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A TRIP TO THE SUNSET STATE

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

The Klamath Valley in California, between the Shasta divide and the Siskiyou summit in Oregon, is a beautiful and fertile valley, as the grain and alfalfa crops show. All this northern country is well watered. Our train was following or crossing beautiful streams all the time. I was with my brother a week, and during this time we were running over the country taking

in everything. This was in Jackson county, Ore., in the valley of the rushing Rogers river. This is the best watered and the best all-round country I have seen on this trip. They do not irrigate here and the country is farmed all over the valley, and well up the mountain sides. Several smaller streams run into Rogers river. The S. P. is the only line of road running through all this coast country, and its passenger and freight traffic is wonderful. During my stay here I noticed from 12 to 16 heavy trains pass daily. Three passenger trains with from 9 to 12 coaches each way daily. I wondered where everybody was going, as the coaches were generally crowded. Returning to Sacramento we had day light, and in climbing the Siskiyou mountain from the Oregon side we had a grand view of the beautiful valleys, and were leaving behind besides the fine engineering work in putting this road over the summit. With three massive locomotives, two in front and one pushing, we left Ashland for Siskiyou tunnel, the distance by wagon road is ten miles, by railroad twenty, as we had to make several loops and cross several dizzy height bridges on the side of the mountain.

Sacramento, the capital of California, was reached by 5 p.m., and the train for Ogden would leave at 10.30, so I and a few new found friends spent these few hours in taking in the capital city. Like Salt Lake, this city is well hidden by beautiful trees, especially the residence part of it. We tried to get into the capitol and use the observatory, but the hour had passed for visitors, so we contented ourselves with taking a street at a time. Sacra-

mento is not so well-lighted as Frisco, and people weren't in such a hurry either. Our train did not leave until 11 p.m., and light came on before we reached the Sierra Nevada summit, which enabled us to get a grand view of the scenery, but long strings of snow sheds cut us off from a lot of this. These snow sheds are not dark within but too close to see much. About every mile there was an open space of about 100 feet, and about the time we got our eyes focused on something fine our light was snuffed out. These sheds extend for miles, but we finally came to where there was only an occasional one. It was here we came in sight of the beautiful Donner lake, where so many of the Donner party of emigrants perished in the snow in '46. There were 120 in the party, men, women and children, bound for California, and only about half of them lived to reach the coast side of the Sierra Nevada mountains, and those through the greatest hardships on snow shoes reached Sutter's mill and sent back relief, but in spite of all could be done many perished slowly from starvation. We soon reached Truckee, the highest point on the railroad line. Through all this long hot day we were on the deserts of Nevada and Utah, reaching Ogden in the evening the last 20 miles very nice country. Nevada is a very barren country. Mountains look high and plenty of snow, but no timber, either on the mountains or on the Humboldt river which the railroad follows many miles.

New Mexico Land Withdrawn.

A dispatch from Washington to the Denver News under date of August 24 says:

The secretary of the interior today withdrew from all except homestead entry land in ten townships in New Mexico, comprising the Penasco irrigation site. The land thus withdrawn is to be further examined to determine its desirability for a government irrigation experiment. The land thus temporarily withdrawn from entry lies in townships 17 and 18 south, ranges 21, 23, 24, 25 and 26 east.

J. M. Rice is in Chicago looking after business for his mining company.

DISTRICT COURT AT LINCOLN

To be Held by Judge Parker September Seventh.

In the absence of the presiding judge of this the Fifth judicial district, associate justice Frank W. Parker, presiding judge of the Third judicial district, has kindly consented, at the request of the attorney-general, to hold the coming Lincoln County term of the District court convening Monday, September 7. There is much criminal and civil business to be transacted at the coming session of the court and the people of Lincoln County are greatly pleased that they will have a term.

Judge Parker, upon receiving the request from the attorney-general, wired to the members of the bar of Silver City informing them that it was necessary on account of the great amount of business in Lincoln County that District court should be held there and that he would like to postpone the coming term of the District court of Grant County in order to hold the Lincoln County term. The members of the Silver City bar readily acquiesced and hence the Judge will preside at the Lincoln County term. A special term for Grant County will be held later this fall.

White Oaks News.

E. E. White, the forest ranger, has moved his family to town for the winter.

Henry Bitsch has returned from Old Mexico and is doing assessments for Geo. S. Goode & Co., on the Company's copper claims in Long mountain.

E. J. Gumm and Ben Goff, two of our carpenters, are engaged with the Ora Vista Company in Jicarilla.

Allen Lane went to El Paso to look after a machinery purchase for Jicarilla people.

Mrs. A. Curtis and her mother have gone to Arizona to Mr. Curtis, where all will live in the future.

Lund Brothers are pushing on their contract at the North Homestake. They are entitled to strike it good.

There is nothing new in a mining way here, but the outlook for work to begin at the Old Abe about the first of the month is good.

S. A. Neid, the contractor and builder, is building a cement house at Ancho for the Rock Island Cement Co.

Most of the mining population of White Oaks is now engaged by the various mining companies operating in Jicarilla.

The Gumm Bros are shipping the fruit from the Coghlan farm. The yield there this season is very large and the prices high enough, being for picked grades 10 cents per pound.

James Burleson, deputy sheriff, was summoning jurymen here Wednesday.

As a means of creating a little excitement in our quiet hamlet, some of our local sportsmen pulled off a badger fight last week. This one was a reality and a bulldog and a stag hound are in bad repair as a consequence.

Dr. M. G. Paden and sons, Brent and Melvin, Dr. T. H. Williams, Jones Taliaferro and son, Jones, Jr., went to Roswell, where Brent, Melvin and Jones, Jr. will matriculate in the New Mexico Military Institute.

Hon. H. B. Fergusson, of Albuquerque, made a hurried trip to this city Monday, leaving same night by way of Torrance over the Santa Fe Central to the territorial capital, where he had legal matters to look after before returning to Lincoln to attend the district court which convenes Monday, the 7th.

W. S. Peters who is becoming heavily interested in Jicarilla mining property, and Nick Bastion spent Wednesday in White Oaks. Mr. Peters is receiving bids on 130 feet of shaft work on a claim recently purchased from A. N. Price. He is also doing the preliminary work to patent a group of his properties in that camp.

Prof. Stephenson and family have arrived from Alamogordo and the public school will open on Monday, the 14th inst. Prof. Stephenson is a graduate of the Texas State University and the Sam Houston State Normal and is highly appreciated where he has taught during the past five years in Oklahoma. Mrs. W. L. Gumm is his assistant and Lincoln county has no better instructor than Mrs. Gumm.

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Owing to a rush of job work, and other matters of more than ordinary importance, in this office this week, the News was unavoidably delayed a couple of days in getting out.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Carlsbad Argus, in its last issue, contained a long article on the appointment of an associate justice of the supreme court of New Mexico, to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Judge McMillan, which it winds up by demanding that the appointment be made from the Fifth district.

In regard to the judgeship of the Fifth district, this paper has no choice. The appointee will undoubtedly be republican in politics, and whether he comes from the northern or southern part of the territory makes very little difference to the News. We are broad enough in our views not to demand that an associate justice of the supreme court of New Mexico be taken from the Pecos Valley, or even the Fifth judicial district. The question is one in which the whole territory is interested. All we ask is that a resident of the territory be appointed. And furthermore, we believe that a judge appointed from outside the Fifth district would be less liable to have his judgement warped in a court where the counsel were comparative strangers to him and the litigants total strangers. A good clean competent jurist who resides within the bounds of New Mexico will be satisfactory to this paper. But we strongly object to the carpet bagger—whether he hails from Maine, Vermont, Michigan or elsewhere.

This office was busy this week getting out the civil and criminal dockets for the district court. The book contains 140 pages. Owing to court being convened rather suddenly, but four days was allowed to print, bind and deliver the book at the office of the district clerk at Lincoln. It was delivered on time, and is admitted to be as neat and well-printed a volume as was ever issued from a printing press.

Bean Hits Beveridge.

According to the Indianapolis Sentinel, Senator Beveridge has just been "called down" in a very interesting way by Samuel G. Bean, a saloon keeper of Las Cruces, N. M. The fact that the junior Indiana senator was instrumental in keeping New Mexico out of the sisterhood of states has rankled in the breast of Mr. Bean, who has at last discovered his opportunity to fire a hot shot at the senator in return. Mr. Bean is the senior proprietor of the finest dispensary of wet goods in Las Cruces and is well known throughout the territory. In a letter to Senator Beveridge, written on the captivating stationery of the Majestic saloon, Mr. Bean says:

"Dear Sir: Your state is getting very disorderly and the public opinion in this territory is that Indiana is unworthy of statehood and should be stripped of her statehood habiliments and turned back into the territories, but, for decency's sake, don't put her on a level with New Mexico. We have no such riots here and we protest against being classed with such states as Indiana. We never have to call out the militia. We are christain people."

Board of County Commissioners Proceedings.

Proceedings of the Hon. Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County, New Mexico, held at Lincoln, N. M., on August 24th A. D. 1901, to approve the Tax Rolls.

Board convened Monday morning, August 24th A. D. 1901, at 9 A. M.

Present: Hon. Scipio Salazar, Chairman; P. L. Krouse, Member; Robert Hart, Assessor; Leslie Ellis, Clerk; B. J. Baca, Interpreter.

Robert Hart, Assessor, not having the tax books ready, owing to an order from the Territorial Auditor to the County Commissioners, ordering said Assessor to make changes in the tax roll, board adjourned till Tuesday, August 25th, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Board convened Tuesday at 1 o'clock P. M. Assessor not having books ready Board adjourned till Thursday August 27th, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Board convened Thursday, Aug. 27th, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Present: Hon. Scipio Salazar, Chairman; P. L. Krouse, Member; Leslie Ellis, Clerk.

Board of Geo. W. Barrett, road supervisor of precinct No. 11, approved.

Board of Will Walters, Constable of precinct No. 13, laid over as board was not in compliance with law.

Board of John A. Lee, Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 13, (Corona) laid over till next meeting.

Board of A. T. Roberts, Constable of precinct No. 11, (Nogal) approved.

Board of Robert D. Armstrong as Sheriff and collector of Liquor License, approved.

Now comes M. E. Hamilton, Jr., and files a petition with this Hon. Board praying said Board to transfer to W. A. Hyde the Liquor License of Guy H. Herbert, said W. A. Hyde having purchased the entire stock of liquor of said Guy H. Herbert. Board held that the transfer of said Liquor License by Guy H. Herbert to said W. A. Hyde was a sufficient evidence of the transfer of said Liquor License.

Now comes M. E. Hamilton, Jr., and files a petition with 14 names thereto, praying this Hon. Board to make and set apart a precinct in Lincoln District, of this County. The said petition was laid over till next regular meeting; said petition to be amended fully describing the boundaries of said new precinct.

Joe Stearns, Santiago Gonzalez and Robert Brady are hereby named as road viewers in and for Precinct No. 7, to view the route of the new road to be established in said precinct. Said Santiago Gonzalez, Joe Stearns and Robert

Brady to report same at the next regular meeting of the County Commissioners.

Petition of citizens of Precinct No. 2 praying this Hon. Board to appoint Refugio Torres Constable in and for said precinct, to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Robt. Brady, was approved by the Board; said Refugio Torres to qualify according to law.

Geo. W. Pippin was awarded the contract for the following work on Court House for the sum of \$150 00 to wit: Rough Casting Court House outside, Rough Casting Jail outside, Removing plaster and plastering court room, Whitewashing auto room.

W. B. Ellis is hereby awarded the contract for the following work for the sum of \$175.00: Painting court house and jail inside; painting auto room and collectors office placing new ceiling; Painting cornice around court house; 47 openings, painting corals around jail, County to furnish all material.

Clerk is hereby ordered to draw warrant for \$125.00 due W. B. Ellis on contract work, for painting court house and jail roof.

Geo. Kimbrell road supervisor in and for precinct No. 4 is hereby ordered to open all gates on public road, leading from said precinct to Felix; said bridge road to be 60 feet wide. It is further ordered that the road supervisor of the different precincts of the county, prohibit the fencing of any and all old established roads, and the clerk is ordered to notify road supervisors of different precincts.

The vote at the special election in White Oaks School district No. 8, held on August 21st, A. D. 1901, for or against a special levy of 2 1/2 mills on the dollar for school purposes, was canvassed, and it appears from the returns of said election that there was cast for said levy 21 votes and against said levy one vote, and for a special levy of 3 mills for above-named purpose, one vote. And 23 votes were cast for a special levy of one mill on the dollar of taxable property of the district to be used as a sinking fund to provide for the payment of outstanding bonds of the district and one vote was cast against such levy. And that a majority of the votes so cast were in favor of said levy, and said election being in all respects regular, is hereby declared legal, and the assessor of said county is hereby directed to extend such levy of 3 1/2 mills on the tax rolls of said county.

Board convened Friday morning, August 28th, 1901 at 10 o'clock a. m. all present as before.

Now comes Robert Hoyt, Assessor, and presents tax roll to be sent to Territorial Auditor for approval and the Board, after careful consideration, did approve said tax roll.

Normal business appearing the Board adjourned till Monday, September 7th, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., when the Board will meet to approve the Tax Roll to be sent to Auditor and Clerk.

SCIPIO SALAZAR, Chairman.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Roswell, N. M., August 27, 1901.

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 October 13, 1901, viz: William M. Jennings, upon Homestead application No. 1819, for the s¹/₂ sec. 6, n^o 4 s¹/₂ sec. 9, s¹/₂ n^o 4 s¹/₂ sec. 10, Tp. 7 S., R. 14 E.

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

Barnes Fambrow, of White Oaks, N. M.; Kirk Jacobs, of Capitan, N. M.; Geo. G. Brass, of White Oaks, N. M.; Boston Wright, of Capitan, N. M.

HOWARD LELAND, Register.

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Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Roswell, N. M., August 28, 1901.

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 October 12, 1901, viz: James Muddell, upon Homestead application No. 1803, for the s¹/₂ sec. 4, s¹/₂ n^o 4 s¹/₂ sec. 10, Tp. 9 S., R. 14 E.

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

Geo. A. Montgomery, William B. Puckett, T. H. Moore, May E. Chan, all of Capitan, N. M.

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Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
August 31, 1901.

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 October 12, 1901, viz: Elizabeth Byfield, upon Homestead application No. 2036, for the s¹/₂ sec. 4, s¹/₂ n^o 4 s¹/₂ sec. 10, Tp. 10 S., R. 10 E.

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

Seiso Padilla and Jesus Hernandez, of Three Rivers, N. M.; Frank Hawkins and C. H. Dyke of Nogal, N. M.

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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 ne $\frac{1}{4}$ 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 Marion King, on homestead application No. 909, for the n $\frac{1}{2}$ se $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 20, and n $\frac{1}{2}$ sw $\frac{1}{4}$ 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.
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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 Jurado, upon homestead application No. 2073, for the n $\frac{1}{2}$ of the ne $\frac{1}{4}$, 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.

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Contest Notice.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
United States Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico, August 24, 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. M. Michaels, protestant, against Soldier's Additional Homestead application, filed December 6, 1901, for the e/4 sw/4 and e/4 nw/4 Sec. 1, T. 1 N., R. 13 E., by Joseph E. Saint, assignee of John H. Roberts, Defendant, it being alleged by the protestant in an affidavit that said lands are mineral in character, containing large deposits of gypsum and other lime, 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 reclamation under the desert-land act, as no water is to be obtained from any source whatever, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on October 21, 1903, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed August 23, 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 due and proper publication.

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DAVID L. GUYER, Receiver.

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DAVID L. GUYER, Receiver.

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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. 2461, 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.

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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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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/4 ne/4 and n/4 se/4, 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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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/4 sw/4, Sec. 7, nw/4 nw/4, Sec. 13, T. 7 S., R. 14 E., and ne/4 ne/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:

Thomas Jacobs, of Capitan, N.M.; Sam Frambo, 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.

September 7 will be labor day.

A saloon was opened up last week on the road to Lincoln.

The Lincoln county Normal Institute will convene in Capitan in 1904.

Road Supervisor Puckett was rounding up delinquents this week.

T. C. Hill intends to change his residence to North Capitan in the very near future.

J. E. Johnson, of Alamogordo, the new station agent at this place, thinks well of Capitan.

The News will soon move into its new quarters on Main street, south of the post office.

Several important changes have been made in the S. W. Mercantile company's store in North Capitan during the past week.

The ranchmen on the Bonito and the Rio Doso are at work on their hay crops, which are reported exceptionally heavy.

Associate Justice Frank W. Parker, presiding judge of the Third district, will convene court at Lincoln next Monday, Sept. 7.

Guy Herbert returned last week from a visit to Oaxaca, Mexico, where he is largely interested in valuable mining property.

E. W. Hulbert, collector and treasurer and deputy clerk of the district court, came up from the county seat Tuesday and took occasion to pay a welcome visit to this office.

The Hurt Bros. expect to resume development work on their Bonito mining property this week. We hope to hear of them cutting the mother lode, for obvious reasons.

H. L. Wallace came up from Alamogordo Friday, after an absence of several months. He is looking well, and was welcomed by his many friends. Harry likes Capitan, and the feeling is mutual.

Guy Herbert & Co. will open their new saloon building on Prosperity Hill, north of the railroad, about the 10th instant. The building is being comfortably fitted up, and nothing but the best brands of goods will be kept in stock.

N. H. Pease, late station agent at this place, is at present in El Paso. Mr. Pease suffers from a valvular affection of the heart and was compelled to seek a lower altitude. A letter received from him this week states that the great heat of El Paso has not improved his condition.

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

Owing to pressure on our space this week considerable local news was crushed out.

District court will convene at Lincoln on Monday, September 7, before Judge Parker. Both the civil and criminal dockets are heavy.

The camp-meeting in progress on the Bonito for the past month has been well attended by the people within a radius of many miles.

The teachers institute which were in session a month adjourned last Thursday, and the teachers have returned to their respective homes—benefitted intellectually from their studies and recuperated physically by the pure mountain air of this region.

The following weather conditions, noted by E. W. Halstead, voluntary observer, prevailed at Fort Stanton during the month of August: The highest temperature was 93 degrees, which occurred on the 1st, and the lowest 48 degs, on the 1st; precipitation, 1.55 inches; number of clear days, 18; partly cloudy, 12; cloudy, 1; thunder storms occurred on the 10th, 11th, 14th and 17th; direction of wind, west.

T. C. Hill, who took charge of the Southwestern Mercantile company's store at this place some six months ago, has been promoted to manager of both the North Capitan and South Capitan houses. Mr. Hill is possessed of exceptional business ability, a fact which the company were quick to see and reward accordingly. During his stay in this place he made many friends by his courteous and equable treatment, all of whom will be pleased to learn of his success.

The Capitan public school will open Monday, Sept. 7, for its fall term, with H. F. Jones as principal and Miss May Skehan in charge of the primary department, both of whom are instructors of the first class. If parents will interest themselves and keep in touch with the teachers, better work on the part of both teachers and pupils will be insured, and in this regard parents should see that their children are enrolled next Monday morning, and get an even start in their class. We believe the incoming school year will be the best in the history of the Capitan schools.

W. D. Gaylord, manager of the M. E. and Eagle Mining and Improvement company, was in the city today purchasing sup-

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represents in Lincoln county, New Mexico. Mr. Gaylord presented the Chamber of Commerce with a specimen of free gold ore about four inches square in which could be seen the pure gold in free lavers. It is estimated that this gold, which is found in a vein about 250 feet deep, will run from six to eight thousand dollars per ton. —El Paso News.

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

Notice.

Capitan public school will open for its fall session September 7th, 1903. Parents and all parties interested will please see that children are enrolled on first day of school, so that they may be properly classified and graded.
H. F. JONES, Prin.

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 Carrizozo, N. M., known as the Carrizozo Transfer Co., have dissolved partnership, and M. M. L. McReynolds will continue the business and assume all responsibility of said firm.

GUY H. HERBERT.

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September 1st, 1903.

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

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

Mrs. P. G. Peters is on the sick list this week.

Rev. T. C. Kirk will lecture on "Alaska" on Thursday night September 3rd.

Prof. Harper and Mrs. Agnes May of Capitan were visitors at Angus last Sunday.

Harry Pray and John Carico have one of the best prospects for potatoes in this part of the country.

Prof. Hadly, of Las Cruces College, lectured to quite a nice audience last Friday evening at the school house.

Rev. F. J. Copeland, who was announced to begin a meeting at Angus, has returned to Bethel, and we have been informed there will be no meeting.

W. F. Peacock, Manager of the White Mountain Mining & Milling company, has moved his family to Roswell. Mr. Peacock will return to attend to his mining business.

Word has been received from Tucumcari positively announcing that W. R. Stubbs contracting company, which has the contract for building the Choctaw extension from Amarillo to Tucumcari, would resume work within sixty days.

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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, Jicarilla Lode, Little Nell Placer, Little Mingie 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, Renewed 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 postoffice 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 **E. W. HULBERT,** Deputy.
CLARK, FALL, HAWKINS and FRANKLIN,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
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