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Mines AND MINING.

A WONDERFUL MINING COUNTRY.

The Mineral Wealth of Lincoln County is Unsurpassed.

Capital, the Key that Unlocks Natures Stores, is Beginning to Find Its Way Into the County--Notes on The Mining Industry.

The mining industry is rapidly coming to the front in Lincoln county and upon this industry depends much of the prosperity of this immediate portion of New Mexico. While there are many pursuits in which men may engage with profit, yet mining has always been and is still the principal source of wealth to the people of the county.

Notwithstanding the fact that more or less mining has been carried on in the county for the past twenty or thirty years, it has only been within the last few years that this industry has had the attention its prominence deserved. Previous to that time it required an immense amount of capital to carry on even the crudest kind of development work, and the fact that any mining at all was done under those conditions speaks volumes for the country and its mineral wealth.

The oldest mines in the county are located in the White Oaks district. The Old Abe mine, near the town of White Oaks, is by far the deepest mine in the county and has produced nearly a million dollars in gold retorts. This mine also bears the distinction of being the deepest dry mine in the world. Although it is more than thirteen hundred feet in depth it is entirely free from water. In the Nogal district there are a number of mines which were at one time good producers, but which have been shut down in recent years on account of mismanagement. These mines were nearly all owned by non-residents and were operated exclusively by employes, who managed to make away with the profits by running up the expense account and extravagance. Finally the eastern owners got tired of going down into their pockets to keep things going and the mines were closed down. They have never been reopened though they doutless will be soon. Such is some of the early history of mining in Lincoln county.

Since the completion of the El Paso & Northeastern railway into the county, this industry has been revived on a large scale and extensive operations have been started in many parts of the county. Companies with millions of dollars back of them have come into the county and are expending large sums of money in mining operations. Old mines which had been abandoned as unprofitable are being made to pay good dividends by the use of improved methods. New mines are being constantly opened and every part of the county is filled with prospectors. Especially is this true of the Bonito and Nogal districts, where some of the most astounding discoveries have been made within the last few months.

In the New Klondyke a new mining camp in the Bonito district, which has sprung into existence within the last three months, free gold has been found in immense quantities. Several claims have been located in that part of the county from which ore has been taken which returned values as high as $5,000 dollars to the ton. The gold in this rock can be seen for a distance of several feet being distributed in the form of of nuggets and wire gold. Hand samples have been exhibited which contained several dollars worth of the yellow metal. Since this discovery has become known thousands of dollars have been invested in Lincoln county mines and hundreds of miners and prospectors have been attracted into the county.

This incident is simply mentioned here to illustrate the wonderful possibilities of this industry since the country has been tapped by the railway. The development of Lincoln county's mineral wealth has but begun, and it will be years yet before the full extent of the county's mineral deposits will be even approximately known. They are too extensive to be exploited in a year or two or even in ten years. As prospecting is carried on it becomes more and more evident that there still remains securely lock up in the rock-ribbed hills of this county mineral deposits of far greater value than any which have yet been found. Capital is the key that unlocks these treasure vaults and they are slowly but surely being called upon to give up their stores.

Among the minerals which are known to exist in the county may be mentioned coal, iron gold, silver, copper, and lead. All of these minerals have been found in the county in paying quantities. It is only a question of a very short time until Lincoln county will lead the territory in the production of minerals.

Before you buy a saddle drop in to the Southwestern Mercantile company's store and look at theirs. They may save you some money.

A WELL TIMBERED COUNTRY.

Lumbering Should Be Extensively Manufactured in Lincoln County.

The entire mountainous portion of Lincoln county is covered with an abundance of pine and spruce, some of which grow to enormous size. This timber is exceptionally free from knots and "wind shakes," and makes the finest kind of lumber for building purposes. With such magnificent forests of pine and spruce as are found in the White mountains it is only a question of a few years until lumbering will be one of the ranking industries of the county. A market for a large part of the product of an up-to-date saw mill could be found right in the county while the surplus could be disposed of along the El Paso-Rock Island route and in Southern New Mexico where lumber always commands a high price. In fact such an enterprise is already a necessity owing to the heavy demand the mining industry is creating for mining timbers and other material.

There are at present several small saw-mills in the county which supply a portion of the rough lumber consumed in the county. They are, however ill-equipped, and the lumber, while considerably used is a very inferior grade. Every foot of finishing lumber, flooring, etc., is shipped in as the local mills are only prepared for sawing rough lumber and boards. But there is reason why a stick of lumber should be brought into the county as the class of timber found here is well adapted to the manufacture of all kinds of finishing materials, rough lumber and boards.

The R. I. Mail Contract.

It is very likely that the big mail contract secured by the Rock Island people instead of the Santa Fe will result in an extension of the latter road from Roswell, N. M., to El Paso. A few weeks since Avery Turner, president and general manager of the Pecos road was in El Paso and admitted that it had been the object of the Santa Fe people to build from Roswell to El Paso and that arrangements had been commenced to take effect when it was announced that the Rock Island people would build in here from Liberal, Kansas. After that announcement the proposed Roswell extension was dropped, but Mr. Turner further intimated that it might at any time become necessary for the Santa Fe to build the extension in order to compete with the new road. The first incision on Santa Fe trade came yesterday when the big mail contract, among the largest, was taken from them by the Rock Island route. If the Rock Island people capture all the trade which they expect to, it will become entirely necessary for the Santa Fe people to build in here from Roswell in defense of their trade.

A look at the map will readily show that an El Paso-Roswell extension of the Santa Fe would give that road one of the shortest possible routes from Chicago to the Great Southwest.

The shortest possible route for the Santa Fe from Chicago to California would be brought about by an extension of that road from Amarillo, Texas, to Los Lunas, N. M.

Just what will be the outcome of the competition of the Rock Island with the Santa Fe is hard to say but the fact that road now has the shortest route to this territory will in all probability cause something to be doing in southwest railroad circles in the near future.—Herald.

MESCALERO INDIANS.

Industrious and Ambitious and Follow Farming.

James A. Carroll, in charge of the Mescalero Indian agency, went up to Tularosa, N. M., Saturday accompanied by his wife, child and a Indian maid. "About the only thing of interest up our way," said Mr. Carroll, "is the recent order received by me from the secretary of the interior to issue permits for grazing cattle and sheep on the Mescalero-Apache reservation. This system will be inaugurated on April 1st. and will bring in $15,000 a year. The Indians have never before received a dollar for their grass, and the income from this source will render them independent of governmental aid within a year. The indians under my charge are industrious and ambitious as a rule, and follow farming principally, tilling small patches in the fertile valleys of the canyons. Some of them have nice little heards of sheep."—Alamogordo News.

A DOUBLE WEDDING.

A very pretty scene was enacted at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tolbert, near Angus last Wednesday March 5, it being the occasion of a double wedding. The central figures in this happy event were Geo. Hagie and Miss Bertha Tolbert and Walter Trafton and Miss Annie Haggie, four of Lincoln county's most popular young people.

The house was artically decorated with evergreens and flowers. The room had been tastefully arranged in a supreme effort to make everything correspond with the happines which was so plainly visible upon the faces of the young people. The solemn words which meant so much to these young people were spoken by Judge R. A. Hurt in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives.

The brides were tastefully gowned, Miss Tolbert in pale blue and Miss Hagie in white silk and were pictuers of loveness. Each carried flowers. The grooms were attired in the conventional black.

Immediately after the ceremony the large assemblage was invited into the dining room where they were treated to a magnifient repast. On the 6th another dinner was served by Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hagie at their home on Little Creek.

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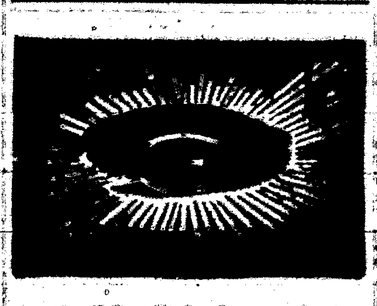
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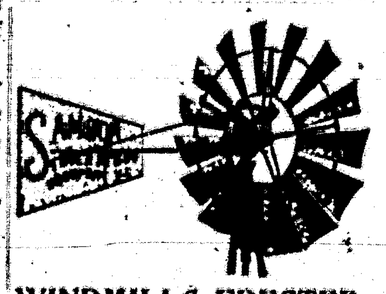
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The Progress is rendering statements to all subscribers who are in arrears. This is made necessary owing to a late ruling of the fourth assistant postmaster general which is to the effect that the pound rate extended to publishers shall apply only to actual paid-up subscribers. On all others the publisher will be required to pay the regular rate of 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 do not be surprised or blame the editor as this is only done to comply with the ruling and to save subscribers the additional postage which would have to be asked if the paper was sent after the expiration of the time. The Progress hopes all who receive statements will be as prompt 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.

In point of climate Lincoln county stands pre-eminently at the head of New Mexico counties. While the entire territory has been favored with one of the most marvelous climates in the world Lincoln county has been particularly favored in this respects.

Having an altitude which insures plenty of crispness in the atmosphere at all times, and being in a latitude which renders extreme cold weather impossible, it has become, within the last few years, a veritable sanitagium for consumptives and sufferers from lung troubles of all kinds.

The curative powers of this climate are nothing short of marvelous. Instances without number are of record where sufferers from tuberculosis have come here, it was thought but to die, who have been completely cured in the course of a year or two, through the invigorating influences of the pure mountain air and balmy sunshine of this section. There are in Lincoln county today, scores of men whose closest friends would not recognize them so great has been the change wrought in their physical condition. They are now the picture of health and robust manhood, whereas before they were an object of pity and an incumberance on their realtive and friends. With such a climate as this within the reach of suffering humanity it seems a pity that there should be so much misery in the world.

The highest tribute ever paid to the climate of any section has been conferred upon that of Lincoln county in the location of the Marine Hospital at Fort Stanton by the United States government. This location was decided upon only after a most careful study had been made of the climatic conditions of every section of the United States. The result of this investigation disclosed the fact that the climate of this section was superior to any other to be found on the continent. The endorsement thus placed upon the climate of Lincoln county by the most eminent physicians in the government service while acting in an official capacity is of the highest order as it was influenced only by actual merit.

Lincoln county, like all parts of New Mexico, is blessed with a cloudless sky almost every day in the [illegible] which renders this an idyllic climate for health and pleasure-seekers as well as for resident purposes. The winters are mild while the summers are cool and pleasant—a combination not found in but few places in the world—which supplemented by the fact that there are no sudden changes of temperature in either winter or summer, makes Lincoln county indeed a favored spot.

As Usual.

Visitor—Who is that youngster.

Editor—That's our new office boy.

Visitor—Oh! His face seemed familiar.

Editor—Perhaps it is, but his manner is more so.—Philadelphia Press.

Short Stops.

The long face is a poor investment.

Haste to get rich keeps many a man poor.

Many a man's word is like an echo—merely a hollow mockery.

"Let me take your check," is the most popular after-dinner speech.

A very young man is apt to lose his heart and his head simultaneously.

Unless you forget that you are trying to go to sleep you will not succeed.

The poor arthor is doubly poor when he is compelled to borrow his thoughts.

A married woman seldom goes on the lecture platform; she has her audience at home.

Actions speak louder than words. Some men never say die, yet they all have to do it.

When a man says he had forgotten all about that little loan you just returned he is a liar.

The economical housewife is always trying to make something new out of old bread crusts.

When a dog barks at the moon all night it is a sure sign of insomnia on the part of the dog and others.—Chicago News.

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[illegible] Resources 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 net 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 retorts. There are hundreds of prospects in the county that are more promising on the surface than either of the above mentioned properties, that are lying idle for a lack of capital to develop them and place them among the list of rich producing properties.

The mines and prospects of Lincoln county include gold, silver, lead, copper, cobalt, nickle, woolframite, etc., and vast deposits of both bitumuous and anthracite coal, adjacent to these vast beds of coal is the largest and best deposit of iron ores to be found in the United States to-tan 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 as ells this as a stock growing section.

Water "the Goat 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 any where or at least that is what competent government expert 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, spring reigns perpetually. 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 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 Capiton, 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 prize on her fruits wherever exhibited, for years. All the cereals and vegetables that grow in the temperate zone grow here, and with excellent markets agriculture and horticulture are very paying employment.

In conlcusion, there is no county in all the southwest that can excel Lincoln county in natural resources, and the time is not far distant when capital, combined with enterprise and labor will convert these hills and vallies into 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 eperts who have examined these coal fields agree that there are at least five strata of coal of commercial value. These coal measures vary in thickness from three to seven feet. Aside from being a first class coal for steam and domestic purposes, it is also an excellent coking coal, and is comparatively very free from ash. It is claimed that the coke made from Capitan coal is equal to the famous Connellsville article. There are now two large coal companies operating at Capitan and employing hundreds of miners. This coal finds a ready market at fancy prices.

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"My little boy took the croup one night and soon grew so bad you could hear him breathe all over the house," says F. D. Reyroids, Mansfield, O. "We feared he would die, but a few doses of One Minute cough cure quickly relieved him and he went to sleep That's the last we heard of the croup. Now isn't a cough cure like that valuable?" One Minute Cough Cure absolutely safe and acts immediately. For cough, cold, croup, grip, bronchitis and all other throut and lung trouble it is a certain cure very pleasent to take The little ones like it. Robt Hurt.

Pictorial Distortions.

"So you are not in favor of suppressing the caricaturists?"

"Certainly not," answered the eminent statesman. "What's the use of suppressing the caricaturists so long as you can't do anything with the amateur photographers?"—Washington Star.

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 precip inches 0.03 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.

EARNEST W. HALSTEAD.
Voluntary Observer.

In For It.

"Do you believe," he asked in a hesitating way, "that it is possible for a woman to—to dress on $300 a year?"

"Oh, Jack," she cried, falling into his arms, "don't let that bother you! I can, by having it worked over a few times, make my wedding outfit last three or four years at least."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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dore, putting on his hat. "When I come home this evening, I suppose I'll find everything upside down."

"Certainly," responded his wife. "You don't think I can lay anything down sideways in a flat, do you?"—Chicago Tribune.

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"I have lately been much troubled with dyspepsia belching 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 mince pie, cheese, candy and nuts after such a time, their digestion must be pretty good. I endorse Kodol Dyspepsia cure heartly," 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.

They were talking of the coming wedding.

"Who's going to be Mr. Johnson's second?" asked the small boy, refer ing to the groom.

"Second!" exclaimed his mother "What do you mean? There's no second at a wedding. You must be thinking of the best man."

"Well, it's the same thing, isn't it?" demanded the small boy innocently.—Chicago Post.

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A Dump for the Pharisee.

"I thank God," said the Pharisee, "that I am not as other men."

"Oh, I don't know," replied the lady. "You seem to be like a good many of them. I saw you occupying a seat in a car last night when there were lots of women standing."—Chicago Record-Herald.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough remedy for a number of years and have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have not words to express my confidence in this remedy. Mrs J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For Sale by. R. A. Hurt.

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"So you're seeking a divorce, are you?"

"Dat's what, suh."

"How long have you been married?"

"Ever since freedom broke out, suh, but I wants freedom ter break out again."—Atlanta Constitution.

Mr. Wheeler Got Rid of His Rheumatism.

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His Opinion.

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Lowell Satirized.

John P. Robinson, the subject of one of James Russell Lowell's "Hosea Biglow's" satires, was a brilliant lawyer of the town of Lowell, a scholarly gentleman and a wit. It is said of him that he had read Homer's "Iliad" so much that he could recite nearly the whole of it from memory. Mr. Robinson was a favorite stump speaker about the period of 1840. He was a Whig and had the ambition to represent his district in congress.

In 1842 he received the Whig nomination for this position. It was a bad year for Whig candidates, as the Liberty party had then begun to present nominees against it. A majority was at that time required to elect, and there was no choice at the regular election. The Whig party, always timid, feared Mr. Robinson could not be elected on further trial and induced him to withdraw from the contest that it might present a candidate more acceptable to the antislavery men. This was a severe disappointment to Mr. Robinson. He became disgusted with the Whigs and bitter toward the anti slavery advocates.

A few years later, after General Caleb Cushing had been in the Mexican war, he was nominated by the Democrats as their candidate for governor of Massachusetts, upon which Mr. Robinson wrote a letter, declaring he should leave the Whig party and support General Cushing. This induced Lowell's poem. Governor Briggs was then the Whig candidate for governor, and Lowell had two refrains to his verses. The first read:

So John P.
Robinson, he
Says he shan't vote for Governor B.

And the second:

So John P.
Robinson, he
Says he shall vote for General C.
—Boston Herald

Got Them Mixed.

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

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

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

HIS VISIT TO VESUVIUS.

And What He Thought as He Gazed into the Fiery Pit.

An American who detests sightseeing upon principle loafed for six weeks at Sorrento without stirring in the direction of places most travelers would have thought it criminal to omit. His only dread was the cross questioning of kind friends when he got home. To confess that he had deliberately staid away from all those celebrated spots of interest would bring down no end of scorn and denunciation upon him. But sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof, and the American resolved to trust to inspiration to get him out of such possible scrapes. The first person he met after leaving Sorrento was an American woman on the train, and the first thing she wanted to know was if he had climbed Vesuvius.

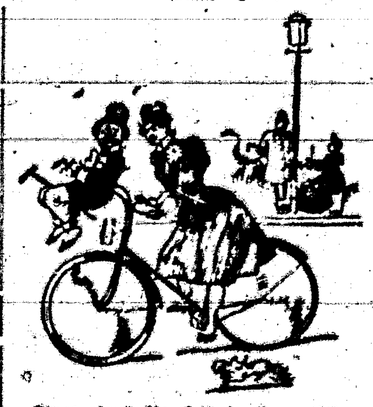
"I did," said the American without a quiver.

"Oh, tell me all about it!" cried the woman. "How interesting it must have been! My husband never would let me go up, but I'd just love to hear your experience."

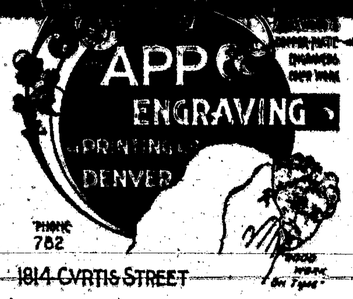
The American, having heard the whole story many, many times, plunged into it with much detail. He described the long drive from Naples to the foot of the mountain and the steepness of the inclined railway and the way the women of the party squealed and all the rest of it. From time to time the woman interrupted with some searching question, but so well did he know his lines that never once did she catch him napping. At last, after a realistic account of how, after leaving the train he had plunged his way on foot through the hot, powdery lava to the crater's very edge, the American paused for breath.

"And what," asked the woman "were your sensations as you gazed down into that fiery pit?"

"Madam," said the American, "I thought of the fate that awaited all liars."—New York Sun.



Since Arabella fell in love with a tenant we often see them together.—Life.



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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Items of Interest to Residents of the Town and Neighborhood.

"No trouble to show goods."
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B R. Robinson the county surveyor was in town Monday and Tuesday on business.

J E. Wharton of White Oaks was in Capitan Sunday and Monday of this week.

Just received a complete line of Hats and Caps, see them before buying. CAPITAN TRADING CO.

Geo. Ulrich, the White Oaks banker, spent a few days in Capitan this week attending to business.

Guy H Herbert shipped a lot of fine cabbage both to Roswell and El Paso this week, getting two cent for same

M L. McReynolds of the Capitan Transfer Co. went to Roswell this week to look after some horses he has in that part of country

"Dad" Corn and Ed Peters were in Tuesday of this week from the Bonito country They report everything lively in that part of the county.

Chas Jackson of Angus was in town this week and exhibited some copper ore that he found in the Capitan mountains that contained native copper in large quantities

Chas Plato a wealthy cattle buyer of Texline, was in in this section this week trying to buy the 2 year old steers of the V V ranch but from the best that can be learned no trade was made

L T Price of the firm of Jackson Galbraith Lumber company came in from Alamogordo Monday to resume charge of the lumber business here W. W Williams having been temporarily in his place He was accompanied by his wife

The third quarterly conference of the Nogal circuit will be held at Nogal on the 3rd. Sunday in this month March 16 All members of the church are earnestly solicited to be present and especially the members of the conference.

E F. Goodson, P C.

A E Williams went to Alamogordo this week for the purpose of having the books of the Carrizozo store audited as he has severed his connection with the company He will probably visit Santa Fe before he returns where he has some business to transact with the surveyor general, Morgan Lewellyn.

Walter Parker of Fort Stanton, while in town last Sunday lost his horse which remained missing until the evening of the following. It is supposed that the horse was turned loose by some boys as a joke. The Fort Stanton boys have experienced a good deal of this kind of treatment and it is time it was looked after. Having ones horse turned loose is no practical joke.

Frank Coe from Ruidoso was in town Tuesday with a load of fine apples. Mr. Coe is one of the largest and most successfull horticultrists in Lincoln county and he also informed us that a post office has been established at his place, with himself as postmaster. The new office will be known by the name of Glencoe and will receive mail from the Hondo post office.

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Bonito City, 2nd. Saturday 7 p. m. and Sunday 11 a. m.

Angus, 2nd. Sunday 3 p. m. and 7 p. m.

Parson City. 3rd Sunday 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

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They were talking of the coming wedding.

"Who's going to be Mr. Johnson's seconds?" asked the small boy, referring to the groom.

"Second!" exclaimed his mother "What do you mean? There's no second at a wedding. You must be thinking of the best man."

"Well, it's the same thing, isn't it?" demanded the small boy innocently. Chicago Post.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice of Suit.

In the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico within the county of Lincoln

John Henry Lee, Plaintiff,
vs
Emma Carrie Lee Defendant } No. 1349

The defendant in the above named cause is hereby notified that a suit has been commenced against her by plaintiff in which he prays that the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved, on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment, that he may be decreed the care and custody of the three minor children, the fruit of their marriage, and for such other relief as to the court may seem proper.

That unless said defendant enters her appearance in said cause on or before the 18th day of April A D 1902, plaintiff will ask for the relief demanded in the complaint and a decree will be entered against said defendant by default.

Plaintiff's attorney is F C Mattson, whose Post Office address is Capitan, New Mexico.

JOHN E. GRIFFITH,
Clerk of said Court.

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 promisory 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 Northeast quarter, the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter, and the fractional South half of the Northwest quarter, and Lot 3, of Section 36, in Township 6, South, of Range 12 East, containing 158 and 48-100 acres in said county and Territory and also found that Urbain Ozanne et al, owned certain real-estate: to-wit: Lot 8 in Block 5, in the town of White Oaks, in said county and Territory, on which said real-estate J. Everitt 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 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 deeds to the purchaser or purchasers of said premises.

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 NE¼ of SE¼ Sec. 21, T. 11 S., R. 14 E

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

Fernando Herrera, Perfetto Basques, Andreas Nejuna and Adrian Montoya all of Ruidoso, N. M.

HOWARD LELAND,
Register.

Contest Notice.

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

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by William H. Marr contestant against homestead entry No 1494, made June 6, 1900, for the s½ sec. 18 and w½ sec. 19, section 19, Township 10 S. range 14 E. by Benito Anaya contestee, in which it is alleged that said Benito Anaya has wholly abandoned said tract and changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry, and next prior to the date herein, 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 marine during the war with Spain, or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged, and 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 final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on March 28, 1902, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office in 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. GEYER, Receiver.

Notice of Forfeiture.

To C. E. Bailey and R. B. Gunter 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 Bonito 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.

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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 T Herrera homestead application No 710, for the SW¼ SE¼, sec. 21 and N½ NW¼ and NW¼ NE¼ sec. 28, 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 Rodriquez, Santiago Garcia, and Perfetto Basques all of Ruidoso 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 20th, 1902, viz: Thomas J Tribmore, Hd. No. 1583, for the Lot 4, SE¼ of the SW¼ sec. 30, Lot 1 and NE¼ NW¼ 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

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