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Notice for Publication.
 LAND OFFICE AT ROSWELL, N. M.,
 December 24, 1902.

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 George Senn, Probate Clerk at Lincoln, N. M., on Saturday, February 15th, 1903, viz:

GEORGE W. BARRETT,
 Homestead No. 25, (R. S.) for the S. E. 1/4, Sec. 12, T. 10 S. R. 13 E.

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

Rouben J. Copeland, of Bonito, N. M.
 Charles B. Knowlton, of " "
 Francis M. Crockett, of " "
 James M. Minter, of Fort Stanton "

W. W. FIELD S. COLEMAN, Register.

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THE REPUBLICAN
 MRS. A. L. MCGINNIS,
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 FRIDAY, DEC 30, 1902.

THE LOCAL BUDGET
 Albert Roberts left town Tuesday.
 Messrs. Ryan, Jewett and Michaelis, have returned from White Oaks.
 Mr. George Peppin will carry the jail keys, under the new regime.
 Several wagon-loads of goods have been delivered at the store of Judge Cronin, this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Roberts were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dejan, on Christmas day.
 Col. James Brent, ex-sheriff of Lincoln county, is in the city. Col. Brent now resides in Grant county. —Las Cruces Ind. Democrat.
 Mr. Curry, who had partially recovered from his late illness, came into town last Wednesday. He became worse the next day, and is now very sick at Mr. Weidman's.
 Mr. Langston arrived at White Oaks, Saturday night, after an unsuccessful chase after the mail robber, Parker, who had escaped from him. The man is probably safe over the Mexican border.
 Mrs. D. W. Roberts and children, much to the regret of their friends and neighbors in Lincoln, have gone to Nogal, where will be their future home. Mr. Roberts' main to deliver the keys to his successor in the sheriff's office and attend the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, next week. May prosperity attend them.

From the New Mexican.
 Hon. J. F. Hinkle and bride, of Lincoln county, are guests at the Palace. Mr. Hinkle is representative from the district of Lincoln, Chavez and Eddy counties. Mrs. Hinkle is a most charming young lady. They are heartily welcome to the capital.
 News has been received at Fort Marcy that company G, 10th infantry, now in Oklahoma territory, has been ordered to Fort Stanton. Capt. Styles is the captain of that company. He is now on sick leave.
 Capt. Sumner A. Lincoln, 10th infantry, will repair from Fort Stanton, N. M., to Washington and report in person to the officer in charge of the publication of the official records of the rebellion for duty in his office.
A Sick Trick.
 A man by the name of O. N. Parker was arrested at Mesilla Park last Sunday by Deputy Sheriff Langston, of White Oaks, Lincoln county. He was charged with holding up Ozanne & Co.'s stage between Nogal and White Oaks. Sheriff Lohman and his deputies afforded every assistance to make the arrest and the sheriff suggested the advisability of putting the prisoner in the county bastille until ready to start back with him. Deputy Langston allowed a kindly fellow to lead him to take the prisoner to a room at the Commercial hotel. He was handcuffed and chained to the bed. The officer and his posse were tired from their long pursuit and slept very soundly. The prisoner arose and taking the key unlocked his handcuffs and shackles and took French leave. At time of going to press no trace of the fugitive had been found. Mr. Langston has the best of reputation as an officer and this is the first prisoner that ever escaped from him. He now regrets that he did not accept Sheriff Lohman's offer of the use of the county jail for the safe keeping of the prisoner. —Ind. Democrat.

of a Protestant church in Lincoln.
 Within the last year, many families, attracted by the beauty of the location and the fertility of the valley, have wished to come here, but, after learning that there were neither churches nor schools here, until within a few weeks there has been no school in the district for nearly a year—have refused to bring their children here under existing influences. With a church and a live man who will practice his own teachings, the good influence will soon be apparent. Schools, churches and civilization go hand-in-hand and where the first two are wanting there is but little of the other.
 Mr. Charles Beljean received a telegram, yesterday, stating that Mr. Wm. Rosenthal and wife will be at home today. Several relatives of the bride are coming with them.
 Nearly all mining operations in Colorado are suspended on account of heavy snows and cold weather. In New Mexico miners work all winter. There is rarely snow enough to interfere even with prospecting.
 That insidious disease, la grippe, continues to claim its victims. Mrs. Harrison, Augustus Belmont and Jay Gould are among those whose fatal illness first came with an attack of la grippe, and Blain and Lamar are now engaged in a struggle with the same foe. If accurate statistics could be gathered they would probably show that a very large per cent of all deaths in the United States during the past three years has been from this cause. That peculiar epidemic has left traces which will make our country fallow ground for cholera next season, should not the strictest quarantine be instituted to exclude the disease now prevalent in Europe. —New Mexican.

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 December 1, 1902.

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 Register or Receiver at Las Cruces, N. M., on January 21st, 1903, viz:

JAMES C. CRENSHAW,
 of Pine Spring, N. M., who made H. D. Entry No. 2923, for the S. E. 1/4 Sec. 10, N. 13 N. E. 14 Sec. 10, T. 10 S. R. 13 E.

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

James Hester, of Pine Spring, N. M.
 Abel T. Hyatt, of " "
 J. J. Hyatt, of " "
 James H. Ballard, of Las Cruces, N. M.

Any person who desires to object against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to file a written objection to the claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by said claimant.

HAMUEL P. McCORMA,
 Register.

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JOHN Y. HEWITT,
 ATTORNEY AT LAW,
 WHITE OAKS, LINCOLN CO., N. M.

D. J. M. A. JEWETT,
 ATTORNEY AT LAW,
 LINCOLN, NEW MEXICO.

Wanted—A Missionary.
 One of the old residents of Lincoln, who feels the weight of years and the rigors of advancing age, and who believes that this town has been neglected, slighted and generally put upon in the apportionment of missionary funds and work, requests that the case be made public, in the hope that the benighted condition of the town may arouse Christian sympathy to such an extent that some stray missionary may be induced to come here. We have not lived long enough in this town or Territory to feel the need of missionary effort in our own case, nevertheless, we feel constrained to give voice to the lament of our friend. But in what direction to look for relief is the question. There is a Catholic church here, but the occasional services in Spanish, and is of little use to those who do not understand the language. The Congregational church has pre-empted its part of the moral vineyard allotted to this county and has located its claim at White Oaks and, doubtless, finds work enough to do at home without giving thought to the untilled acres of its neighbors. The Methodist and Baptist churches in this county have taken root so lately that, as yet, there are no offshoots from their vines and fig-trees to be disposed of. It is clear that Lincoln must look for help from without the borders of its own county. We would suggest that our friend, who bewails the lack of missionary effort and influence, make an appeal to the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions—if that is the right name—and ask that this portion of its moral heritage be no longer neglected.
 Really, there is room for and need

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Senator Bishop Perkins, of Kansas, has taken hold of the statehood movement for Oklahoma, and the chances are that a bill providing an enabling act will pass the senate. In the house its fate is doubtful, though one thing is pretty certain, if Oklahoma gets in this trip New Mexico will not be far behind. —New Mexican.

There has been considerable talk at Silver City about cold weather in the past two weeks, the lowest point reached by the thermometer has been only a few degrees below freezing point. The mercury has not been anywhere near zero this month.

A party of land buyers from Ellis county, Kansas, arrived in Eaton to look over the Maxwell grant property with the view of purchasing farms.

Chris Hanson has sold his forty-acre farm, near Springer, to Henry Nelson. There are thirty-seven acres under ditch and there is a young orchard of 500 trees and a small house. The price was \$2,000.

The children of Mrs. Alice Parker the horse thief, now in jail at Las Cruces, were brought up from Las Palomas, Mexico, and sent to friends in Las Cruces on the Santa Fe train. This was done at the request of the unfortunate woman.

Miss Mary J. Coniffe, has been confirmed postmistress at Las Cruces. For more than ten years past Miss Coniffe has been postmistress at Las Cruces and has conducted the office in an exemplary manner.

Gov. St. John, of Kansas, passed through for California, last night, in company with his wife. It is understood that he will return to New Mexico in March, and deliver a week's course of temperance lectures for a stated consideration of 10) and all expenses incurred. —Optic.

An effort for the appointment of W. T. Strachan, of Albuquerque, as Navajo Indian agent will be made under the incoming administration. Dr. Strachan is one of the oldest in New Mexico.

While thawing out grant powder on a stone, a Grant county miner named Bailey had both of his legs blown off and one of his eyes blown out.

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