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THE FORT STANTON SANITARIUM.

Uncle Sam Pays a High Tribute to the Climate of this Section

In Locating this Institution in Lincoln County--Aided by a Salubrious Climate a Most Successful War is Being Waged Against Disease.

A correspondent of the Albuquerque Journal-Democrat writes as follows concerning the government sanitarium at Fort Stanton: It doubtless has not occurred to the large majority of New Mexicans that the best testimonial ever given to the healing powers of the climate of the land they live in, has been conferred by the United States government in establishing in the boundaries of the territory, and in widely separated sections, two great sanitariums for the care and cure of the government charges--the institutions at Fort Bayard and Fort Stanton. Both stations where once men spent their time in devising the best methods of killing people are now being used an equally stern and bitter struggle against the white terror, and the best of it is that the second struggle is even more successful for the government than was the first.

Under the careful management of Doctor Carrington, the surgeon in charge, Fort Stanton has grown to its present condition of efficiency in the care and treatment of the suffering sailors of the merchant marine. Doctor Carrington is a very busy man and it is to the assistant surgeon, Dr. Carl Ramus, that one goes for information and direction in looking into the secrets of the institution. And very interesting and instructive in the information imparted with great willingness by that tall and dignified soldier surgeon. There are at present 106 patients in the sanitarium in all stages of the disease, tuberculosis, to the treatment of which the institution is solely devoted. This number is constantly changing, by patients being discharged as cured, or able to return to the outside world, by the coming of new patients and now and then by the grim visitor who finds in tuberculosis so powerful an ally.

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Progress Office.

In caring for these patients, in all about 80 men are employed. Forty of these are attendants, whose sole duty is to look out for the comfort and welfare of the patients assigned to them. There are the two commissioned surgeons, a resident doctor, office men and all the forces of craftsmen, cooks and carriers necessary to so large an establishment.

From the laundry to the operating room, every part of the sanitarium is cared for with that nicety in looking after detail that characterizes the service of Uncle Sam in those institutions in charge of his army men. This same laundry is worthy of notice. It is equipped with all the improved machinery of a city washing house, with the addition, and the very excellent one, of a huge rotary vat into which every article of clothing and table linen is placed and thoroughly sterilized before run into the laundry proper.

The same power plant supplying the laundry operates a cold storage plant and ice factory, a recent addition to the establishment and one which adds greatly to the comfort and convenience of the residents.

From the laundry one wanders through building after building, clean, well aired, well lighted, with smooth floors, white, inviting beds, and a lounging chair, so light that the feeblest of the sailors may carry it from his room out into the sunshine. Here and there one passes a group of patients strolling around the plaza, or following the sun around the walls and all seem cheerful and contented, eminently satisfied with their lot, as well they may be.

Not the least interesting part of the station, is the 150 acre farm, lying along the valley below the grounds, and to which acreage is being added every year. Last season for the first time, the farm produced enough hay and grain for the feeding of the herd of cows and the stock of the fort. With next season the officers expect to place the farm on a paying basis. Ten acres of the richest land is used as a garden and during the season this little spot supplies the needs of the station in vegetables and the green stuffs that are so welcome as a change from the daily fare.

This, then, is the Fort Stanton of to-day--the garden spot of eastern New Mexico, and a haven of rest for many weary sailor on whom the white terror has fastened its ugly claws. It is safe to say that the Fort Stanton of the future will be an even more favored spot. Contracts have just been let to the amount of \$15,000 for repairs and improvements to buildings, and from the merchant marine service even greater sums will be drawn as needed. It is pleasing to think of the sanitarium as the standing testimonial of the United States to the curative power of the climate of New Mexico in the treatment of tuberculosis.

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LAND GRABBING SCHEMES.

New Mexico Made to Bear the Brunt of Land Grabbers.

It seems that New Mexico is being singled out by every land grabber in the country as a good place to get in their graft. Since the present congress convened all kinds of schemes are being worked to reopen old land grants which would rob the territory of thousands of acres of land. The latest attempt in this direction is to have 100,000 acres of land in Eddy or Lincoln county set aside as a buffalo reserve, to be leased for the purpose of propagating the American Bison and "other domesticated animals." A clearer idea of the object of this nefarious plot against New Mexico may be gained from the following dispatch from Washington:

The advent of Buffalo Jones here and the pushing Congressman Curtis is doing may enable the Buffalo reservation bill to go through, especially, as litigation in the interest of game animals appeals to the influence of President Roosevelt.

Curtis bill is entitled, A bill to set apart a preserve for the American bison and for other purposes." The bill authorizes and directs the secretary of the interior to set apart a tract of land containing 100,000 acres in the county of Eddy or in the county of Lincoln, in the territory of New Mexico, and to lease this tract to such person as in his judgment can carry out the provisions of the proposed law for a term of twenty years. The lessee is to be given the right to fence and control the land and use it for breeding and grazing of American bison, and for the purpose of propagating other domesticated, native American animals. A census of the full-blooded buffalo now known to exist in the United States brings the number up to about 800. With the exception of the small herd in the National Yellowstone park, all of these buffalo are in a greater or less degree of captivity.

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The Estey City Explosion.

The facts about the explosion of giant powder near Estey City, Socorro county, are told by G. W. Seibel. Half a dozen men were at a spring for the Estey Mining and Milling company. The morning was quiet cold and the sticks of powder frozen. They attempted to thaw out the powder on a hot stove, when the explosion occurred. One man was burned so badly that he died in a few hours. Five others are badly burned, and one of these is not expected to live.

The Ore Exhibit

The territorial bureau of immigration sent thirty samples of ore from different claims and mines in the Red River district in Toas county to R. W. D. Bryan of the Charleston exhibition commission from New Mexico to be sent to Charleston, from there to be transferred to the New Mexico mineral exhibit at the St. Louis exposition. The specimens have been gathered for some months past and will make a very fair showing from the Red River mining district.

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We know of no way in which we can be of more service to our readers than to tell them of something that will be of real good to them. For this reason we want to acquaint them with what we consider one of the very best remedies on the market for coughs, colds, and that alarming complaint, croup. We refer to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it with such good results in our family so long that it has become a household necessity. By its prompt use we haven't any doubt but that it has time and again prevented croup. The testimony is given upon our own experience, and we suggest that our readers, especially those who have small children, always keep it in their homes as a safeguard against croup. Camden (S. C.) Messenger. For sale by Robt. A. Hurt.

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PRESS BULLETIN NO. 59.

New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts—The Care of Alfalfa Fields.

Alfalfa heads the list of forage crops in New Mexico. It forms one of the principal sources of revenue to the farmer of this section. Thousands of tons are shipped annually and it forms the bulk of the food for throughout this region. Other crops are slowly but surely giving place to it. The acreage in some sections is simply enormous.

So long as present prices rule, alfalfa will continue to be the dominant crop and the acreage may be expected to increase. The profit in growing alfalfa at present prices, reckoning cost of production and interest upon the investment, is such as to draw even the amateur into some what extensive operations.

These substantial profits, which have been realized for a number of years, has, it is believed, led to considerable carelessness and lack of diligence on the part of the farmer in the care of alfalfa fields. Alfalfa is grown with the greatest of ease and even in careless hands a field not too old returns fair profits. The writer does not wish to give the impression that the farmer and ranchman will be driven out of the business, but believes that more study and care will be demanded if the present rate of profits is to continue.

One can not pass through a field without noticing the bare spots and soddy patches. The alfalfa has been drowned out or otherwise mishandled, and the aggressive native grasses have taken its place. No one will contend for a moment that these grasses are equal to alfalfa. They sap the soil and encroach upon the alfalfa plants. The bare spots are objectionable, popular opinion to the contrary. Very coarse, woody alfalfa does not bring so good a price nor find so ready a sale as fine alfalfa. As competition increases, greater discrimination may be expected in this line, and the matter will be forced upon the alfalfa grower in a way that will command his attention.

It is not an extremely difficult matter to prevent the bare spots and the encroachment of wild grasses. Preventive measures will largely do away with this difficulty and prompt attention may be expected to eradicate the evils entirely.

Among the preventive means, the following may be mentioned.

First, through preparation of the land before seeding. The land should be perfectly level and properly tilled so that the water can be easily controlled.

Second, a perfect seedbed should be formed so that the maximum germination may be reached.

Third, enough seed should be sown per acre to insure a perfect stand, even under somewhat adverse circumstances, should they appear; also the nurse crop, if one is used, should be chosen with discrimination.

Fourth, the time of seeding should be that which has proven to best throughout a long period of time.

Fifth, the irrigation should be carried on with care as to season and frequency on the particular soil to be handled and the way the water is applied to all portions of the field. Alfalfa is very susceptible to injury from standing water during hot weather, and, therefore, the greatest care

Sixth, never pasture short, especially in the winter. Alfalfa has wonderful recuperative powers, but continuous nipping off of the crowns will damage the plants and eventually decrease the yield not a little. Horses are particularly hard on alfalfa fields used as winter pasturage because they are able to crop close and not infrequently paw loose dirt away from the plants and bite off the crowns one-fourth or even one-half inch below the surface of the ground. It is not hard to understand that that the loss of the bud or growing point may be detrimental to the growth and usefulness of the plants, causing many to die and resulting in bare spots later to be overgrown by obnoxious grasses.

After the damage is done there remains no remedy but to plow up the field and re-seed, or to disc thoroughly and to re-seed the bare spots. If the field has not deteriorated too much, the latter is much to be preferred.

By diligence and careful handling, or prompt action closely following any encroachment upon the life of the plants, the quality and yield of alfalfa may be maintained and the profits relatively enhanced.

J. J. VERNON.

Feb. 18th, 1902.

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THE TREASURES 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 ores to be found in the United States to date 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 as first class quality of lumber. The lumber 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 luxuriant growth of grass that serves to fatten thousands of heads of cattle yearly. No county in the southwest is like 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 brow 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 recognizing this fact has located the National Marine Hospital for consumptives at Fort Stanton, five miles from Capitan. In the mountainous parts which include two thirds of the country, springs reigns perpetually. The 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

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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 cooking coal. It is comparatively very free from ash. It is claimed that the coke made from Capitan coal is equal to the famous Connelville article. There are now two large coal companies operating at Capitan and employing hundreds of miners. This coal finds a ready market at fancy prices.

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

(DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY)

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Common Things.

Let's not despise just common things For here's a truth there is no dodging The bird that soars on proudest wings Comes down to earth for board and lodging. Nixon-Waterman, in National Magazine.

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She - How odd! That lecturer says blonds should marry brunettes, and vice versa. You're a decided blond, you know. He - I suppose so. You're a blonde, too, aren't you? She - O no! I'm a pronounced brunette. He (in terror) - Now, Miss De Muir, you can never make me believe that your creamy complexion and golden hair are - er - not natural. - Chicago Tribune.

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WEATHER REPORT.

Voluntary Observers' Meteorological Record.

Month of December, 1901. Fort Stanton, N. M.

Max. Temp. 64, date 23. Min. temp. 0, date 14. Total precipitation 0.93. No. of days clear 25, partly cloudy 5, cloudy 1. Prevailing wind direction West. A snow storm accompanied by thunder and lightning on the 25th was the peculiar incident of the month. EARNST W. HALETRAD, Voluntary Observer.

and sour stomach," writes M. S. Mead, leading pharmacist of Attleboro, Mass. "I could eat hardly anything without suffering several hours. My clerk suggested I try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure which I did with most happy results. I have had no more trouble and when one can go to eating mugs, pie, cheese, candy and nuts after such a time, their digestion must be pretty good. I endorse Kodol Dyspepsia cure heartily." You don't have to diet. Eat all the good food you want but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia cure digests your food. Robt. Hurt.

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To C. E. Bailey and R. B. Gunder and all other claimants. You are hereby notified that I have made the original expenditure required by the mining laws of the United States and the Territory of New Mexico, and have caused the necessary labor to be performed on the "Copper Queen Lode" mining claim, situated in Buntito Mining District, in Lincoln County, New Mexico, for the year 1901. That unless within the time prescribed by law you pay, or cause to be paid, your proportion of the said expenditure for the year 1901, your interest in said "Copper Queen Lode" mining claim will be forfeited to me. This first day of January 1902. H. J. LITTLE, Co-Owner.

Sheriff Executive Sale.

Walter C. Fraley, vs. The Apex Gold Mining Co. No. 1243

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued out of the Lincoln Dist. of the 5th Judicial District, Territory of New Mexico in the above entitled cause in which Walter C. Fraley at the April A. D. 1901 term of said court recovered judgment against the defendant "Apex Gold Mining Co." a corporation for the sum of \$2,190.40 together with interest at six per cent per annum from the 7th day of January A. D. 1901 and cost of suit, I did on the 7th day of December A. D. 1901, levy upon and will at the hour of 10 a. m. on the 30th day of January A. D. 1902 in front of the post office at the town of White Oaks, Lincoln county, New Mexico expose at public sale and will sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described property of the said defendant Co., or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment together with interest and all accrued cost, and expense of sale viz; The North Homestake mill site beginning at point 660 feet West from the East 1/4 corner of section 36, Township 6 south, Range 11 East, thence running north 316 feet, thence north 21 degrees and 30 minutes, West 1078 feet, thence west 264 feet, thence south 1320 feet, thence east 660 feet to place of beginning containing 15.45 acres.

Also the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, section 7, township 7 south, range 13 east containing 40 acres. Also the North Homestake Mining claim situate on Baxter mountain White Oaks mining district, mineral entry No. 621, patent No. 20, containing 9 1/2 acres. All of the above pieces and parcels of ground, lying and being in the county of Lincoln territory of New Mexico. Also one Huntington mill, boiler, one Knowles pump, one sicker, one steam engine, and

above mentioned mill site, and furniture contained in the dwelling house on said mill site. Also the pipe line from said mill site to the North Homestake mine.

Also one engine, one boiler, one hoist and wire cable, one signal bell, seven boiler flues, one coil rubber hose, one batch pipe fittings, one batch pipings, one windless, one wheel barrow, one ore bin and one air compressor, at and upon the above mentioned North Homestake Mining claim, and will furnish to the purchaser of the above property at the above mentioned sale, the necessary deeds and bills of sale therefor.

ALFREDO GONZALES, Sheriff of Lincoln County, New Mexico.

By CHAS. D. MEYER, Deputy Sheriff

The above sale having been postponed, the same will not take place till the 21st, day of March A. D. 1902. Sale to take place on said day at the hour and place above mentioned.

Jan. 27, 1902. ALFREDO GONZALES, Sheriff By CHAS. D. MEYER, Deputy Sheriff

Notice of Mortgage Sale.

Whereas, on the First day of March A. D. 1901, the District Court, of the Fifth Judicial District, within and for the County of Lincoln, Territory of New Mexico, in a cause therein pending wherein Henry A. Ozanne, and George W. Prichard, were plaintiffs, and James M. Sigafus and J. Everett Bird et als, were defendants, found that J. B. Collier was indebted to said J. Everett Bird on a promissory note in the sum of Seven Hundred and Five Dollars, secured by mortgage of the said Collier and wife, on the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter, the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter, and the fractional South half of the Northwest quarter, and Lot 3, of Section 36, in Township 4, South, of Range 12 East, containing 153 and 45-100 acres in said county and Territory and also found that Urbain Ozanne et al, owned certain real estate to-wit: Lot A in Block 5, in the town of White Oaks, in said county and Territory, on which said real-estate J. Everett Bird held two certain mortgages for a balance of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars due, and

Whereas, it was found by the said District Court that the said Henry A. Ozanne, and George W. Prichard owned and held a judgment in said Court against the said J. Everett Bird in the sum of \$7,865, less 609 dollars, which has been collected thereon, and the balance of which judgment could not be collected by an ordinary execution, the said J. Everett Bird having no property in said Territory subject to levy and sale, and

Whereas, said Court adjudged and decreed the sale of all of the above described real-estate at public auction according to the terms of the said mortgages thereon, and that the proceeds arising from such sale be applied in payment, so far as the same will extend to the above named judgment in favor of said Henry A. Ozanne, and George W. Prichard, and that they be substituted, and were substituted for and in the place of the said J. Everett Bird, as the beneficiaries of said mortgages, and to all the rights and equities therein, and decreed to be the owners thereof and

Whereas, the undersigned has been appointed by said Court to sell said mortgaged premises, and more than 90 days have expired since said decree was rendered, and the order of sale made, and the mortgagees of said premises have not redeemed the same by paying the amount still due on said mortgages: Now notice is hereby given that I will upon Thursday the 30th day of January A. D. 1902 at the hour of 10 a. m. of said day, in front of the post-office at the town of White Oaks, in said County and Territory, sell said mortgaged premises, and each and every parcel thereof to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said sum, or sums found to be due thereon with interest and cost under the order of the Court aforesaid, and will make all necessary needs to the purchaser or purchasers of said premises.

JOHN H. CANNING, Referee.

"The above sale of mortgaged property, is hereby postponed until February 8th., 1902, at the place and hour, above named."

Jan. 25th. 1902. JOHN H. CANNING, Referee.

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The K. of P. Ball Was a Success Beyond All Expectations.

The members of Myrtle Lodge No. 19, Knight of Pythias of this place have given their second annual ball and have again shown themselves to be past masters in the art of entertaining. Everyone attended the ball given by this order on the 19th of February 1902 thought a mark had been made which would be hard to reach again but last Wednesday night's dance far surpassed the former one in every respect. The music was better, the hall was more commodious, the crowd larger and in fact everything was a great improvement over the first one. Although the hall is larger than any other in this part of the territory it was too small to accommodate the large crowd which the occasion brought together. Followers of Trips here from Alamogordo, Roswell, White Oaks, Lincoln, Bonito and from every part of the country were there while Capitan turned out in full force to do honor to the occasion. Taking everything into consideration it was the largest and most successful affair of the kind ever known in Lincoln. It is estimated that fully 300 people were present.

The address of F. C. Matteson which preceded the opening of the ball was well received. The talk while short was full of interest to everyone present and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Immediately after the conclusion of Mr. Matteson's address the grand march was struck up by the orchestra and the dance began in earnest. Great credit is due W. O. Everett and A. L. Cummings, the floor managers for the excellent manner in which the large crowd was handled.

Nearly \$200.00 worth of tickets were sold, but the expenses were so great that only a small sum was cleared for the lodge.

The Progress is rendering statements to all subscribers who are in arrears. This is made necessary owing to a late ruling of the fourth assistant postmaster general which is to the effect that the pound rate extended to publishers shall apply only to actual paid up subscribers. On all others the publishers will be required to pay the regular rate of one cent for each paper mailed. It can be readily seen that no publisher can afford to carry subscribers whose time has expired as the postage alone in such cases would amount to nearly the price asked for the paper. Therefore if your statement includes a little advance payment it is only done to comply with the ruling and save subscribers the additional postage which would have to be asked if papers were sent after the expiration of the time paid for. The Progress hopes all who receive statements will be as possible in complying. If any mistakes have been made the same will be gladly corrected on the attention of the management being called to them.

Notice.

The Capitan Trading company having purchased the business formerly conducted by Ira Sanger is responsible for all debts of said business and will collect all accounts due the said Ira Sanger. Those indebted to Mr. Sanger are requested to settle their accounts as soon as possible as we wish to close up all this old business.
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 Jack Pierce of Alamogordo attended the ball here Wednesday night returning home Thursday.

H. B. Seamon of the auditor's office was in Capitan this week distributing pay checks for the railway company.

Miss Maude Hickman of Alamogordo came up to Capitan Tuesday and remained for the ball Wednesday night.

C. B. Clark the railroad agent at this place is taking a lay off on account of sickness. His place is being filled by Geo. Hazel.

John T. Wood, J. L. Hinkle, Roy Wood and William Byrd all of Jackson, Mo., arrived in Capitan last night. They will invest in Lincoln county mines.

J. R. Pels of Jarilla attended the ball here Wednesday night. Mr. Pels was formerly connected with the Southwestern Mercantile company at this place and his visit here gave him an opportunity of renewing many acquaintances.

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 JOHN H. CANNING,
 Referee.

"The above sale of mortgaged property, is hereby postponed until March 24th., 1902, at the place and hour, above named."
 Jan. 25th, 1902.
 JOHN H. CANNING,
 Referee.

Notice for Publication.
 Land Office at Roswell, N. M., February 20, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Probate Clerk at Lincoln, N. M., on April 5, 1902, viz: Felipe Montoya, Homestead Application No. 795 for the NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 Sec. 21, T. 11 S., R. 14 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Fernando Herrera, Perfito Basques, Andres Nejenis and Adrian Muntozo all of Boloso, N. M.

HOWARD LELAND, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Roswell, N. M., February 17, 1902.

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 Register or Receiver, at Roswell, New Mexico on March 29th, 1902, viz: Thomas J. Priemore, Hd. N. 1583 for the Lot 4, SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4, sec. 30, Lot 1 and NE 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 31, T. 7 S., R. 18 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said lands, viz: James H. Patton, Henry A. Scott, James Hardeman, all of Richardson, N. M., and Lucius Dills, of Roswell, N. M.

HOWARD LELAND, Register.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior,
 United States Land Office,
 Roswell, New Mexico,
 January 17, 1902.

A sufficient contest without having been filed in this office by William H. Sherris contestant against homestead entry No. 1404 made June 10, 1900, for the S 1/2 sec. 18 and W 1/2 sec. 19, section 10, Township 10 S., range 14 E., by Benigno Anya contestee, to which it is alleged that said Benigno Anya has with abandoned said tract and has with residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry, and that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law, and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or mariner during the war with Spain, or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on March 17, 1902, before E. W. Hulbert, U. S. Commissioner at Lincoln, N. M. (and that dual hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on March 29, 1902, before the Register and Receiver on the United States Land Office at Roswell, N. M.).

The said contestant having in a proper affidavit, filed February 8, 1902, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

HOWARD LELAND, Register.
 DAVID L. GUYER, Receiver.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Roswell, N. M., January 23, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Probate Clerk at Lincoln, N. M., on March 15, 1902, viz: Augustin Herrera homestead application No. 710 for the SW 1/4 SE 1/4, sec. 21 and N 1/4 NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 26, T. 11 S., R. 14 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Henry C. Brown, Pedro Rodriguez, Santiago Garcia, and Perfito Basques all of Boloso, N. M.

HOWARD LELAND, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Roswell, N. M., January 9, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim and that said proof will be made before E. W. Hulbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Lincoln, New Mexico on February 24, 1902, viz: Sophia Paganen Homestead Application No. 1166 for the W 1/2 NE 1/4, and NE 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 19, T. 9 S., R. 13 E.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Fred Paganen, Robert Bourne, Albert H. Paganen, Luis A. Skinner, all of Nogal, N. Mex.

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Forest Lieu Selection.

U. S. Land Office Roswell, N. M., January 7, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that William E. Moses whose postoffice address is Denver, Colorado, has made application to select under the Act of June 4, 1897, (30 States, 36) the following described tracts, E 1/2 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 2, E 1/2 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 3, SE 1/4 NE 1/4 and SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 10, W 1/2 NE 1/4 and E 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec. 11, also E 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 14, NW 1/4 Sec. 15, SE 1/4 NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 8, T. 11 S., R. 13 E.

Within the next thirty days from date hereof protests or contests against the selection on the ground that the land described or any portion thereof, is more valuable for its minerals than for agricultural purposes, will be received and noted for report to the Commissioner of the General Land Office.

HOWARD LELAND, Register.

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