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FORT STANTON SANITARIUM FOR SAILORS.

The Surgeon in Charge Gives a Summary of Three Years Observation

In the Treatment of Consumption.

As the distance from Capitan to Fort Stanton is only four miles and the climate and atmospheric conditions actually similar, we are inclined to the belief that when this becomes generally known on the outside that Capitan will become a health resort for the many hundreds of people who come to New Mexico and Colorado from eastern states for the benefit of weak lungs, and who are invariably possessed of a competence that enables them to indulge in the luxuries of a city, besides having a little for speculating in business. In Capitan they can get these, and at the same time indulge in outdoor life, and bask in the health-giving rays of the sun at least 300 days in the year. Colorado Springs has grown from a village of a few houses to the second city in that state through the reputation of its climate for pulmonary affections, and as the climate of Capitan is milder and more equable, we don't see why history should not repeat itself, and we predict that in a very few years the reputation of the curative properties of the air in this section of New Mexico will cause the town of Capitan to be known from coast to coast, and the sailors at the Fort who return to the seaboard, rebuilt as it were, will be living examples of the efficacy of the climate in this section of New Mexico in pulmonary troubles.

We append the following report of the physician in charge at the Fort, for the benefit of our outside readers:

Dr. P. M. Carrington, surgeon in charge of the United States Marine hospital at Fort Stanton, N. M., has prepared one of the most valuable papers ever submitted by an American expert upon the treatment of tuberculosis. The paper is based upon the observations and results in three hundred and three cases of pulmonary tuberculosis which have been treated by Dr. Carrington at Fort Stanton since the establishment of that institution. Dr. Carrington's en-

dorsement of the climate will be of particular interest to Las Vegas, since the altitude, temperature and amount of precipitation there are almost exactly equal to that of this city.

The treatment is for the most part that employed at the Fort Bayard institution, being for the most part a matter of rest, diet and properly regulated exercise, going to aid the action of the New Mexico sunshine.

The merchant marine fund by which the sanitarium is maintained has recently made appropriation for extensive improvement in the equipment of the institution.

Dr. Carrington's paper, covering, as it does, the results of several years of the careful observation of the expert in direct contact with the patient, is of the greatest interest and importance.

The paper was read at the fifty-third annual meeting of the American Medical Association. Dr. Carrington says in computing the value of his observations and statistics, the chronic nature of tuberculosis of the lungs and the comparatively short duration of treatment may be considered, the average length of fatal and discharged cases have been something less than six months. In 142 cases, or nearly 50 per cent, the history of the disease extended over a period of one year or more prior to admission. A great difficulty encountered is to keep patients for a sufficient length of time to secure favorable results.

Patients unaccustomed to restraint except while on board ships, soon tire of the rigid regulations required. The use of alcoholic stimulants is forbidden except as ordered medicinally for a small percentage of cases and this is considered a hardship and not long borne by those who have been steady and hard drinkers for many years. The problem how to keep occupied men, accustomed to the license of large seaports, lake and river cities, in an arid region, is a serious one. Those who permit the longing for city life to overcome them are usually those with fair or good chances of recovery, while the unfavorable cases remain. Cards, checkers and other games are provided to be played out of doors as a rule, some cultivate flowers, others have taken to golf. There

is a fair library, and horseback riding is allowed a limited number of convalescent patients.

From November 18, 1899, to April 30, 1901, 45 patients have died, 9 discharged not improved, 97 discharged improved, 17 discharged apparently recovered and 115 under treatment. In 31 cases, or a little over 10 per cent, there was history of tuberculosis in either the father or mother of the patient. In 225 cases both lungs were affected. The tubercle bacillus was demonstrated in the sputum of 273 cases and in 123 cases other organisms were found. Pulmonary hemorrhage occurred in 117 cases, in 77 before, but not after admission, in 12 after, but not before and in 27 cases both before and after. Eliminating from calculation those cases that were under treatment, less than one month, the percentage are: Died, 23 per cent; improved, 53 per cent; apparently recovered, 24 per cent. The cases in which the febrile condition was permanent gave the greatest mortality.

All patients are required to expectorate in a pocket sputum flask or a hand and bedside sputum cup. They are forbidden to expectorate anywhere else and a violation of this rule involves expulsion from the institution. Metal cups are disinfected by steam daily, although burning is preferable, and the other cups are burned daily. All table ware is treated by boiling water after each meal and clothing and bedding used by the patient is disinfected daily steam before going to the laundry. All rooms, wards, etc., are disinfected monthly by sulphur fumigation, formaldehyde and washing with bichloride. The essential elements of treatment followed are life in the open air, ample feeding and rest or graduated exercise. The patients remain outdoors all day and sleep with doors and windows wide open. In the spring, summer and autumn, many sleep in tents and cases so quartered do better than those that remain in the wards. Ordinary colds are rare, and there has never been a case of pneumonia in the institution. It is necessary to restrain patients who have the false idea that they must take as much exercise as they can stand. Dr. Carrington says this idea is a widespread fallacy. More pati-

ents are injured by too much exercise than too little and it is constantly necessary to require patients to rest. Cases having fever and hemorrhages require absolute rest. Those in which the disease is actively progressive should take but little exercise and that of the gentlest sort. Convalescent patients may play golf, croquet and quoits, some use the punching bag, and a number take daily walks. The amount of exercise should be in inverse ratio to the activity of the disease. Comparatively few cases require cough remedies after the first few weeks. Dyspepsia gives more trouble than any other symptoms and constipation and torpid liver gives much trouble. Whisky is used in less than 10 per cent of the cases and its excessive use is found prejudicial and several cases, which were previously doing well, date their decline from excessive drinking of smuggled whisky. The best of food is provided, and at 10 in the morning a lunch of milk and crackers is served. Dr. Carrington is not prepared to say as yet whether it is perfectly safe for one who is apparently cured to go to another climate. At present he advises that one apparently cured remain in this or similar climate for at least six months or more, according to the case. His conclusions are as follows:

- "1. Given a sufficient length of time of stay a recovery may be expected in a very large percentage in the first stage uncomplicated cases.
- "2. Recovery or arrest may be expected in a fair proportion of second and third stages and all the febrile cases in which there remains sound lung tissue to support life, but we should exercise caution lest we be premature in pronouncing second and third cases cured.
- "3. Results in permanent febrile cases, especially those in which there is a wide range of daily temperature, are not better than in less favorable climates.
- "4. Hemorrhages seem less liable at this altitude than at sea level.
- "5. Heredity plays an important part in the causation of the disease."

A heavy frost Wednesday night - water frozen in rooms.

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The PROGRESS is now located in the building at the rear of the postoffice, where we will be pleased to have you call and visit us. Arrangements are under way for the purchase of more material, including a two-horse power gasoline, when the Progress will be enlarged, and the "force" increased accordingly. Then Capitan will have a newspaper that will be second to no weekly paper published in southeastern New Mexico. But in order to do this we expect the support of all interested in the upbuilding of Capitan, and in the advancement of the surrounding country, of which Capitan is the distributing point, and nothing will be left undone on the part of the Progress to advance the interests of the town and its trade, the country and its industries. Drop in and visit us in the meantime, you'll find the latchstring always hanging out.

The location of the postoffice at Las Vegas is causing the people of that city much worry. Heretofore there were two towns and two offices. The two towns will remain, but one postoffice, conveniently located, will transact the business for both towns.

The homestead entryman is invading New Mexico. Wherever and whenever there is a chance to develop water on a quarter section of public land, either by wells, tanks or reservoirs, he is found. He knows what he wants and carries a gun with him in addition to his agricultural tools. We know of no section of the territory that offers greater opportunities to the bona fide settler than Lincoln county.

Irrigation development throughout New Mexico is making giant strides. Besides the works projected in the Rio Grande valley, the government will undoubtedly soon build the Hondo reservoir west of Roswell. There is also a big irrigation scheme now on foot to take water from the Pecos above Fort Sumner, and Chicago parties are actively building a canal system on the lower Pecos, between Carlsbad and Pecos City.

There are few states that equal New Mexico in the number of enterprises in progress.

Judge McMillan has returned to Washington to offer further evidence of not guilty of the charges which have been made against him. It is not the offense with which he is charged that has caused this wave of moral indignation to sweep the judge off his judicial seat, but being caught in the act. Humanity is prone to evil, and few men occupying as high positions as McMillan lead blameless lives. We are not attempting to shield the judge or offer any palliation for his offense if guilty, but we do say it is the fact of him being detected that makes the act with which he is charged an offense. Those who are hounding him, only seek to make a stepping-stone of his blasted character to gain a lucrative position for themselves or their friends.

Teachers' Institute.

The regular Teachers' Institute will be held at Capitan, on August 3, 1903, and will remain in session four weeks from that date.

The regular examination of teachers takes place on Friday, August 28.

As heretofore, teachers are required to attend the County Institute at least two weeks; but as little real beneficial work can be done in such a limited term, it has been decided that we have a two weeks longer session than usual, and it is to be hoped that all teachers will attend the full time.

Edw. J. COE,
County Supt. of Schools.

The S. W. M. Co. has just received a new line of Vandyke Granite ware. If you need anything in this line call and see them, prices are right.

Due Notice is Served.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT.

Annual statement of the United States Branch of the Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool, England. December 31, 1902.

Assets,	\$7,797,760.16
Liabilities,	5,351,263.16
Surplus,	2,446,497.00

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Lincoln, N. Mex.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that the partnership heretofore existing between Manuel Aragon, J. J. Aragon and B. H. Moeller under the name and style of Aragon Bros. & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent, A. H. Moeller retiring.

Manuel Aragon and J. J. Aragon continuing in business under the firm name of Aragon Bros. are to assume all the indebtedness of the said firm of Aragon Bros. & Co. and are to collect all moneys due or owing to the said last mentioned firm.

MANUEL ARAGON,

J. J. ARAGON,

B. H. MOELLER.

Lincoln, New Mexico, January 14th, 1903.

How to Ward Off an Attack of Rheumatism.

"For years when spring time came on and I went into gardening, I was sure to have an attack of rheumatism and every attack was more severe than the preceding one," says Josie McDonald, of Man, Logan county, West Va. "I tried everything with no relief whatever, until I procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and the first application gave me ease, and before the first bottle was used I felt like a new person. Now I feel that I am cured, but I always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the house, and when I feel any symptoms of a return I soon drive it away with one or two applications of this liniment." For sale by Rob't. Hurt, druggist.

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The President and Statehood.

It is possible to overdo a good thing, or present a worthy proposition at an inopportune time. In the matter of flaunting statehood in the president's face on the occasion of his visit to this territory next month. The Progress believes the idea wrongly conceived. The president and congress and the entire United States know what our desire is. They are fully aware of our position and they have not forgotten the recent heroic fight made for statehood for New Mexico. President Roosevelt knows this just as well as any man in the country, and it seems to be altogether out of place to make his visit the occasion for exploiting our selfishness in the statehood matter. We need not force our claim upon his attention in printed streamers and button-hole badges. There is a better way. He will see the stability and progress of our people, the enterprise of our business men, and the beauty and fertility of our valleys and will be impressed far more favorably than should we overshadow our welcome with demands for statehood. It is the president, not congress, who will be our guest, and as such we should greet him in the cordial, hospitable manner for which the territory is famous—greet him for himself and the great country he represents. Las Cruces Progress.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roswell, N. M.,
March 20th., 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 May 9, 1903, viz: Apolomo Lucero, Homestead application No. 792, for the SW¹/₄, SE¹/₄, NE¹/₄, SW¹/₄, and SE¹/₄, NW¹/₄, Sec. 32, T. 8, S. R. 18 E.

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

Sebero Gallegos, of Arabela, N. M.; Epimenio Lucero, of Arabela, N. M.; Felipe Sanchez, of Arabela, N. M.; Dorotello Lucero, of Arabela, N. M.
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Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roswell, N. M.,
March 20, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support his claim, and that said proof will be made before the United States Commissioner at Lincoln, New Mexico, on May 9, 1903, viz: Thomas G. Webber, Homestead application No. 2388, for the SE¹/₄, SW¹/₄, NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄, and SE¹/₄, SE¹/₄, Sec. 28, T. 9 S., R. 13 E.

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

Leroy Lamay, William Ferguson, Bowen Zumwalt and William R. White all of Nogal, N. M.

HOWARD BLAND, Register
First pub., Apr. 3, 03.

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The Vernon, Roswell & El Paso Plans of the Promoters.

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Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Roswell, N. M., March 14, 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 United States Commissioner at Lincoln, New Mexico, on May 2, 1903, viz: Ramon Trujillo, homestead application No. 1193, for the S. 23, T. 28, R. 15 E.

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

Rafael Trujillo, Apolonario Diaz, Rafael Pasquas and Pedro Benabib, all of Lincoln, N. M. Homestead Register. First publication Mar. 20, 1903.

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Local and Personal.

C. G. Nuckols and wife left for Alamogordo Tuesday.

L. G. Mundell of Lincoln spent the Sabbath in Capitan.

R. H. Box, a prominent ranchman of Eagle Creek, was in town Wednesday.

A. R. Bird, a mining man from Parsons, was getting supplies here Wednesday.

The new hotel and eating house at Carrizozo was opened to the public this week.

Andrew Stephenson made a trip to Alamogordo Monday and returned Tuesday.

Mr. Dolson, manager of the lumber yard, made a flying trip to Nogal Tuesday.

John Latham of Tortolita Canyon, was in doing business in Capitan Tuesday.

George Dillard, of Nogal, was visiting at the home of T. C. Hill several days this week.

R. L. Herbert, a ranchman from the Hondo country, was doing business with the merchants of this place Wednesday.

A. W. Peebles, who has been over of the new railroad for some time past, has returned.

J. E. Wharton, attorney, came over from White Oaks Wednesday on professional business.

Quite a number of settlers from the neighborhood of the Tucson mountain were in town this week.

The County Teachers' Institute will meet in Capitan this year, commencing Aug. 3 and will remain in session four weeks.

Emmett Barton, who has been working on the Rock Island-Santa Fe cut-off for the past several months, returned this week.

Sheriff Owens came over from the county seat Wednesday, and the searching glance of his eye would indicate he was on a still hunt.

E. C. Claggett, traveling auditor for the E. P. & N. E. spent several days in Capitan checking up the business of the company at this point.

Leo Oswald, the Benado Canyon rancher, was in town Tuesday, securing a permit to graze his stock in the Lincoln Forest Reserve.

Sheepmen in this neighborhood have left for their ranches to prepare for the lambing season, which they say will be a little later this year than usual, but the prospects are excellent for a large increase.

Squire Underwood and B. L. Hurst, of Nogal, paid this office a visit Tuesday. Call again, boys; we will be glad to meet you.

The Block ranch and Cattle company of Lincoln, will, during this month, ship over the E. P. & N. E. railway seventy-five car loads of steers for eastern points.

Charlie Stevens, miner and stockraiser of Schelleville, this county, was in town Tuesday, securing a permit to graze his stock in the Lincoln Forest Reserve.

George Hightower, of Little Creek, a prominent goat man of this section was in town Wednesday with his clip of mohair which he disposed of to Welch & Titsworth.

The citizens of Capitan were reminded of the "days of yore" last week by the sight of a "bull team"—five yoke of oxen hauling a load of heavy machinery passed through town.

The K. of P. ball which was to take place this evening has been postponed until next Friday, the 8th inst. This promises to be the event of the season, and you can't afford to miss it.

John Simpson spent several days lately in the Manzana hills looking for a place to locate. He reports that there are no desirable locations to be had in that part of the country.

J. T. Keogh, representing the Simmons Hardware company, was shaking hands with his many friends here this week. He visited Lincoln, Fort Stanton, and other towns in this district in the interest of his company.

Property owners and taxpayers are required, under the law, to file schedules for assessment on or before the 30th of April each year. A penalty of 25 per cent for failure to comply with the law will be added to their property valuations by the assessor.

L. A. Scharter, who leased "Boston" Wright's saw mill passed through town last week with the boiler and other machinery, which he was moving to the northside of the Patos mountain near White Oaks, where he will set it up. He hopes to be able to commence sawing in a short time.

The ball given in North Capitan Saturday evening by the Excelsior lodge of Odd Fellows was one of the most social gatherings that ever assembled in that town to "tread a measure." The number present was estimated at between 250 and 300. The music was good, and everything passed off in the happiest manner. The

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supper was a sumptuous one, and those present were lavish in their praise of the hospitality of the Odd Fellows of North Capitan.

On the 28th of January last the Secretary of the Interior decided that during the season of 1903, 40,000 sheep and goats and 12,000 cattle and horses would be allowed to graze upon the Lincoln County Forest Reserve. Ranger-in-Charge Clement Hightower advises this office that applications for that number are now on file.

Early Tuesday morning the M. A. Wharton & Co. general merchandise store at Hondo was entirely destroyed by fire. The origin of the fire is not known, but is believed to be the work of a incendiary. The stock of goods is variously estimated at between \$6,000 and \$8,000, and the building will bring the loss close to \$10,000. Though only a few months in business, the company, it is said, were doing a large trade. As there was no insurance, the loss is total. It is rumored that several arrests are likely to follow.

W. M. Riley accompanied Silas May to White Oaks Sunday afternoon. He was agreeably surprised on his visit to the Eagle office of that place—at the quantity of modern machinery with which that old establishment is equipped. He was particularly interested in the gasoline motor that furnishes the power, and the self-adjusting, automatic, tapeless delivery perfecting press on which that "moulder of thought" is printed. He returned Monday evening well pleased with his visit.

An altercation occurred in the north camp Saturday night which resulted in Sig. Hall of this town being struck on the head with a club in the hands of Deputy W. Smith. A warrant was sworn out for Smith and he was taken to Lincoln Thursday morning. He waived examination and his case was set for the district court, bail being placed at \$300. A counter trial is taking place in North Capitan this morning in which Hall is charged with dis-

turbing the peace. The case will be tried by a jury.

A young man named Walton, about 17 years of age, who, some three or four months ago, came to this county from the Indian Territory, died at Lincoln Saturday. The deceased young man was an invalid, and came here in the hope that the bracing air would restore his shattered constitution. He seemed to improve from the start, and it looked as if it would be only a question of a short time until he would be again restored to perfect health, when he contracted a cold which his entebled system was unable to throw off and from which he never rallied. The body was shipped to his former home in Pond Creek, Indian Territory, Sunday, where his father, Mr. Teller Walton, is a banker. The parents have the sympathy of all who happened to know the young man.

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Unless the owner of above animal be found within the time required by law, sale of same will be ordered by the county assessor according to law. Any person claiming the above animal may apply to the undersigned at Lincoln, N. M., by mail, or in person at his ranch on Lincoln and Capitan road about five miles above Lincoln. 3t. DAVID GAYLOR

TERRITORIAL BREVITIES.

During the past week the movement of cattle has been quite large.

Since the census was taken in June, 1900, 1,350,000 acres of land has been filed upon, and 1,074 miles of railway constructed within the territory, says the Las Cruces Republican.

The Carrizozo cattle company during the past week shipped from Carrizozo station over 1,000 head of cattle. They go to Kansas for feeding and pasture. Early in May the same company will ship to Canada 2,500 head of steers.

Francisco Griego, superintendent of a gang of convicts who are engaged in sinking a shaft for the coal company, three miles northeast of Santa Fe, fell 100 feet down the shaft Thursday and received injuries that resulted in his death.

On the sandy valleys of the Pecos, far out on the western plains of Texas, good crops of cotton are produced under irrigation, while the Pecos valley country, under irrigation, is making a national reputation as an apple and grape country.

W. N. Fleck and J. C. Cravens, stockmen, have purchased the McCorkle cattle, about 2000 head, paying for them \$18,000. These cattle are ranging between Tularosa and Mal Pais and will be rounded up at once and located at Wildy well, below Dog canon.

New Mexico ranges and farm lands has not in many winters received as much precipitation of snow and rain as fell last winter. The rivers will supply more water for irrigation than usual, and a year of prosperity is promised the agricultural districts.

The quartermaster at Fort Bayard, near Silver City, received \$33,000 last week for repairs on all barracks and quarters. An electric plant will be placed in operation at the fort as soon as the necessary machinery arrives. An officers' infirmary is also to be erected at a cost of \$50,000.

Articles of incorporation have been filed by the Times Publishing company of Tucumcari, the incorporators and directors being E. G. Cooper, J. A. Street, W. T. Buchanan, Harry R. Neal, A. B. Simpson, Donald Stewart and Theodore W. Heman.

The snowfall at Clouderoft for twelve months was 60.8 inches, no other station in New Mexico reporting such a precipitation. The abundant snowfall in that neck woods is what makes the woods.

"When the wind fails to blow in Tucumcari you get no water, says the Democrat of that place; and all the newspaper blow in the world will not satisfy your thirst. If the railroad well had shut off water from the town last Wednesday as it threatened to do the next day it would have taken more than an imported blow to reconcile the people." What is that town being boomed on any way—wind?

The New Mexican is reliably informed that a certain Bernalillo county sheep owner who is known to own 19,000 head of sheep, returned 3 500 head of the fleecy animals for taxation.

The New Mexico Irrigation Commission held a three days session recently in Santa Fe. The most important business transacted was the setting aside of lands in Dona Ana county for sinking experimental artesian wells.

Game Warden Page B. Otero has appointed the following deputies: Forest Rangers Thomas R. Stewart, Anthony Dockweiler, Robert J. Ewing and D. L. Williams for the Pecos river forest reserve; J. H. Ham, of Carlsbad, for Eddy county, and Clement Hightower, of Capitan, for Lincoln county.

New Mexico generally is looking better this season than it has at any time during the past ten years, says George E. Roe of the Santa Fe. During the past winter there has been plenty of snow and rains which not only helped the farmers but made plenty of grass for the ranges, and made conditions good for a large lamb crop this year.

Two acres of land in the Pecos valley will be used for a test with Turkestan alfalfa, a species said to resist both alkali and drought. It will be given a severe test, and while there is no possible danger of a drought ever existing in the Pecos valley, it may, if it proves resistant to alkali, be of great benefit to other portions of the territory.

The Territorial irrigation commission at their recent session recommended the setting aside of a tract of land in Dona Ana county not to exceed 50,000 acres, for reclamation by the means of artesian wells. This land is to be sold at \$1.25 per acre in sections in which artesian water in sufficient quantities to reclaim the land is actually developed. It is understood that parties with ample capital at their disposal are proposing to have the necessary experimental wells bored for that purpose.

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