A LINCOLN COUNTY EXHIBIT AT THE TERRITORIAL FAIR.

It is high time for the people of this county to bestir themselves with a view to sending a respectable collection of exhibits to the Territorial Fair, which opens at Albuquerque the last week in next month. Few counties in this vast territory are in as good position, this year, as Lincoln county to send exhibits, and for variety of products none are equal. What would have most effect in drawing the attention of the thousands of outsiders who will attend the Fair, would be cereals, fruits and other farm products. Those who have adjoining farms could make up a combination exhibit of the best that each produced. Several mining companies have agreed to send valuable collections of mineral specimens. Some live stock, fruit and farm products, grown with or without irrigation, and exhibited at the Fair, would, we believe, be the means of bringing hundreds of good farmers, with money, into this county. The National Irrigation Congress will meet at Albuquerque during Fair week. Delegates from every state and territory in the Union will attend, besides governors, deputy governors, statesmen, and hundreds of others interested in irrigation, which is another good reason why Lincoln county should be represented at the Fair.

A MASONIC LODGE.

On Wednesday evening next, September 2, there will be a meeting of the Masonic fraternity in the law office of Barber & Gierke, at 7:30 o'clock. Business of an important nature will come before the meeting, not the least important of which will be the signing of a petition for a dispensation and the election of officers. Other matters pertaining to the establishment of the lodge will come up for discussion at the meeting, and brethren from outside points are especially requested to be present. It is understood that the paraphernalia belonging to the old White Oaks lodge, which has passed out of existence, can be had. The new lodge will start out under very favorable auspices, and from the amount of good material in Carrizozo and vicinity, it would be safe to predict that in a very few months it will compare favorably with some of the older lodges in the territory.

DURAN HAS A KILLING.

J. W. Miller, commonly known as "Smoky," shot and killed C. D. Marquez, a saloon keeper, at Duran, Monday of this week. Miller was an officer, and had taken a pistol from Marquez, who was drinking, and had become disorderly. Marquez, however, had another pistol, which he pulled and shot Miller twice, hitting him in the right shoulder and right hip. Miller, although partially paralyzed, managed to draw his weapon, and shot Marquez four times, killing him. Mounted Policeman W. E. Dudley, who happened to be in Carrizozo at the time, received notice of the trouble, went to Duran and placed Miller on a southbound train and lodged him in the hospital at Alamogordo, where his injuries were attended to.

AN INTERRUPTED PIC-NIC.

A happy little party of picnickers, consisting of Mrs. Ira O. Wetmore, Miss Georgia Lesnet, Miss Lena Boyd, and P. E. Lacey, left Sunday for a day's outing on the Bonito. The ladies brought baskets along, well-filled with good things. When Angus was reached the cloth was spread on the green sward, beneath fragrant fruit trees, drooping with their loads of delicious fruit, and the party had luncheon, after which they rambled over the ground, once the favorite camping place of the red man. When the party got ready to return they filled their baskets with the choicest fruit from the orchards. One little incident occurred after luncheon which may be worth relating. The ladies were suddenly startled by seeing several wild little animals, something smaller than domestic cats, scamper across the lawn and hide behind the trees, as if getting ready to spring at them. The ladies screamed, and Doc Lacey, who is an ex-ball player, reached for a buckwheat biscuit, let fly an in-curve and brought down one of the varmints; another quick in-shoot accounted for the other. This is no reflection on the biscuits, as a biscuit, no matter how light, when it leaves Doc's hand, travels as if shot from a catapult, and invariably means sudden death if it connects. Investigation, however, revealed the fact that the cause of the excitement was a couple of harmless little squirrels. Doc roasted the squirrels and ate them, and said the wild flavor was fine. Of course he had fruit, crackers and gingersnaps too. Notwithstanding the scare the party claim that Angus is certainly a delightful place and that they enjoyed every minute there, except the few moments when they were rudely disturbed by the squirrels. Returning in the evening they were joined at Nogal by Ray Hall and Phœbe Guthrie, who were returning from the ball game at Capitan. Doc held the ribbons, and the 62 miles traveled that day did not disturb a hair on the pretty pair of black mules.

Notice of Postponement of Sale.

In the District Court for Lincoln County, N. M.

W. W. GATEWOOD AND U. S. BATEMAN,
Plaintiffs,
Vs.
TIMOTEO ANALLA, Defendant.

Public notice is hereby given that the sale of mortgaged property, decreed by said court to be sold at public auction, in the above-styled cause, and formerly advertised to be sold in front of the courthouse door in the town of Lincoln, N. M., on the 18th day of August, 1908, has, for the want of bidders, been postponed, to take place on the 1st day of September, A. D., 1908, at same place.

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