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In Flat Number 21.

By Leroy Martin Scott

From the Woman's Home Companion.

BUT what are you going to do about your flat while you're gone?" asked Hayworth, slowly lighting another cigarette.

"Pay for it, I suppose," drawled Sanford, a shrug of his shoulders showing how indifferent a man, if only he be rich enough, can be to such a matter as six months' rent on apartments in a fashionable flat-building.

Hayworth, a man who could pay for a four-room apartment without financial strain, gazed enviously at Sanford, who could with equal ease have maintained a three-story establishment in Prairie Avenue.

"But think of the loss—a flat paid for and empty for half a year," he said; Hayworth considered himself something of an economist.

"You can move your things in there if you wish, and store mine in here," Sanford suggested, with easy unconcern.

"It's a very desirable flat," Hayworth said reflectively. "Better every way than mine—better air and light."

"Move in if you want to—the flat's yours," As Sanford spoke his eyes traveled lazily about the room, where furnishings were all so aggressively new that one instinctively looked for the price-tag, and he slowly shook his head.

"It is uncomfortably new, isn't it," admitted Hayworth. "And I dislike new things; they're so stiff and unhuman, you know. The next time I have a fire I'll go to a second-hand store."

"The next time you have a fire," Sanford calmly interrupted, "you'd better take my advice before you have it. If you'd moved down here a month ago when I asked you to, you wouldn't have had to squander your substance on this truck. You decided not to come. Let's see—" He paused, and the reflective look of one who pursues an escaped fact came over his face; and then he asked, with a provoking show of ignorance, "A suit of clothes and a tooth-brush—I believe that's what you saved when the Minerva flats burned two nights later, wasn't it?"

"Don't rub it in, Sanford. Anyhow, I got my insurance. I do wish, though, that the shop-news of everything wasn't quite so evident. Really, there's hardly a thing in my rooms that I'd recognize as my own if I were to see it any place else."

Sanford raised, an objecting hand. "My dear fellow, your furnishings haven't been so unaffected by your personality as all that. I could identify them in the dark."

"You? How?" "By my nose. There's not a man I know whose things are so permeated by the odor of tobacco smoke—very good tobacco it is, I'll admit."

Hayworth lifted his shoulders. "Oh, come on! Let's take a look at your flat. Perhaps I'll snap up that offer of yours."

The two friends rose and passed out of comfortably furnished flat 20 across the hall into comfortably furnished flat 21. Hayworth gazed at the great window that belied from one corner of the sitting-room into two-thirds of a circle, and at the side window that looked down upon a quiet, shady street.

Sanford's was a corner flat; his own was an inner one, having windows that looked only upon the boulevard and out into the air-shaft.

With hands shoved deeply into his trousers' pockets he stood considering. He had all of the masculine dislike for moving, but he loved light and air and plenty of space to move about in and to arrange his things. Sanford's flat offered him all this.

"Well," he said at length, "I think I'll come in."

"All right. I'll be out tomorrow morning. The flat's yours after then. You can either use my things or move them into your flat and bring yours in here."

"I'll move mine in."

"By the bye, if you do, I wish you'd straighten mine about a bit in your flat. There's a fraction of a possibility that a cousin of mine may want to use 'em. Did I tell you about her? No? I'd almost forgotten her myself. I haven't seen her for about ten years—she was a little thing in short dresses then. Of course, she's a young lady now. Her people used to be rich—sent her through Vassar and then let her study a year abroad. They lost everything, though, and then both died. Tough luck for a girl, wasn't it?"

And Hayworth agreed that it was.

"She's been teaching near Denver—her folks were Colorado people. She wrote me a short time ago that she was thinking of coming to Chicago to study at the Art Institute, and asked me a few questions. I told her I was going abroad and she could have the free use of my flat if she came."

"See here! I don't want to take your flat if it's likely she'll want it."

"Not one chance in a hundred that she'll come," Sanford assured him. "If she intended coming she'd have written, and I haven't had a line."

"Not one chance in a hundred, I tell you," Sanford reiterated. "So if you want the flat there's no need of your staying out of it because of such a slender possibility. I expected her so little that my offering her the flat was merely a matter of form. Besides, your flat will be mine. She can use that in case she comes."

"Yes, I suppose so," Hayworth's eyes had wandered to the decorated screen that sat before Sanford's grate, and it he indicated by a nod. "I haven't anything of that sort, and your grate—well, it looks a trifle dingy. If you have no objections I'll just leave the screen in here that and your Morris chair."

"Of course—use 'em if you want 'em. The screen isn't bad at all, is it? My cousin painted the panels for it and had it made. I got it as a Christmas present from her two years ago. If she should show up, old man, I wish you'd look out for her a bit."

"I will," replied Hayworth, not very heartily, however, for women did not enter largely into his scheme of life.

The next day Sanford left for New York, there to take passage for Havre; and Hayworth, with the aid of a strong-armed Irish woman, and with some assistance from the janitor's substitute—the janitor was out of the city at the bedside of a sick relation—began the removal of Sanford's furniture into flat 20 and his own into flat 21. Two days later everything was in order in both apartments. But before he could settle down to the enjoyment of his new quarters he was ordered by his employers—a company controlling mining properties—to make an inspection of certain iron mines in the Northwest. Of course, there was nothing to be done save to go; so he locked the drawers of his flat-topped desk; his caretaker was a woman of most inquisitive parts with a penchant for other people's letters—stowed into a huge gripsack belonging to Sanford an extra suit of clothing and the few pieces of personal linen he had bought since the burning of the Minerva flats, and steamed away in the direction of his orders.

Then came the woman. She was little and dark-skinned, and had imperative black eyes and shining black hair; and on her face there was constantly such a look of determination as made one forget his first impression of her smallness. She was not pretty; she was too positive for such a word; no woman deserves the adjective who carries about her such an air of decision as did she. One felt instinctively that she had been accustomed to the free wind of the prairies; that her chin had got its elevated poise because her eyes were used to gazing at mountains or across wide, rugged valleys or broad expanses of prairie. She appeared to be about twenty-four.

She came first to the janitor of the Premier flats—this on a day after Hayworth had spent a week in stumbling through his company's iron mines.

"I want the key to Mr. Sanford's flat," she began. Then in response to his questioning look, it

"I'm Miss Wade, his cousin. He spoke to you about me?" "Oh, yes. You're his cousin, are you?" He smiled, genially; all janitors, by the words of the comic papers, are despots; this one was of lower rank; he was only a prince—a prince among his kind. "Let's see; Mr. Sanford's flat is 21."

"That's what he said in his letter."

"Just wait a second; I'll be right back," and the smiling, innocent janitor—he got back only the day before from the funeral of his relation—disappeared, to reappear a minute later with the key.

"Here it is; can I help you?" "Thank you, no." She gave the janitor a nod and a smile—the which revealed to him for an instant two rows of wonderfully white teeth—turned about and went up the stairway. She unlocked the door of flat 21 with excitement in her manner. All the way from Denver she had been looking forward to this entry; had been wondering after what primitive fashion a bachelor kept house. The minute she stepped within the door she sniffed. "Tobacco. I didn't know Cousin Ferd smoked. Awful! Smells as though he heated this place with pipes instead of steam or a furnace." She entered the sitting-room, and her eyes fell upon a basket of pipes which sat on a little lacquer table.

"And so it looks, too." She nodded her head decidedly. "They'll have to go."

Then began an inspection of the premises. She went from room to room, sniffing, putting up windows and prying into drawers and odd corners; then returned to the sitting-room and sank down into the great Morris chair, which seemed to have a limitless depth of case. There was a look of slight surprise on her face.

"Why, it seems that Cousin Ferd has just refurnished his entire flat. There's not a thing here that looks as if it's been out of the shop more than a day." Her wandering eyes took note for the first time of the screen before the grate. "Only that screen that I sent him. I suppose that I ought to feel elated that he kept it among all these new things."

She seemed to sink deeper into the comfort of the great chair. "Well, this is jolly," she said, with a sigh of great content. "It will be all right when I get things straightened, if only I can ever get the smell of this horrid tobacco out. He told me to act as though I owned the place, to twist things round to suit myself, and to stow away what I didn't want. And I will. Those pipes are the first thing that have to go."

They went; and after they had disappeared went also the basket of tobacco, the little lacquer table, a collection of walking-sticks, a pair of foils and masher, in short, everything distinctively masculine was removed from sight.

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Did you ever notice that it is always the party in power that has the "machine?"

It seems that it has been left to the French republic to take a fall out of the haughty sultan of Turkey. The sultan is a great bluffer but he could not make his little game work with the French people as he has done with the other powers.

The El Paso Oil company, which secured some land in the Beaumont oil district and immediately began to bore for that fluid, has just added another large gulcher to that field and the stockholders of the company are at present busy shaking hands with each other over their good fortune.

Because some admirer of William J. Bryan placed his name upon a location board in the Wyoming oil district he has now to face the charge of becoming an oil magnate. It is funny to what length the enemies of the great commoner will go in their efforts to find a flaw in this truly great man.

There is no county in the territory that has as many natural advantages as Lincoln and as yet these are comparatively undeveloped. But it will not be so long if the attention which this section is attracting from abroad continues. Soon there will be plenty of capital to bring to light the matchless mineral wealth of Lincoln county and plenty of substantial citizens to occupy its vacant lands.

The contributor to the Roswell Record, who signs himself "Tenderfoot," in the last issue of that paper devotes considerable attention to the "knocker." His words in this direction are about right were it not for the fact that he is just about as big a "knocker" as there is in this part of the territory when other towns and other sections are mentioned by him. He defends his own town, of course, and so will a dog defend his own kennel, but every time he has occasion to mention any other section it is in a sneering way which shows that he is built somewhat upon the narrow gauge. A man that can not defend his own town without trying to injure some other locality should keep out of print as his thoughts are not broad enough to be inflicted upon a confiding public.

far off as ever. Both sides maintain a bold front and declare they will concede nothing. Labor has always been the loser in every fight it has made against capital and there is not much chance that this strike will bring about any change in results.

The great cry throughout the southwest seems to be for labor. The demand made upon labor by the railroad and mining companies for men to carry on their extensive operations seems to be greater than the supply. Everyone would rather see it this way than to see the country filled with idle men, so let the good work go on.

The star of expansion to which this nation is at present pinning its faith, it seems, has not yet reached its zenith. No sooner is Porto Rico and the Philippines subdued than Uncle Sam begins to scan the horizon for other islands to bring under his protecting wing. The latest yearning is in the direction of the Danish West Indies, which are to be purchased at a price of three and a quarter millions. Denmark in controlling these islands has found them a continual expense and source of annoyance, yet the unsophisticated Uncle Sam is willing to purchase them just to satisfy his imperialistic desire. Any nation having any old island which it wishes to get rid of can do so by applying to the United States.

Roswell does not seem to have much use for Capitan, judging from the complimentary (?) remarks the papers of that town are continually letting fall in regard to the metropolis of Lincoln county. But, then, this little animosity can be easily explained. Roswell was at one time the principal trading point for all of this section and the wealth of Lincoln county went to enrich her merchants and contribute to the large volume of business done at that place. But this is all changed. Capitan now reaps the benefit of this golden harvest, as the people of this county do not care to drive eighty or ninety miles when they have a better market for their produce right here at home. They prefer to sell their produce at home and buy their goods from the merchants here, thereby keeping their money at home, and this is the right spirit too, even if it does work a little hardship upon our sister town.

Lincoln County is at present attracting a great deal of attention from all parts of the country. Letters of inquiry have been pouring into this office at a rapid rate within the last few weeks from people who have become interested in this section of New Mexico and are desirous of coming here to locate. This interest has been evident for some time but at present seems about to crystallize in a movement in this direction. What the country needs is a live, energetic class of people who will develop its resources, take up the vacant land, build homes and become a source of wealth to the county. In all of the broad west there is no section that offers as many inducements to the homeseeker as Lincoln county. The resources of the county are varied and in every instance the returns are sure. Whether one desires to engage in farming, fruit raising, stock raising or mining they can be suited here. The rainfall is sufficient for the raising of crops, making agriculture and horticulture profitable and sure, while the hills contain mineral wealth of all kinds. Those who come to Lincoln county to locate make no mistake. It is today the most promising county in New Mexico and is destined in a few years to become the banner county of the territory.

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 million dollars in gold. The Old Abe has produced nearly a million dollars in gold returns. There are hundreds of prospects in the county that are more promising on the surface than either of the above mentioned properties, that are lying idle for a lack of capital to develop them and place them among the list of rich producing properties.

The mines and prospects of Lincoln county include gold, silver, lead, copper, cobalt, nickel, wolframite, etc., and vast deposits of both bituminous and anthracite coal, adjacent to these vast beds of coal is the largest and best deposit of iron ore to be found in the United States today. The high character of this iron and its close proximity to an inexhaustible supply of fuel, makes possible the establishment of iron and steel works at Capitan at no distant day.

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

The county will soon take the lead as one of the heavy producers of a first class quality of lumber. The timber is here in abundance. Just as soon as the demand is made upon us for building material large sawmills will be erected and lumber manufactured and shipped from Capitan. At present small sawmills in the White and Capitan mountains supply the local demand.

The country is covered with a most luxurious growth of grass that serves to fatten thousands of heads of cattle yearly. No country in the southwest equals this as a stock growing section.

Water "the God of all harvests" 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 reports 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 reign perpetually. The thermometer rarely ever registers as low as zero in winter or reaches the eighty degree mark in summer. The rainfall averages from ten inches per annum, on the plains to one hundred and twenty inches high up in the mountains. The average rainfall at Capitan is about sixty inches per annum. In most parts of the county the average rainfall is ample for the growing of crops.

All of Lincoln county is a veritable health and pleasure resort. One can find most any climate or scenery desired within a few miles of Capitan. Large banks of snow are to be found in the months of July and August, in sight of Capitan, some of which never melt the year around, while here we have a semi tropical climate in mid winter.

Hundreds of pleasure and health seekers visit the White and Capitan mountains every year. They come in wagons, 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 fascinating 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.

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The program for the evening began with a song by the normal, which was well rendered. Next came a recitation by Miss Jackson, of Esby City, entitled "Irish Mollie," which was spoken with much expression and well listened to by the audience. Miss Jackson has a pleasing demeanor and a graceful, easy manner of speaking which charms the audience and always elicits applause.

The third place on the program was filled by Miss Galucia who entertained the audience with the recitation entitled "Whistling in Heaven." Miss Galucia is an excellent elocutionist and her rendition of the piece was perfect. The round of applause that came from the packed house as she made her exit from the stage showed how highly it was appreciated.

The song which was sung by Mrs. Bell was something out of the ordinary and was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience. The song was a simple little melody but sang in the soft Castilian language brought forth hearty applause.

"Jane Conquest" was the title of the beautiful little selection rendered by Miss Hall, of Lincoln. The piece was full of pathos and was quite difficult, but was rendered in a manner that called forth much praise.

"Whispering Hope," the duet sang by Miss Galucia and Mrs. Hollars, was quite an exhibition of vocal talent. The sweet soprano voice of Miss Galucia blended in perfect harmony with the soft alto sang by Mrs. Hollars and was received in a most enthusiastic manner.

The recitation "So Was I" rendered by Miss Campbell of Carrizozo, was a perfect bit of acting and captured the audience completely. Miss Campbell is a natural elocutionist and actress and her grace and ease upon the stage shows that she has the spirit of a true artist in that direction. She kept the house in a

continued call from the audience she recited the "Confession of a Cuban Girl." In this she had a better chance to display her talent, as it was a most difficult piece. In this leap from a comic piece to one filled with tragedy she gave a rare exhibition of the wide range of her possibilities as an elocutionist. This, like the former one, was received with a storm of applause.

The instrumental solo by Miss Galucia met with a hearty reception from the audience.

Superintendent Rudisille afforded the audience a good deal of fun by his comic reciting. Mr. Rudisille does not lay any claim to being a public entertainer but in this he gave a rare exhibition of talent which won for him round after round of applause from a pleased audience.

The pantomime "The Result of a Bachelor's Advertisement for a Wife," and a song by the normal closed the program for the evening and all left feeling that they had been entertained in a royal manner and loud in their praise of the wonderful talent exhibited by the teachers of Lincoln county.

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Dr. Gillett has a lot of all kinds of household furniture for sale and asks those wishing to purchase second-hand furniture of any kind to see him before buying.

### Vice-President Parker Makes the Trip Overland and is Highly Pleased.

Work is Progressing Nicely and Rock Island Trains are to be Running Through El Paso by December—Opens a Fine Country in New Mexico.

H. A. Parker, first vice-president of the Rock Island railroad, arrived over the El Paso Northeastern yesterday afternoon after a trip over all the new line of the road.

"We expect to have our trains running into El Paso by the middle of December or first of January at the latest," said Mr. Parker to a Herald reporter, "and we are doing all in our power to reach here earlier if possible. The work crews are getting along very nicely now and the work is progressing as well as we could hope. The two roads are now only about two hundred miles apart and we are closing the gap very rapidly.

"The labor difficulties this year have hindered us some but that is about over now. Laborers have been sent in from the north and as soon as they were paid once they would return and others would have to be sent out to take their places. This has been the case all over the country and railroad building has been retarded no little. We have built over four hundred miles of road this summer and made as good progress as was ever made before in such a country. We found more rock than we expected and have had other drawbacks but have only added stronger efforts and worked harder.

"We are building one bridge over the Canadian river that will require a month in completion yet and when that is done the track laying will be pushed through in a hurry. The bridge is a solid steel structure one hundred and thirty feet high and eight hundred feet long and cost a mint of money. This is the most expensive piece of work on the road and will be the finest bridge in the Southwest.

"We expect to make our passenger train service on this line just a little better than any other can have but there is nothing in the story that we are having a special train built for this line. The Rock Island has good train service over all its lines and if it is as good on this one as the others there will be no complaint from the public."

Mr. Parker says he was pleased with the country in New Mexico through which his road is to run and thinks some great developments will follow. He says he never saw better grazing lands and new mines are being opened up everywhere. He inspected the country in the Pecos valley and says that large irrigation schemes will likely be carried out there. He was accompanied over the El Paso extension by President C. B. Eddy of the El Paso Northeastern who was with him here last night. He left this morning over the Texas and Pacific for Fort Worth and Chicago.—El Paso Herald.

What most people want is something mild and gentle, when in need of a physic. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets fill the bill to a dot. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by Robt. Hurt.

The laws of health require that the bowels move once each day and one of the penalties for violating this law is piles. Keep your bowels regular by taking a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, when necessary and you will never have that severe punishment inflicted upon you. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Robt. Hurt.

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### P. McGARRY The Tailor,

Will fit you out and please you in the most approved style. ALAMOGORDO, NEW MEXICO.

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### T. H. MOORE, BARBER SHOP,

And BATH ROOM. The Best Service in the City. FOURTH St.

### F. C. MATHESON


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## Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat. This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. It is unequalled for all stomach troubles.

**It can't help but do you good**

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### WOMAN'S RELIEF

A really healthy woman has little pain or discomfort at the menstrual period. No woman needs to have any. Wine of Cardui will quickly relieve those smarting menstrual pains and the dragging head, back and side aches caused by falling of the womb and irregular menses.

### WINE OF CARDUI

has brought permanent relief to 1,000,000 women who suffered every month. It makes the menstrual organs strong and healthy. It is the provision made by Nature to give women relief from the terrible aches and pains which blight so many homes.

Glasgow, Ill., Oct. 14, 1900.  
I have been very sick for some time. I was taken with a severe pain in my side and could not get any relief. I tried a bottle of Wine of Cardui. Before I had taken all of it I was relieved. I feel it my duty to say that you have a wonderful medicine.

Mrs. M. A. Yeover.

Prepared and Bottled by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass., U.S.A.

### GRAY LIVERY STABLE, S. T. GRAY, Proprietor.

A Thoroughly Appointed Livery Stable. Horses Boarded for any Length of Time. . . . CAPITAN, N. M.

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Contractors of Brick and Stone Work ALL WORK GUARANTEED. ALAMOGORDO, NEW MEXICO.

### Eagle Creek Sawmill.

A. C. STORMS, Propr., Postoffice address: Angus, New Mexico. Sawmill located at fork of Eagle creek, Fifteen miles southwest of Capitan. MANUFACTURER OF

### Whie Mountain Lumber

Rough Lumber of All Dimensions. Job Lots of Second-class Lumber for sale at a Bargain. Special orders solicited. J. H. Lightfoot, Agent: Capitan, N. M.

### W. M. Murray, Butcher.

Beef, Pork, Plutton and all kinds of fresh meats supplied daily. Market on First Street, near Postoffice. CAPITAN, N. M.

## Capitan.

### Future Pittsburg of the Southwest.

The Great Capitan Coal Fields

Have already become famous, although on railroad only since October 1st, 1899, and with its other great resources iron, coke, timber, precious metals, farming, grazing and its beautiful climate, recognized by the government in the establishing the United States Marine Hospital at Fort Stanton, five miles distant, must make Capitan one of the most important cities of the Southwest.

### Alamogordo Improvement Company

S. T. GRAY Local Agent.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Items of Interest to Residents of the Town and Neighborhood.

Mining location blanks for sale at The Progress office.

A. C. Storms was in from his Eagle Creek ranch this week.

"No trouble to show goods." S. W. M. Co.

B. H. Moeller of Lincoln was in town yesterday attending to business.

A. C. Austin, of Angus, was in town this week attending to business.

L. V. Ormond expects to leave in a few days for a trip up the line of the new railroad.

George Watson, engineer at mine No. 4, will leave Saturday for the new coal camp at Dawson City.

Joseph Kugel and Rosa were married at North Capitan by Justice Hurt last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, of Burdick, Texas, are at present visiting with Mr. Collard and family at the Bonito.

The men around Capitan report that the wolves have been very vicious lately and are killing a good many calves.

Mr. A. R. Bird of the Bonito country has just completed the construction of a comfortable dwelling on the line along the creek.

The county commissioners returned a couple of days ago from Lincoln for the purpose of accepting the tax rolls for the present year.

Take your laundry to W. H. ... He sends laundry to ... Tuesday morning.

Mr. W. Murray reports that he is doing business with good success and that the market has just opened. When you want anything to be done don't fail to call on him.

In trying to pass a wagon near ... De Gallette had his ... sustained several severe bruises. He was ... for several days but is now able to be around again.

The New Mexico Fuel company has been unusually fortunate within the past month in regard to its employees. Within that time there has not been a patient in the hospital either from sickness or accident.

The Sunday closing law is being rigidly enforced in Lincoln county. All business houses are required to close on that day and the sheriff and his deputies throughout the county are doing their full duty in that direction.

It is reported that C. D. Neely while out prospecting on the Bonito made quite a rich strike this week. The ore is unlike anything ever found in the county heretofore and is thought to be aluminum. Several Capitan parties are interested in the find and are investigating it.

The board of school directors for this district had a meeting this week for the purpose of selecting teachers for the ensuing year. Professor G. L. Bradford was elected principal and Miss Mae Skeehan assistant, for the Capitan school. Miss Fannie Price has been tendered the position of teacher at North Capitan.

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W. C. Fawcett and family returned this week from a trip to the Capitan mountains where they had been to take advantage of the heavy crop of blackberries that are now ripening in that part of the county.

Rev. Collard, of Bonito, will preach in Capitan next Sunday. Mr. Collard is without doubt one of the best preachers in New Mexico and the people of the town are cordially invited to come out and hear him.

Jim Perry, of Edwards county, Texas, arrived in Capitan this week on his way to the Bonito country, where he has purchased a ranch. He has a flock of about 2500 head of fine Angora goats on the way out here, and expects to devote his time to the goat industry.

Since his trip over the territory, Mr. E. B. Rutledge seems more than ever pleased with Capitan and Lincoln county. Mr. Rutledge says he has now been over nearly the entire territory but that he had not seen any country that can compare with Lincoln county.

Mr. R. H. Wolverson and Miss Emma Jones were married last Wednesday at the residence of the bride's parents, near the Baca ranch in the Capitan mountains. Justice Hurt of this place performed the ceremony. The Progress wishes the newly married couple much happiness.

If anyone thinks this is not a farming country they should visit J. A. Mundell's place, two miles south of town. Mr. Mundell has several acres of corn that will make 40 bushels to the acre, besides a world of feed stuff which he has raised principally without any irrigation whatever.

The teachers' institute which is in session here is doing some good work says Superintendent Rudisille. Nearly every teacher in the county has been in attendance and all are taking a deep interest in matters pertaining to increasing the efficiency of the schools in Lincoln county. The principal feature of the institute this week has been the able lectures delivered by the Reverend G. H. Miller.

Messrs. Little & Fawcett, Capitan's efficient contractors and builders, have been awarded the contract to repair the court house at Lincoln. The contract calls for a new roof and porch, deadening the floor and raising the ceiling and was let to Messrs. Little & Fawcett for \$1,075.00. That the contract was let to this enterprising firm is a guarantee that the county will get the full value for its money in the way of good work. Work will be started immediately in order to have the building in good shape for the fall term of court which convenes on the first Monday in November.

Mr. Collard was in from the Bonito country Monday and says the property which he and Mr. Bird are working in that district continues making a better showing as work progresses. Mr. Collard says they are now in a body of the prettiest ore he ever saw anywhere. It is what is known as the peacock ore and contains every color of the spectrum. "But the real beauty of it," said Mr. Collard, "is not in its coloring, but in its richness. We believe we have the best mine in the country and as soon as we have exploited the ore body far enough to determine what kind of machinery is needed to treat it we will begin making preparations for putting in our own mill and other machinery. The vein we are now working is more than four feet wide and contains the following values: gold \$7, silver \$8, lead \$9 and 14 per cent copper. The crosscut we are now running shows that the ore body including the contact is more than 16 feet wide, all carrying good values."

... a dilapidated suit of clothes, his collar had lost its pristine freshness and a shocking bad hat was on his head. Streaks of dust and mortar were all over him and he looked like a perambulating example of hard luck. He had just come from "The Elk," where he had assuaged his thirst and was smoking a fine cigar and enjoying it. A sallow-complexioned man with a long-tailed coat was watching the erection of the new brick building south of the hotel, and saw an opportunity of impressing a lesson. He approached the Colonel and said: "My friend, I just saw you coming out of a saloon wiping your lips and you are smoking a cigar. Did you ever stop to think that if you never drank or smoked you might by this time own that fine building?" The Colonel looked at him pityingly and said: "I do own it. Where is yours?"

Miss Lula Hickman returned to Alamogordo last Saturday after spending a month in Capitan visiting.

"We are not much of a sport," says a Kansas editor "but when we meet a cinch in the road we recognize it. We made the following bargain with a friend yesterday. We were to stand at a given point half an hour and watch the ladies who passed. For every lady who reached back to see if her skirt was gaping or to tuck it into her belt, we were to receive a nickel, and for every lady who failed to do so in walking a block we were to give him a dime. We got sixty-two nickels and gave him one dime—a lady with both arms off came along."

Free—New Cure for Eczema and skin eruptions. Remick's Eczema Cure and Remick's Peppin Blood Tonic have never failed to cure. Free Trial—Write today, the samples are free. Havana Medicine Co., 1124 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo. For sale by Robt. Hurt.

For Sale or Trade. Cooking stove and utensils; heating stove, bed-springs, mattresses, cot, chairs, table, two rocking chairs, and other articles too numerous to mention. Inquire of SANGER & PAUEN.

James White, Bryantville, Ind., says DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve healed running sores on both legs. He had suffered six years. Doctors failed to help him. Get DeWitt's. Accept no imitations. Robt. Hurt.

Wisconsin Green Peas, 10c can, at S. W. M. Co.

Someone has said "the way to reach a man's heart is through his stomach." This may be true. But no matter what tempting viands you set before him he will not enjoy them if he is constantly annoyed by those horrid flies. We will sell you a screen door complete, screens, hinges and all for \$1.75. Do you see the point? SOUTHWESTERN MERC. CO. Armour Star Hams and Bacon. The finest in the world. S. W. M. Co.

In cases of cough or croup give the little one One Minute Cough Cure. Then rest easy and have no fear. The child will be all right in a little while. It never fails. Pleasant to take, always safe, sure and almost instantaneous in effect. Robt. Hurt.

If the action of your bowels is not easy and regular serious complications must be the final result. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will remove this danger. Safe, pleasant and effective. Robt. Hurt.

O. O. Buck, Belton, Ark., says: I was troubled with constipation until I bought DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Since then have been entirely cured of my old complaint. I recommend them. Robt. Hurt.

Teachers' Attention! While you are in Capitan you are cordially invited to make our store your headquarters. We will take great pleasure in showing you through our store and giving you some idea of the vast increase in business at Capitan during the past year. You no doubt will be surprised to see so complete a stock as we carry in our two stores. We are going to continue our Linen Suiting, Percale and Dress Gingham Sale ONE WEEK, thus giving you all a chance in these wonderful bargains. All 20 c goods one week for 17c All 15 c goods one week for 12c "No Trouble to Show Goods." THE SOUTHWESTERN MERCANTILE COMPANY Capitan Store....

A Cure for Cholera Infantum. "Last May," says Mrs. Curtis Baker, of Bookwalter, Ohio, "an infant child of our neighbor was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctor had given up all hopes of recovery. I took a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to the house, telling them I felt sure it would do good if used according to directions. In two days' time the child had fully recovered, and is now (nearly a year since) a vigorous, healthy girl. I have recommended this Remedy frequently and have never known it to fail in any single instance." For sale by Robt. Hurt.

To Save Her Child from frightful disfigurement Mrs. Nannie Gallego, of La Grange, Ga., applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve to great sores on her head and face, and writes it's quick cure exceeded all her hopes. It works wonders in sores, bruises, skin eruptions, cuts, burns, scalds and piles. 25c. Cure guaranteed by Robt. A. Hurt, druggist.

P. T. Thomas, Sumterville, Ala.: "I was suffering from dyspepsia when I commenced taking Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I took several bottles and can digest anything." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the only preparation containing all the natural digestive fluids. It gives weak stomachs entire rest, restoring their natural condition. Robt. Hurt.

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LEGAL NOTICES. Notice for Publication. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. July 12, 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 31, 1901, viz: Fred Pflugstein, Homestead Application No. 639, for the NE 1/4, SE 1/4, SW 1/4, Sec. 12, and NE 1/4, NE 1/4, Sec. 30 T. 2 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 C. Bourne, of Nogal, N. M.; William C. Lay, of Nogal, N. M.; Lut A. Skinner, of Nogal, N. M. HOWARD LEFAND, Register.

Professional Cards. J. Q. WELCH, Resident Dentist. Office at Fuel Company Hospital. NORTH CAPITAN, N. MEX.

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