A Journal Devoted to the Interests of Lincoln County.

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15 lbs best gran. sugar	1.00
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FREE! IMPORTED JAPANESE NAPKINS TO ALL CHURCH SUPPERS AND SOCIETY DINNERS PER WEEK

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Yards:—Capitan and Alamogordo, N. M.

A New Departure.

To our well selected stock of Furniture. Coffins and Caskets we have just added a complete line of

Picture Frames, Building Paper, Hardware, Stoves, Tinware, Crockery Harness etc.

To which we invite the attention of the people of Lincoln county. Before buying anything in the above lines call and examine our stock and get our prices.

Our stock comprises every thing usually kept in any first class establishment and we expect to sell goods as cheap as the same goods are sold anywhere in Lincoln county.

Give us a Trial.

Collings & Whiteaides.

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY.

Thirty-nine Bills Returned as the Result of Their Deliberations.

This Body is of the Opinion that Petty Larceny is on the Increase in the County--More Vigilance on the part of the Executive Officers Urged.

In the district court of the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico, sitting in and for the County of Lincoln.

To The Honorable Daniel H. McMillan, Presiding:

The grand jury selected for the November term of this court, beg leave to submit to your Honor their report for the session now terminated, to-wit:

We have carefully investigated all crime alleged to have been committed within the county, and where the testimony was in our opinion sufficient to warrant indictments, true bills have been returned. In cases where we were satisfied that the evidence was insufficient, or the complaints were made in the spirit of malice or revenge, we failed to return true bills.

We regret to state that in our opinion the petty larceny of livestock seems to be on the increase in this county. This crime and the indiscriminate carrying deadly weapons in certain sections of the county appear to constitute a large per cent of the complaints which have been brought to our attention. If the larceny of livestock could be suppressed, this county would become one of the most law-abiding sections of the territory, and the expense of our courts would be materially decreased. In our opinion, these depredation are confined to a very small per cent of the population, a class who contributes little or nothing to the taxes of this county. It is the bounded duty of all law-abiding citizens to make every effort to see that the laws are enforced to the end that every citizen, rich or poor, may have the protection he is justly entitled to under our laws.

We believe that more vigilance on the part of the executive officers of this county in rigidly enforcing the law against the carrying of deadly weapons would in a great benefit to the whole community.

The grand jury visited the jail, and found that institution being conducted by the sheriff in a very satifactory manner. The prisoners had no complaints to make, and were satisfied with their treatment and food. We would suggest to the county commissioners the advisability of furnishing the jail with better and more suitable bedding, and that the broken window lights be promptly repaired. A new coat of paint on the cells would perceptidly improve the appearance of the interior.

We recommend that more suitable quarters be prepared before the next term of court for the accommodations of the grand jury. The room used by the present jury is very unsuitable, for the reason that it is impossible to adequately ventilate it, and also that the noise caused by walking in the hall directly above has proved very annoying, and we have found it almost impossible to transact business on that account. Several of our members have contracted severe colds, which we directly attribute to the unhealthy condition of the room placed in our disposal.

A special committee, consisting of five members, was appointed to report on the conditions of various county offices, a report of which is hereto attached and made a part hereof.

The grand jury is unanimously of the opinion that the public funds of this county should not be deposited with or used by any private firm or corporation, as such a precedent one established is liable at any time to jeopardize the best interests of the county, and it is strongly urged that the county funds be deposited with some bank in the territory, the responsibility of which is beyond question.

Altogether, 51 true bills have been returned in this court.

We extend to the court and to the court officials, and also the county officials, our thanks for their courtesy to us during our deliberations.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the grand jury.

J. H. CANNING
Foreman.

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

Report of the special committee appointed to examine the county officers.

To The Grand Jury:

We, your committee, appointed to examine the books of the various county officials, report as follows:

We find that all license collected by the sheriff have been duly reported and accounted for.

We find the Probate Clerk efficient and courteous and the affairs of his office properly attended to.

Your committee find the books of the County Treasurer neatly kept. Owing to the fact that the County Treasurer does not keep county funds in and bank, your committee were unable to check up his account. We recommend that the county funds te kept in some bank in the territory so that the condition of the county finances could be at all times ascertained. Under the present system it was impossible for your committee to ascertain whether the amount to the credit of the several offices are in the custody of the Treasurer.

Respectfully.
J. L. McCORKLE,
Chairman of Committee.

Strayed Or Stolen.

12 head of trotting bred colts, two, three and four years old, branded S low down on left side just behind girth; also 3 mares, six, eight and ten years of age. Any person furnishing information leading to their recovery will be rewarded. Address

H. B. Sanborn,
Amarillo, Texas

True to His Word.

"You know you said before election that you were a fraid who would divide his last dollar with me."

"That's right," said Senator Sorghum, blandly; "that's right. But it's going to be a good many years before I get down to my last dollar."—Washington Star.

LOST—A lady's purse containing $18.00. One $10 and one $5 bill and $3 in silver. The finder will be suitable rewarded by leaving the same at this office.

MACHINERY FOR THE CROW MINE.

Mr. Byrd Visits the East to Purchase the Milling Plant, Etc.

The Crow is Making a Splendid Showing and Its Development is Being Closely Watched--Extensive Ore Being Sacked Up.

Mr. Byrd, who is associated with J. H. Collard in the opening up of the Crow mine on the Bonito left this week for his home in Missouri where he was called on business in connection with the Cape Milling company of which he is president. While away Mr. Byrd will visit St. Louis and Chicago with the view of purchasing machiney for the operation of the Crow mine. The work which has thus far been done on the Crow shows it to be an exceeeingly rich mine and with the installation of the proper machinery for treating the ore it will soon become a heavy producer.

There are seventeen claims in the Crow group, all situated on the same lode. It is thought that this is the main fissue vein of that district and its exploitation is being closely watched by everyone as its development will prove a great stimulus to the mining industry throughout the county. Besides the Crow group Messrs. Byrd & Collard have several other very promising claims which they intend to open up as soon as their milling plant is in operation.

The ore bodies of the Crow are so extensive that drifting has as yet failed to disclose either of the vein walls and it is the opinion of experts who have examined the mine that the richest ore body has not been cut. This belief is fully vindicated by the fact that the ore values are constantly increasing as work progresses. Nothing like it has ever been shown up in this section before and it is freely prophesied that the Crow will prove to be one of the most remarkably rich mines in the soutewest.

Teachers' Examination.

Notice is hereby given that the regular teachers' examination for Lincoln county will be held at White Oaks, New Mexico, on the 29th day of November, 1901.

LEE H. RUDISILL,
ELIZABETH A. GUMM.
ULA GILMORE.
Board of Examiners.

The Strike Is Off

The strike of boilermakers of the E. P. & N. E. is past history. The workmen who were off duty on account of the company employing what they claimed to be a "scab" have returned to work. Those at Alamogordo returned to work yesterday and the one at this place, being a night man, returned to work last night.

The strike was settled on terms favorable to the boilermakers. As they were only out because the company was employing an alleged "scab," all that was necessary to get them to return was to discharge that man. This the company agreed to do as soon as a man could be secured to fill his place.

The alleged "scab" is named Corbett and claims to be a cousin to the once famous bruiser. Corbett has a card certifying that he is a member of the union, but it has been claimed on the charge of being a forgery.—Herald.

To Expend $250,000.

The Rock Island will spend $250,000 in advertising El Paso, Cloudcroft and the southwestern territory. J. C. Bannell, general advertising agent of the line, was in El Paso from Chicago ten days ago with a corps of photographers, and W. L. Larkin, a writer connected with the advertising department of the road, is there now. The expenditure of this vast sum is only a forerummer of what the passenger department proposes to do when the connecting link between Liberal, Kan., and Carrisozo, N. M., is completed and open for traffic. Features will be the fact that the entrance of the Rock Island gives it the Kansas City short long from the border by 226 miles, and the short line to Chicago by 177 miles. While in El Paso Mr. Bannell secured a good birds-eye photograph of the town. This view is to be enlarged and framed, and hundreds of them distributed liberally in the Rock Island's territory. It has been announced that a car load of Cloudcroft views are being issued also for free distribution.—Alamogord News.

Short Stops.

The fool who had much wanted more—and lost all.

Poets may be born, but as a rule cooks are better paid.

A rich man who give nothing is like a tree without fruit.

When Satan employs idle hands the work is always well done.

True domestic happiness is founded upon the lock of the cradle.

Society is a puppet show, with wealth and vanity working the wire.

Only after her beauty is gone does the vain woman discover that brains are useful.

Few men find life one grand, sweet song because they are unable to sing it.

Falling in love is like falling into a river; it is easier to fall in than climb out.

The Lord hasn't much use for a man who contributes to foreign missions the money he owes to his washerwoman.

A bachelor can never understand why a woman always turns her back to a man when she wants to look at her watch.

While philosophy will not prevents a man from falling in love, it is a well known fact that love interferes with a lot of philosophy.—Chicago News.

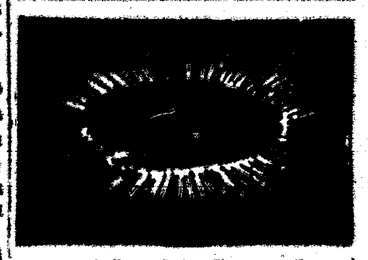
It Didn't Work.

"You see, it was this way," said the boy. "Pop was warm, and I thought if I droped a chunk of ice down his back it would cool him off."

"And did it?"

"Gee! No! It made him hotter!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Mining location blanks for sale at THE PROGRESS office.



A. H. Richards,

The Jeweler

106 El Paso St., - El Paso, Texas.

Grand Central Block.

Capitan, - New Mexico.

C. G. NUCKOLS, Editor and Publisher

Entered at the post office at Capitan, New Mexico, for transmission through the mails as second class matter, March 11, 1901.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

One year $1.50
Six Months 1.00

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cure biliousness, constipation and headache. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by Robt. A. Hurt.

Strange, Is'nt It?

"Queer she never got married. She's so capable resourceful a woman—so earnest and forceful."

"Is she?"

"O, yes, indeed. She's the kind of a woman who can look out for herself. Why, she knocked a man down once when he tried to flirt with her, she took a horse whip to a fellow who spoke of her in a derogatory manner and drove a peddler four blocks with a mop."

"Yes, yes," he returned thaughtfully; "it is strange that no one ever has seemed to want her for a wife, isn't it." Chicago Post.

Kodol Dyspepsia cure is not a mere stimulant to tired nature. It affords the stomach complete and absolute rest by digesting the food you eat. You don't have to diet but can enjoy all the good food you want. Kodol Dyspepsia cure instantly relieves that distressed feeling after eating, giving you new life and vigor. Robt. Hurt.

His Dread.

"Wh-wh-at is that noise?" gasped Mr. Dunne, sitting bolt upright in bed with terror portrayed on his countenance.

"O Henry!" whispered his wife "it is a burglar! I know it is!"

"That's very comforting news, my dear," said Henry, relieved, as he lay down; "I thought perhaps it might be the ice collector."

Ohio State Journal.

To The Public.

Allow me to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I had a very severe cough and cold and feared I would get penumonia, but after taking the second dose of this medicine I felt better, three bottles of it cured my cold and the pains in my chest disappeared entirely. I am most respectfully yours for health, RALPH S. MAVONS, 64-Thirty-seventh St., Wheeling, W. Va. For sale by Robt. A. Hurt.

Reason For Doubt.

"I'm suspicious of this dish," he said as he helped himself sparingly. "I believe it's an experiment and not properly prepared at that."

"Why?" she asked.

"Well, I understand it was prepared by a woman who spends her time writing receipt at the rate of a dozen a day for a household Magazine."—Chicago Post.

Jumped On A Ten Penney Nail.

The little daughter of Mr. J. N. Powell jumped on an inverted rake made of ten penney nails, and thrust one nail entirely through her foot and a second one half way through. Chamberlain's Pain Balm was promptly applied and five minutes later the pain had disappeared and no more suffering was experienced. In three days the child was wearing her shoe as usual and with absolutely no discomfort. Mr. Powell is a well known merchant of Fotkland, Va. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and heals such injuries without maturation and in one-third the time required by the usual treatment. For Sale by Robt. A. Hurt.

Rogers, a Christian evangelist of Filley, Mo. "I gave her a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and in a short time all danger was past and the child recovered." This remedy not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the first symptoms appear will prevent the attack. It contains no opium or other harmful substances and may be given as confidently to a boby as to an adult. For sale by Robt A. Hurt.

A Full Meal.

"O'Hora, wor th' greatest dotor Oi iver saw."

"He wor?"

"He wor, indade! Phwat did he say when th' audience bombarded him wid cabbage?"

"Pfwat did he say?"

"He towld them to throw corn bafe th' nixt day awn he'd hav a good meal."—Chicago Daily News.

That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold dy Robt. A. Hurt.

Church—You used to be in business with that man?

Gotham—Yes.

"You've evidently lost faith in him?"

"Well, yes, I lost all the faith I had, and an equal amount of money, the same day."

Astounding Discovery.

From Cooperville, Mich., comes word of a wonderful discovery of a pleasan tasting liquid that when used before retiring by any one troubled with a bad cough always ensures a good nights rest. "It will soon cure the cough too," writes Mrs. S. Himelburger, "for three generations of our family have used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and never found its equal for Coughs and colds." "It's an unrivaled lifesaver when used for desperate lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00 at Robt. A. Hurt. Trial bottle free.

Duenyp—I see you call your naphtha launch after your wife.

Bertwhistle (working over launch engine, prospiringly)—Yes; because whenever I want to go anywhere with it, takes so long before it gets ready to start!

When you feel this life is hardly worth the candle take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver tablets. They will cleanse your stomach, tone up your liver and regulate your bowels making you feel like a new man. For sale by Robt. A. Hurt.

The Price of Knowledge.

"I sent away a dollar," she sadly said, "to a party in New York who offered to tell for that amount how to make the guests at summer resorts love your children."

"Oh, did you?" her friend asked, "What do you have to do?"

"Leave them at home!"Chicago Record-Herald.

Spread Like Wildfire.

When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist, of Belleville, O., writes, "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have handled in 20 years." You know why? Most diseases being in disorders of stomach, liver kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric bitters tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, run-down man or woman. Price 50c. Sold by Robt. A. Hurt druggist.

[illegible]—Play and sing both. What sort of a man ought a woman who loves music to marry.

Old Baldie—Well—er—I really can't say; a deaf one, I suppose.—N. Y. Weekly.

Great Luck Of An Editor.

"For two years all efforts to cure Eczema in the palm of my hands failed," writes editor H. M. Lester, of Syracuse, Kan., "then I was wholly cured by Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's the world's best for Eruptions, Sores and all skin diseases. Only 25c at Robt. A. Hurts.

A New Want.

No. One—There, I have written the ad. Shall I read it?

No. Two—Cert.

No. One—Wanted—Two valettes for bachelor girls. Must know how to curl hair and ride a bicycle.—Brooklyn Life.

"Taking the Necessary Steps."

—Pick Me Up

Would Help Him Out.

Green—Yes, I think it's getting on very well. Who has been sitting to you for your Apollo?

Brown—Well, I couldn't get a man to suit me, and, as a matter of fact, it has been done mostly from myself in the glass.

Green—But, my boy, why didn't you let me know? I'd have sat for you with pleasure.—St. James Budget.

Southern Corn Bread.

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

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 40 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 itself. 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.

Latest In Bathing Suits.

Bathing suits in all colors and designs for women corner a large part of the show windows in upper Broadway and the shopping district generally, says the New York correspondent of the Pittsburg Dispatch. Most of the stores are running a specialty of ready made bathing suits this season. The popular materials, something in repellent, are mohair, flannel, serge and shiny silk. The prices, as shown in the windows, range from $4.95 to $25 a suit.

Boots and Shoes.....

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

We are now offering a better stock of goods than ever before. We have but one guide: Honest treatment and right prices to all alike. Try us and be convinced.

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The Tailor,

Will fit you out and please you in the most approved style.

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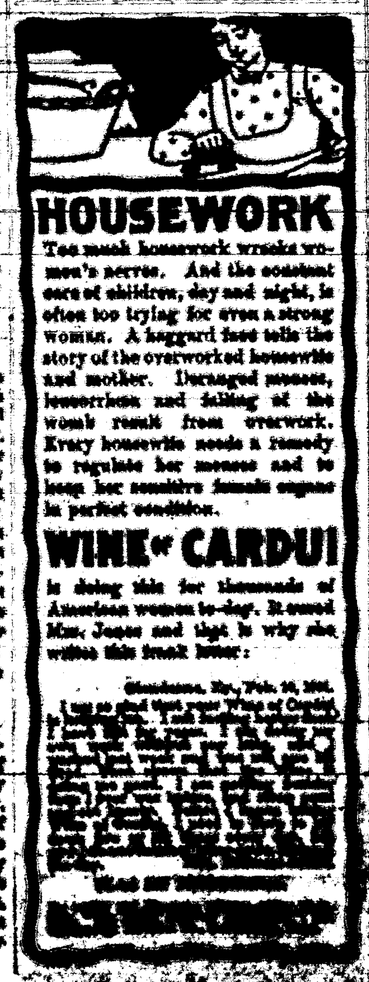
Digests what you eat.

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

Prepared only by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. The $1. bottle contains 2½ times the 50c. size.



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Does the Best Printing in This Part of the Territory, Because They Have the Best Equipped Plant, Employ the Best Workmen, and Use the Best Stock

....Try Us with Your Next Order....

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

E. T. GRAY [illegible]

A Young Man's [illegible] in the Ladies' Home [illegible] He did not come to destroy [illegible] but to fulfill it. A [illegible] Christian is a man [illegible] kinder heart, [illegible] imagination than his fellows—one who has attained to his height in Christ. A bigot, or a [illegible], or a weakling, is a half-developed Christian, one not yet arrived at full age. What ought a Christian to read? Every book which feeds the intellect. 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 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 surest—the virtue replaces the sin. Christianity is not drill; it is life, full, free, radiant and rejoicing. What a young man should do is not to vex 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 posters containing the report of 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 in the chamber of Nov. 13 and 30, 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 to the raising of the price of wheat. M. Meline explains the curiosity in this way: The "lowering" is a mistake, which was not discovered until half 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, wink the other eye?

Professor Vatralsky has finished his studies in America and will start for his home in September. Before leaving he decided to go on a pilgrimage to the grave of MacGahan, at New Lexington O. When he reached New Lexington, he was astonished to find that the grave was unmarked by even a simple headstone, and he determined forthwith that a suitable monument should be erected, says the Washington Post. He interested a number of prominent Ohio men in the work, and his visit to Washington was to secure an indorsement from the president. Mr. McKinley assured his visitor of his hearty sympathy with the movement and that he would do all in his power to further so worthy a work. The president said the career of MacGahan had always appealed to him and that he had often thought that some fitting memorial should be erect-

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.

The Gay Lion Way.

Charlie Chesin—I say, chum, old chappie, we want to make a trip through the slums, doncheknow. Can you tell us how we can do it in perfect safety?

Officer Fussell (looking them over)—You better hire a covered wagon.—Truth.

"Oh, Miss Daisy, I wish you'd come with me! Tommy Parker wants me to go with him to the Round pond to sail his boat, and it wouldn't look well to go with him unless I had a chaperon."—Ally Sloper.

Reflection.

Rector—Duggan, attention! As you're an old Balaklava soldier I am inclined to make allowances, but this is the third time I have seen you under the influence of drink. How is this?

Sexton—Well, you see, sir, when I go down town, one fellow says, "Duggan, will you have a drink?" and another says the same, and I get drunk without knowing it.

Rector—But, Duggan, when I go down town, no one asks me to take a drink.

Sexton—Yes, but you're not nearly such a popular man, you see.—Punch.

At the Pyramids.

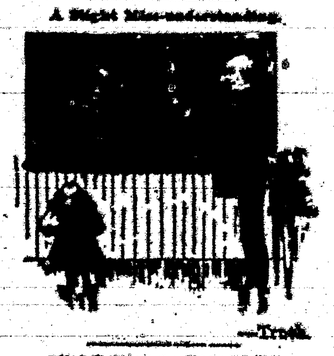
"Have an Egyptian cigarette. They are some I just got from New York."—Truth.

Taking It For Granted.

He (confidently)—By Jove! I can tell you, the woman who could make a fool o' me isn't living.

She—Poor thing! What a satisfaction it must be to you that she so thoroughly accomplished her mission before she died!—New Budget.

A Slight Misunderstanding.



—Truth.

"Not Getting on Very Well."

INDUSTRIES OF LINCOLN COUNTY.

Providence has done more and man has done less for Lincoln county than for any section of the southwest. We can say it without fear of successful contradiction, that Lincoln county is richer in natural resources than any other section in the territory.

Lincoln county includes the largest and richest mineral belt in the territory, which has not yet been prospected, let alone being developed. The deepest mine in the county is the Old Abe at White Oaks and next to it outside of White Oaks is the American mine at Nogal. The American is only 170 feet in depth and has yielded over a half 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 today. The high character of this iron and its close proimity to an inexhaustible supply of fuel, makes possible the establishment of iron and steele works at Capitan at no distant day.

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

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

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

Water "the God of all harvest" which is a most important factor, is here in abundance, and is distributed throughout the country in the form of springs and running streams. The streams which flow down from the White mountains are the purest water found in New Mexico. It is a pure and healthful draught of life saving liquid, fresh from the brew of nature.

The climate is the most perfect to be found anywhere or at least that is what competent government experts say. The United States Government recoginizing this fact has located the National Marine Hospital for consumptives at Fort Stanlon, five miles from Capitan. In the mountainous parts which include two thirds of the country, springs reigns perpetully. The themometer rarely ever registers as low as zero in winter or reaches the eighty degree mark in summer. The rainfall averages from ten inches per annum, on the plains to one hundred and twenty inches high up in the mountains. The average rainfall at Capitan is about sixty inches per annum, In most parts of the county the average rainfall is ample for the growing of crops.

All of Lincoln county is a verritable 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 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 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 vallies into veriatable mines and it is here that thousands of people will be enabled to build up comfortable and happy homes.

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

Within five miles of Capitan are the greatest deposits of iron ore in the southwest. There are mountains of this iron ore that give an average of 65 per cent iron and a trace of gold, taken from over one hundred sample tests. The ore is comparatively free from tanic acid and other objectable matter, making it a desirable quality for manufacture of Bessemer steel.

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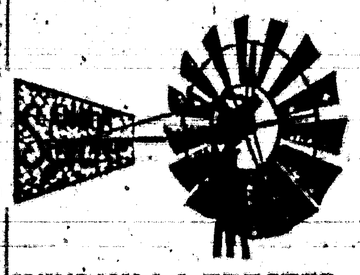

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" Capitan	7:20 p.m.	" El Paso	4:20 p.m.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Items of Interest to Residents of the Town and Neighborhood.

"Kiss Me Gum" at Prices.

Rev. J. H. Collard of Parsons was in Capitan this week.

Beautiful line of fascinators and shoulder shawls now on sale at the S. W. M. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Gumm were visitors to White Oaks this week.

A nice fit in dress making. Misses Prices and Smith, next door to drug store.

The editor and wife visited El Paso and Alamogordo this week.

Something new a complete line of novels and new books by the best authors at the S. W. M. Co. Capitan store.

Rev. Pope has just closed a meeting at this place where he had ten conversions and six additions to the church.

The Southwestern Mercantile company are showing the finest line of ladies and children house slippers and lined winter shoes ever brought into Lincoln county.

Rev. R. P. Pope assisted by Mrs. Pope and Singer Moore have been holding a meeting in Lincoln at which place they also organized a Sunday school.

CANDIES—Well I should smile! Nuts, Cigars, smoking tobacco and "KISS ME GUM" of course at J. T. Rrices. One door east of drug store.

Joe Maloney who has held a position on the switch crew here for the past several months left for Alamogordo last Saturday to take charge of a train. Joe is very popular among the railroad boys and his promotion meets with hearty approval all along the line.

Mr. Willis Corn of Parsons New Mexico, was in Roswell Tuesday en route to his home. Mr. Corn lives on the head of the Hondo almost a hundred miles west of here and at the foot of the White mountains. He is engaged in farming and mining and has recently sold some valuable mining property up there. Mr. Corn says that the mining industry in his section is lagging somewhat now, but the prospects for the future are bright indeed. As Mr. Corn has been away from home for nearly a month traveling with his family by wagon visiting his numerous friends and relatives in Chaves county he couldn't say as to just how far west the big flood extended.—Stockman.

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"Well, William, did you give the governor my note?" asked the gentleman of his rustic servant.

"Yes, sir, I gave it to him, but there's no use writing letters to him, he can't see to read 'em. He's blind, sir, blind as a bat."

"Blind!"

"Yes, sir, blind. Twice he asked me where my hat was, and I had it on my head all the time. Blind as a bat, sir. No doubt about it!"

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placed from the rank of the Brotherhood of Old Bachelors to the Chapter of Matrimony.

The Capitan Bachelors club met in special session, with lights trimmed and burning and hall brightly illuminated with clandestine lights, to commemorate the passing of Brother Hurt into the next chapter.

The following resolutions were adopted viz:

Resolved, that as a brotherhood we commend our former brother R. A. Hurt to his wife as an honest, upright, agreeable companion. We know him from his faithfulness to duty, as an old bachelor, where in he never served from what he knew to be right and justifiable in the treatment of a brother. We find him patient, for he seldom ever seemed to be in a hurry to have his name supersede that of any other brother as a candidate for matimony. And when his name was at last presented to the public he agreed to do his best by the aid of our order and we look with pride to the accomplished result. May you his now dearest treasure prove what in our confidence of you we now have that estimable, loving and beautiful wife.

Resolved further, that while we will miss our former brother in our secluded work, yet we feel a pride in his promotion and realize that our order is fast accomplishing its purposes.

Resolved, that we tender our heartfelt thanks to the Rev. J. H. Collard, for his courteous manner in which he initiated Brother Hurt into the mysteries of the chapter of matimony and wedded life. He will long hold a warm place in our hearts and minds, for who knows some of us may some day desire admittance into the mysteries of matrimonial life.

No further business club adjourned by singing "Softly Coo."

Signed—

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Notice.

I have opened a shoemaker shop in North Capitan and solicit your patronage. Shop in the rear end of barber shop. Satisfaction guaranteed. BIN LUNY.

Wedding Bells.

In the presence of a house filled with well wishing friends Robt. A. Hurt, Capitan's popular druggist and Miss Myrtle Bell Meers, one of the town's most charming young ladies were united in marriage last Sunday night at the Union church, Rev. J. H. Collard officiating. Promptly at 8:30 the organ presided over by Miss Fannie Price, pealed forth the wedding march and immediately the bridal couple entered the church closely followed by Miss Cinnie Meers, sister of the bride and Mr. J. W. Whitesides a close personal friend of the groom. In less time than it would take to tell it the words which united these two happy hearts were spoken by the minister and the twain became one.

Immediately after the cermony the bridal couple left the church and repaired to the residence of the bride's mother where a supper was served, only relatives of the contracting parties being present. The happy couple have the best wishes of a host of friends for a long and happy life.

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VIEWS OF BOER ENVOYS.

Refuse to Consider Surrender—Idea of a Republic Not Given Up.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the District Court in and for the County of Lincoln, Territory of New Mexico.

Robert E. Lund Plaintiff vs. John W. German def'nd't } No. 1315. Attachment

NOTICE is hereby given, that by authority and command of that certain writ of vendition exponas issued out of said court in above entitled cause and to me directed against those certain lands and tenements of the said defendant John W. German, hereinafter attached and taken into my possession under the writ of attachment in this cause, to wit: All the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to that certain mining claim, to wit: the Boston Boy lode claim situate in the White Oaks mining district in said county of Lincoln, at the head of Little Man gulch, in north Baxter mountain, and more fully set forth in the notice of location thereof, duly of record in office of Recorder of said Lincoln county, to satisfy said plaintiff for his judgment and costs herein, amounting as it is said to $187.35 and interest thereon, and whereas said judgment has not been satisfied nor any part thereof, I will on Saturday the 14th day of December A. D. 1901 at the hour of ten (10) o'clock of the forenoon, in front of the Post office at the town of White Oaks, in said Lincoln county, offer for sale by public vendue, and will then and there sell to the highest bidder for instant cash, the said right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the said lode claim, the same being it is said, one-eighth (1/8) of the whole of the said Boston Boy, for the satisfaction of said demand interest thereon and the further costs of this suit, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy same.

Witness my hand this 14th day of November A. D. 1901.

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

Thomas C. Jacobs, Kirk E. Jacobs, Jefferson D. Thomas, Edward E. Wright all of Capitan, N. M.

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Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Roswell, N. M.
November 7th, 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 December 21, 1901, viz: Henry Emerson, Homestead Application No. 788 for the N½ NW¼, SE¼ NW¼ and NE¼ SW¼ Sec. 8, Tp 9, S., R. 18 E.

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

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