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**FIGHT WITH A PYTHON**  
Zoo Keepers Fierce Combat With a Big Snake

Robert Hess superintendent of the snake department of the New York zoological garden, had a fierce fight with a big python a few days ago in which he was the conqueror. Few men can boast of vanquishing an eighteen foot python single handed. Here is Mr. Hess' story in his own words:  
I attended to the wants of this great python for so long that familiarity made me careless. A live duck is the python's meal. The method of feeding her is to wave the duck before the snake's face until she launches her many toothed head in the direction of the bird. This is the only way to get a python to feed. They dart at their prey. I have fed the snake hundred of times in this way and never thought there was any danger in it.

On the day when the reptile got me I was waving the duck from side to side as usual. I happened to glance away for a fraction of a section, and at that same instant the python, with her huge jaws distended to their fullest extent swung her head with lightning rapidity at the duck. The first intimation I had of the serpent's action was the feeling in my hand and wrist of a hundred needlelike points piercing me cruelly. Not only had the great jaws closed on the duck, but on my hand too.

I felt the enormous strength of the reptile drawing me irresistibly toward the open doorway of the glass case in which she lives. To withdraw my hand from the snake's mouth was an impossibility. A python has six rows of teeth, four on the upper jaws and two on the lower. In each row there are twenty teeth. My hand was held in the grip of a pair of viselike jaws armed with 120 inch long teeth as sharp as needles. Nor was this all. The python's teeth are bent inward, so that to pull my hand from the snake's mouth would be like drawing it over a mass of bent needles. I might have got the hand out by main force, but there would have been little left but the bones. It was no use calling for help. I was alone in the snakehouse, caught by the biggest reptile in the room.

There was just one thing in my favor. The python had nothing to which she could attach herself so as to make the most of her strength. These snakes kill animals by fastening their teeth in some outlying part of the body, say the foot, and then coiling quickly around the victim, crushing the bones with their powerful folds. Had Lady been able to wind part of her length around some stationary object she could probably have hauled me into the cage and crushed me to death.

I had forgotten my knife that morning. If I had had it with me, I should have cut Lady's head off and ended the struggle at the cost of a valuable python, but to my horror I found no knife there. I felt in my pocket with my disengaged hand. Meanwhile, although only a few seconds had elapsed since the jaws of the snake closed on me, the jaws were already beginning to work, trying to draw down the throat my hand

and arm. There was only one chance for me. Although the pain was intense, I managed slowly to pull the python's head towards the open door of the glass case. It was necessary to do this slowly, not alone because of the danger of dragging the flesh from my hand, but because the python would have resented a sudden tug.

Instinctively feeling her pray was escaping, she would have replied to a quick wrench with a counter pull. With the yellow eyes fixed on mine and my hand tingling with the pain of six rows of bent teeth cutting like fishhooks into the flesh, I continued gently to draw the flat head toward the door. The snake looked fascinated. She made no resistance, but followed the movement of my hand as though wondering what I was at. Inch by inch I drew her on, scarcely daring to breathe lest the jaws should start to "grind," which case I might as well have severed my hand and arm there and then for all the good they would have been to me. Three inches from the open doorway—two inches—one inch.

Still the doleful eyes looked into mine, and the jaws held the hand firmly. Halt an inch—slowly I drew the head through the open doorway; cautiously I urged it on, groping meanwhile for the glass door with my other hand, my eyes fixed on the unblinking yellow orbs of the python.

At last I had her neck against the jamb of the door. The next instant the heavy partition was slammed viciously on the snake's neck, pinning her tight, with her body in and her head outside the case. I pressed on the door with all my force.

The python slowly opened her jaws and the trap in which I had her got in its work. I drew out my bleeding hand. Then I opened the door and allowed Lady to draw in her head. After that my cue was to get to the hospital as quickly as possible. The doctors told me amputation will not be necessary unless blood poisoning sets in. I should be happy that I came out of the struggle as well as I did.

Lady will never have another chance to swallow me. I shall keep my eyes always on her during feeding times after this experience."—Exchange.

**\$375 For Letters From Farmers.**  
The Rock Island System offers \$375, in cash and transportation for letters relative to the territory along its lines in Arkansas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico.

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Letters should not be less than 300 nor more than 1,000 words in length and will be used for the purpose of advertising the southwest.

For circulars giving details, write John Sebastian, Passenger Traffic Manager, Rock Island System, Chicago Ill.

**PRESIDENT AT ST. LOUIS.**  
The Chief Executive and Twenty Governors of States to Assemble at the World's Fair.

The arrangement of President Roosevelt's trip to St. Louis on the occasion of the allotment of sites for state buildings, provides for his arrival in this city on October 1st. He will visit the World's Fair grounds to attend the ceremonies in the afternoon of the 1st and will remain night in the city, leaving on the 2nd. Thirty-two states and territories will be represented, probably twenty of them by their governors and World's Fair commissions, the other by their commissions. Several of the governors will be accompanied by their staffs. A vast assemblage of the people of many states is expected on this occasion, as the twenty-four railway systems which have their terminals here have announced excursion rates from every direction. An attractive program of ceremonies is being formulated and the three days will be given up to the entertainment of visitors and a general glorification.

**Named in Honor of Exposition.**

Railroads entering St. Louis are eager to advance the interests of the World's Fair of 1904. An important addition to the means of communication between St. Louis and the east has just been made. A new train called the St. Louis Exposition Flyer runs via the New York Central; Lake Shore and Big Four lines. Leaving Boston 11 p. m., New York 3:15 a. m., Albany 6:40 a. m., Syracuse 10 a. m., Rochester 11:42 a. m., it reaches Buffalo at 1:25 p. m. and lands its passengers at St. Louis at 7:30 a. m. next morning. Complete terminals for the many railways entering St. Louis will be provided for at the World's Fair grounds, so that visitors to the Exposition of 1904 may have every facility that will economize their time and aid to their comfort.

**Discontinuance Cloudcroft Special**

The El Paso-Cloudcroft special service, Saturday and Mondays, will be discontinued after Sept. 1st, 1902.

Local sleeper service between El Paso and Alamogordo, will also be discontinued Aug. 31st, 1902.  
A. N. BROWN,  
G. P. A.

**LIKE ONE GREAT STONE.**  
The Colorado Building at the World's Fair Will be Constructed Principally of Portland Cement

Word has been received from Capt. G. W. Thatcher, commissioner-in-chief of the Colorado World's Fair Commission that he has ordered 2000 barrels portland cement from Florence, Colorado, to be used in the construction of the Colorado building for the coming Exposition. A large quantity of striped sandstone from a quarry at Russell and several carloads of white lava rock from quarries at Cottonwood Springs have also been ordered for collection for Colorado's exhibit which will include a costly pyramid of various minerals. Iron ore will form the base of the pyramid and the pyramid proper will be made of large bars of the different metals produced in the state, such as lead, zinc, copper, silver and gold. Five gold bricks from the United States Reduction and Refining works at Florence will cap the pyramid. The bricks will represent a value of \$1,000,000.

It is reported that the United States Oil company will make an exhibit representing a producing oil well.

**Lincoln's Hay Crop.**

A story of Abraham Lincoln would have to be older than the one below to lose its characteristic savor:

In the summer of 1857 Mr. Lincoln was sitting in his office, when he was visited by one of his neighbors, an excellent farmer, but one inclined to increase the size of his crops even after harvesting. He had given on this particular morning a skillfully padded account of the hay he had put in.

"I've been cutting hay, too," remarked Mr. Lincoln.  
"Why, Abe, are you farming?"  
"Yes."  
"What you raise?"  
"Just hay."  
"Good crop this year?"  
"Excellent."  
"How many tons?"  
"Well, I don't know just how many tons, Simpson, but my men stacked all they could outdoors and them stored the rest in the barn."—Philadelphia Times.

Mining Location Notices at the Progress office.

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and am prepared to do  
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in need of any accom-  
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give me a call.

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**Capitan, New Mexico.**  
**C. G. NUCKOLS, Editor and Publisher**  
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For Commissioner Precinct No. 3  
**IRA SANGER.**

The sugar trust is buying up  
beet sugar factories. A pretty  
good sign that the beet sugar in-  
dustry has come to stay.

The tax rolls of Lincoln county  
this year show a decrease of \$24,-  
019, in the county's assessed val-  
uation as compared with that of  
last year.

NEXT Sunday will be the first  
anniversary of the death of Presi-  
dent McKinley and will be observ-  
ed in many states by holding  
memorial services.

LINCOLN COUNTY should be re-  
presented at the Roswell fair with  
an exhibit of its fruit and min-  
eral. There is not a county in  
the territory that could get up a  
better exhibit of these products.

A MINNEAPOLIS woman com-  
mitted suicide because her hus-  
band refused to give her \$25 with  
which to buy a new dress. There  
is no accounting for what a  
woman will do.

THE governors of New York,  
New Jersey and Pennsylvania  
are to have a conference for the  
purpose of devising means of  
making arbitration of strikes  
compulsory. This is a step in  
the right direction and should be  
carried out. The public good  
should not be sacrificed to the  
obstinacy of either capital or  
labor.

A FORT WORTH man by the  
name of Tracey forged something  
like \$20,000 worth of school war-  
rants, put the proceeds thereof in  
his pocket and took French leave  
for parts unknown. If he proves  
as elusive as the Oregon outlaw  
by that name it may after all be  
that there is something in a  
name.

FOREST MCKINLEY, special  
agent of the general land office,  
has been spending a good deal of  
time in the county lately trying  
to adjust matters in regard to the  
new forest reserve. The depart-  
ment of the interior is trying to  
do justice to all concerned and  
for this reason has Mr. McKinley  
here looking into the situa-  
tion. If the department adopts a  
liberal policy towards the settlers  
in the reservation the reserve  
will prove more advantageous to  
the county than otherwise. On  
the other hand if an illiberal  
policy is pursued it will work a  
great hardship on everyone.

A man may be a hopeless idiot,  
but if he admires a woman you  
can't convince her that he is  
crazy.

The Kansas Commission visit-  
ed the World's Fair grounds on  
September 3, further to arrange  
for a fine state building.

A plaster model of the national  
capitol at Washington will be  
among the interesting exhibits in  
the Government building at the  
World's Fair.

It is promised that the German  
electrotechnical exhibit at the  
World's Fair will be especially  
fine. Many of the finest electri-  
cal instruments used in America  
are made in Germany.

The use of pad-words having  
reference to the World's Fair has  
been suggested by C. F. Hatfield,  
secretary of the World's Fair  
Fraternal-Building Association,  
to the fraternal societies through-  
out the United States.

Prizes are being offered in cer-  
tain counties of North Dakota  
for the best samples of grains,  
vegetables and other products for  
exhibition in the North Dakota  
sections of the World's Fair at  
St. Louis.

Gifford Pinhot, honorary chief  
of the World's Fair Department  
of Forestry, will start soon for  
the Philippine Islands to examine  
the island forests and make a  
collection of forest specimens.

N. M. Geddes, disbursing offi-  
cial of the United States Govern-  
ment (World's Fair) Board has  
designed an Exposition em-  
blem and flag in which the out-  
lines of the Louisiana Purchase  
forms the principal feature. It  
is much admired.

A watchmaker has just been  
fined 1,000 francs at St. Maikent  
(Deux-Sevres), France, for appro-  
priating and selling the plans and  
model of an airship belonging to  
M. Ernest Cuyer, a civil engineer.  
The watchmaker had been en-  
trusted with the making of parts  
of the machine which was intend-  
ed for entry in the airship races  
at the World's Fair at St. Louis.

The Temple of Fraternity at  
the World's Fair has now full  
promise of reality. Dr. H. A.  
Warner, president was cable to  
announce at the National Fraternal  
Congress at Denver that as-  
surances had been received for in-  
dividual fraternities which practi-  
cally guarantee \$100,000 for a  
fraternal building at the World's  
Fair in St. Louis and that from  
present prospects there is no  
doubt the full amount of \$100,-  
000 estimated to be necessary to  
erect, equip and maintain the  
building will be raised.

The suggestion that the an-  
cient Egyptian sphink be reproduc-  
ed in St. Louis for the World's  
Fair has been received by Mayor  
Wells from Mrs. Bertie Cortland  
Longworth of Paris, France.  
Mrs. Longworth is a sculptor and  
has made a plaster model of the  
sphink after four years of study,  
this being the only model in ex-  
istence. The idea is to reproduce  
the sphink in cement, thus mak-  
ing it more durable than stone.  
Mrs. Longworth says the sphink  
is crumbling, owing to the bring-  
ing of rains into Egypt as the re-  
sult of the extension of irrigation.

**Pointed Paragraphs.**

A brutal man would be an  
ornament to any morgue.

Every man has his limit and  
some men have two or three.

If a man enjoys his wealth be-  
fore he has it he never gets rich.

Some women show their age  
and some cover it with a coat of  
paint.

A woman will forgive a man  
anything except his failure to  
admire her.

One trouble about obstacles is  
that they are always in the way.

After saying all she wants in  
justice, a woman proceeds to kick  
if her photograph is a good like-

of something.

Only a loving mother can weep  
bitter tears over a lost child and  
then wield the slipper energeti-  
cally when it returns.—Chicago  
News.

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likely owes his life to the kind-  
ness of a neighbor. He was al-  
most hopelessly afflicted with  
diarrhoea; was attended by two  
physicians who gave him little, if  
any, relief, when a neighbor  
learning of his serious condition,  
brought him a bottle of Chamber-  
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F. C. MATTESON.

**LEGAL NOTICES.**

**Notice for Publication.**  
Department of the Interior,  
Land Office at Roswell N. M.,  
June 7, 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 Lin-  
coln, New Mexico, on July 28,  
1902 viz: Kirk E. Jacobs, Homes-  
stead application No. 1636, for  
the S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> and S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, sec.  
22, township 7 s., range 14 east.

He names the following wit-  
nesses to prove his continuous  
residence upon and cultivation of  
said land, viz: Jefferson D.  
Thomas; Thomas C. Jacobs; Geo-  
rge A. Hunt, all of capitan, N.  
M., and David W. Glenn, of  
White Oaks, N. M.

**HOWARD LERLAND,**  
Register.

**Legal Notice**  
In the District Court of the Fifth  
Judicial District, Territory of  
New Mexico, County of Lincoln

Lupy Baldonado  
de Aguilar, Plaintiff  
vs  
Faustino Aguilar,  
Defendant.

The said defendant, Faustino  
Aguilar, is hereby notified that  
a suit has been commenced ag-  
ainst him in the District Court, for  
the county of Lincoln, territory of  
New Mexico, by the said plaintiff,  
Lupy Baldonado de Aguilar, for  
a divorce from the bonds of mat-  
rimony now existing between  
plaintiff and defendant, and for  
other and further relief; that un-  
less the said Faustino Aguilar,  
defendant, enters his appearance  
in said cause on or before the 12th  
day of September, A. D. 1902,  
judgment will be rendered in said  
cause against him by default.

The name of the plaintiff's at-  
torney is, S. F. Mathews, whose  
postoffice address is Lincoln, New  
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**JOHN E. GREFFIN,**  
Clerk of said District Court,  
by M. J. TERRY,  
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**A CIRCULAR.**

How Commutation of and Second Homestead Entries May be Made.

The Progress is in receipt of the following circular from the Land Office which is reproduced here for the information of the general public:

Registers and Receivers,  
 U. S. Land Office,  
 Gentlemen:

Your attention is called to the provisions of section 2 of the act of Congress of May 23, 1902 (Public No. 122,) entitled "An act to allow the commutation of and second homestead entries in certain cases," which read as follows:

That any person who, prior to the passage of an act entitled "An act providing for free homesteads on the public lands for actual and bona fide settlers, and reserving the public lands for that purpose," approved May 17, 1900, having made a homestead entry and perfected the same and acquired title to the land by final entry by having paid the price provided in the law opening the land to settlement, and who would have been entitled to the provisions of the act before cited had final entry not been made prior to the passage of said act, may make another homestead entry of not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres of any of the public lands in any State or Territory subject to homestead entry: Provided, that any person desiring to make another entry under this act will be required to make affidavit, to be transmitted with the other filing papers now required by law, giving the description of the tract formerly entered date and number of entry, and name of the land office where made, or other sufficient data to admit of readily identifying it on the official records: And provided further, That said person has all the other proper qualifications of a homestead entryman: And provided also, That commutation under section twenty-three hundred and one of the Revised Statutes of any amendment thereto, or any similar statute, shall not be permitted of an entry made under this act, excepting where the final proof, submitted on the former entry hereinbefore described, shows a residence upon the land covered thereby for the full period of five years or such term of residence thereon as added to any properly credited military or naval service shall equal such period of five years.

Under said section any person may make another homestead entry who, prior to the passage of said act of May 17, 1900 (31 Stats., 179), made a homestead entry for lands in the ceded Indian reservations affected by said act of 1900, supra, and perfected the same and acquired title to the land by final entry under section 2291 U. S. R. S., or by commutation under section 2301 U. S. R. S., or any amendment thereto, or any similar statute, by having paid the price provided in the law opening the land to settlement. You will require each applicant for another entry hereunder to furnish sufficient data whereby his former entry may be identified, and show that he has all the other qualifications of a homestead entryman. It will be observed that an entry made hereunder can not be perfected by commutation under section 2301 R. S., or any amendment thereto, or any similar statute, excepting where the final proof, submitted on the former entry hereinbefore described, shows a residence upon the land covered thereby for the full period of five years, or such term of residence thereon as added to any properly credited military or naval service shall equal such period of five years.

Very respectfully,  
 BINGER HERMANN,  
 Commissioner.  
 Approved: E. A. HITCHCOCK,  
 Secretary.

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**Owes His Life to a Neighbor.**  
 Mr. D. P. Daugherty, well known throughout Mercer and Summer counties, W. Va., most likely owes his life to the kindness of a neighbor. He was almost hopelessly afflicted with diarrhoea; was attended by two physicians who gave him little, if any, relief, when a neighbor learning of his serious condition, brought him a bottle of Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy, which cured him in less than twenty-four hours. For sale by Robt. Hurt.

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**To My Friend.**  
 It is with joy I tell you what Kodol did for me. I was troubled with my stomach for several months. Upon being advised to use Kodol, I did so, and words cannot tell the good it has done me. A neighbor had dyspepsia so that he had tried most everything. I told him to use Kodol. Words of gratitude have come to me from him because I recommended it.—Geo. W. Fry, Viola, Iowa. Health and strength of mind and body, depend on the stomach, and normal activity of the digestive organs. Kodol, the reconstructive tonic, cures all stomach and bowel troubles, indigestion, dyspepsia. Kodol digests any good food you eat. Take a dose after meals.—Robt. Hurt.

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**Progressive Degree.**

Three robbers were walking by the roadside one evening after a day of profitless anxiety. "It's a pity," said one of them, "that we can do no better than this. I am unwilling to let a day pass without some gain."  
 "Here's a chance," said another, and as they looked up they saw on the brow of the hill before them a man riding on a donkey and by a string leading a sheep with a bell attached to its neck.

"I will steal that sheep," said the first of the robbers.  
 "You cannot," said the second. "Do you not perceive the cord and the bell?"  
 "I see them," said the first, "but they present no obstacle to me. I'll steal that sheep!"  
 "If you do," said the second, "I'll steal the donkey."  
 "What?" said the third. "Steal a man's donkey from under him? You cannot."  
 "You will soon know better," said the second.

"If you do," said the third, "I'll steal all the clothes the man has upon him or forfeit my pretensions to professional excellence."  
 "Bah!" said the other two. "You will attempt what you cannot accomplish."  
 "We will see," said the third.  
 The unsuspecting man was plodding along without thought of injury when the first approached and cut the cord and bell from the sheep's neck and at the same time the donkey's tail where its fringe continued to be heard.

In due time the man looked behind to observe the condition of his sheep and to his horror, found it was gone. In dismay and distress he appealed to the first person he met and asked if he had seen any one with a sheep.  
 "Yes," replied the person, "I saw a man climbing down the hillside with such a prize, but I thought it was his own."

"Hold my donkey for a moment," said the man, and as the person did so, he went in the wrong direction in pursuit of the robber and his sheep.

Finding, however, that his pursuit was vain, he returned, tired and breathless, to where he had left the donkey. But lo, it was not there: Sheep and donkey both were stolen from him dead and perished, he sat down to reflect and to grieve over his losses, but soon he heard the wailing of some one in distress.

"What is that?" he said. "Can any one be more miserable than I?"  
 But the cry of anguish became louder and still louder. He hastened to the place whence it proceeded and there beheld a man weeping as though there was no comfort for him.

"What is this, my friend?" said he.  
 "How are you afflicted?"  
 "Alas," said the man, "I'm ruined!"  
 "Ruined?" said he. "How are you ruined?"

"I came to this well for a draft of water," he replied, "and while I drank I let drop a costly gem, and it lies beneath the water."  
 "Is that all?" said he.  
 "Ah," exclaimed the other, "it is of great worth!"

"So it may be," said the honest man, "but I have lost my sheep and donkey which I was unwillingly about to sell at the next market town that I might pay off some pressing debts, yet I do not bewail my loss."

"What's that loss," replied the other, "compared to my loss of a gem worth thousands of dollars and without which I would only cost my life to return it to the king my master, who sent me with it as a gift of a royal friend beyond the seas?"

"Why do you not go down in the well and recover it?" asked the man.  
 "Alas," said the other, "I cannot swim, and I should only drown!"  
 "Then I will go down for you," said the good, honest man.

"Will you?" exclaimed the other. "Do so, and here are four golden pieces for your pains, more than the sum of all your losses."

The honest man received the pieces of gold and placed them in his pocket and then took off his clothes and descended into the water. But after a long and careful search he came out of the well to ask the stranger on which side the gem had fallen, when, lo, he was gone! And the poor country man was without sheep or donkey or clothing, there all alone by the brink of a deep well, and the robbers were all far into the wilderness of the soil terming "what farming," but now, in the light of events following, we have reason to consider a blessed means to lead us to better farming. Green county, Wis., is today one of the greatest dairy counties in the northwest, if not in the United States. Two hundred and forty cheese factories exist in that county and nearly half as many more in the counties adjoining, mostly controlled by Green county men. Over \$6,000,000 pounds of cheese are made annually, bringing a gross income of about \$3,000,000, and not one pound of this great amount is shipped, or so called American, cheese. It is what is termed fancy cheese, many of the three most popular varieties—Swiss, Kaminberg and brick cheese. Address Before the Minnesota Dairy men's Association.

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**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

Items of Interest to Residents of the Town and Neighborhood.

World's Fair News Notes.

School will open here next Monday.

J. H. Lightfoot of Nogal visited Capitan last Saturday.

O. Perea of Lincoln was in town last Saturday.

A. J. Gilmore and wife of Alto were in Capitan this week trading.

S. T. Gray and B. E. Payne visited White Oaks this week on business.

Dr. T. W. Watson and wife of Lincoln were visitors in Capitan this week.

R. S. Waddell, a ranchman from near Nogal was in town this week attending to business.

J. H. Phillips of Alto was in town in the early part of the week.

Henry Hall was in from his ranch in the Capitan mountains this week and spent several days in town.

J. W. Whiteside left this week for El Paso where he will accept a position under Collector Garrett as river guard.

School opened at North Capitan last Monday with a good attendance. Professor H. T. Jones has charge of the school.

John M. Rice manager of the Eagle Mining & Improvement company was in town last Monday from his Parsons headquarters.

Newt Eldridge, foreman of the Angus V V ranch was in town this week looking after business matters.

Geo. H. Webster, Jr., of Carlsbad, will head 15,000 head of sheep in the White mountains in the edge of the Mescalero Indian reservation.

The telegraph line of the Santa Fe Central railway, from Torrance to Santa Fe, 116 miles was completed Monday. At Torrance connection is made with the Postal line along the Rock Island system.

The Rock Island cement and plaster company was incorporated at Santa Fe by Iowa people. The capitalization is a quarter of a million dollars and the principal place of business, Ancho, Lincoln

of New Mexico for the manufacture of gypsum cement. It is expected that all the grading on the Dawson coal branch between Tucumcari and Dawson will be completed this month. Considerable bridge work remains to be done. The portion of the line from Dawson to the crossing with the Santa Fe is now in operation and coal is being delivered to the Santa Fe road from Dawson. It will be several months before the entire line is completed and in operation.

The main grade of the Santa Fe Central railway has crossed the Arroyo Hondo, six miles from Santa Fe, and work is being pushed into the city, although some heavy grading will have to be done on this stretch. Word was received today that the first delivery of steel rails will not occur until October 1 as the Carnegie mills at Pittsburg which have the order, are rushed with work.

Geo. Harbin of Waterloo, Ia., president of the Rico Mining company at Nogal, has bought the Charles Krause farm at Tularosa for \$1,200. This farm contains 28 acres with 800 fine young fruit trees just beginning to bear. He is negotiating for the purchase of some other fine orchards at the same place.

**Change of Schedule.**

Alamogordo and Sacramento Mountain Railway.

Effective June 2nd, first class passenger train will leave Alamogordo 8:00 a. m., arriving Cloudcroft 11:50 a. m. daily. Return train leaves Cloudcroft 5:30 p. m. arriving Alamogordo 8:00 p. m.

Passengers for these trains can take breakfast at Alamogordo and five o'clock dinner at Cloudcroft.

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**WEATHER REPORT.**

Voluntary Observers' Meteorological Record.

Month of August, 1902.

Fort Stanton, N. M.

Max. Temp. 92, date 20. Min. temp. 49, date 11. Total precip. inches 1.78. No. of days clear 19, partly cloudy 8, cloudy 4. Prevailing wind direction West.

ERNEST W. HALSTEAD,  
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**LEGAL NOTICES.**

Notice of Foreclosure Sale. In the District Court, Fifth Judicial District, County of Lincoln.

Lowenthal & Meyers, et al., Plaintiffs, vs. Alina O'Neil, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a decree of said court in the above suit, dated May 3rd, 1900, and entered of record in said court in book H, page 17 of the records of said court, the undersigned Special Master appointed in said decree will on Monday, the 4th, day of August, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the front door of the Court House of Lincoln county, New Mexico, at Lincoln, N. M. offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the premises hereinafter described to satisfy the indebtedness decreed to be due to the complainants Lowenthal and Meyers from said defendant, to-wit, the sum of Nine Hundred and Twenty dollars (\$920) principal, Ninety-Two dollars (\$92) attorney's fees, and interest upon said sum of \$920.00 at the rate of twelve (12) per cent per annum from said May 3rd, 1900, and interest on said sum of \$920.00 at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum from said date, and costs of suit and the costs of this sale, which indebtedness was by said decree decreed to be a first lien upon said premises, which will on the day of sale hereinafter mentioned amount to the sum of \$1,272.82 together with costs of suit and of sale; said defendant having made default in the payment of said indebtedness in said decree as required by law, and the same still remaining due and unpaid.

The premises to be sold are described as follows, to-wit: All that certain tract of land one-half mile in width on each side of the Rio Bonito, and commencing at the west boundary line of the Fort Stanton Military Reservation, and for length extending west from the point on said Rio Bonito where said reservation line crosses said river, up said Rio Bonito to the east line of a tract of land claimed by the Angus V. V. Cattle company, being the same land described in a marriage deed which was executed by the defendant Alina O'Neil to the plaintiffs, and recorded in Book C of Records of Mortgage Deeds, at page 39, in the office of the Probate Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Lincoln county, New Mexico.

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**Stray Notice.**

Territory of New Mexico) County of Lincoln.....  
I, W. C. Cheatham, of Capitan Lincoln county and territory aforesaid hereby certify that there is now and has been for more than six months preceding the date hereof one red cow about 2 years of age branded Diamond B connected on right side and FRE on left side and D on left hip, marked with an over-slope and underbit in each ear and dehorned. The said animal is a tame and domesticated animal and I further certify that I've made diligent inquiry throughout the neighborhood and precinct of my premises to ascertain the ownership of said stray animal and have been unable to ascertain such ownership and I do not know to whom said animal belongs. Witness my hand and seal this 7th day of July A. D. 1902.  
W. C. CHEATHAM.

**Territory of New Mexico) County of Lincoln.**

I, R. A. Hurt, justice of the peace in precinct No. 9, Lincoln county, N. M., on this day personally appeared W. C. Cheatham who being duly sworn on his oath says the statements contained in the above and foregoing is true and correct. Signed and sworn to this July 7th, 1901.  
ROBT HURT, J. P.

**Notice For Publication.**

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell N. Mex., June 26, 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 Register or Receiver, at Roswell, New Mexico, on August 16th, 1902, viz: Jesus Herrera, Homestead application No. 824, for the NW 1/4, sec. 28, T. 8 S., R. 18 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
Juan Torres, of Roswell, N. M., Toribio Lujan, Ramon Gallegos, and Castimiro Batela all of Arabela, N. M.  
HOWARD LELAND,  
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