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A Capitan Man Makes a Clever Capture.

We take the following from the Roswell Record: Henry Hall is rapidly establishing a reputation as a detective. Through the finding of a letter upon the person of a man arrested here several months ago, Hall has succeeded in identifying a criminal wanted at Gallatin, Missouri, for lugging. The man's real name is Runnels, but he was going under the name of McArtney when arrested. He had escaped from the sheriff at Gallatin nearly ten years ago. The Missouri sheriff arrived here Sunday and took the prisoner away next morning.

Henry Henry is a son of Judge Hill of this town.

Golden Words.

In a circular recently issued, Superintendent of Public Instruction Colonel P. Francisco Chavez says:

"Every teacher must understand English thoroughly, as the instruction must be in that language. There is no intention to disparage the beautiful language of the first European settlers in New Mexico, but English is the language of the country, of both public and private business, and a thorough acquaintance with it is essential to practical success in life by the generation now receiving its education. The law requires this and the welfare of our children demands it."

In New Mexico the two most widely-spoken languages of the world, the "mellifluous, dignified, heavenly Spanish," and the clear, expressive, business-like English, are vernacular. Both should be preserved. But the language of this nation is English. Her laws, her literature are English; in English should all her business be transacted. None more loyal than the native citizen of New Mexico, and his desire to learn the language of his country is universal. The declaration of Colonel Chavez will be received with general appreciation.—Optic.

E. Bartwell and wife of Roswell passed through Capitan today on their way to California.

TERRITORIAL BREVITIES.

Judge Clement Smith, the newly appointed judge of the fifth judicial district, will arrive in Socorro some time this month.

Pat Garrett, collector of customs at El Paso, says, according to the Alamogordo Advertiser, that of all the countries he ever saw Tularosa is the ideal fruit country.

District Clerk John E. Griffith's report to the Governor for the fiscal year ending June 30, shows that there were 828 cases pending in this district during the year, of which 248 were disposed of, leaving 580 pending.

The incision putting up the new telephone line between Alamogordo and El Paso are now within twenty miles of the latter city, and it will only be a few days longer until El Pasoans can say "hello" to their friends in Alamogordo.

Orders have been issued at the office of the surveyor general for the survey of the Hurka lode mining claim situated in the Jarilla mining district in Lincoln county. The claimant is W. S. Peters of White Oaks, and the survey is to be made by Clarence Gublard of Ancho.

A Mexican has been in the city several days, displaying a number of exceedingly fine specimens of copper ore which he claims to have found near Santa Rosa. It is understood that two of our local mining men have left with him for the scene of his find and will thoroughly investigate its possibilities.—Las Vegas Optic.

The fruit crop in the vicinity of the Sacramento mountains will be the heaviest this year of any year for a long time. At La Luz and Tularosa and on the ranches in the mountains, the trees are heavily laden with fine showing fruit.

The half-decayed remains of a man, who has been identified as a Mexican named Jacobo Luna, were found Saturday at Stein's Pass, near Silver City. Close by the remains was found a heavy iron fish plate which is believed was the instrument which was used to crush in the back of the unfortunate man's skull.

The past week has been quite favorable for crop growth. Cattle have made rapid improvement in the past month and are in very good condition for the season. Wheat, corn and oats have made rapid progress. Apricots, early peaches and some early varieties of apples are ripe in southern orchards.

Territorial Auditor W. G. Sargent on Saturday drew a warrant against the territorial treasurer for the sum of \$8,000 in favor of J. W. Fleming, mayor of Silver City, that being the amount of an appropriation made by the 35th legislative assembly in aid of the town of Silver City, for the purpose of constructing dams and other safe guards against the annual floods which have injured the streets and buildings of that town during the past few years.

D. C. Dunlop, vice-president of the New Mexico Railroad company, states that he is now locating lines and this will be followed by securing rights of way. He hopes to begin grading by October, and soon thereafter to commence laying rails. The road will run from a point on the Santa Fe near Thornton, and thence through the Cochiti gold mining district. The officers and directors of the company are wealthy men of Chicago.

One of the largest copper deals ever made in New Mexico was consummated recently. J. M. Bryson purchased for the Dividend Mining and Smelting company the entire property of Estey. The purchase price has not been made public. The property has the richest sulphide ores ever found in the territory. The new owners will erect a 500-ton concentrating plant and make other extensive improvements. Estey is situated about thirty miles due west of Carrizozo.

Astray Notice.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that on May 15, 1903, he took up one half-faced sorrel horse, about ten years old and branded thus: JBA on the right shoulder. The owner can have same by paying expenses of keeping same and paying for this notice and other expenses that may accrue.

PREMITIO BRADY, Lincoln, N.M., June 16, 1903.

Notice.

The people of Capitan and vicinity who are interested in our public schools are respectfully invited to meet at the schoolhouse in Capitan, at 10 a.m., Saturday, July 18, 1903, for the purpose of making arrangements for repairing the schoolhouse and cleaning the grounds, preparatory to the meeting of teachers at the Summer Normal on the 3rd of August. This is a matter of importance to our townspeople, and we trust a full attendance may be had.

H. F. JONES,
MAYN SEKHAN,
Teachers' Com.
W. M. EDSON,
CLEMENT HIGHTOWER,
School Directors.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Roswell, N.M. June 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 United States Commissioner at Lincoln, New Mexico, on August 19, 1903, viz: Reyes Sain, Homestead application No. 897, for the w. 1/2 sec. 2 and e. 1/2 sec. 32, Tp. 10 S., R. 10 E.

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

Jesus Hernandez, Sela Padilla, Luciano Chavez, Carlos Matquez, all of Tularosa, N.M.

Howarth Leland, Register. 1st pub July 3 '03

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Roswell, N.M. June 25, 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, N.M., on August 14, 1903, viz: Peter Supulver, Homestead application No. 1545 for the e. 1/2 sec. 2 and w. 1/2 sec. 20, Tp. 8 S., R. 14 E.

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

Samuel G. Beard, of Richardson, N.M.; Louis Purcella, of Capitan, N.M.; West Purcella, of Capitan, N.M.; Albert Supulver, of Roswell, N.M.

HOWARD LELAND, Register. 1st pub July 3 '03

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The bovines apparently have forgotten the privations of the past winter, and may present a picture of perfect contentment and happiness.

The "good old summer time" arrived a trifle late, and is naturally trying to make up for lost time, and is succeeding remarkably well.

New Mexico is taking an active interest in St. Louis World's Fair, and the territory will be represented by an extensive display of its products. Its mineral exhibit will be excelled by few states in the union.

There is no better landscape than that on which the people of Capitan may daily feast their eyes. The valleys are green and the mountains toward the horizon a deep blue, and the atmosphere after a gentle summer shower, is as sweet as a mother's smile.

Notwithstanding the hard exercise for which he subjects himself, President Roosevelt is said to be steadily gaining in weight. He has tried anti-fat and all the other known methods for reducing weight without effect. If Teddy really means to trample down to the light-weight class, and remain strong, we would suggest that he try running a country weekly for a spell. We guarantee it will do what we claim, and that his friend Mark will have difficulty in recognizing him, the change will be so great.

The Red River correspondent of the New Mexican appears to be a visionary artist or got-things badly mixed. He says: "Outsiders are beginning to learn the advantages of Red River as a health resort. We had natural ice here in July this year. Sitting by a hot kitchen range to keep one's teeth from rattling while eating ice cream is what your correspondent did on this fourth." We have no doubt about the natural ice, but fail to see the claim as a health resort, and believe the correspondent must have been mixing his drinks as well as his words. An external application of ice behind the ears in such cases is highly commended.

Farmers in many sections of the country are beginning to face the usual serious proposition of a scarcity of help in the cultivating and harvesting of their crops. Men who are idle in the cities seem to have no desire to go to the country for work, regardless of the fact that a good home, plenty to eat and good wages awaits them. The fault to a great extent lies with the young farmers themselves. As soon as they attain their majority they rush to the cities, where in the hands of many of them, money is plentiful and a gay life awaits them. This reduces the force on the farms and in great measure prevents young men from the boyhood of seeking homes in the country. Let us make our home life desirable for our young men. Encourage them in their work and offer them every inducement possible, peace of mind, and let them understand you, and in nineteen cases in twenty they will be more faithful in your absence than in your presence, but just a word as you cease to appreciate their efforts, or suspect them of loafing, they will become careless and you not them will be to blame. The farm is the best place in the long run.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior,
 Land Office at Roswell, N.M.,
 July 2, 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, N.M., on August 17, 1903, viz: Robert H. Woolverton, Homestead application No. 2134, for the sec. 15 of Sec. 32, T. 8 S., R. 15 E.

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

J. H. Buckaley, C. B. Jones and R. B. Jones, of Capitan, N.M., and R. Bowles, of Ft. Stanton, N.M.

Howard Leland, Register
 First pub July 10 03.

Notice for Publication

Land Office at Roswell, N.M.,
 June 16, 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, N.M., on August 11, 1903, viz: Nicolas Chaves, homestead application No. 2406, for the w. 1/2, sec. 20, and e. 1/2, sec. 19, T. 7 S., R. 15 E.

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

D. M. Vega, Bernardo Monroya, Eugenio Garcia, Antonio Chaves, all of Richardson, N.M.
 Howard Leland, Register,
 1st pub June 19 03.

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Land Office at Roswell, N.M.,
 July 3, 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 Probate Clerk at Lincoln, New Mexico, on August 19, 1903, viz: Marino, Martin, homestead application No. 4304, for the sw. 1/4, sec. 17, and nw. 1/4, sec. 20, T. 7 S., R. 14 E.

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

Santiago Martinez, Jefferson D. Thomas, Francisco Otero, all of Capitan, N.M.; S. J. Grumble, of Roswell, N.M.

Howard Leland, Register,
 1st pub July 10 03.

Notice for Publication

Land Office at Roswell, N.M.,
 May 20, 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 Probate Clerk at Lincoln, New Mexico, on July 6, 1903, viz: Clarence I. Moulton, Homestead application No. 2309, for the e. 1/2, sec. 19, and e. 1/2, nw. 1/4, sec. 30, T. 9 S., R. 13 E.

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

James Moulton, Fred Pringsten, Robert H. Bourne, Albert H. Thompson, all of Nogal, N.M.

Howard Leland, Register,
 1st pub May 22 03.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pro-

noticed it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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JOHN PRYBELL, Counselor at Law
 Filings and proceedings in the County of Lincoln, New Mexico, and in the United States District Court for the District of New Mexico, at Lincoln, New Mexico.

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Land Office at Roswell, N. M., June 1, 1905. Notice is hereby given...

Notice for Publication. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., June 12, 05.

Notice for Publication

Land Office at Roswell, N. M., June 12, 1905. Notice is hereby given...

Notice for Publication

Land Office at Roswell, N. M., June 2, 1905. Notice is hereby given...

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. H. Bucklew, of Captain, New Mexico; C. B. Jones, of Captain, New Mexico; R. B. Jones, of Captain, New Mexico; and G. A. Hunt, of Richardson, New Mexico.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

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

Table with 2 columns: Assets, Liabilities, Surplus. Values: \$7,797,760.16, \$5,351,263.16, \$2,446,497.00

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FOURTH STREET.

Local and Personal.

Master Edwin Weidman of Lincoln was a visitor in Capitan on Tuesday.

Sheriff Owen passed through town Wednesday en route to the county seat.

Billy Serrier has been appointed deputy sheriff and constable of this precinct.

Mrs. A. K. Eakers, and daughter Miss Bertie of Nigal, are on a visit with Mrs. Silas May of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mankins went to Angus Sunday, and will make their home there for the present.

The postoffice has been brightened up by an application of paint and a sign painted and hung out in front.

T. R. Brannin's baby has been quite sick for several weeks with stomach trouble, but is now improving.

Howard Leland, the Register of the Roswell land office, came on Monday and is staying at the Fourth street hotel.

A large consignment of wool was shipped from this point on Saturday by the Lincoln Trading company to the eastern markets.

W. M. Brewer, the hustling manager of Pfaff's liquor house, in the north camp, made a flying trip to the county seat Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Ackley of Alamogordo arrived here Wednesday en route to Fort Stanton, where they will visit O. D. Warlock and family.

P. G. Peters of Angus was attending to business in Capitan on Saturday. He reports an increasing activity in mining in his section.

The livery stables are doing a thriving business. The demand exceeds the supply. In order to get a rig on Sundays, you have to engage it a week ahead.

Rev. J. W. Kirk will preach at Capitan next Sunday, 19th inst. Service at North Capitan at 11 a.m., and at South Capitan at 2.30 p.m. Everyone invited to attend.

A change was made in the management of Pfaff's saloon this week. W. M. Elson of North Capitan took charge of the place Monday morning vice J. H. Ramsey, who resigned.

Mrs. Slane, the mother of the young man who had his arm cut off by a mowing machine on the Ruidosa last week, arrived here Wednesday from Oklahoma, to visit and nurse her son.

The school board has called a meeting of the people of this district to meet in the schoolhouse, Saturday, 18th inst., for the purpose of devising ways and means of having the schoolhouse and grounds put in repair, as the Normal Institute will convene here the first week in August.

The music-loving people of Capitan and vicinity were treated to a moving picture and graphophone entertainment in the schoolhouse on Thursday evening by an itinerant member of the "corps de dramatique."

Miss Sinnie Meers entertained a number of her friends Saturday evening at her home on Fourth street. Vocal and instrumental music, dancing, social converse and games, and a toothsome supper helped to while away the evening.

N. H. Pease, late of Walnut, is now agent at this point. Mr. Pease is thoroughly educated in the routine of railroad work, and those having business with the company at this point will find him a civil, courteous and accommodating officer.

When you return from your fishing traps and come around to tell us about your phenomenal luck, and the number and size of the fish caught, just bring along the fish, please. No more fish stories goes without the corpus delicti, as a lawyer might say.

The attention of the traveling public and others is directed to the advertisement of the Roswell stage line to be found in another column. This firm keeps fine horses, careful drivers and comfortable conveyances, and makes fast time between this point and all towns on the Roswell route.

Word was received here this week that a great white stork alighted at the home of J. V. Tully on the Bonito, one day this week and delivered a boy and a girl, both of the regulation weight. Mother and babes are reported getting along fine. J. V. and Mrs. Tully are hereby tendered the congratulations of the Progress and their many friends in Capitan, on this addition to the family circle.

Frank B. Coe, the progressive all-round farmer, fruit-raiser and merchant, of Glencoe, spent several days in town the first of the week, and made this office a pleasant call; and ordered a batch of letterheads and other stationery. He reports business good, stock fat, grass green, cereal crops looking fine, but not a peach to be seen in his immense orchard on the Ruidosa. This latter is accounted for by the severe frosts of April.

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Ed. J. Coe, the school superintendent, had a rather exciting and thrilling experience one day last week during an electrical storm. A flash of lightning was attracted by a wire fence which he was repairing, stunned him for several minutes, although he was at least five feet distant from the fence. It was a close shave and will be a warning to him in future to keep a respectful distance from wire fences during electrical disturbances.

L. S. Davis of Pueblo, Colo., and W. T. Butler of Kansas, mining men of note, with interests in various parts of the territory and Colorado, were here Tuesday. They seemed to think that this part of the territory has not received the attention it merits, as a mining district, and there are few mining men in the territory better acquainted with formations, theoretically and practically, than L. S. Davis. It is more than possible that they will organize a company and work some properties on which they have taken options.

J. M. Rice, the mining man, of Parsons, accompanied by Mr. Grant of the same place, spent several hours in Capitan on Monday. Mr. Rice is more convinced than ever of the richness of the mines in this county in which he is interested. Delays over which he had no control caused a suspension of active work on the properties, but the directors are at present engaged in Chicago adjusting their difficulties, and he expects an order at any time to resume work on the American mine, and perhaps others of the numerous properties belonging to his company.

Ed. J. Coe, the county superintendent of schools, made the Progress office a pleasant visit Wednesday. Mr. Coe's chief business in Capitan was to make arrangements for the reception and accommodation of the visiting teachers who will attend the Normal here in August. County Superintendent Coe is an energetic young man, who will lend considerable assistance to the institute. The law regulating the

issuing of certificates will be strictly enforced. Prof. D. M. Richards of the Agricultural and Mining College, Las Cruces, will conduct the normal.

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 a 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.

Estray Notice.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that on or about the 10th day of June, 1903, he took up one bay horse about 6 or 7 years old and about 14 hands high, branded H on left shoulder and G on left hip. Said horse has been ranging on and about my ranch, in Precinct 9, since about the 10th day of June, 1903. The owner can have same by paying for this notice, and expenses for estraying, keeping, etc.

W. M. MILLER,
Capitan, N.M., July 17, 1903.

Due Notice is Served.

Due notice is hereby served on the public generally that De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is the only salve on the market that is made from the pure, unadulterated witch hazel. De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve has cured thousands of cases of piles that would not yield to any other treatment, and this fact has brought out many worthless counterfeits. Those persons who get the genuine De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve are never disappointed, because it cures. For sale by Robert Hurt, druggist.

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Stage leaves Capitan at 12.30 p.m.
From McCorkle Hotel.

TWO HOURS IN ALASKA.

A Lecture by Dr. Kirk.

Dr. Jas. W. Kirk, acting chaplain of Fort Stanton, gave a most interesting and instructive lecture in the North Capitan hall last Friday night on Alaska. The audience was large and appreciative. The doctor has spent years in this far-away region of ice and snow, and being a close observer, gave a most trenchant and well-qualified lecture. He spoke of the gold-mining industry, of the difficulties and dangers of the north, and of the extreme cold, which he described as being of a degree never before known in this country. He also spoke of the various products of the north, such as walrus blubber, seal oil, and other valuable commodities. He gave a few words of the strange phenomena in the heavens, which for months the sun does not set, but which is followed by the darkness of night, and the darkness is only relieved by a weird, red light from the snow-capped mountains. Several incidents were related showing the extreme dangers attending travel in that land, and illustrating the fortitude and heroism displayed by the hardy pioneers in the fearful emergencies which sometimes overtook them.

Dr. Kirk may at another time give his impressions of Alaska from another standpoint, and we advise all who possibly can to avail themselves of this opportunity of hearing him.

A New Departure.

Silas May, business manager of the Eagle Printing company, has moved his family from White Oaks to Capitan, and, while still connected with the White Oaks Eagle, will devote his time to the Capitan Progress in future, with the object of making it a better, newsier and, perhaps, a larger sheet. We are truly grateful for

the very liberal support accorded the Progress in the past and hope for a continuance of it in the future, and the Progress will do its part towards forwarding, in every way possible, the best interests of Capitan and its business men. We have received this week a large amount of stationery, including letter heads, note heads, bill heads, statements, envelopes, cards, etc., and are now prepared to print, on short notice, anything from a postage stamp to a ten dollar bill. We have also added our hot press, to suit our customers' new and fancy faces of type, and a lot of other material connected with the business. Therefore we are in a position to execute all kinds of printing in up-to-date style and with dispatch. Give us a call when you come to town, we are located back of the post office, where we will be glad to meet you.

The New Depot for Capitan.

It was common rumor this week that several carloads of material for the contemplated depot at Walnut were side-tracked at Walnut and would arrive here in a day or two. On my inspection it was found that the material side-tracked at Walnut was consigned to Fort Stanton, where considerable building is in progress, a fact which caused no little disappointment among the people and a sudden slump in the real estate market.

However, the Progress is in a position to state that the contract for the depot has been let, and work will be commenced on it right away. As stated in a previous issue Capitan will have a respectable depot and freight offices before the snow flies.

Owing to the rapidly increasing traffic at this point, it became imperative for the company to erect a depot. The amount of business handled at this point is considerably larger than at any other station on the E. P. & N. E. with the exception of Alamogordo. As a distributing point, Capitan is the most important town in Lincoln county, and will be putting on metropolitan airs within a year or two.

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