

**LINCOLN COUNTY  
NEW MEXICO.**

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Bulletin No. 13**

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of Immigration--The Ideal Country  
for the Farmer, Cattleman, Orchard-  
ist and the Miner.

**GRAND QUIVIRA.**

About thirty miles north from White Oaks and about fifteen miles west of the Gallinas mountains, in rolling plain, but bare of water, the scene of desolation, lie the ruins of Gran Quivira, the theme of many an Indian romance, legend and story, as well as the speculation of the modern archaeologist. The walls of a large church, some thirty feet high built of blue limestone in a mortar of clay, and the remains of a number of other large buildings, indicate the former presence of a great population. The nearest water is fifteen miles away in the Sierra Gallinas. Surrounding the Gran Quivira at various distances, are the ruins of other towns almost of equal extent. Among these are the ruins of Abo, built of red sandstone imbedded in clay mortar, with a town wall surrounding it, part of which running in one direction, is 950 feet long. Quarra, another Indian town of similar dimensions, was not far distance. All of these have the ruins of churches, showing that at one time the Spaniards held possession. South-erly, extending along the Malpais from Gran Quivira to Tres Rios, opposite the Sierra Blanca, and in the numerous cañons of this range and of the Sacramento mountain range, and in the Salado, were a number of towns and villages, now in ruins, indicating that there must have been concentrated here a population running into the thousands. The strangest feature about nearly all of these towns is the absence of water near them and in some instances it is many miles off. A casual observer followed the general course of the lines of towns and villages can reach no other conclusion but that the face of the country has gradually changed since these town were

built and occupied. The Gran Quivira proper is situated in Socorro county in the eastern foothills of the Oscura mountains and about three miles west of the Lincoln county line.

The ruins of the Abo pueblo and others in that vicinity are in Valencia county, while the ruined pueblos and the Mal-Pais to the south and southeast are in Lincoln county. A description of Gran Quivira is included in this bulletin as it is easiest reached from the highway running from Santa Fe to Lincoln and will be easy to access from Progreso station on the Santa Fe Central railway, about thirty miles distant.

In the Malpais, the lava fields, are the ruins of great rectangular buildings, sometimes built of dressed stone. Into some of these the lava has run and partly submerged them, others are filled with volcanic ashes. Among the ruins is a triangular building 400 feet long on one side and 300 feet on the other two, also the ruins of a circular building 150 feet in

gans to be perceived, and it appears to be a well peopled country, with plants and fruits similar to those of Spain, such as plums, grapes, mulberries, rye grass, oats, flax, etc."

Don Antonio Espejo (1581) says: Many of the people wore long gowns of cotton tastefully painted, and of the tribe, the Jimanes, painted the face arms and legs. They had great bows and arrows, and sharp cutting swords, with sharp stones on both sides, similar to those of the Aztecs, and they were very expert in the use of the sword and could cut a man in two at one blow. Their shields were covered with untanned bull's hide, and some of the tribes lived in houses of stone four stories high."

Repeated attempts have been made to lift the legendary treasures of the Gran Quivira.

**TOWNS AND SETTLEMENTS.**

Lincoln county has no large cities but possesses a number of prosperous and pretty mining camps and agricultural settle-

ments.

White Oaks is located in a beautiful valley or natural amphitheater in the White Oaks range of mountains surrounded on all sides by high peaks covered with the evergreen pine, cedar and juniper. While several large cattle, sheep and goat ranches are located in the immediate vicinity of White Oaks from which it derives an extensive and profitable trade, the principal sources of the town's business that which induced the establishment of the town at this point--are the mining operations. Something more than thirty-two years ago quartz veins, carrying visible gold in surprisingly large quantities, were discovered in what are now known as the North and South Homestake mines, and out of these discoveries and the "boom" created thereby grew the necessity for a trade center and White Oaks was the result. It is inhabited by an enterprising class of citizens who believe in good schools, churches and res-



THE PICTURESQUE RUIDOSO.

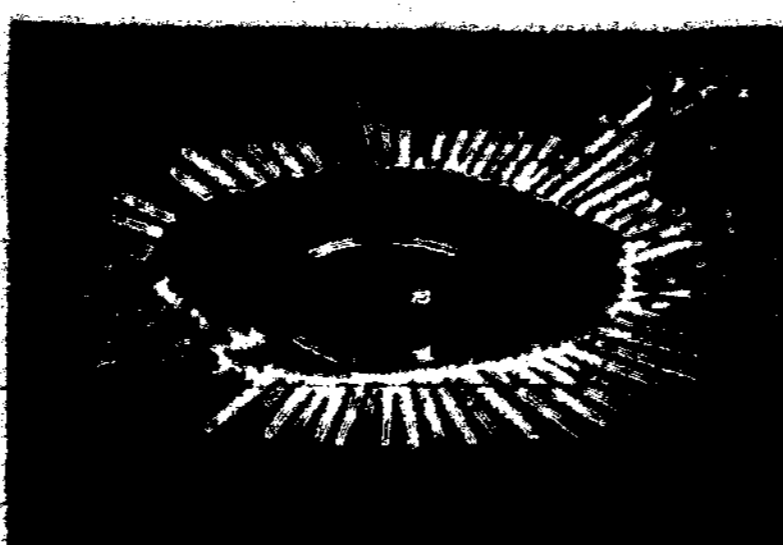
diameter. Corn that had been gathered and put in piles has been found imbedded in the lava and was evidently overflowed during a sudden catastrophe. The skeletons found under the fallen walls of Gran Quivira and other towns also indicate that the towns were suddenly destroyed and not deliberately abandoned.

In 1540 Vasquez Coronado, while in search of the far famed Seven Cities of Cibola, heard of the grand city of Quivira, in the country of the Tagnos, where there were princely palaces, three and four stories high, built of stone and decorated with jewels, where the roofs were covered with gold and silver and glittered in the sunlight; where the streets were broad and shaded with trees; the gardens resplendent with flowers and the women wondrously beautiful, and he determined to visit and conquer it. After a weary tour from Culiacan in Mexico, by way of the Rio Gila and the great cañon of the Colorado, he finally reached it. Day by day, as the sun became fervent, and the mirage flattened in the landscape, the Magic City was before him. Then it vanished and before him lay a Pueblo Indian town, like the other towns he had visited, and the inhabitants had neither gold or silver. Castaneda, who accompanied Coronado's expedition, wrote of it: "At Quivira, mountains be-

ments.

**WHITE OAKS.**

The best known town is White Oaks with a population according to the census, of 804. It was located in 1880 and its fame rests upon its gold mines, principally the Old Abe. It is six miles from the El Paso-Rock Island railway and twelve miles from Carrizozo on the El Paso and Northeastern railway from where twice a day stage coach runs to White Oaks. The town has three churches, Congregational, Methodist Episcopal and Baptist, and a \$10,000 school house with an excellent school system. White Oaks is 6,400 feet above the sea level. There are two hotels, a planing mill, a weekly newspaper and one saloon in the town. Excellent water is secured from nearby



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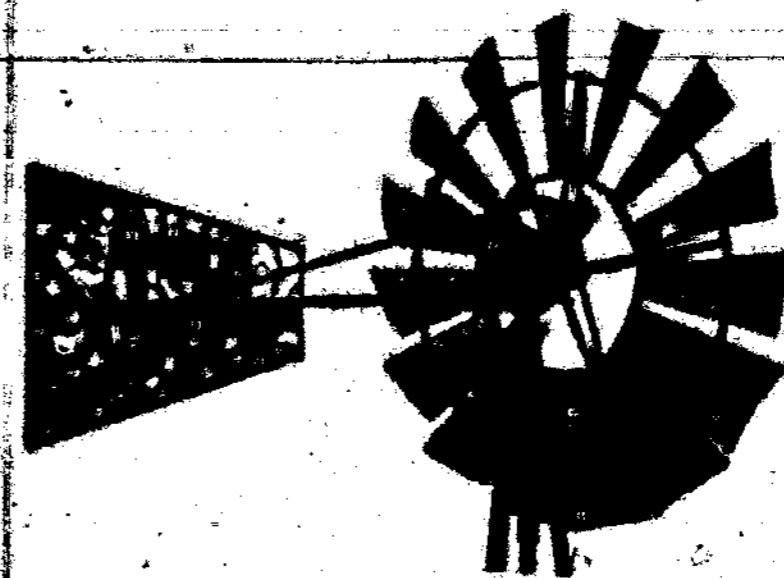
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Church Services for Next

Capitan, 1st. Sunday 11 a. m. and Saturday preceding 7 p. m. Fort Stanton, 1st. Sunday 3 p. m. and 7 p. m. 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. Nogal, 4th Saturday 7 p. m. and Sunday 11 a. m. esa, 4th Sunday 3 p. m. and 7 p. m.

Deputy Mineral Surveyors.

The following is a list of the United States deputy mineral surveyors in the districts of New Mexico as furnished to the New Mexican by Surveyor General Margan O. Llewellyn: William F. Blanchard, White Oaks. Clarence L. Herrick, Albuquerque. William W. Jones, San Marcial. George H. Pratt, Laguna. George P. Miller, Taos. John H. Walker, Santa Fe. Charles E. Chester, Silver City. John C. McKee, Santa Rita. George R. Brown, Silver City. Alexander Bowie, Gallup. Jay Turley, Santa Fe. James P. Parker, Kingstun. Charles L. Ratliff, San Pedro. John P. Hallihan, Alamogordo. Duane Wheeler, Tusas. Levi S. Preston, Raton. Samuel E. Wood, Silver City.

Why Fido Didn't Introduce.

Mrs. Jones—"Just think of it! That fellow came in and actually stole the clock right off the mantelpiece." Mrs. Brown—"And your dog was in the very same room?" Mrs. Jones—"Yes, but that didn't count. Fido is only a watch dog you know."

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WEATHER REPORT.

Voluntary Observers' Meteorological Record.

Month of April, 1902. Fort Stanton, N. M. Max. Temp. 82, date 19. Min. temp. 15, date 1. Total precip. inches none. No. of days clear 20, partly cloudy 4, cloudy 0. Prevailing wind direction North West.

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A Printer Greatly Supplied.

"I never was so much surprised in my life, as I was with the results of using Chamberlain's Pain Balm," says Henry T. Crook. "I contracted a severe case of rheumatism early last winter by getting my feet wet. I tried several things for it without benefit. One day while looking over the Gazette, I noticed that Pain Balm was positively guaranteed to cure rheumatism, so bought a bottle of it and before using two thirds of it my rheumatism had taken its flight and I have not had a rheumatic pain since." Sold by Robt. Hurt.

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"Yes, it took my wife and me and my mother and my wife's mother and two sisters and an old aunt of mine and half a dozen of our cousins to pull our first baby through till it was two years old. "And did the little one become stronger by that time?" "No, we had another by that time and came out of the dream."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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Ethel (who has been playing with her cat)—Isay, ma, dear, we must hide pussy before pa comes home. Mamma (severely)—What, do you mean, Ethel? Ethel—Way, ma, I heard Miss Brown tell pa this morning, when he kissed her behind the door, that the old cat would be mad if she saw him!—Woman's Life.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Items of Interest to Residents of the Town and Neighborhood.

J. W. Whitesides visited on the Ruidoso last Sunday.

G. A. Hurst of Carrizozo was a visitor to Capitan this week.

W. H. Brewer, returned this week from a months visit to his old home in Alabama.

John W. Owens of White Oaks spent a day or so in Capitan this week on business.

Geo. A. Montgomery has been suffering from an attack of the grip this week.

Chas Spence of White Oaks was in Capitan this week transacting business.

W. H. Lumbly returned this week from a trip through Otero county.

Rev. S. E. Allison of White Oaks is at present conducting a meeting at this place.

J. J. Wright, representing Barton Bros. Shoe company of St. Louis was in town this week.

Sam Weimer, representing Kane's Sweet Springs distilling company was in Capitan this week displaying his wares.

J. E. Wharton, an attorney from White Oaks, enlivened the streets of Capitan this week with his presence.

John M. Rice and Floyd Parsons, left this week for Chicago to be gone about ten days or two weeks.

T. H. Moore, returned the latter part of last week from a trip to Roswell, where he had been on business.

Judge D. H. McMillan, and wife passed through Capitan last Friday on their way from Lincoln to Socorro.

A. J. King the genial manager of the Southwestern Mercantile company, spent several days in Capitan this week looking after business matters.

Dr R. C. Dryden returned to Capitan this week after an absence of a month, spent in sight seeing and pleasure in Chicago, St. Louis and other places.

W. L. Lechleiter arrived in Capitan this week and will assume entire charge of the lumber business of the Jackson-Galbraith company.

court accompanied by Neston P. Eaton, stenographer came in from Lincoln last Friday and took the outgoing train that evening enroute for Socorro.

Railroad Men Getting Married.

The El Paso Herald says: "Capitan is in the midst of a matrimonial boom and if it don't stop all the Capitan girls will be married. Last Friday Engineer Robt. Gibson of the E. P. R. I. went up to Capitan and surprised all the boys by getting married to Miss Sarah Richards, one of Capitan's charming belles. No sooner had the ceremony been said than they returned to Alamogordo where they will make their future home.

"This afternoon (Thursday) at four thirty o'clock John Cody, another E. P. R. I. engineer, will be married to Miss Bell Stephenson of Capitan. They will take the night train to Indianapolis, Ind., where they will spend their honeymoon among his people. Alamogordo will be their home when they return.

"Cards are out announcing the marriage of C. D. StClair, the E. P. R. I. operator at Capitan, to Miss Beatris Richards on the 24th of this month. Miss Richards is a sister to Mrs. Gibson.

"Brakeman T. S. Anderson of the E. P. R. I. has also announced to his friends that he will be married on the Fourth of July to Mrs. Edith Gray of Capitan. These are only a few, others are to follow the most excellent example set by the Rock Island boys."

Territorial News Notes.

Governor Otero on Saturday afternoon appointed Emilio Ortiz, of Mora, fish and game warden of Mora county.

The postmaster general has ordered the following increases of salary to postmasters in New Mexico: Santa Fe \$2,200 to \$2,300; Roswell \$1,900 to \$2,000; Alamogordo \$1,400 to \$1,700; Gallup \$1,400 to \$1,500; Deming \$1,300 to \$1,500.

At Albuquerque yesterday James Brown, a bar tender, cut the throat of Cora Miller and then cut his throat from ear to ear. Both will probably die. Brown says he was drunk and wanted to sleep and the woman bothered him. The woman says Brown cut her because she refused to live with him any longer.

The case of the Territory vs J. D. Eakin, F. D. Burdick and Louis Gouville, charged with murder at Tucumcari, Guadalupe county, came up before Chief Justice W. J. Mills on Saturday at Las Vegas. Bail was denied the defendants and they were placed in the San Miguel county jail in charge of sheriff Cleofes Romero, where they will be kept

ing. Last Thursday on the Mescalero Apache reservation in Otero county, an Indian named Tobacco was killed by two Indians named Macheta Negro and Jack Tortier. Macheta, years ago, when Major W. H. H. Llewellyn was Indian agent at Mescalero, took a shot at Llewellyn, but failed to hit him. Tobacco was an ex-chief. The murderers have fled into the mountains.

J. W. Whitesides Complimented.

The following letter has been handed to The Progress for publication and as it speaks in such high terms of one of Capitan's citizens it is gladly given a place in these columns. The writer, Judge T. H. Conner, is Chief Justice of the Civil Court of Appeals of the Second Supreme district of Texas:

Mr. Frank B. Coe, Glencoe, N. M.

Dear Sir:-

In answer to yours of the 5th inst. inquiring if I am acquainted with Mr. Joe Whitesides, and whether he ever served as sheriff in Texas, etc., is at hand. In answer thereto I beg to assure you that Mr. Joe Whitesides was sheriff of Eastland county, Texas, while I was District Judge of the District which included that county. I have known him for many years, and of course as Judge was brought into very intimate relations with him as one of the very best sheriffs in my district. I regard him as one of the very best sheriffs in my district. I found him to be prompt, vigorous and efficient in the execution of process and in the performance of all other duties as sheriff, and I never at any time heard him charged with any kind of improper conduct or maladministration of the affairs of his office; nor did I ever hear questioned his honesty or integrity as a man.

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