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"County Division."

Editor of the Progress:

Under the above caption the White Oaks Eagle published the following article:

"Nothing as yet has shown up in the way of a bill to divide Lincoln county, but it will come later and just in time to preclude the possibility of mobilizing the opposing forces before the bill passes in the hurry and push of the closing days of the session. This is the plan and it will work like a charm. It is rumored that Carrizozo has offered to build a court house and jail if favored with the location of the county seat, and that sounds good to taxpayers and will likely land the prize. And if we are to have county division, why not Carrizozo for the county seat? This is the practical point on a through line of railway, and that is one of the unanswerable arguments in her favor.

"Still, there may be other plans of division than the north and south scheme, already planned heretofore. Suppose the division should come on an east and west line, at some point further north than Carrizozo, between the county seat of the new county and Capitan, and name the county seat of Lincoln, thus securing two valuable points for both. The most probable plan, however, so far as the Eagle can glean the horizon, is to take a small strip off the east end of Lincoln, add a similar one off Socorro and add to the new county created out of the two Lincoln, and making the north and south line, leaving Richardson just over the line out of the new county.

"The time for introducing bills for consideration at this session is nearly up, and we shall soon see what we shall see."

This is a question of vital importance to every property owner and taxpayer in Lincoln county, and demands serious consideration.

The proposition to divide the county from north to south on any line would mean disaster to the eastern end of the county. A glance at the map will show that all the railroad mileage and mining property is in the extreme western end of the county, as well as a large proportion of the taxable live stock interests. Therefore a division on such lines is not to be thought of; if the county is to be divided, let it be upon a just and equitable basis. The desire of the railroad company to boom one of its stations by making it the county seat of a new county at the expense of other taxpayers, is an example of the methods em-

ployed by corporations to advance their own interests, regardless of the hardships imposed upon the people.

County division upon equitable lines would result in benefit to all alike; it has been clearly demonstrated in New Mexico that every time a big county has been divided, better government and lighter taxes has resulted in both the old and the new counties. This fact is incontrovertible, but the division must be a just and fair one, with regard, not so much to area, as to population and taxable property.

If the county is to be divided, let the division be from east to west, thus giving each county a few miles of railroad. Let the lines be as follows: Commencing on the boundary line between Lincoln and Chaves counties at the

along said boundary line to place of beginning.

A division on these lines would be equitable in every particular area, population and wealth.

That the boundaries may be more generally understood by those who are not familiar with the public surveys of the country, it may be added that the place of commencement is a point on the present boundary between Lincoln and Chaves counties, just north of the Macho arroyo, about thirty miles northeast of Richardson; thence west forty-two miles to east end of Patos mountains; thence six miles south through the east end of Texas Park; thence west to the summit of the Oscura mountains, taking in a small strip of Socorro county and crossing the E. P. & N. E. railway just south of Carrizozo

Capitan, being centrally located and having railroad communication with the outside world, would be the logical place for the county seat of the old county of Lincoln; its situation is ideal. The fine school-house could be turned into a model court house, and a more modest structure of suitable size substituted for school purposes. For the present Capitan is suggested, because with the immense areas of valuable agricultural lands, and inexhaustible deposits of fine coal and minerals, especially iron, surrounding it Capitan is sure to be a flourishing town in the near future; and if county division should fail, Capitan is destined to be the county seat of Lincoln county.

TAXPAYER.

GLENCOE BRIEFS.

[Too late for last issue.]

The Glencoe store and post-office is doing a good business.

J. N. Coe and daughter have gone to Roswell on a business trip.

J. B. Barnell will live with his father, Frank. He will rent his farm.

There has been a great deal of sickness in the neighborhood and several deaths.

Eight inches of snow fell here last Saturday and Sunday and has not yet disappeared.

F. B. Coe and his son-in-law, B. J. Barnell, are preparing ground for spring planting.

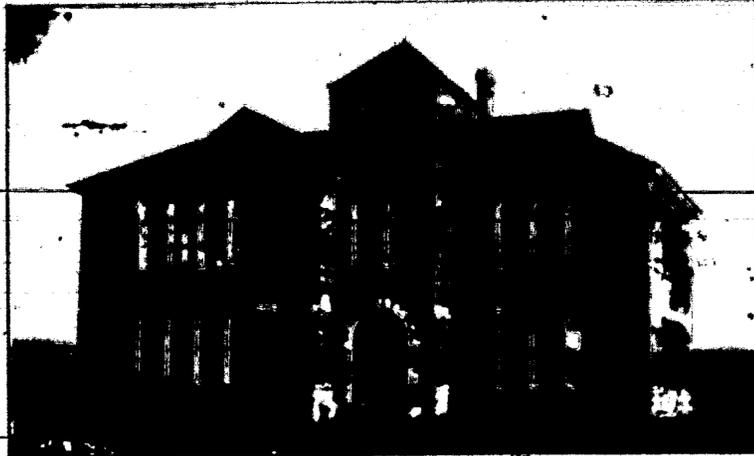
Frank Alison has bought a stock ranch on the Ruidoso. He has quite a number of cattle.

The natives of Glencoe are preparing for spring. They will raise big crops of grain, as usual.

J. M. Minters has returned from Alamogordo, where he has been selling fruit for G. W. Coe.

The Glencoe school has resumed once more. There are quite a number of scholars, both of American and Mexican parentage.

A pair of silly maids and two love sick swains of Capitan have been in the habit of sitting up until three o'clock in the morning and doubling the coal bill as a consequence. The other evening when the fellows arrived they found the "old lady," who had sent the girls to bed at 8:30. She threatened to make each of them pay for a ton of coal, and now the combination is busted.



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intersection of the first standard parallel south; with the second range line between ranges 5 and 6 east, south eighteen miles to a

point two miles west of the northwest corner of Otero county, thence east to the said corner and along the north boundary of Otero county to the intersection of the present west boundary of Lincoln county, and from thence on to follow the present boundary line between Lincoln and Otero counties to the line of Chaves county, and thence north along that line to the place of beginning.

Divided upon this line the two counties would be of about equal size, as well as in wealth, and such a division would surely be advantageous to both sections; both could be made counties of the fourth class in the matter of salaries, reducing in this manner, as well as in cost of administration, the current expenses. In the matter of county seats,

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Against County Division.

A meeting was held at the school house yesterday afternoon for the purpose of protesting against a division of Lincoln county, unless upon an equitable basis on an east and west line. Before the meeting adjourned, the local politicians got in their work and the meeting declared against any division of the county.

A committee, consisting of Messrs. Titworth, Hurt, Bradford, Hightower and Reily, was appointed to draw up a petition for presentation to the legislature protesting against the division of the county; also to send copies of same to our representatives and the speaker of the house and president of the council.

A committee of three, Messrs. May, Fisher and Harper was appointed on ways and means to defray expenses.

Hightower was, on motion, made treasurer.

The meeting then adjourned.

Young man, when you get married see that you treat your mother-in-law with due respect. This much abused individual is an adjunct to civilization that is no small matter. She is the key to the situation. Without her, there would not be enough people in one hundred years to play a game of seven-up. She is the queen bee. - Ex.

There are but seventeen working days of the session of the present legislative assembly left.

Friday and Saturday, March 13 and 14, have been fixed as the dates for the first meeting of the New Mexico Cattle Growers' association. The meeting will be held in Deming.

Rev. Bond preached at the school house last Sunday. The intention was to hold quarterly meeting, but the presiding elder got tangled up with the storm and was unable to reach here and returned home.

Next week the Progress will issue a special edition descriptive of Lincoln county and its resources. If you want sample copies to send to your friends, get your order in early, as they will not last long.

Blanchard Bros., who have been hauling ore for the American mine at Nogal, were in town yesterday and left for their ranch near Lincoln. They will leave in a few days for Belen, on the Santa Fe, where they will work on the new Santa Fe cut-off. Quite a number from this section will accompany them.

HONDO.

Mrs. J. S. Williams, of Capitan, moved to Hondo on the 21st to take charge of the Hondo store and hotel.

Doyle Murray and family have moved down from Capitan and will live among us. The population has increased 80 per cent in the last week.

Mr. J. S. Williamson is up from Roswell collecting accounts and visiting friends. Mr. Williamson is one of the lucky men owning land under the new reservoir ditch on the Hondo near Roswell.

A big dance will be given at Wharton hall Saturday night, the 28th.

Oscar Hyde has taken charge of the Teofilo Sisneros place and is now our homelike neighbor.

A new postoffice is to be established at Analia's store, three miles below Hondo. We have not learned the name yet.

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On account of the Cattlemen's convention in El Paso, March 10, the Mexican Central railway will tender a rate of \$30 to Mexico City and return. Special arrangements have been made for the extension of tickets reading into El Paso when holders wish to take side trip to Mexico.

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Plans Are Matured for the Erection of the Building at Alamogordo.

A. S. Greig, who has just resigned from the assistant general managership of the E. P.-N. E. system, has a scheme on hand which has progressed far enough to warrant its success. It is the building of a large sanitarium at Alamogordo for the cure and treatment of consumptives.

In talking regarding the matter, Mr. Greig said: "I have been working on this proposition for the past two years and I am proud to note that the Rock Island and El Paso-North-eastern companies will both lend their influence and financial aid in the proposition.

"The United States government has settled on New Mexico as being the best place in the United States for the treatment of tuberculosis; not only that, but the French government recently sent two experts to all parts of the world to look for a suitable place to treat consumptives, and after visiting every place finally recommended New Mexico as being the best place on earth for the treatment of that disease.

"The sanitarium will be constructed on a scale to take care of two thousand patients. We will have outside of the hospital building, cottages for rent to those who come there with their families. There will be electric light and power plants, fine drives, all macadamized, and, in fact, will have an up-to-date city.

"The scope of the proposition is to make it the largest and best of its kind in existence, and in fact make it the best that money can produce. Our main hospital building will be 1,000 by 500 feet, and will be constructed on the Spanish mission style, which will make it very unique and pretty of design. The roof of the building will be used as a summer garden.

"The proposition has now advanced to such a degree that its success is assured. The capital for this project is now being subscribed in the east."—Herald.

While this proposition will mean much for Alamogordo, we think the promoters would have done better if they had located the sanitarium in this section.

Capitan would make an ideal location for a sanitarium; plenty of land at reasonable prices; a climate that can not be beat in any section of the world; and with an expenditure of a reasonable amount of capital, push and enterprise could be made one of the noted health resorts of the country.

By building a dam at Salado gap a beautiful lake could be

made for pleasure purposes, which in itself would be an attraction for invalids and tourists.

It would also be in close proximity to the government sanitarium at Fort Stanton and could reap the advantages of the experience acquired at that place in the care and treatment of tuberculosis patients.

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The man who got drunk on three pints of patent medicine ought to be able to write a testimonial that will be worth something.

Tendency of the Times.

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's cough remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or an attack of influenza, and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest, then it is announced the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. For sale by Robert Hurt, druggist.

Ideas generate ideas, like a potato, which cut in pieces reproduces itself in a multiplied form.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell N. M., January 30, 1903. 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 March 24, 1903, viz: William Hazelwood, homestead application No. 1543

for the North West Quarter, Sec. 19, T. 8 S., R. 14 E.

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

Henry Percella and S. G. Beard, of Richardson, N. M., Peter Supulver and Albert Supulver, of Roswell, N. M.

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"ALPHA"

Talks About the Higher Education of Man.

To the Progress:

What is the higher education? To say that a man is highly educated is not, I submit, to say that he has spent so many years in institutions of learning; has completed certain courses of study, acquired more or less of a smattering of the dead languages, become familiar with the fables concerning the pious ancestors, and the great and little gods of people once famous, but now gone; imbibed certain academic traditions, taken on a certain polish from association with collegians, traveled in Europe and acquired titles of scholastic nobility in the shape of university degrees.

It means, instead, that he has developed his intellectual powers, as the blacksmith has developed his biceps, until he can strike, and strike hard; developed them as the marksman has developed the eye and nerve, until he can see a mark though distant and obscure, and hit it; that he has acquired such a breadth of vision that a position, or a prospect or a dollar can not shut off from him the universe; but, instead, can take in the whole horizon and pierce the vault above and the depth beneath; it means that he has obtained a balance that can not be shaken by every specious sophism and that will not permit him to be whipsawed about by every lull of interest, passion or fear; it means that he knows something of himself and of what he can do every day and under

pressure; that he knows something of other men in order that he can meet them on their own ground, whether to elude their wiles, to work with them, or to teach, guide and inspire them; it means that he has trained his body until it can stand straight, walk straight, and endure hard work long protracted, and plain food and sleepless nights; that he has trained his hand to draw a straight line or curve as he may will; to swing a sledge or drive a plane or guide a lens or carve a statue, as his special need may require.

That a man has acquired the higher education means also that he has learned that he is but one of several millions of human beings as good as, or perhaps in most cases better, than himself; with rights in every case equal to his, and with souls as sacred; that he has learned that his business in this world is not to get away from these people, whether into the hermit's cell or the millionaire's palace, nor yet to stay

with them that he may live off of them and devour them; but to live with them as one of them, to help them, to be helped by them, and to find his life and happiness in the common life and well being of all.

It means that he has learned that government is not a special privilege, delegated by a ghostly autocrat of the universe to a favored family incapable of doing wrong and permitted "by the grace of God" to oppress and plunder the people at large; nor yet a divinely constituted authority lodged in sacred constitutions and infallible courts and transmissible to lawmakers and executives, by virtue of which they may repeat in essence the acts of wearing their crowns and issuing their fiat by divine rights; but that instead, government is but a tool belonging to the people and capable of being used by them in countless ways for their highest good; or of being snatched from them in their intervals of carelessness and indifference and used against them by those who at the same time pretend to represent and serve them in public places.

Higher education, then, means a sound mind in a sound body, a trained hand, a sound heart in the right place and a grip on the fact to live at all we must all live together in society, and that we should work together through the wise use of our many governments for the highest good of all, not a few.

ALPHA.
Hondo, Feb. 25, 1903.

A bill has been passed by the council providing for the payment of a bounty of \$1 on each coyote and lynx and \$10 each on bears and mountain lions, also providing for a tax levy of 1/2 mill on sheep and goats to pay these bounties.

Cattle Raisers' Convention.
On account of the Cattlemen's convention in El Paso, March 10 to 14, the E. P.-N. E. railroad will sell tickets to El Paso and return for one fare for round trip. Tickets on sale March 8, 9 and 10; limit, March 18.

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Hayes Walters was a Capitan visitor Sunday.

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Charley Kirby and M. S. Vallery went to Stanton Tuesday.

Bran and shorts, \$1.50 per sack at Welch & Titsworth's.

Skeeter Henley, Nogal, transacted business in Capitan Tuesday.

Mrs. M. A. Pugh, of near the Baca ranch, was in town yesterday.

W. A. Hyde, of Three Rivers, was in town yesterday on business.

Silas May and W. M. Reily went to Nogal Sunday, returning the same night.

You can get bran, \$1.50 per sack, at the Southwestern Mercantile Co.'s store.

Frank May, Nogal, stopped in town Monday for a short time on his way to Lincoln.

John Wharton, the Hondo merchant, was attending to business in Capitan Tuesday.

Wm. Yates, from Nogal, was in town Wednesday stocking up his provision supply.

H. S. Wallace and W. M. Reily were business visitors at the county seat Saturday.

Celebrated Parksdale farm butter, 30 cents per pound, at the Mercantile Company store.

J. A. Talley, of Hondo, was in town Tuesday with a load of apples from the Hyde ranch.

E. E. Harwood, of Mendon, Mich., was in this vicinity the first of the week on business.

Wanted.—Hides, sheep pelts, goat skins, etc. Highest market price paid by Welch & Titsworth.

J. C. Ross, El Paso, traveling for a furniture house of that city, was calling on the trade Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Nuckols came in on Tuesday's train and will remain the balance of the week.

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E. E. Stevens, with the Goggin Piano company, El Paso, was a guest of the McCorkle House Saturday.

Ranger Hightower left Tuesday for Eagle Creek on business, connected with the Lincoln Forest reserve.

Will Meers, from the Block ranch, spent several days with his mother, Mrs. Meers, of the Fourth Street hotel, this week.

For Sale.—Graham and Rye Flours at Welch & Titsworth's. Welch & Titsworth sent several wagon loads of flour and provisions to the Hondo country this week.

Joe Tatti and Enrique Silva were in town yesterday making application for grazing permits on the forest reserve.

Charley Kirby says that the roads between this place and Nogal are almost impassable at present. He ought to know!

Willie Nuckols left Monday morning for White Oaks, where he has accepted a position with the Eagle Publishing company.

W. H. Lumbley, the irrepresible sewing machine agent, arrived in town from White Oaks Sunday on his way to Alamogordo.

Ranchman Frank Loving has relinquished his homestead on the forest reserve and will take in lieu thereof a ranch outside of the reserve.

J. E. Keogh, representing the Simmons Hardware Co., of St. Louis, spent several days this week in this vicinity in the interest of his firm.

M. S. Vallery, of Richmond, Va., is in town looking for a ranch location. He intends to spend a month or two in Capitan before finally deciding on a location.

Fred Crosby, of Three Rivers, passed through town Monday on his way to Lincoln, where he appeared before the probate clerk and made final proof on his homestead.

The Progress acknowledges the kindness of W. H. Lumbley in delivering a box of stationery from White Oaks for this office. You have our thanks, Sweet William.

"Old maids who are so ready with advice as to how to train children, would take to the wood if they had a few of their own," remarked a married lady to us the other day.

James Goodall, who owns a ranch eight miles north of town, is highly elated over the prospects for a good crop the coming season. Mr. Goodall is at present stopping at the McCorkle house.

M. M. Sundt, of Las Vegas, who has the contract for a large amount of work at Fort Stanton, was a caller at the Progress office last Saturday and had his name placed on our subscription book.

E. L. Collings, of Pecos City, dealer in furniture, who was formerly one of the members of the firm of Collings & Whitesides, was in town last Saturday on business connected with their property at this place.

From present indications March will come in like a lion.

Pete Thompson, saloonist of Corona, came in this morning.

Mrs. Silas May is over from White Oaks on a visit to friends at this place.

W. A. Forbes, representing H. Lesinsky, of El Paso, was talking business with our merchants yesterday.

Wm. Booth and Ben Rainfrow will leave in a few days for Hefen to work on the Santa Fe cut-off at that place.

Abe May returned home from Nogal Wednesday, where he has been employed in the blacksmith shop at the mines.

M. S. Vallery, Bud Craft, Walter Gray and Wm. Brewer were out hunting yesterday. They hunted—and hunted. Result: Two little snow birds.

Word reached Capitan yesterday that the pumps at Nogal had shut down owing to the miners not receiving their pay. Only the pumps are allowed to run.

Flem Bingham has moved his family from his ranch, two miles north of town, into the Montgomery house, and is now a citizen of Capitan.

Wednesday morning this section was visited by another slight fall of snow, amounting to hardly half an inch. It was enough, however, to delay our mail, as the train failed to arrive from Carrizozo until midnight.

W. J. Drummond, chief of police, and H. L. Sausfield, bum operator, Carrizozo, (copied verbatim from the McCorkle House register), came up on the train Sunday with the intention of calling on Operator Shelby at North Capitan. He heard they were coming, and immediately took to the woods, and as a consequence the aforesaid "chief of police" and "bum operator" had their trip for nothing—only a long, dreary ride on the slowest piece of railroad in the United States.

NORTH CAPITAN ITEMS.

Hello! is that the office of the Capitan Progress? Well, we would like to have a small space in the above named paper this week to state a few incidents occurring in our little city.

The mines at this place are doing fairly well.

The Odd Fellows will organize a lodge at this place tomorrow night, February 29.

The proudest man in town is Dr. Fuller. Why? His wife has just arrived from South Carolina.

Constable Smith and Judge Eidson are kept busy this week over pay-day exercises among the

miners. They say it is no trouble to get coffee now.

Ira Wetmore and his hands have been kept busy for some time repairing the fences around his ranch that some lawless persons have been tearing down.

At present the weather is very cold up here, but the wheels of progress are rolling on just the same everybody lively and a good word to say for one another.

If we do have a scrap pretty often we shake hands the same day, pay our fine the next day, and so the game goes.

Say, you should have attended the grand ball given by W. M. Gale, at the North Capitan hall, Saturday evening. Baskets were sold at 11:30 by the proprietor, some bringing as high as \$4.50. It resembled a wedding feast more than a basket supper. Say, boys, isn't Mrs. Gale a fine cook. While those who bought their best girl's baskets were busy engaged in eating and talking, Mr. Gale called all the unfortunate boys who had not secured a supper to freely partake of a fine repast, such as coffee, ham and eggs, fried chicken, pie and cake. After supper the dance went on until 4 a. m. When will we have another, Billie.

SMOKEY NOTES.
From another correspondent. North Capitan has had several visitors the past week.

James Yates was over from Nogal yesterday. He says Nogal is on a boom. Mr. Capitan is expected here in a few days from Dawson. He will fire the boilers at No. 4 mine. Some of Capitan sports were up Monday night and had some fun. If you see his nose, you know the result.

C. C. Taylor left a few days ago for Dawson, where he will accept the position of bookkeeper for the Dawson Fuel company.

The target shooting Sunday went off nicely, James McCartney winning all the prizes. Mr. McCartney is the center shot of North Capitan.

The Select Knights and Ladies gave a necktie ball last Saturday night. Everybody had a good time and enjoyed themselves to the best of their ability.

The miners are glad to read about the settlement the miners have made with the operators back east. It is fine some of the eastern miners were getting better wages for their work.

Saturday was pay day at the Fuel company, which made some of the boys happy. Some of the boys got mixed up with Mr. Tanglefoot. He will get you, boys, if you mess with him too often.

HONDO.

[Too late for last issue.]

The biggest snow fall seen in this section for years occurred on the night of the 14th.

La Junta farmers have about finished sowing their wheat. This snow makes them smile.

Some sickness is reported in the neighborhood. Mrs. Donahue has la grippe or pneumonia and some of Henry Fritz's family are down with colds.

Daniel P. Storms uncle of Caloway Storms, left Monday for his home in Kansas. He leaves here with the intention of returning later and make Hondo his permanent home.

Mrs. Bryant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Donahue, is spending a few days with her parents. We welcome her home and hope she will not make her stay in Nogal so long next time.

Considerable capital has come into the Hondo country in the last few months, and is still coming. A Mr. Means and Mr. Hues, both cowmen from Texas, are seeking ranches in our immediate neighborhood.

A Mother's Recommendation.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitation in saying it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I ever used in my family. I have not words to express my confidence in this remedy. Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For sale by Robert Hurt, druggist.

Will Build Hotel at Carrizozo.

The E. P. & N. E. has given a contract to John Quinliven to build at Carrizozo a two-story hotel structure, 30x70 feet in dimensions and a roundhouse and pump station, the cost being about \$10,000.

Carrizozo having been decided upon as a permanent division point, the improvement became necessary for the use of employees and the care of engines.—Alamogordo News.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Some excitement is being caused by the discovery of a new placer district in southern Santa Fe county. Fifty miners are now dry washing near G Iden and some of them average \$20 a day, while a pan averages \$2 in gold once in a while. The pay dirt is taken out of small holes eight to thirty feet deep, and not more than two feet apart. No water is available.

The best physic. "Once tried and you will always use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says William A. Girard, Pease, Vt. The tablets are the most prompt, most pleasant and most reliable cathartic in use. For sale by Robert Hurt, druggist.

The council unanimously passed Mr. Hughes' bill providing for the decent burial at public expense of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who died indigent.

The scratch of a pin may cause the loss of a limb or even death when bloodpoisoning results from the injury. All danger of this may be avoided, however, by promptly applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is an antiseptic and quick healing liniment for cuts, bruises and burns. For sale by Robert Hurt, druggist.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.

The only positive cure for blind bleeding and protruding piles, cuts, burns, bruises, eczema and all abrasions of the skin. DeWitt's is the only witch hazel salve that is made from the pure, unadulterated witch hazel—all others are counterfeits. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is made to cure—counterfeits are made to sell. Robt. Hurt.

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