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MINEAL EXHIBIT.

New Mexico Miners and Operators Should Help Have It.

To Mine owners and Operators of New Mexico:

New Mexico is preparing a great exhibit of its vast resources from its various mines and quarries to be displayed at the city of St. Louis, next year. This exhibit will attract the attention of investors from all over the civilized world, and every mine, prospect and quarry should appear on the printed list, which will give a detailed description of each property in New Mexico.

That each sample of ores, precious gems or other mineral products, shall each be properly labeled or numbered when placed on exhibition; This number will refer to and correspond with number of the publication, where the description of the property with the name and address of the owner, extent of development, character of deposit, etc., will be given. Any good photographs furnished that you may have of your mine, mill or cropings will be included and reference given to the mine to which it belongs.

We do not particularly want a display of small and pretty pieces of minerals, simply because they glitter; but, we wish what may be considered average samples of the ore deposit. Samples should be as large as conditions will admit in the mining and handling of the same; smaller pieces varying in sizes should be sent also, in order that a small sample might be given any one who might feel an interest in any particular property. Samples weighing a ton or more will be appreciated. All samples should be, substantially wrapped before they are sacked, boxed or crated, in order to avoid injury during transit; full and complete labels giving name of mine, owner, locality, approximate assay values of chemical analysis should accompany each lot. Specimens of wall rock are desired; accompanied, also, by a piece of the characteristic country rock.

Any printed literature or reports made by mining engineers or geologists, of the district or any other mining properties, are

much desired in making the publication complete as possible.

The territorial Board of World's Fair Managers designated Albuquerque the collecting point of the mineral exhibit, at which point the same will be displayed at the annual territorial fair next fall, previous to its shipment to St. Louis. This arrangement will double display the exhibit and thus provides a way for those to see the collection who would not be able to visit St. Louis. It is, therefore, necessary that all shipments be consigned to the undersigned at Albuquerque during the last week in August; and only in extraordinary cases should shipments reach Albuquerque after September 10, in order that sufficient time be had in which to place the exhibit in proper shape, ready for the opening of the fair on October 12th.

Valuable specimens and private collections will be looked after under a special surveillance and guarantee of the safe return of the property in as good condition as when received.

We wish to include in the exhibit everything of mineralogical, geological and metallurgical importance in the economy of the territory.

All railway freight will be paid and adjusted by the World's Fair Commission. A hearty response is expected from every mining district in New Mexico. Some of the mining camps have already met and selected committees to see that they are fully represented with a creditable display of their mineral resources at the greatest exposition the world has ever known.

Yours very sincerely,

E. A. JONES,

Director of Mineral Exhibit,
Albuquerque, N. M., July 11, 1903

Teachers' Institute.

The teachers' Institute is moving along nicely, and much good is being accomplished. Prof. Richards is an affable and courteous gentleman, and has a happy faculty of throwing life and inspiration into his work. Supt. of Schools, Coe, was fortunate in securing the services of a man of such parts to instruct our teachers. He is a professor in the Las Cruces Agricultural College and has charge of the preparatory department.

FAVORABLE FOR CATTLEMEN—Excellent Range Conditions in the Southern Part of Territory.

A recent bulletin issued from the headquarters of the National Live-Stock association, at Denver has the following to say concerning conditions in New Mexico which will be of special interest to stockmen.

In the southern and southwestern part of the territory general snow and rains from January to and including March, and heavy rains in May brought about exceptionally good range conditions such as have not existed for 20 years. Cattle were put in splendid condition and were sought after early for immediate movement and fall delivery. Up to June 1, 45,000 head had been shipped out, most of them consigned to the Fern County Land company, Bakersfield, Cal.; 9,000 yearlings were consigned to points in Colorado at \$15, \$18 and \$21, and 10,000 were contracted for fall delivery to go to California, for \$14, \$17 and \$20. The calf crop is 80 per cent, and the October roundup promises to yield a big branding; on some ranges every two-year-old heifer will have a calf.

Northern and eastern New Mexico reports are discouraging. Cold nights and high winds, during April and May kept the prairies as dry and yellow as in winter, resulting in thin cattle and some losses. There is no grass in all that district above a line drawn

east and west through Albuquerque and the southeastern part of the territory is in no better shape.

Taking the territory in general the calf crop will be about 50 per cent of normal and the lamb crop about 60 per cent. There are 15 per cent more sheep in New Mexico, and about 20 per cent less cattle than last year or about 1,250,000 head.

The wool clip is stated to have been satisfactory. Wool sold in Las Vegas and Albuquerque in March and April at 16 to 16½ cents per pound. Cattle losses during the winter are estimated at not over 6 per cent and sheep losses from 8 to 10 per cent. From Roswell complaints are strong against the order of the government to remove the drift fences, and the enforcement of this order has resulted in sending several

large outfits into Canada, one result of this is an increase in farming in the Pecos valley.—Citizen.

Another Pioneer Gone.

John Newcomb, one of Lincoln county's earliest pioneers, died on Sunday morning about 4 o'clock from various complicated diseases which, with his ripe old age (74) have been working on him for months. For the last four weeks he had been confined to his bed, gradually sinking till death relieved his sufferings. "Uncle John," as he was familiarly known throughout this and Chaves counties, was the oldest settler, especially among the Americans, on the Rio Doso, and, no doubt, in Lincoln county.

He first came into this part in the early 'sixties, then in the employ of the government as wagon master.

His first venture in this county after leaving the employ of Uncle Sam was, with a few others, to establish the settlement on the Lower Hondo, known as the old Missouri Plaza. This project was soon abandoned on account of scarcity of water.

He then settled one or two other places nearer the mountains but Indians proved so troublesome stealing his stock, etc., that he then came nearer the protection of Fort Stanton, and settled on the Rio Doso, on which he lived till death called him away.

Uncle John's native state was Indiana, where he had numerous relatives, but had not been in communication with them for many years. The story of his wild and hazardous life in this western country would be very interesting if it could be given in detail. He leaves a wife and two adopted children (having no children of his own), to mourn his loss. His aged wife and adopted children seemed to be very much devoted to Uncle John, as his counsel was sought in everything and they spared no pains or expense in administering the last sad rites.

One by one our daring and self-sacrificing pioneers are passing to the Beyond. Peace to them all.

NEIGHBOR.

Glencoe, N. M.

A good rain, a ground soaker, fell here Tuesday afternoon.

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To Our Readers.

With this issue the name of the Capitan Progress is changed to the CAPITAN NEWS. Business reasons prompted the change. Besides, the Progress having consolidated with the White Oaks Eagle, it was decided to publish both papers under the name of the CAPITAN NEWS. About 300 of the Eagle subscribers will in future receive the CAPITAN NEWS, which will redound to the benefit of Capitan, as this paper will now circulate in every town, village, settlement, and, we might say, every family throughout the county of Lincoln, with a fair sprinkling outside the county among people directly and indirectly interested. Therefore, anything that appears in the CAPITAN NEWS will be seen and read by almost everyone in the county. This means a great deal to our advertising patrons—our subscription list being doubled guarantees double value to our advertisers. A newspaper's fort is not only to give the news, but to advertise the resources of the country, in which it circulates, and help the community interests generally. A newspaper is the people's best friend, and the CAPITAN NEWS will do its share as such. But, kind reader, there is considerable expense about getting out each issue of a newspaper, and we expect you to contribute by subscribing for the NEWS, and sending in your job work. We are now prepared to do all kinds of printing at reasonable prices and in up-to-date style. Put your shoulder to the wheel, reader, and give a push—our interests are mutual.

The Local Paper.

A newspaper is truly a mirror which most accurately reflects the business condition of the community. The first thing a prospective settler or investor does when thinking of your locality is to secure a copy of the local paper, and from that he sees at a glance who is in business, whether there is competition with progressive business methods, or whether the town is suffering from inactivity or commercial jaundice. He also

looks to the school advantages, churches, and the social standing and morality of the people. This is not idle newspaper gossip, but solid chunks of business gospel, the sober consideration of which will certainly harm nobody.

Every body likes a progressive and live local newspaper and should consider every dollar that goes to its support as money invested for the general good of the town and locality. So the least that you can do is to take your home paper and not be guilty of reading your neighbor's, which is no less an imposition than it would be to use his horse or other property without remuneration.

Capitan Needs a Depot.

South Capitan has been handicapped for two years on account of the lack of proper freight and passenger depot accommodation. It is a very badly needed improvement. Anywhere from two to a dozen freight wagons may be seen loading goods here almost every day for merchants at different points in the county, and no matter what the condition of the weather may be, winter snows or summer rains, goods are stacked and piled up under a leaky old shed, and passengers are turned out into the wide-open to brouse upon the common.

Capitan is the distributing point for most of Lincoln county and our depot accommodations are really a blackeye to the town, being not only a galling inconvenience to merchants and all patrons of the road, but lack of these things is costing them cash in the care and protection of their freights that should go down into their pockets as money saved.

An attempt to do something was made some time ago but nothing came of it. The site for a depot was set apart at the opening of the townsite but not a hammer has ever dropped in its construction.

Some fellow who has a little pull would better lean a mite heavier on the rope. If the people of a town do not manifest some enterprise it is not likely that a railroad company will force them to scale the barnacles and contribute to the growth and substantial prosperity of the community.

It is not good policy nor business sense to abuse a corporation from which you would ask a favor; such methods are boomerang and always return to the source of propagation. But suppose the merchants and shippers generally, should petition the road for a depot; show them that the people want it and that it is badly needed for their protection and

convenience, don't you believe that the rail road company would receive you with courtesy, hear your arguments and probably grant your request?

It is worth an effort any way, and the quicker the community gets together and takes some intelligent action, the sooner we may expect a railroad depot.

The Raton Range is 23 years old, and W. b. Stivers has made it one of the most progressive weekly journals in the territory.

New Business.

Guy H. Herbert, returned last of the week from Kansas City, where he had made a sale of mining property in Old Mexico to eastern capitalists. He has now gone to Mexico to wind up his affairs and intends to return to Capitan to go into business. He has purchased a building from S. T. Gray and will move it onto his lot next week.

The Transfer Company.

The Capitan Transfer Company is under a new management J. S. Williams, being in charge and always ready to serve the public. The new concern is getting ready to add new sheds and other improvements, after which they will be prepared to take care of the livery and feed-business in an up-to-date manner. Don't let us go around them when in need of service in their line; they live among us and are helping the town.

The Public School.

Capitan will have an eight or nine months' term of public school. Although the district is now short of funds, the tax rolls show that from \$1,400 to \$1,700 will be available for the year. Prof. H. F. Jones has been employed as principal, and Miss May Skehan, assistant. Prof. Jones taught at North Capitan last year and is highly esteemed by the patrons. Miss Skehan is an excellent teacher, and has been retained in this school for several years, which fact is a suitable reward for her faithful labors. Capitan people have a good school assured them.

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

NOTICE TO HAYMEN.—Make hay while the sun shines. Go to the S. W. Mer. Co., where you can save money on your balling ties.

U KNEAD IT.—The Southwestern Mercantile company received this week a carload of the famous "U Knead It" flour. Prices right.

J. M. A. JEWETT,
Lawyer.
Member Supreme Court Bar,
CAPITAN, NEW MEXICO.
OFFICE: Improvement Company Building.

S. F. Mathews,
LAWYER.
LINCOLN AND CAPITAN, N. M.

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We will do OUR part to merit the same.

We solicit the OPPORTUNITY.

The Southwestern Mercantile Co.

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FLOUR, GRAIN, AND GROCERIES.

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Have just received a large line of Dry Goods of all kinds and qualities, also a beautiful and varied stock of

Ladies' Jackets, Capes and Cloaks

Together with a complete line of

Ladies' Skirts and Tailor-Made Suits

In fact they are now in position to sell you anything in the line of General Merchandise

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

All they ask is that you call and be convinced of the fact that you can save money by dealing with them.

Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps,

CLOTHING & GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS.

Notice for Publication.
Land Office at Roswell, N. M. }
August 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 Lordsburg, New Mexico, on September 21, 1903.
Fred J. ...

residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Wilson McFarland, Henry Pannel, George McFarland and Marcel Jiron, all of Richardson, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.
First pub. Aug. 21 6t.

September 28 1903, viz: Fred W. Smith, upon Homestead Application No. 2462, for the South East Quarter of Sec. 1, T. 8 S., R. 11 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Albert T. Roberts, William J. Henley, William T. Henley and Joseph T. Cochran, all of Nogal, New Mexico.

HOWARD LELAND, Register.
First pub. August 21 6t.

Notice for Publication.
Land Office at Roswell, N. M. }
August 6, 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 Lordsburg, New Mexico, on September 21, 1903, viz: Jose Jacinto, upon homestead application No. 2572, for the N 1/4 of the sec. 11, Tp. 8 S., R. 17 E.

Notice for Publication.
Department of the Interior, }
Land Office at Roswell, N. M. }
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Contract Notice.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
United States Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico, August 21, 1903.

An application for a hearing, (as allowed by the Honorable Commissioner of the General Land Office under date of April 24, 1903), having been filed in this office by T. N. Michaels, plaintiff, against holder's Additional Homestead application, filed December 5, 1901, for the S 1/4, Sec. 11, Tp. 8 S., R. 17 E., by Joseph E. Suter, assignee of John S. Roberts. Defendant, it being alleged by the plaintiff in an affidavit that said lands are subject in character, containing large deposits of gypsum and other ores, valuable for the manufacture of plaster and fertilizers; that there are indications of oil on said land and that the same is entirely unsuitable for agriculture or ranching. None under the desert-land act, so no water to be obtained from any source whatever, and parties are hereby notified to appear, present and offer evidence tending said objection at 10 o'clock a. m. on October 21, 1903, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico.

The said contestant hearing, in a proper affidavit filed August 21, 1903, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made. It is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by this land paper publication.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.
Doris E. Green, Receiver.

Teachers' Examination.
An examination for third grade certificates will be held at Capitan on Saturday Sept. 26, 1903. The examination will begin at 8 o'clock and all applicants are requested to present themselves at that time.
HOW. J. COX,
County Supt.

U KNEAD IT.—The Southwestern Mercantile company received this week a carload of the famous "U Knead It" Hour. Prices right.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

To Whom It May Concern—
Notice is given that the firm of G. H. Herbert and M. M. L. McReynolds, of Carrizosa, N. M., known as the Carrizosa Transfer Co., have dissolved partnership, and M. M. L. McReynolds will continue the business and assume all responsibility of said firm.

GUY H. HENKERT,
M. M. L. McReynolds,
September 1st, 1903.

NOTICE TO HAYMEN.—Make hay while the sun shines. Go to the S. W. Mer. Co., where you can save money on your hay buying.

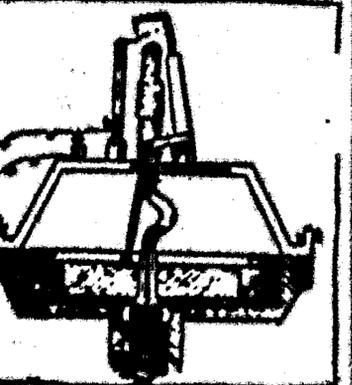
Wanted.—Hides, sheep pelts, goat skins, etc. Highest market price paid by Watch & Trower.

Wonders of Science

Series and Inventions of Note

Burner and Self Igniter One of the most brilliant triumphs of the men who have made the Vest Pocket Punching Bag.

Gas Burner and Self Igniter. The children of ancient Rome could take advantage of the gas which is produced by these convenient little gas burners, without having any knowledge of the origin and action of a match or of the electricity. It is not surprising that the alchemist and charlatan of the Middle Ages produced the gas burner and lighting device which we show in



Lighting on the Gas Starts the Flame. The apparatus has been designed for use where the light can not be placed in easy reach of the hand to operate the sparking wires which light the gas. This apparatus is in only one way to open the valve in the burner. The latter comprises a chamber and a diaphragm, together with an electric igniter of the ordinary kind. A little study of the diagram will show that when the gas is turned on the diaphragm is pushed up in the seal chamber, and the igniter is utilized in making a spark by connecting the diaphragm to the pivoted arm which carries the sparking wire. Upon closing the valve the diaphragm falls of its own weight and the igniter once more is ready to produce the spark when the pressure is applied. The inventor is Charles T. ... of America, N. Y.

Milliner's Hat Holder. Men have for some years past had difficulty in hanging out their signs and notices of ladies' suits and costumes. A man milliner is as yet a scarce and valuable commodity, and it is not likely to be used almost exclusively by women. The invention consists of a number of clamps and a telescoping rod, with a triangular support for the hat at one end and a screw clamp at the opposite end. The hat support consists of a telescoping rod, and by sliding



and in any convenient position, while the base which carries the triangular holder is mounted on a spindle to rotate freely and present any side of the hat that the milliner desires to work on. Sarah H. Torrance of Chicago is the inventor.

Producing Arsenic by the Ton. When the statement is made that during last year Canada produced 725 tons of arsenic, one is apt to wonder where it all comes from. A mining journal is authority for the statement that it was all extracted from gold ores with the bromocyanogen process. After the concentrates have been freed of their gold contents, the remaining matter is passed through a cylindrical washer, and the arsenical fumes are condensed in suitable chambers. After passing through a refining process and being again condensed and collected in a second set of chambers, the resulting product is stated to be over 99 per cent of arsenic of a pure white color.

Vest Pocket Punching Bag. If everybody would use faithfully the exercising apparatus which the inventors have produced, what a race of athletes we should all become in a few years! But some have one excuse and some another, and some make no excuse at all, for neglecting to train their muscles and develop their bodies to that state of perfection which we often dream of but seldom attain. Perhaps the most plausible excuse for this neglect of physical training is the lack of time to go where the apparatus for the work may be found, but this excuse can not avail to justify entire omission of exercise in the future, for an apparatus has been invented which can be folded up and carried in the vest pocket. It consists of a thin rubber bag, with an elastic cord connecting it with a hand passing around the fingers, and is used practically the same as the punching bag, the ability



Inflated Ball and Elastic Cord. The ease and swiftness of movement required to strike the bag making up for the lack of actual muscular exertion. While the bag is small enough when deflated to be stored in the vest pocket it is fully eight inches in diameter when filled with air, while its lightness necessitates the employment of no inconsiderable amount of skill and accuracy to drive it from the hand over a few feet without missing a blow. Either one or both hands may be used in the exercise, and to vary the speed of the return it is only necessary to change the length of the elastic cord which connects it with the finger loop. David J. Wilson of Washington, D. C., is the inventor.

Whirling Water Glass Stand. The problem of how best to dispose of the enormous quantities of waste glass at glass works is about to be solved by a large concern in England. A plant is now being erected in which the waste glass is melted and blown into small glass balls, which are then used for various purposes.

THE SALESWOMAN

Compelled to Be on Her Feet the Larger Part of the Day Finds a Tonic In Pe-ru-na.

Miss Curtain, of St. Paul, Gives Her Experience.



MISS NELLIE CURTAIN.

MISS NELLIE CURTAIN, 646 Pearl Street, St. Paul, Minn., head saleswoman in a department store writes:

"I have always of a department in a dry goods store, and after standing the larger part of the day, I would go home with a dull ache, generally through my entire body. I used Pe-ru-na and feel so much better that I walk to and from the store now. I know Pe-ru-na to be the best medicine on the market for the diseases peculiar to women." — Miss Nellie Curtain.

Nothing is so weakening to the human system as the constant loss of mucus. Catarrhal inflammation of the mucous membrane produces an excessive formation of mucus. Whether the mucus men-

branes be located in the head or pelvic organs, the discharge of mucus is sure to occur.

This discharge of mucus constitutes a weakening drain; the system cannot long withstand the loss of mucus, hence it is that women afflicted with catarrhal affections of the pelvic organs feel tired and languid with weak back and throbbing brain. A course of Pe-ru-na is sure to restore health by cutting off the weakening drain of the daily loss of mucus.

An Admiring Test.

Congressman Mark H. Dannel, National Hotel, Washington, D. C., writes:

"Your Pe-ru-na being used by myself and many of my friends and acquaintances not only as a cure for catarrh but also as an admirable tonic for physical recuperation, I gladly recommend it to all persons requiring such remedies." — Mark H. Dannel. If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Pe-ru-na, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanatorium, Columbus, Ohio.



Every tidy housekeeper appreciates a nicely starched blouse and dress. No starch under the sun gives so good a finish as Duffness Starch. It is absolutely free of the chemicals which other starches contain. It never sticks to the iron or causes the clothes to burn. It does not rot them. For 10 cents you get 1/2 pound of the best starch that can be put in a tin.

THE DUFFNESS STARCH CO.

Liquid Mineral at Jirilla.
 A crosscut drift on the Orion extra mine, in the Jirilla district on the sixty foot station in the shaft, driven to prove the width of a sulphide vein, is now in 35 feet and last week encountered a spring, seep or vein of some sort of liquid mineral. It makes about four gallons per day, is thicker than water, of a dark red color, eats clothing, dyes black, dissolves lime rock and produces gas in the mine that suffocates the workmen unless fresh air is applied continuously. While this find has caused some excitement among local miners because of its peculiar nature, the owners of the mine say there is plenty of time to be enthused after they find out if it has any commercial value. Samples have gone east for a thorough chemical analysis. It is reported that a gold and silver strike has been made in the Jirilla district, the ore assaying as much as \$700 to the ton.

Gallina Mining District.
 Prof. F. A. Jones, who has been actively engaged for some weeks in gathering a mineral exhibit for the St. Louis Fair, and has a reputation as a mining engineer and geologist, says of the Gallina district, in the north part of Lincoln county:

"I think the Gallinas mountains when they have been properly exploited, will comprise one of the richest mineral regions in Mexico, and I think these mountains are especially rich in ores. The ores are all of the best qualities and will compare favorably with the best ores of the world. You might say that the mountain has hardly yet been explored. We do not know what there is, except in some few places. Among the minerals found in the Gallinas are gold, silver, lead and iron. Many localities are being made, however, and are not far distant. The region will have been explored and systematically prospected. The region is near El Paso & North Texas and offers such inducements that it cannot be very long before the most, until man will delve to the earth after these hidden treasures."

The owners of the Astec group at Pinos Altos, have agreed to erect a 60-ton dry concentrator for the use of the lessee, William McAllister. The concentrator will be of proper design to handle the Astec low grade ores, which consist of gold and silver sulphides.

The Mountain Key mine at Pinos Altos is showing splendidly. Recently a four foot vein of gold ore was uncovered on the property, and as it assays well it is expected to result in a big thing. The Burro Mountain mining district is showing great activity. Five or six properties are being developed with the most satisfactory results. The famous Sampson group is having a shaft put down; the McKinly is making a good showing, and the St. Louis will be active as soon as the new whim is in place.

Homestead Consolidated Notice for Publication.
 Land Office at Roswell, N.M. July 31, 1903.
 Notice is hereby given that the following named settlers have filed notice of intention to make final proof on their respective claims, before the United States Commissioner at Lincoln, New Mexico, on September 14, 1903, viz:

Imogene Peters on homestead application No. 1458, for the ne¹/₄ of Sec. 22, T. 10 S., R. 13 E.
 Witnesses: J. B. Burrell, B. R. Land, J. G. Riggles, Roland Boy, all of Angus, N. M.
 Francis Marion King, on homestead application No. 909, for the ne¹/₄ sec¹/₂ Sec. 20, and ne¹/₄ sw¹/₄ Sec. 21, T. 10 S., R. 14 E.
 Witnesses: B. R. Land, J. S. Parker, David C. Parker, Arch Parker, all of Angus, N. M.
 HOWARD LELAND, Register.
 First pub aug 7-6t.

Notice for Publication.
 Land Office at Roswell, N. M. July 6, 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 September 21, 1903, viz: Jose Jurado, upon homestead application No. 2073, for the ne¹/₄ of the ne¹/₄, Sec. 11, T. 8 S., R. 17 E.
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
 Urbano Ramirez, Genaro Dobles, Jose Duran, Juan Duran, all of Arabela, New Mexico.
 HOWARD LELAND, Register.
 1st pub aug 14-6t

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.

Welch & Titsworth.

Star brand

SHOES

are the best.

They cost no more than the other kinds.

Welch & Titsworth.

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 se¹/₂ 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. Buckalew, 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 10-6t.

Notice for Publication.
 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 Martinez, homestead application No. 4304, for the sw¹/₄ sw¹/₄, e¹/₂ sw¹/₄ Sec. 17, and nw¹/₄ nw¹/₄ 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. Grumbles, of Roswell, N.M.
 HOWARD LELAND, Register.
 1st pub July 10-6t

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 18, 1903, viz: Reyes Sais, Homestead application No. 897, for the w¹/₂ ne¹/₄ and e¹/₂ nw¹/₄, Sec. 32, T. 10 S., R. 10 E.
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
 Jesus Hernandez, Seldo Padilla Luciano Chaves, Carlos Marquez, all of Three Rivers, N.M.
 HOWARD LELAND, Register.
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Notice for Publication.
 Land Office at Roswell, N. M. July 31, 1903.
 Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her 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 September 12, 1903, viz: David W. Glenn, Homestead application No. 1247, for the e¹/₂ sw¹/₄, Sec. 7, nw¹/₄ nw¹/₄, Sec. 18, T. 7 S., R. 14 E., and ne¹/₄ ne¹/₄, Sec. 13, T. 7 S., R. 13 E.
 He names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
 Tomas Jacobs, of Capitan, N.M.; Sam Framsbo, of White Oaks, N.M.; Alahandru Aguya, of White Oaks, N.M.; Francisco Otero, of White Oaks, N.M.
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Local and Personal.

Mrs. Ira O. Wetmore is at Alamogordo visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reily and children went to Nogal, Tuesday.

The train was several hours late, Monday, on account of one or more washouts.

W. H. Walker, the Alto merchant, was doing business in Capitan Thursday.

Clement Hightower, supervisor of the Lincoln Forest Reserve, spent Tuesday in Capitan.

The rail road track between the Mercantile Company store and No. 4 of the coal mines is being repaired.

Good rains have come in the mountains west of Capitan this week, and the farmers are coming into market with all kinds of fresh vegetables.

A correspondent from the Pecos Valley says alfalfa is being exported from that locality to South Africa and Honolulu. A great country that!

Paul Griffith and wife and Miss Stella Meex visited the coal mines Sunday and spent several hours taking in the sights under ground in No. 4.

A social hop in the building next to the Hurt drug store on the east, was enjoyed by quite a crowd of merry young Capitan society last Saturday.

Thomas C. Jacobs and his son, Kirk Jacobs, were in the city from their Capitan ranch, Tuesday. Mr. Jacobs says his ranges have had splendid rains recently.

The Southwestern Mercantile company is doing a splendid business. Also, Welch & Titsworth is sending goods to the various country places in good quantities.

Master Roy, the bright little son of T. C. and Mrs. Hill, celebrated his sixth birthday last Sunday by entertaining a number of his playmates with a candy feast.

Jap Clark is reported to be rapidly recovering from his injuries, and unless complications rise that are not expected, will be on terra firma again in a few days.

Word was received here this week from the upper Bonito that that section was visited last Friday by a violent hail storm that did great damage, battering down all growing crops. Hay suffered most.

Mrs. Rhein, of El Paso, Texas, will talk to you about Christian Science at the schoolhouse at North Capitan at 3 p.m. sharp on

Sunday, 16th inst., and at South Capitan same evening at 8 p.m. sharp.

Prof. H. Hadley of the Agricultural College, Las Cruces, will conduct the Normal on the 27th, and give a lecture on some some subject of general interest, on the evening of the same day. The general public is cordially invited to attend those lectures.

Martin May was in from Bonito City with vegetables from his farm. He tells us that he has his two acres in cultivation this year and that he will be in the Capitan market regularly this summer.

T. C. Hill, manager of the Southwestern Mercantile company's store at this place, went to Alamogordo Monday on company business. He is expected to return by the end of the week.

A hypnotic entertainment took place Friday evening in North Capitan. Through an oversight of the management the usual complimentary for the press failed to arrive. We learned, however, that the performance was up to the average of its kind.

According to arrangements made with those interested, Rev. J. W. Kirk, acting chaplain at Fort Stanton, will hold religious service and preaching on Sunday in the schoolhouse at North Capitan at 10:30 a. m., and in the schoolhouse at South Capitan at 2.30 p.m.

Myrtle lodge No. 19, K. of P. will give an entertainment reception and ball to the teachers attending the Normal, at the school house, on Friday evening, 21st inst. It is expected that the teachers will contribute to the entertainment with vocal music, recitations, readings, etc.

Several loads of lumber and other building material were hauled from this point to Fort Stanton Tuesday. Few days pass that material of some kind is not hauled to the Fort to be used in the building improvements going on there.

W. U. Fisher, who recently sold his livery business here, will leave the end of this week with his family for his former home in Kansas. He will, at the same time, ship a carload of horses to Kansas City, and, if justified, will return and pick up another carload of our frisky equines.

The man Duena charged with shooting Jose Antonio Garcia, had a preliminary hearing Saturday, and was placed under a \$250 bond to await the result of Garcia's injuries. The evidence was of a conflicting nature. Notwith-

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standing that the bullet passed diagonally through the body, on a point about an inch above the hips, he is said to be recovering.

The remains of a mastodon were recently excavated on Julien Miller's place three miles north of Coalore. H. Dugg, of Fort Stanton has taken several very fine pictures of the remains, four of which he presented this office with. Those interested, can procure four different pictures of this prehistoric wonder for \$1.25 by communicating with Mr. Dugg.

This paper wants a correspondent from every postoffice in the county. We will furnish you stamps and Stationery, and if you haven't sufficient interest in the local happenings of your community to send us the news for the good it will do your locality under these conditions, we will pay you for your trouble—only send us the news and all of it that is clean and interesting.

Lecture To-Night.

Dr. Kirk of Fort Stanton, has kindly consented to lecture the teachers' Institute tonight, his subject being Alaska. The Doctor has spent several years in Alaska in the service of the government, and is probably more familiar with that frozen corner of the earth—well than the editor of this paper any way. And no doubt the people of Capitan will greatly enjoy hearing him.

Everybody is invited to attend.

Off the Track.

Wednesday afternoon the engine of the passenger train left the rails, pulling the tender with it, when only half a mile out from town. The accident is attributed to a soft road bed caused by the recent rains. The wheels of the heavy compound locomotive tore up the track for some little distance, cutting through the stout ties as if they were match sticks, and sinking in the soft earth a couple of feet. The conductor detached the passenger coach and let it slide back to the depot when the passengers got off. A wrecking crew arrived early next morn-

ing and by three o'clock had the locomotive and tender back on the rails and the track patched up, and the Carrizozo Flyer pulled out from Capitan just 24 hours behind time.

Going Home.

Dr. W. C. Reece of Elvins, Mo., arrived here on Tuesday to escort back J. B. Huddleston, the young barber, who came here several months ago in an advanced stage of consumption, and who, for a few weeks, had a chair in the postoffice building. The young man made many friends, who sympathized with him in his fight for life against that "grim destroyer" consumption. It is just another illustration of waiting too long, though young Huddleston seemed, when he came here, to have sufficient vitality left to stand off the disease. He was certainly in a dying condition when he left here. Dr. Reece stayed with him night and day, and did everything that a physician or a brother could to comfort and assist him in his last extremity.

LATER—At 5.45 p.m. last evening, just as the train was about to start, dissolution set in, and the conductor held the train half an hour while the spirit of the poor young fellow was leaving its earthly habitation. The body was then tenderly removed and the train proceeded.

Dr. Reece, who knew the young man from childhood, said that a better boy never lived. Ever since coming here his sole thought was of his mother away back in Missouri, and he often said he would be perfectly happy if she were near him, and, as he lay on a cot in the combination car at the depot, hovering between life and death, he would faintly murmur the one word, "mother." Perhaps, in his lucid moments, his memory traveled back to his prattling childhood days, when his mother "ran to help him when he fell," or when he knelt at his mother's knee and repeated his evening prayer, or received the good-night kiss before being tucked away in his little bed? Who can tell?

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You, and each of you, are hereby notified that there is now pending in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico, in and for the County of Lincoln, a certain action wherein Alva B. McKie is plaintiff, and you the said John H. Robertson, W. G. Robertson and E. S. Dolph, are defendants and the American Gold Mining Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the Territory of New Mexico and R. C. Sturgeon are garnishees.

The general objects of said suits are to recover judgment against said defendants for \$15,000.00, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 24th day of December, 1902, until paid and the cost of said action.

Said sum of money and interest are claimed by the plaintiff to be due to him by the defendants by reason of services rendered by said plaintiff to said defendants as their agent in negotiating the sale of and procuring a purchaser for certain mining property situated in the said county of Lincoln, Territory of New Mexico and commonly known as the "Helen Ray" group of mines or mining claims.

Now therefore, you the said John H. Robertson, W. G. Robertson and E. S. Dolph, and each of you are hereby notified that a writ of attachment and alias writ of attachment was issued in said action out of said court and that by virtue of them, the said American Gold Mining Company and the said R. C. Sturgeon were served as garnishees, and that thereby all personal property, moneys, rights, credits, bills, notes, drafts and checks and other choses in action, due or to become due from either of said garnishees to you, the said John H. Robertson, W. G. Robertson and E. S. Dolph, or any of you, or belonging to you or any of you, and due from either of said garnishees, or in the possession or under the control of either of said

garnishees at the time when said writ of attachment was served, or which may come into their possession or charge, or that of either of them, or under their control, or that of either of them, or if on or account of which either of said garnishees may become indebted to you or either of you before the filing of their respective answers were attached; and that under said alias writ of attachment there was also attached all of the right, title and interest of you, the said John H. Robertson, W. G. Robertson and E. S. Dolph, in and to those certain mining claims, situated in Nogal Mining district in the County of Lincoln, Territory of New Mexico, and called respectively:

Emma Placer, Bill Dad-Lode, A. P. Livingston Placer, Peggy Lode, Poorman's Friend, Wild Rover Lode, Jicarilla Lode, Little Nell Placer, Little Minnie Lode, Leonora Lode, Evalina Mill and Lodesite, Big Spring Lode, Helen Rae Millsite, Pacific Lode and Millsite, Shawnee Lode, Helen Rae Lode, Texas Girl Lode and Millsite, Helen Gardner Lode, Eighty-seven Placer, John Brown Lode, Michigan Lode, White Swan Lode, Neglect Lode, Rochelle Lode, Lost Corner Lode, Renowed O. K. Lode, Nameless Lode, Correction Lode, Copper Claim, Tangle Lode, Wide Awake Millsite, Smuggler Lode, Jennie Lind Lode.

And you, the said John H. Robertson, W. G. Robertson and E. S. Dolph, and each of you are hereby notified that unless you enter your appearance in said action on or before the 24th day of September, A. D. 1903, judgment in said cause will be rendered against you and each of you by default, and your said property so attached and garnisheed will be sold to satisfy same.

The names of the plaintiff's attorneys are Clark, Fall, Hawkins and Franklin, whose post-office addresses are Alamogordo, New Mexico, El Paso, Texas; and M. W. Stanton whose postoffice address is El Paso, Texas.

In witness whereof, I, John E. Griffith, Clerk of said Court have hereto affixed my hand and

seal of said Court this 27th day of July, A. D. 1903, and we, the said attorneys for plaintiff have hereunto subscribed our names on said last mentioned date.

JOHN E. GRIFFITH,
[SEAL] Clerk Fifth Judicial Dist.
By T. W. HULBERT, Deputy.
CLARK, FALL, HAWKINS and
FRANKLIN,

Attorneys for Plaintiff.
First pub? Aug. 7th St.

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Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that on May 15, 1903, he took up one bald-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.

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