secured control of the Denver & Rio Grande, is preparing to extend its New Mexico line to the

build a branch line from Santa Rosa to the Dawson coal fields. This will connect with the Santa Fe at Las Vegas and form a valuable line of railroad to that city. The Biber road is being built from Deming to the great Arizona mining camp and will probably be extended from Deming to the rich mining camps of Grant county.

"A line is being surveyed from Durango, Colo., to Clifton Arizona. This road will cross the Santa Fe Pacific at Gallup and will open up the immense coal fields of western New Mexico and would be a profitable line of road. In addition to these lines of road a line has been surveyed from Albuquerque to Santa Rosa and the Rock Island road 120 miles east of there. The road is almost sure of construction, Senator Andrews of Pennsylvania, is the promoter of this new line and he will be here in a few days with a party of eastern capitalists to look over the line and begin construction.

"From Socorro it is only sixty miles east to the Rock Island line. A branch across will be a paying proposition.

"A branch road from Las Cruces to Alamogordo is probable in the near future. The proposed road would tap the organ mines.

"A line of road from Magdalena west to Mogollon mountains would open up a rich country and it is sure to be built in the near future.

"The lines mentioned are all sure to be built in the next five years and will closely connect every county in the territory. The indications are bright that the territory will have half a million people within the next five years, and only need statehood to put all kinds of development in motion."

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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice For Publication. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. July 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 August 21, 1901, viz: Fred Pflingelen, Homestead Application No. 550, for the NW 1/4, SE 1/4, Sec 19, and NE 1/4, Sec 20 T. 9 S., R. 13 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: Robert H. Bourne, of Nogal, N. M.; Cleveland O. Bourne, of Nogal, N. M.; William C. Lea, of Nogal, N. M.; and A. Skinner, of Nogal, N. M. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

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

A. F. Jackson, Plaintiff, vs. N. T. Moore and The Alamogordo Improvement Company, a Corporation, Defendants.

The said defendant, N. T. Moore, is hereby notified that a suit has been commenced against him in the District Court for the County of Lincoln, Territory of New Mexico, by said plaintiff and that unless you, the said defendant, enter your appearance in said suit on or before the first regular return day occurring after service, which will be the first Monday in August 1901, judgment will be taken against you therein. The object of said suit is to obtain a decree of this Court, to foreclose a certain lien described in said complaint, for lumber and material furnished said defendant, in the sum of one hundred and sixty-four and 97/100 (\$164.97) dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 21st day of December 1900, and \$1.50 cost of filing and recording said lien, and \$26.00 attorney's fees; that the building described in said lien may be sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of said lien, with interest thereon. At the rate aforesaid and all costs of suit, and in case said proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same, then to obtain an execution against the said defendant, N. T. Moore, for the balance remaining due, and also that the said defendant and all persons claiming by, through, or under him, may be barred and forever disabled from right, title, claim, non, equity of redemption and interest in and to said described building and for each other and further relief as to the Court may seem just and equitable.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, judgment will be rendered against you in the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint. Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 10th day of June, 1901. [Seal] JOHN E. GARRETT, Clerk. F. O. Matthews, Capitan, N. M., attorney for plaintiff.

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