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## A TRIP TO THE SUNSET STATE

### Impressions of San Francisco and the Great Pine Woods of California.

San Francisco is known all along the Pacific coast as "the city," and is, and perhaps always will be, the city on the coast, as it is grand in the extreme, with its present population of 350,000 people and growing rapidly. It is a great magnet, drawing every thing to it. All steamships and railroads must pull in here to unload great crowds and take on cargoes of freight and humanity. Although "the city" is not so beautiful as San Jose, Sacramento or Salt Lake, but it is the busiest place I have ever seen. Everything and everybody seemed to be in a hurry. On the fine asphalt pavements, twenty feet wide, a constant stream of humanity rushed along either way, all ages, sizes and colors, at a pace that seemed to require them to "get there" at a certain moment, and there are scores of these busy streets. But Market street is the grandest, busiest of them all, on which are most of the beautiful buildings—the Chronicle building, sixteen stories high, is the great landmark; the Examiner building, the Grand Hotel and scores of others, are from five to ten stories. The solidly built part of Market street is between three and four miles in length, and at night, with its thousands of electric lights in all shapes and forms, lighting everything as plain as at midday, is a most beautiful sight. The electric and cable car-lines have double tracks, and the cars are only from five to ten minutes apart. At every crossing of the busiest streets is a burly policeman constantly on duty to prevent accidents, and assist ladies and children and cripples across without danger. At the foot of Market street is the great ferry house through which everybody passes in going out of the city in almost every direction. The ferryhouse is an immense structure, in which all the railroad and steamship companies have ticket offices, and the great restless crowds are held at bay by paling fences till the right time to go aboard.

When time was up we were let through a narrow chute like so many sheep going into the dip-

ping vat, one at a time or single file, all shades and colors getting in line as they could. Richly dressed ladies with little grips and umbrellas and perhaps a poodle dog, following a little scrawny chinaman with wooden shoes and a great bundle of dirty clothes; some fat old chaps, three feet in diameter, could be seen pushing big grips in front of them up the long narrow stairway and out to the ferry. We were soon aboard the boat, and off across the bay for Oakland pier, where we scattered for all parts. This is a beautiful sheet of water, with all kinds of boats, large and small scattered over its surface. In crossing over to Oakland I got a fine view of the war vessel New York, resting quietly at anchor, with its wicked looking guns projecting in many places.

I again went aboard the S. P. train for Oregon, and, by the way, the S. P. seems to be the only road north and south on the coast and east as far as Ogden. Our train pulled out at 9 a.m. for the north. The S. P. gives the elevation as well as the name of the town, so it is an easy matter to tell where you are at. As we pulled out of Oakland I noticed 9 ft. elevation at 16th street and next morning we crossed Siskiyou summit, 414 miles and 4,130 feet elevation. About 10 a.m. our train was cut in two and crossed Sacramento river on a large boat. Then started through the great wheat belt of California. Harvesting was in full blast. This section is highly improved. The farms are not so large, as the fences indicated, but it was wheat as far as the eye could reach, and the great harvester was doing its wonderful work. As this is unknown in New Mexico, I will give the thing a brief description. It requires from 32 to 36 horses to draw the harvester. One, sometimes two, men drive this big team. One man sews the sacks and drops them off. It cuts a swath 18 feet wide. In short it cuts, threshes and sacks the grain as it moves through the field. Our Mexican neighbor with his reap hook would stand agast if he could see one of these monsters in operation.

The railroad seemed to be on a straight line across this great belt, and our train made good time. About 5 p.m. we came on to the Sacramento river again

and were soon in its canon, which the road now follows all the way to its source and over the Shasta summit. All of this section for 200 miles is noted for its wonderful natural scenery. Unlike the hot wheat country, here it was cool and fresh and the scene constantly changing. The stream was much smaller here, and so crooked that the road is tunneled in many places and numerous massive steel bridges in others, and the beautiful river roaring and pitching first on one side and then on the other, growing smaller the while, as our powerful locomotives, two of them, pulled their heavy train up the canon. Night came on altogether too soon. But as I had to come back over this route to Sacramento, in order to go east, I boarded the train that came over this part in daylight. The Shasta Springs, where the trains stop five minutes to allow the passenger a chance to drink the water, is, I think the most beautiful thing on the whole route. The railroad company have expended thousands of dollars here, and with the aid of nature have made Shasta springs a veritable paradise. Pure cold water seems to be pouring off the mountain side all along here, some places good-sized brooks roaring down the steep mountain side. The fountain from which we drank is under a circular roof nicely finished up and open all around. This water is loaded with soda or something as good, and comes from a real spring somewhere in the mountain. There is but little room here for buildings, but large buildings could be seen higher up the mountain, to which there were trails, stairways and cable cars. The mountain side was covered with nice green trees. This road runs through part of the wonderful forest of northern California and Oregon, but along the line nothing but the stumps is left which plainly shows what this forest has been in the past. The timber is mostly pine and cedar. The cedar grows as large as the pine, many of them from five to seven feet in diameter. I stopped a day or two at one of the large saw mills on the line, which is now bringing the logs from six to eight miles with traction engines. J. N. COE.

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## JICARILLA NOTES.

Mr. Fox, manager of the Hawkeye, is still pushing things on the claim.

The big machine of the American Placer Company has been grinding away the past week.

W. W. Fitzpatrick has gone to El Paso to meet his brother whom he has not seen or thirty years.

John Duncan is doing his assessments on his claims at the mouth of Soldier Gulch and has some very fine gravel.

Mr. Howard Nixon has gone to Roswell to spend a short time and expects to get a partner for life while there.

Frank Crummi and John Crowl are doing some work on a claim recently located by themselves and Ludlum, of White Oaks.

Mr. Hopkins has about completed his machine on the Scratch Out for the working of placer. He has recently bought a claim from Joe Long.

Mr. Chinn, who was taken sick a short time ago, has gone to Colorado for his health, and to attend the shipping of a concentrator for his mine on the west side of Monument Peak.

A. N. Price has made an important strike on his Gold Stain lode. He owns one half interest in same and has a bond on Comery Bros. interest, amount not stated, but from the outlook at present Mr. Price has made a good investment.

E. H. Talbert has a force of men on his Geneva lode claim which is looking very well. He has quite a large body of ore in sight and is now cross-cutting some to determine extent of same.

G. W. Davenport and Mr. Cooper have gone to the Oscuro mountains for a few days, from whence they will go to Tularosa, to see their families for a few days. Mr. Davenport is one of the editors of the Tularosa Democrat.

## ANGUS NEWS.

The campmeeting which has been in progress here for two weeks closed Sunday night.

W. S. Peters of this place is preparing to go to the Jicarillas to do some work on his mining property.

Miss Carry Simms of White Oaks is visiting friends at Parsons.

A new church was organized by the Holy Methodists and termed the New Testament church.

T. E. Webber and wife of El Paso were guests of J. M. Rice, of Parsons, Monday and Tuesday last. Mr. Webber represents the El Paso Herald.

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Yes, brother. The Capitan News will continue to work for New Mexico until she takes her place among the other states of this great republic, and, at the same time, will miss no opportunity of directing the eyes of capitalists to the wonderful resources of Lincoln county of which Capitan is the chief town. We have gold, silver, copper, iron and coal mines; fruit, agriculture, sheep and cattle; a thrifty, law-abiding people, and the grandest all-the-year-round climate on earth, and the same, in a general way, may be said of the territory at large. Yes, the News will do its humble part in helping to develop New Mexico.

## An Open Letter.

Chicago, 8-18, '03.

Capitan News.

Please send me your paper as long as enclosed amount pays for it. Will you kindly let me know what is being done by the Eagle M. & I. company in regard to putting in mills, &c.

J. J. PARKER.

The mining company referred to has had some internal trouble, which is about cleared up. The mines are again being started up. New processes for reducing the ores have, or will be, ordered in fact one machine arrived some time ago but it has not yet been given a test. There is a known mineral belt extending nearly two hundred miles in a semi-circle around Capitan which is a network of veins. Some of the prospects in this belt show ore in paying quantities, but owing to the difficulty of hauling it to the railroad, and other expenses it would not pay to ship in its crude state several hundred miles to the nearest smelter. What is needed here is custom mills to reduce the ore—say twenty tons into one—and capital to develop the prospects.

The mining men of this part of Lincoln county should get together for the purpose of having samples of the different ores placed on exhibition at the St. Louis world's fair. The territory has set aside an adequate sum for this purpose, but each mining district is expected to send the samples to F. A. Jones, director of mining exhibits, at Albuquerque not later than the first week in September, when they will be named, catalogued and placed on exhibition in the New Mexico building at the world's fair by the first of October. This is a matter that concerns every citizen of the county, but particularly those engaged in mining. Lincoln county is surpassed by no county in the territory in the variety and richness of its ores, and if the matter is attended to by those most interested, a fine exhibit at the world's fair will be the result.

## THE LITERARY AND BALL.

### The Visiting Teachers Discuss a Select Program.

The entertainment and ball given by the Myrtle lodge, K. of P. in conjunction with the teachers' institute in the schoolhouse, Friday evening last, was largely attended and thoroughly enjoyed. Quite a large number were present from Fort Stanton, Angus, Nogal, Glenoe and other places. The literary portion of the program was executed in finished style, and exceeded the expectations of the audience. The solos were sweetly rendered and the recitations given with feeling and pathos. Miss May Skehan and Mrs. Laura G. Browne recited their pieces faultlessly, showing eloquent talent of a high order. The Misses Martin gave "The Flood of Years" very feelingly. Miss Mary Meek, in a pleasing voice, sang "Sing me a Song of the South," and was followed by Miss Chrisman with "The Last Hymn." A. Gallegos contributed a song in Spanish. The Misses Meek, Eidson and Taylor also acquitted themselves in good style. Grand Chancellor Adams of the K. of P's, who happened to be present, favored the audience with a well-worded address. Professor Richards, of Las Cruces, contributed a very interesting story. Supt. Coe, Prof. Dudley and others took an active part also. It was a eleven o'clock before the program was exhausted. Refreshments were then served, after which the lovers of Terpsichore repaired to the spacious ball room, and indulged in the intoxicating delights of the mazy waltz until Old Sol's face

appeared on the eastern horizon, and proclaimed the birth of another day. It was a literary and social event that filled the measure of happiness and will long be recalled with pleasure.

## I. O. O. F. BANQUET.

### Grand Master Jells Entertained by Excelsior Lodge No 5.

Grand Master Jells of the I. O. O. F., was entertained Thursday evening at a banquet given by Excelsior lodge No. 5, in North Capitan. There was a full attendance of Odd Fellows present. To say a royal evening was spent, is expressing it mildly. There was eating and drinking, and the choicest Havana cigars, speeches, toasts and songs. Mr. Jells left next afternoon, being on his annual tour of inspection of the lodges of the territory. This order has twenty-one lodges and upward of one thousand members in New Mexico, and is in a very prosperous condition.

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## A FRATERNAL VISIT.

Grand Chancellor B. F. Adams Visits to Myrtle Lodge No. 19, K. of P.

Grand Chancellor B. F. Adams made a fraternal visit to Myrtle lodge No. 19, K. of P., last Friday, and a special meeting was held next evening at which he delivered an address to the members of the lodge on the principles and workings of the order. Mr. Adams expressed himself as well pleased with the condition of the lodge at this place and left for White Oaks Sunday morning, rejoicing at the progress the good work is making in this part of Lincoln county. Fraternal orders extend a helping hand to widows and orphans, makes it possible for the husband of small means to leave a family provided for; besides, it brings the members closer together through ties of fraternity and causes outsiders to realize that fraternalism means something more than social gatherings.

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**Treating Ore For \$1 a Ton.**

The Woods Investment Company of Cripple Creek has received a communication from the New Mexico Ore Reduction Company of Ft. Wayne, Ind., which claims to have a process which will revolutionize the present system of treating refractory ore and practically put the smelters out of business. The Ft. Wayne people, who use the Hicks process, claim that gold is always in a free state and only covered by a chemical film, instead of being in combination with other substances, and contend that they can treat refractory ore at \$1 per ton, plus crushing charges. They request the Woods people to send ten samples of refractory ore for experiment, and should their claims be proven, a carload of similar rock will be sent to them for treatment. The company will probably erect a mill at Cripple Creek should the experiment prove entirely successful.

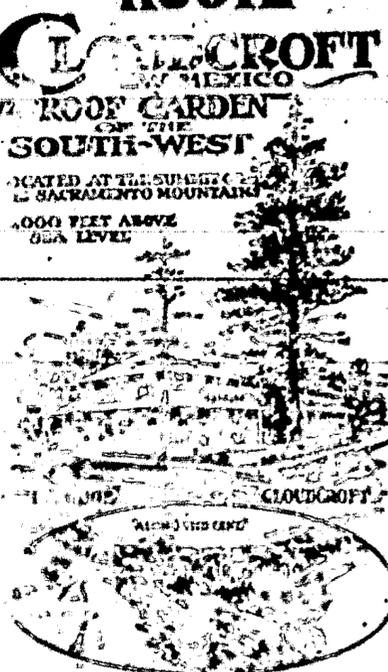
**A. Slaughter of Men.**

The rate at which our railroads are killing and maiming people continues steadily to increase. According to the report of the interstate commerce commission, says the Scientific American of a recent issue, the report being on railroad accidents in the United States: "Within the three months ending with March 31 last 300 people were killed, 2834 injured in train accidents. Other kinds of accidents including those sustained by employes while at work, run up the total casualties to 827 killed and 11,481 injured. That these accidents cannot be put down entirely to the faults of the passengers and employes themselves is shown by the fact that during the quarter under consideration, 1650 trains were in collision, and 1181 trains were derailed."

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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 28, 1903, viz: Forest H. Smith, upon Homestead application No. 2401, for the North 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.  
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**Notice for Publication**

Department of the Interior,  
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 Lincoln, N. M., on 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.

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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 Lincoln, New Mexico, on September 30, 1903, viz: Wesley M. Wood, upon Homestead Application No. 1323 for the s<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> ne<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and n<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> se<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Sec. 26, T. 7 S., R. 17 E.

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

Wilson McFarland, Henry Pannel, George McFarland and Manuel Jiroz, all of Richardson, New Mexico.

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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 s<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> sw<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Sec. 7, nw<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> nw<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Sec. 18, T. 7 S., R. 14 E., and ne<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> ne<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 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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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:

Amogene Peter's on homestead application No. 1458, for the ne<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Sec. 22, T. 10 S., R., 13 E.

Witnesses: J. B. Burrell, B. R. Land, J. G. Riggles, Roland Box, all of Angus, N. M.

Francis Marton King, on homestead application No. 909, for the ne<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 20, and ne<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> sw<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> 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.

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**Notice for Publication.**

Land Office at Roswell, N. M. Aug 6, 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 September 21, 1903, viz.: Jose Jurafo, upon homestead-application No. 2073, for the ne<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of the ne<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Sec. 11, Tp. 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, braided 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.

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## Local and Personal.

Professor Hadley lectures this evening at Angus.

T. C. Johnson is the name of the new station agent.

John W. Owens was a visitor in Capitan this week.

Paul Griffith of Angus is clerking at the mercantile store.

Our office has been rushed with job work this week.

The county commissioners convened in special meeting at Lincoln on Saturday.

F. N. Coe of Glencoe was in town Tuesday, and favored the News with a visit.

Miss Dunn, one of the visiting teachers, was on the sick list this week nothing serious.

Threshing has commenced in the farming districts it is in full swing along the Bonito and Rio Diso.

Traveling Auditor Claggett came in Monday to check out Agent N. H. Peace, who resigned, his health demanding a lower altitude.

The Lincoln county Normal closed last evening with Professor Hadley's lecture, which proved quite interesting, but the attendance was rather small.

The case against Jap Clark for perjury was called at Lincoln on Tuesday. The defendant being under the doctor's care, the case was adjourned.

It has been raining a good deal in the mountains the past couple of weeks, as a result the creeks are full of water and the roads badly cut up.

Geo. Walmsley and family, and Mrs. McGuire and children have returned from a week's outing in the mountains, looking strong and rugged.

The "school marns" who have improved the social atmosphere of Capitan during the past four weeks, are leaving for their respective homes.

John Grayson, of Fort Stanton, left Saturday for Boone, Iowa, his former home. He does not intend to return. John was a general favorite in Capitan.

A. H. Hudspeth and C. Van Wyck of White Oaks, came in Friday on business matters, and incidentally took in the ball. They left for home Sunday.

Subscriptions to the News continue to come in. We are glad to see that all the people appreciate the News. We will continue to make the paper better each week according to the support given it.

To CORRESPONDENTS.—Correspondence intended for publication should reach this office not later than Wednesday.

Professor Richards left Wednesday for Las Cruces. The Normal force saw their worthy instructor off, and just before the train started the A. & M. college people present gave the rousing yell.

Bud Hobbs, who took several shots at and seriously wounded Jap Clark some three weeks ago, was arraigned for a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Blanchard at Lincoln on Monday. The hearing was adjourned till September 7, the doctor attending Clark testifying that his patient was not yet well enough to attend court.

J. H. Rudisill came over from White Oaks Wednesday, and returned with Mrs. Rudisill who was attending the teachers' institute here. Mrs. Rudisill has long been an enthusiastic worker in educational circles in Lincoln county.

L. S. Anderson, late of Fort Stanton, has opened a carpenter shop on Fourth street. Mr. Anderson was aboard the Olympia at the battle of Manila bay, and the firing of the heavy guns affected his hearing and unfitted him for active service. He was wounded also by a fragment of shell striking him on the head.

A large and varied supply of stationery was received at this office this week. If you contemplate matrimony, we have the latest designs in wedding stationery, cards and invitation note. Also ball programs, calling and business cards; letterheads, note heads, statements, billheads, envelopes, &c. With our increased facilities, we can print anything you may need, artistically and up-to-date, and with dispatch.

A rather exciting horse race was pulled off here Saturday afternoon, between Isidro McKinley's roan mare and a little bay mare belonging to John Burch of Angus. Quite a large number of Mexicans came in from the country to see the race, and they placed their money on the roan. The bay was backed by the people of town. It was a nice race. The bay lead from the start and won by a length. Another race between the horses is being talked of.

Professor Hadley, of the A. & M. College of Las Cruces, arrived here Tuesday and took charge of the Normal institute. On Thursday evening he delivered a very impressive lecture, which will be of great value to the teachers in their work. The professor

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### Meeting of the Lincoln County Teachers' Association.

The Lincoln County Teachers Association held a meeting in the schoolhouse at Capitan on Wednesday night, Aug. 26. It being the last quarterly meeting of the year, the election of new officers was the first regular business.

The following officers were unanimously elected to serve during the ensuing year: Prof. H. F. Jones, Captain, president; Prof. Dudley, Nogal, vice-pres.; Miss Mary Skehan, Captain, secretary; Miss May Gilmore, Alto, treasurer.

It was decided by vote that the next place of meeting be Capitan, and that the time of meeting be the last Saturday in September.

The president then appointed Superintendent E. J. Coe, Mrs. J. T. Brown and Miss Mary Skehan as a committee on entertainment, their duty being to see that places of entertainment are provided for all visiting teachers during their attendance at the association.

Two other committees were then appointed. On constitutional by-laws: Prof. Harper, Prof. Gallegos and Miss Ula Gilmore. Executive committee: Supt. Coe, Prof. Dudley, and Miss Mary Meek, this committee to be supplied by president of association when necessary.

It was decided to take up the study of civil government for the special work for the first month of the new year.

Prof. Hadley of Las Cruces addressed the teachers on the subject of "Text Books Adopted for the Territory."

Prof. Jones, Supt. Coe and Prof. Harper were appointed as a committee to adopt a uniform set of text books for the county.

Association adjourned to meet at Capitan, Saturday, Sept. 26, 1903.

The directors of the several districts of Lincoln county are requested to be in attendance at our next regular meeting.

MARY SKEHAN, Sec.  
Approved: H. F. JONES.

### White Oaks News.

Mrs. D. L. Jackson has returned home from Alamogordo.

Thomas H. Walsh has been laid up for repairs for several days.

Mrs. N. W. Ellis was in the city from the Diamond ranch a day or two.

John M. Keith is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Leslie Ellis and family, at Lincoln.

R. D. Armstrong, our sheriff, was looking after official business here Monday and Tuesday.

The casing has arrived at Carrizozo for the Ludlum-Chapman oil well and work will be resumed in a few days.

Frank J. Sager has moved his Angoras from the Oscura country to ranges in the Carrizozo mountain.

John A. Haley left Monday for Alamogordo where he will reside in the future. His family will follow up when the hot weather is ended.

Mrs. Edward Tompkins and Mrs. Shifflette are visiting here from Alamogordo this week. Prof. McGee, music teacher of Alamogordo, is also in the city.

Grand Chancellor B. F. Adams, Grand Lodge, Knight of Pythias of New Mexico, visited here Monday night, lectured Baxter No. 9. He left Tuesday morning for the Pecos Valley. He went by way of Lincoln and Roswell.

Several White Oaks families are outing in the Carrizozo mountains this week, among them are Frank J. Sager, cashier of the Exchange Bank, and family; S. M. Parker and family; Mrs. L. W. Stewart and A. P. Green.

### LINCOLN LACONICS.

Jas. Denahue is away at Las Pallas on legal business.

A camp-meeting will commence at the spring ranch Sunday.

The six months old child of Postmaster Walters died Tuesday night.

Chas. Weidman, an old resident, is again making Lincoln his home.

B. H. Moeller, wife and child, made a trip to Fort Stanton on Thursday.

J. J. Jaffa, merchant and banker, is having a fine porch put on his store property.

J. M. Serrano made a trip to the Reservation on Wednesday.

Rocco Emillo has just completed his neat residence on Main street.

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#### Notice of Suit.

To Jno. H. Robertson, W. G. Robertson and E. S. Dolph, and to all others whom it may concern:

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, Jearilla Lode, Little Neil 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, Renowned 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 hereunto 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 W. W. HULBERT, Deputy.  
CLARK, FALL, HAWKINS and FRANKLIN,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.  
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