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Territorial News.

W. A. Melvers's majority for representative in the district is over 800.

The Socorro Gold Mining company is the name of a new corporation, composed mostly of Baptist preachers, which has been organized in the Cat Mountain district.

It is reported that the Adams company which is boring for oil near Pastura has struck a good flow of that fluid. The oil is said to be of a fine grade, with a paraffine base and in paying quantities.

The new public school building at Lordsburg is said to be one of the finest in New Mexico. It is of pressed brick, trimmed with elegant building stone and finely finished inside. The equipment is of the best. The cost is \$6,000.

The annual meeting of the freight and passenger traffic representatives of the entire Santa Fe system will be held at the Alvarado hotel in Albuquerque on December 8, and about 100 traffic representatives will attend the convention.

A tailor named Schwartz, who has been employed in Raton for some time, lost a leg while trying to board a freight train there. He was going to La Junta and fell between the cars. One leg was so crushed it was necessary to amputate it above the knee.

The preliminary arrangements have been completed for the incorporation of a company to build a railroad from the mining camp of Bland to some point on the Santa Fe, probably Thornton, and also for the erection of a large reduction works on the Rio Grand just below White Rock canyon.

The drill of the Raton Oil and Gas company is now being kept at work day and night, and the well is down about 2620 feet. From fifteen to twenty feet a day is being made. After examining the drillings taken at 2600 feet Professor Arthur Lakes, a Colorado geologist, says the drill is passing through the shale just above the Dakota sand stone. The layer is estimated to be between fifty and sixty feet thick. The Dakota sand stone is the

proven oil reservoir of Wyoming and of Trinchera, Colo., 16 miles from Raton.

The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway is building high barb wire fences on each side of its track at Kennedy to keep the Santa Fe Central from building a crossing at that point. A bitter contest is expected since it is generally understood that the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific and the Denver & Rio Grande are backing the Santa Fe Central.

The official count in Union county discloses the fact that there is a tie vote for representative to the legislative house, W. F. McCash, the Republican candidate, receiving 164 votes, as did also his opponent, J. S. Holland. One vote was cast for O. E. Smith for the house and that vote would have decided the election had it been cast for either of the two candidates.

There is a strike among the miners of the Raton Coal and Coke company. They were organized and became affiliated with the United Mine Workers of America and a couple of weeks ago one of the mines at Blossburg was closed. It has again been opened and the men were told they might return to work. The men have remained out, however, as they claim discrimination will be made in taking them back.

A concentrator is to be built at the Graphic mine at Magdalena, to be used in connection with the smelter for the purpose of treating profitably the valuable sulphide ores of the mine. Hitherto it has been found impossible to separate the zinc, but under the new process the zinc and iron ore as well as the lead will have a commercial value. The plant is to be in operation within three months.

A man named, Bernardo Arambulo met with an accident which will probably prove fatal as he was attempting to get off a moving train on the Rock Island railway near Alamogordo Tuesday. As he tried to swing off his trousers caught on a nail in the box car in which he was riding and he was thrown under the wheels. Both legs were cut off at the thighs. He was not found until 2 o'clock the following morning, when he was sent to the Alamogordo hospital.

EDUCATIONAL.

Program of Lincoln County Teachers Institute, to be held at Capitan, Nov. 29, Beginning at 9 a. m.

Grammar in the Different Grades—G. L. Bradford.

Primary Reading—A paper by Miss Stella Meeks.

Mental Culture—W. E. Dudley. Primary Numbers—A paper by Myrtle Edison.

Making the School Room and Grounds Attractive—A paper by May Skehan.

Methods of Securing Attention—Porfirio Gonzales.

Language—A paper by Mrs. J. A. Hollars.

Supplementary Work—F. R. Burlingame.

Primary Geography—Mrs. W. E. Dudley.

Department of Boys and Girls Towards Each Other in School—H. L. Jones.

AFTERNOON.

Corporal Punishment—J. B. Goodrich.

Penmanship in all Grades—Mabel Walsh.

How to Do Eight Hours Work in Six—J. A. Haley.

Opening Exercises—Miss Jessie Clark.

Decorating and Beautifying the School Room—A paper by Irene Rogers.

Harmonious Development of the Pupil—A. G. Burlingame.

Friday Afternoon Exercises—Ida Carroll.

The Object of School Government—Lottie Bacher.

Professional Courtesy—L. H. Rudisille.

Is Teaching an Inviting Profession—Miss Craig.

How to Better Our Public Schools—Discussion by directors led by W. C. Cheatham.

All who are interested in the upbuilding of our public schools are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. W. E. DUDLEY,
Mrs. J. A. HOLLARS,
G. L. BRADFORD,
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The Best Remedy For Croup.

This is the season when the woman who knows the best remedies for croup is in demand in every neighborhood. One of the most terrible things in the world is to be awakened in the middle of the night by a whoop from one of the children. The croup remedies are almost as sure to be lost, in case of croup, as a revolver is sure to be lost in case of burglars. There used to be an old-fashioned remedy for croup, known as hive syrup and tolu, but some modern mother says that Chamberlain's cough remedy is better, and does not cost so much. It causes the patient to "throw up the phlegm" quicker, and gives relief in a shorter time. Give this remedy as soon as the cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Robt. Hurt.

Stepped Against a Hot Stove.

A child of Mrs. Geo. T. Benson when getting his usual Saturday night bath, stepped back against a hot stove which burned him severely. The child was in great agony and his mother could do nothing to pacify him. Remembering that she had a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the house, she thought she would try it. In less than half an hour after applying it the child was quiet and asleep, and in less than two weeks was well. Mrs. Benson is a well-known resident of Kellat, Va. Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment and especially valuable for burns, cuts, bruises and sprains. For sale by Robt. Hurt.

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Mining Location Notices at the Progress office.

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The Republican party and the trusts are inseparable. As long as the people are satisfied with the one they should not complain of the other.

At present statchood for New Mexico is by no means assured several capitants have already come to the surface for the senatorship of the future state. That's right gentlemen, the time to put up your lightning rods is before the storm.

The reported sale of the El Paso and Northeastern railroad to the Rock Island Railway company is vigorously denied by Assistant General Manager Greig. He says the property has not been sold, is not for sale, and the present owners intend to continue to it and develop the resources of the country through which it passes.

SENATOR BEVERIDGE, chairman of the senate committee on territories, together with other members of that committee, are at present viewing New Mexico's claims for statchood at close range. They will also visit Oklahoma and Arizona before returning east and thoroughly acquaint themselves with the conditions in each of the territories in order to be able to act intelligently when the omnibus statchood bill is brought up for final action in December. A personal acquaintance with the territories in question can not fail to enhance the chances of the omnibus bill, as it will remove the prejudice against New Mexico and Arizona which has for so long existed in the minds of the eastern senators, preventing these territories from receiving that which should have been theirs long ago. New Mexico and Arizona are still regarded by a great many in the same light that they were forty or fifty years ago they seem utterly unable to comprehend that the same forces which have made the east what it is today have also been laboring to develop the west and make it contribute its share to the greatness of the nation of which it is a part. In the past the west, especially New Mexico and Ariz-

ona, were only spoken of in connection with lawlessness and crime. Perhaps once in a while the extreme barrenness of the country was mentioned to add to the horror of the picture. It was thus that the east first heard of our country and the impression thus created still remains a strong hold upon the mind of the average easterner. On the other hand the extreme fertility of our soil when subjected to irrigation, the matchless wealth of our mountains in gold, silver, copper, lead, iron, coal, etc., the wonderful curative powers of our atmosphere and other advantages of our country have, in but few instances, gone beyond the borders of the territory. That which is to our credit is known only to ourselves, while that which is to our discredit is known to the world. It is to be hoped that the visit of the senatorial party to the territories will broaden their views upon the west and hasten the day when New Mexico can shake off the dust of 50 or more years territorial servitude and take her place in the union as a sovereign state.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S message to the forthcoming congress is being anxiously awaited. The president's pronounced opposition to the trusts has of late attracted a great deal of attention and the people are anxious to see how he handles the question in his message. That the leaders of the Republican party are opposed to any anti-trust legislation is well known. Prominent Republicans seem to regard the trusts as an auxiliary aid to Republican success and for that reason are not anxious to encourage their enemy. The president, however, does not share these views and believes the country should be given some relief from monopolistic oppression. Now whether the president will heed the advice of his party and ignore the trust question in his message or treat it according to his own ideas of thinking, is where public interest centers. There is little doubt, however, but that he will incline to the latter. Roosevelt is not a man to shirk his duty and if he has any suggestions to make for the proper control of the trusts he will let them be known in language which can not be misunderstood.

For's Bad Cold.

If you have a bad cold you need a good reliable medicine like Chamberlain's cough remedy to loosen and relieve it, and to allay the irritation and inflammation of the throat and lungs. For sale by Robt. Hurt.

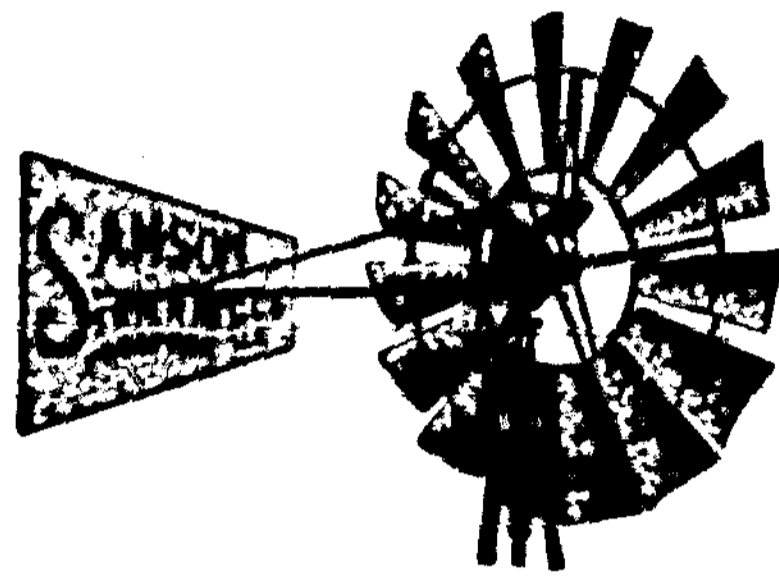
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Location Notices For Sale at This Office.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

Whereas, The time honored custom in all the United States of setting aside a day annually at this season of the year to be observed by the people especially as one of thanksgiving for the benefits and mercies shown during the past year, which the president of the United States has recognized and followed by issuing his official proclamation that Thursday, the 27th day of November, A. D. 1902, be a day of National Thanksgiving;

Now, therefore, I, Miguel A. Otero, governor of the territory of New Mexico, in accordance with said custom and the proclamation of the president, do hereby proclaim Thursday, the 27th day of November, A. D. 1902, as a day of public thanksgiving and prayer throughout the territory of New Mexico, and earnestly urge that on that day all public and private business be suspended; that the territorial institutions and public schools be closed and that the people assemble in their respective places of worship there to publicly give thanks to Almighty God for the manifold blessings granted them during the past year, for the bounteous crops and increase in material gain, as well as for their exemption from the natural disasters and human wrought evils which have afflicted some portions of our country, and to pray for a continuance of these blessings in the future. Also on that day that each of us remember the poor people and also give to them of our material store in order that they may have additional cause for thanksgiving.

Done at the Executive Office this the 8th day of November, A. D. 1902.

Witness my hand and the great seal of the territory of New Mexico.

(SEAL) MIGUEL A. OTERO
Governor of New Mexico.

By the Governor:
J. W. RAYNOLDS,
Secretary of New Mexico.

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In one of the cars will be fitted up stables for two burros, the prospector's inseparable companions, and at all important points the burros will be packed with a prospector's outfit and driven through the principal streets by typical southwestern prospectors. In addition to the mineral exhibit the cars will be decorated with pictures illustrating Arizona scenery and life.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

H. S. Wallace visited Lincoln this week on business.

Ed C. Phngsten was in town this week after a load of lumber.

C. W. Wing has succeeded J. E. Jamison as station agent at this place.

For Sale - Apple boxes in any quantities. Apply at Welch & Titsworth's.

Walter Gray is assisting at the Southwestern Mercantile company's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Herbert were in town this week from their ranch on Little Creek.

Sy. G. Anderson of Lincoln visited Capitan in the early part of the week on business.

Don't forget the grand mask ball to be given by the Select Knights and Ladies on the 27th inst.

J. R. Riggs of Angus was in town a couple of days this week to receive J. K. Hunter, who has charge of P. G. Peters store at this place.

W. H. Fisher came down from Santa Rosa this week and spent several days here with the view of locating. He returned home last Wednesday and will probably return soon with his family.

Mrs. J. A. Mandell met with quite a severe accident this week from falling out of a buggy. She is, however, recovering rapidly under the care of Dr. P. M. Carrington of Fort Stanton.

Mistle Lodge No. 19 will give another one of their ever successful balls Christmas night. This was decided upon at last night's session of the lodge. Invitations are already being sent out and other arrangements being made for the affair.

Trains into Capitan this week have been very irregular, being from three to eight hours late every day. This was principally due to waiting at Carrizozo for the Rock Island trains which have also been behind time quite frequently of late.

J. E. Jamison, who has held the position of station agent here for the El Paso & Northeastern for the past six months, has been assigned to duty at Hereford, near El Paso. He and his wife left in the early part of the week for the scene of his new duties.

Amos Earle of Nogal, who was indicted a couple of years ago for cattle stealing, was sentenced this week at the present term of court to two years in the penitentiary. District Attorney

Prichard is making it quite uncomfortable for offenders against the law, having secured a conviction in nearly every case he has tried this term.

There will be a social dance given at the school house Saturday night November 22nd. Every body invited.

After waiting several days after our regular publication day for a consignment of paper which should have arrived two weeks ago. The Progress is compelled to come out reduced in size this week. This is the first time the paper under the present management has been compelled to do this but as accidents will occur in the best regulated families it is to be hoped our readers will overlook it this time.

Died Friday, November 14, 1902, at her home in Lincoln, N. M., Mrs. Martinita Salazar. The deceased was the estimable wife of the Hon. Scipio Salazar, the present member of the board of county commissioners from precinct No. 1 and belongs to one of the most most highly respected families of the county. She and her husband are among the county's earliest settlers, having come here at a time when it required the heroic spirit of the true pioneer to battle with and overcome the hardships then so numerous. Mrs. Salazar was esteemed by all who knew her, and her death will be a great shock to her many friends throughout the country. Her untimely death was due to a sudden attack of pneumonia, so fatal in this country. The Progress extends condolence to the sorrowing husband and family.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roswell, N. M.,
October 28, 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 E. W. Hulbert, U. S. Commissioner at Lincoln, New Mexico, on December 18, 1902, viz: Luciano Chaves, Homestead application No. 806, for the S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 29, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 28, T. 10 S., R. 10 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: David C. Shield, Dorateo Romero, Susan E. Barber and Pomposo Telles, all of Three Rivers, N. M.

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