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Death of One of Our Pioneer Mothers.

GLENCOE, N. M., Dec. 26, 1902. Sad indeed was the scene in the household of J. N. Coe about 5 o'clock a. m. December 24, when the wife and mother, A. J. Coe, passed away, a victim of the dread disease pneumonia.

She had been ailing for some days with fatigue and nursing of other sick in the family, but not until Friday, the 19th, did she or anyone notice anything serious. The doctor at Fort Stanton was sent for, who pronounced it pneumonia and a very sick patient.

Everything was done by loving children and kind neighbors, under the doctor's daily instructions, but in spite of all efforts she gradually sank until death came to her relief.

The noble wife and mother came to New Mexico with her husband in 1873, young and full of vigor, and both started in to make a home in the wilds of the West. They came to Lincoln county in the fall of 1884 and settled on the Rio Grande on their homestead, now the Glencoe fruit farm, which is well known all around as one of the beauty spots of the White Mountain section of Lincoln county.

For all this more credit is due this noble woman than any one else. Untiring in her efforts, she has always been on duty. Confiding to the frontier young she seemed to care but little for society but devoted the best efforts of her life to beautifying her home and ministering to the happiness of her children and personal friends.

She has raised nine children, all born in New Mexico except one. Ed J. Coe is her eldest child—born in 1874—and Harvey, ten years old, the youngest.

Ed contracted what all thought to be a case of la grippe about the middle of November, and in its different forms it has spread to nearly every member of the family, and in her constant nursing of her children and trying to keep up her household duties this noble mother surrendered her life.

Nor have her children been unmindful of this good mother, for every absent one who could get the sad tidings in time rushed to her bedside with all possible haste, all eager to do something for her, though some of the lives

sick. There are two of her children on the Pecos—Ross Coe and Mrs. Marable—who could not be reached by wire and did not get home in time to see their beloved mother, for she was laid away on Christmas day at 3 p. m. by the loving hands of scores of kind friends both Mexican and American.

The family have been sorely afflicted with sickness since November 15th, and while there is some sickness yet to contend with the worst is hoped to be over.

A Novel Contract.

A novel contract has been made by H. H. Morrow and R. F. Barnett, of the Barnett & Morrow Land, Irrigation and Orchard company. They have 1,800 acres of land one mile east of Hagerman and have constructed a dam across the Felix at a cost of \$3,000. The dam is 120 feet long, built of tiling and backs the water a quarter of a mile. They have contracted with James, McNicol, of Lost Springs, Kansas, for converting the 640 acres of land now covered by water that is backed up into an apple orchard. McNicol has taken charge of the land and will furnish and plant the trees. He estimates that 64,000 trees will be required to cover the 640 acres. He will set out a certain number of trees each year and will care for the land for five years from the date of planting. On the expiration of that time he will turn the property over to Barnett & Morrow and will receive a deed for one half of it. This year trees will be set out on 160 acres of land and trees that perish after planting will be replaced. The varieties used are the Missouri Pippin, Ben Davis and Wine Sap.

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The Cloudcroft Extension Almost Completed.

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The births in New York total 51,000 a year—a baby every ten minutes.

Depredations on the Lincoln Forest Reserve.

I. B. Hanna, a relative of the senator and himself a government official, is in the city en route to Santa Fe after an inspection of the Lincoln Forest reserve in New Mexico. He has been in the vicinity of the reserve for some time and is now going back to Santa Fe to make a report of what he saw and learned. The department had an idea that the reserve was being poached upon and sent Mr. Hanna here to learn to what extent.

He says he found things about as he expected them and no worse but that they were bad enough and some action will be taken to stop the trend of things when he makes his report.

"There is a great deal of abuse to the timber on the reserve," said he, "and the government will have it stopped. It is not a case of a desire of the government to be autocratic as many believe, but it is a case of preserving the forest for posterity and future generations.

"Where the people are allowed to gather the trees at will there is an indiscriminate cutting, and very soon the forest is destroyed but where the government takes it in charge it is protected and the cutting is supervised. By this means inspectors dictate the trees that are to be cut and no others can be taken. The government also charges for the timber taken, but the charge is very small—only twenty-five cents per cord.

Roswell is near the reserve and needs wood and it is not the intention of the government, to deprive her of it, but those who take it will have to pay for it and they will have to get the government inspector to supervise their work. A more strict surveillance of the reserve will likely result when I report the conditions as they exist on reaching Santa Fe, but I can not say exactly what will be done.

"Many persons have committed depredations and they are hard to head off suddenly, but we can accomplish this in time. There are those who believe that government control of the forests is an interference in their affairs, as they have always been accustomed to doing as they pleased in these woods but that is not the case; it is simply a case of pre-

teeting the timber for the future. It is the wise foresight of the government."

Mr. Hanna's father is a cousin of Senator Hanna.—El Paso Herald.

Bound Over to the Grand Jury.

The preliminary trial of J. E. McDonald, for the killing of Will Turk at Hope, last week, was held before Justice Emerson Tuesday. The defense was represented by Gatewood & Bateman, while Freeman & Cameron acted for the prosecution. After going into the trial and hearing the testimony of Joe Woods, an eye-witness to the tragedy, the attorneys for the defense unexpectedly declared that McDonald would waive examination. Justice Emerson thereupon remanded the prisoner to jail, without bond, to await the action of the grand jury. Wood's testimony was quite damaging to the defendant, showing that the latter demanded a retraction of the epithet applied to him by Turk, in the fight of the day before, and began shooting at the same instant. Turk had on a pistol, (as is usual with most of the younger men of that district), but it was undisturbed in his pocket when he was picked up from the ground after.—Carlsbad Argus.

Binger Herman Bounced.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Binger Herman, commissioner of the general land office, has resigned and is succeeded by William A. Richard's, now the assistant commissioner. The change will probably take place January 15. Mr. Hermann's resignation was requested about two weeks ago by the secretary of the interior and was immediately presented.

Charges have been preferred against two subordinate officials in the land office involving alleged irregularities and they have been given a specified time in which to make answers.

Death of a Millionaire.

Carlsbad, N. M., Dec. 30.—R. W. Tansill, a well known millionaire cigar manufacturer, formerly of Chicago, died here yesterday of heart failure.

Mr. Tansill came here several years ago for his health, and has been prominent in advancing the interests of the territory. He was the maker of the celebrated "Punch" cigar.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

To the voters of Lincoln County in Precinct No. 9.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Justice of the Peace.
W. M. EDISON.

To the voters of Lincoln County in Precinct No. 9.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Constable.
W. M. SMITH.

Prof. A. J. Smith, of Las Alamos, is the latest aspirant for journalistic honors, having purchased the Democrat at that place.

Pay your debts of the old year and start afresh in the new year with your accounts balanced in the judgment of your creditors.

The Progress wishes each and everyone of its readers a happy New Year. May 1902 be a prosperous year for all in Capitan and Lincoln, especially, and the world in general.

Why Not?

We understand the Capitan public school building is without insurance. The trustees are neglecting their duty to the public, a duty they owe to the taxpayers when they lease this magnificent building unprotected by insurance. The small sum of \$50 per year would carry \$5,000 insurance on the building, which would form a nucleus for a new building fund. As it is, if Capitan's school building should burn to the ground tomorrow, \$12,000 would go up in ashes without a hope of the smallest return of the money invested.

The people demand that the trustees insure this building as a matter of public economy. This matter should be attended to at once, as it is one of vital importance to the taxpayers of School District No. 28. No manana policy should be allowed to stand in the way of insuring this building. The small sum of \$50 per year will never be missed, but if our school building should accidentally be destroyed by fire without insurance, it will never be replaced, at least for years.

Misplaced Confidence.

J. A. Sullivan, the young man who was tried before Justice Hurt last Friday for the theft of a saddle from Charley Watson, has shown that clemency in his case was misplaced. Through the intercession of friends he was let off with a nominal fine, when, if the full measure of justice had been meted out to him a term in the pen would have been what he deserved.

Last Sunday he again placed himself under the ban of the law by stealing a watch and suit of clothes from friends at Fort Stanton. Deputy Sheriff Hall and Constable Kemp attempted to head him off at Carrizozo, but arrived too late. If caught, the severest penalty the law allows should be imposed in his case.

Slight Accident.

The first of the week Walter Eawett came near meeting with a serious accident as he was driving between Capitan and Lincoln. He had a load of about 1,700 pounds on his wagon, and in going down a steep hill the brake refused to work and hold the wagon back. In trying to hold the load back with the horses, the traces became unlatched, the team running away, letting the tongue strike the ground and breaking a small piece off the end. Fortunately before any serious damage was done the bottom of the hill was reached without further accident, and with a few slight repairs he was able to continue his journey.

An Enjoyable Occasion.

An enjoyable social dance was given at the residence of E. E. Wright, Capitan, on the New Year's night. About twenty-five couples were in attendance, who tripped the light fantastic until 4 o'clock in the morning. Will Lumbley and Charley Watson furnished the music. Poor old Pegleg declares that the dancers would not allow them time to draw a breath between dances, but kept them playing away as if their lives depended upon the amount of music turned loose.

Installation and Dance.

Myrtle Lodge No. 19, K. of P., will hold a public installation of officers, at the Capitan school house, for the ensuing term on Saturday evening, January 10. After the installation ceremonies are finished, the balance of the evening will be given over to dancing and social discourse. The Knights know how to "do things" in proper style, and those who attend can rest assured they will be handsomely entertained. Everybody cordially invited.

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Additional Local

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It is reported that the barber shop at North Capitan has changed hands. We could not learn the particular of the deal.

For a bad taste in the mouth take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price 25c. Warranted to cure. For sale by Robert Hurt, druggist.

In another column will be found the announcement of Wm. Smith as a candidate for constable of Precinct No. 9. Mr. Smith is too well known in this community for us to say anything in regard to his candidacy. You all know him, and know that if elected he will make the ideal officer.

Wm. Edison has announced himself as a candidate for Justice of the Peace in Precinct No. 9. Mr. Edison is one of the school trustees for this district and has made a capable officer. If elected to the office he seeks, he will administer the law with an impartial hand, dealing out justice according to the facts in the case.

Last Tuesday morning it was announced on the streets that Gordon Gray had been stricken down with pneumonia and that he was a very sick boy. On Wednesday morning his mother, Mrs. S. T. Gray, was attacked with the same disease. Mr. Gray has been in Kansas City the past two weeks. He is expected home tomorrow. This morning Dr. Fuller reported the patients as being somewhat better.

A Slight Blaze.

Last Monday morning the house of Mrs. Skeehean was discovered to be on fire, but with the timely assistance of Mr. Abe Rogers the fire was extinguished with but little damage.

If you feel ill and need a pill. Why not purchase the best?

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W. H. Howell, Houston, Texas, writes: I have used DeWitt's Little Early Riser Pills in my family for constipation, sick headache, etc. To their use I am indebted for the health of my family. Robt. Hurt.

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WEATHER REPORT.

Voluntary Observers' Meteorological Record.

Month of December, 1902.
Fort Stanton, N. M.

Total precipitation inches 0.08.
Total snowfall inches 1.38. No. of days clear 22, partly cloudy 5, cloudy 4. Thunderstorms 0. Prevailing wind, direction west.

ERNST W. HALSTEAD,

Voluntary Observer.

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FOREST RESERVE NOTES.

The Progress has arranged to publish each week extracts from the laws and rules and regulations governing Forest Reserves that are of interest to our readers. It is hoped that they will meet with the appreciation they merit.

To the Editor of the Progress.

SIR: As the agent of the government in the administration of the Lincoln Forest Reserve, I shall be pleased to furnish you for publication as news items of interest to the general public all information as to the objects of forest reservation, as well as the rule and regulations governing forest reserves, so far as may be of interest to your readers and compatible with the service.

The department is anxious to secure the co-operation and goodwill of the people living within the reserves, and adjacent thereto, because they are the ones who ultimately will derive the greatest benefit from their creation. It is firmly believed, and sincerely hoped, that once the people get to understand the principle of forest preservation and the advantages to be derived from it, that they will be heartily in favor of it.

Unfortunately for the welfare of our country our government has been very tardy in adopting the policy of forest preservation. Fortunately, for future generations, it has taken the matter up and under the efficient management of the Forestry division of the General Land office is being carried out in a most gratifying manner.

There are at this time fifty-four forest reserves in the United States, covering an area of 60,175,765 acres. Of these New Mexico has three, embracing an area of 3,258,080 acres, viz: The Gila River Forest reserve, with 2,327,040 acres, created March 2, 1899; the Lincoln Forest reserve, with 500,000 acres, created July 26, 1902, and the Pecos River Forest reserve, with 431,040 acres, created January 11, 1892. These figures include all lands within the boundaries of the reserves, quite a large portion of which is covered by homestead or other claims, only vacant public lands being reserved.

The question of grazing stock in the reserves, especially sheep and goats, is a mooted one; on the Pecos River reserve the grazing of sheep and goats is prohibited. They are allowed to graze in the Gila River reserve from April 1st to August 31st. No ruling in this matter has yet been made by the Hon. Secretary of the Interior for the Lincoln reserve. All grazing within the

limits of the reserve, however, is prohibited until the secretary has decided that grazing may be allowed and has fixed the number of animals to be admitted. When this is done, then the number and kind of stock authorized to graze may be admitted, upon proper application being made and permits granted.

After grazing has been allowed in a reserve or part of a reserve, stock of all kinds will receive preference in the following order, viz:

First—Stock of residents within the reserve.

Second—Stock of persons who own permanent stock ranches within the reserve, but who reside outside of the reserve.

Third—Stock of persons living in the immediate vicinity of the reserve.

Fourth—Stock of outsiders who have some equitable claim in the reserve.

CLEMENT HIGHTOWER,
Ranger in charge of Lincoln Forest Reserve.

OBJECTS OF FOREST RESERVES.

The object of setting this land aside as forest reserve is:

1. To protect a growth of timber on land which is not fit to grow other kinds of crops.

2. To keep a growth of vegetation, especially of timber, on land which would otherwise wash and gully.

The timber and other vegetation protects the ground against this washing, and thus it does two things:

It prevents the rain and snow water from rushing off as fast as it otherwise would, and thus prevents floods.

It maintains a pervious layer of earth into which the water can soak and be stored up for the summer months, when, in most western states, it is needed for irrigation.

3. It is for the welfare of the people of this particular region, more than that of other localities, that this reserve is created; it is for the settler and homemaker of this region that the National government expends large sums of money to insure to his home the benefit of future supplies of timber and water, and a protection against flood and drought.

NOTE—The question of the procurement of timber will follow next week.

Notice for Publication.
Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roswell, N. M.,
December 10, 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 U. S. Commissioner at Lincoln, New Mexico, on January 26, 1903, viz: Ramon Mirabal y Torres, Homestead application No. 865, for the $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 8, $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 9, tp 7 s r 14 e.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Jesus Maria Romero, Jesus Mirabal, Elnatario Mirabal, all of Lincoln, N. M., Santiago Martinez of White Oaks, N. M.

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Notice for Publication.
Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roswell, N. M.,
November 22, 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 United States commissioner at Lincoln, New Mexico, on January 10, 1903, viz: Benjamin R. Land, homestead application No. 970, for the $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec 22, tp 10 south of range 14 east.

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

R. I. Herbert, Francis M. Fing and J. B. Burrell, all of Angus, N. M., and John K. Hunter of Capitan, N. M.

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In the new process the lower part of the smelter jacket is provided with a perforated crucible four feet high, two feet in diameter at the top and ten inches at the bottom. A plunger working in a box under this crucible delivers the cooked ore to an elevator. It then goes into rock breakers and rolls thence to sizing screens and concentrators.

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Croup.

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Dislocated Her Shoulder.

Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Fergus Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but it was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep, which she had not done for several days. The son was so much pleased with the relief that it gave his mother that he has since recommended it to many others. For sale by Robert Hurt, druggist.

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FOURTH STREET.

Local and Personal.

Charley Brown was over from Nogal yesterday.

How many good resolutions have you made for the new year?

A good New Year's resolution: Subscribe for the PROGRESS for 1903.

County Clerk Analla was in town Tuesday transacting business.

Bob Kautz, from Nogal, was shaking hands with Capitanites Thursday.

J. D. Thomas, from the north side of the mountain, was in town this week.

Captain Roberts, ex sheriff of this county, was in Capitan Sunday from his mines in the Oscuras.

W. C. McDonald, of the Bar W ranch stopped over Tuesday and Wednesday in Capitan on his way to the county seat.

G. A. Hunt, a prominent ranchman from the north side of the Capitan mountains, was a Wednesday visitor in Capitan.

Charley Watson left for Capitan saw mills yesterday afternoon, where he furnished the music for a bailla at night.

Carpenters have been busy rearranging the interior of the Jackson building this week prior to the arrival of Mrs. Hightower and family.

Michaelis, the big merchant and wool buyer of Lincoln, N. M., and popular in his county, is in the city on business.—Albuquerque Democrat, Dec. 25.

John Rieie, from Bonito, has bought ten acres of the famous Pat Boone farm and moved his family to Roswell. His son attends the institute.—Journal.

Will Prager, of Roswell, who is interested in the Lincoln Trading company, passed through the city the forepart of the week on his way to Lincoln and Roswell.

The PROGRESS wants a live, up-to-date correspondent at every postoffice in Lincoln county, and to those who are willing to act in that capacity we will furnish stationery, stamps and the paper.

T. B. Meek, who is engaged in the mercantile business at Aroyo Seco, was in town Tuesday making application for the purchase of a large quantity of cord wood and pickets, cut from land within the Lincoln Forest reserve, for the Roswell market.

The El Paso-Northeastern system will make a rate of one fare for the round trip to El Paso and return account of Midwinter carnival. Tickets will be on sale January 11 to 17, limited to January 18, 1903, for return. Call on agents for particulars.

J. B. Tully was in town today. Quite a number of Stantonites were in Capitan yesterday.

The ten-months-old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reilly has been very sick the past few days with lung fever.

We desire to call attention to the advertisement of Welch & Titsworth in this issue. They talk to you about flour this time.

John Grayson, accompanied by Miss Mamie Strong and Miss Lizzie McDermott, were visitors in Capitan last evening from Fort Stanton.

We have at last discovered the magnet that draws so many of our young bloods to Nogal two or three times a week. The boys say it is—the barber?

Editor Nuckols returned home Monday from Alamogordo, where he spent Christmas week. He reports the saw mill town as being somewhat dull at present.

Miss Bessie McCartney and Mr. Robert Berry were united in marriage last night at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McCartney, North Capitan.

Tony Kraragua and Gus Runkles were in from Bonito the last of the week for supplies. They are doing assessment work on claims owned by Felix Broune, of Dawson.

Officer Billy Smith, of the Rock Island, has been stuffing an unsophisticated "local" on the El Paso Herald with a "pipe dream" of snow drifts six feet deep in this vicinity. El Paso had more snow on her streets November 30 than we have seen all winter.

Mr. L. W. Holt, a former resident of Lincoln county but at present of Pastura, Texas, was in town a few days this week looking after his mining interests in the Capitan. Mr. Holt is a nice gentleman to meet, and the PROGRESS wishes him success in his enterprise.

Will Lumbley, of Picacho, the musical genius who represents the Singer Sewing Machine company in this section, entertained the boys with a few selections from his repertory of choice songs and instrumental music New Year's eve. Will and his banjo are known from one end of the county to the other.

T. C. Jacobs, the veteran of many wars—sheep wars—and one of the solid citizens of Lincoln county, was in town this week. Mr. Jacobs is preparing to move his cattle from the range near his home on the north side of the Capitan mountains to the Jicarilla mountains, the trampsheep herds that devastate this country having eaten all the grass off his range, thus making it necessary for him to move his stock to other pastures.

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EL PASO, TEXAS.

An Old Citizen Passes Away.
Alamogordo, Dec. 31. Dr. J. V. Cowan, a well known physician of Alamogordo, died last night of apoplexy while on his way to see a patient.

Dr. Cowan was an old New Mexico pioneer, having settled at Kingston and Mesilla in the early days and is known throughout southern New Mexico.

He will be buried at Las Cruces under the auspices of the Masonic order of Alamogordo and Las Cruces.

When asked about statehood for New Mexico, by a Las Vegas Optic reporter, District Attorney Chas. A. Spless, just returned from Washington, D. C., would venture no decided opinion of his own, but stated that there is quite a sentiment favorable to joining New Mexico and Arizona together and admitting them as one state. The friends of the omnibus statehood bill are still hopeful of its passage. It is quite certain that there are enough votes for it in the senate, if it can be brought to a vote.

The Schrock & Fletcher Lumber company has been incorporated. The objects of the company is to buy and sell all kinds of building material, wood and coal, together with real estate. The principal place of business will be in Roswell, Chaves county, and the incorporators and directors are John Schrock, Cora E. Schrock and George Fletcher. The capital stock is \$25,000, divided into 250 shares of the par value of \$100 each.

There are now over 200 patients at the United States general hospital for consumptives at Fort Bayard. Col. Comegy, the commanding officer, expects the number to reach 250 before the close of winter. The quarters are closely crowded with the number now there, and there is urgent need of more room. This is the largest number that has ever been in the institution.

The American Consolidated Copper company, owning a number of mines in Grant county, has issued a pamphlet of some 120 pages entitled, "Some Plain Facts About Mines," the text being "New Mexico as a Land of Promise." The pamphlet contains much valuable information, is handsomely illustrated and has an excellent map of the territory.

"The nicest and pleasantest medicine I have used for indigestion and constipation is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Melard F. Craig, of Middlegrove, N. Y. "They work like a charm and do not gripe or have any unpleasant effect." For sale by Robert Hurt, druggist.

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Four permits for large blocks have been granted recently by the town council of Roswell.

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During a sudden and terrible attack of croup our little girl was unconscious from strangulation, says A. L. Spafford, postmaster, Chester, Mich., and a dose of One Minute Cough Cure was administered and repeated often. It reduced the swelling and inflammation, cut the mucus and shortly the child was resting easy and speedily recovered. It cures coughs, colds, la grippe and all throat and lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure lingers in the throat and chest and enables the lungs to contribute pure, health-giving oxygen to the blood. Robert Hurt.

John George, an old man, 80 years old, has been brought back to Portales from San Francisco, to answer the charge of obtaining money under false pretense.

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Notice for Publication.

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

Harriet Ratliff,
Plaintiff, No. 1397,
vs. Civil action
I. I. Ratliff, for divorce.
Defendant.

The said defendant, J. I. Ratliff, is hereby notified that a suit has been commenced against him in the district court for the county of Lincoln, Territory of New Mexico, by the said plaintiff, Harriet Ratliff, for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for other and further relief.

That unless said J. I. Ratliff, defendant, enters his appearance in said cause on or before the 17th day of January, A. D. 1903, judgment will be rendered in said cause against him by default.

The name of plaintiff's attorney is S. F. Mathews, whose post office address is Lincoln, New Mexico.

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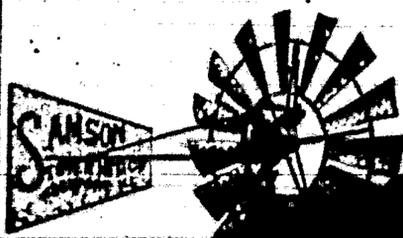
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