

Stolen and Otherwise

Las Cruces is talking of incorporating, she wants to be a city.

There will be no elections in New Mexico for a whole year. Who would have thought it?

Regardless of the political turmoil in Albuquerque, President Roosevelt is arranging for his western trip. Strange but true.

Governor Brodie, of Arizona, says his reason for vetoing the woman suffrage bill is because he believes it unconstitutional under the organic law of the territory.

The Fortnightly club in this city is doing exceptionally good literary work, two or three hours of each week being devoted to the study of some famous author. The club numbers eight or ten members.—Silver City Independent.

An order has been issued from the Santa Fe general superintendent's office in Topeka, transferring F. J. Easley, division superintendent at Newton, to the New Mexico division. F. C. Fox, of the New Mexico division, will take charge of the division at Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Porterfield returned last Friday from St. Louis, where Mr. Porterfield has been working on the exhibit from New Mexico in the 1904 exposition, and reports that arrangements have been made in all buildings for the portion of the New Mexico exhibit to be placed therein, and that he is home now to do further work in the matter.

Captain Bennett is certainly a hustler. He arrived in Clifton week before last on a prospecting trip, and was so well pleased with the town that he decided to engage in the newspaper business here. He returned to Deming, packed his outfit and returned the first of this week. He now has his plant set up and is doing business, and will get out his first paper next week.—Copper Era.

A telegram was sent to the postal authorities at Washington from Roswell asking why it is that the mail for Roswell has been held at Amarillo for a week when it could be sent via Fort

Worth and Pecos. There has been general complaint about the matter and it will be looked up.

The great Hyde Exploring Expedition, whose wholesale headquarters are established in Albuquerque has just concluded an important business arrangement by which Navajo blankets and Indian curios of every description will be exhibited in immense quantities at the St. Louis World's fair.

The specifications for the depot at Raton call for the building of the old Spanish mission style of architecture to be constructed in Stucco, or of the same material used in the Alvarado hotel and depot at Albuquerque. Work will commence on the new building, which will be a depot and hotel combined, by April 1st, and its location will be south of the old depot at the foot of Cook's avenue.

A temporary bridge has been built across the Rio Grande at Belen to facilitate the work on Santa Fe cut off and work is to begin at once on the permanent bridge which will be one of the most substantial in the territory.

New Mexico stock is attracting more attention in the markets of the north each year. Over a thousand head of horses were recently sold to North Dakota parties by Oliver Lee who lives near Alamogordo.

A. W. Pollard made a good, clean record in the legislature. His illness prevented him from taking an active part in the spectacular part of the proceedings as he might have done had he been in good health, but whenever opportunity offered he showed that his head is level, that his motives are sincere and that he could puncture a sham quicker than any man in the house. He did splendid work on the committees and looked after the interests of his county much better than some of the older and stronger members looked after the interests of their constituents. Luna county could not have sent a better champion of its interests, nor did the people of New Mexico have a more sincere defendant of their rights on the floor of the house.—Silver City Independent.

WRITE A LETTER.

You Will Advertise Your County and Receive a Reward.

The colonization agency, composed of nine railway lines operating in the southwest territory, and whose purpose is to advertise the great southwest, has arranged a series of prizes for the personal experiences in this section. The conditions are that the letters must be statements of the writer's experiences since living in that region that is now his home; he may also tell of what he has seen, and may include in his statement what he personally knows of the actual experience of others; the facts and personal experiences stated ought to be such as will convey valuable information to people, usually farmers who have never seen the region described; do not write to generally about the state; describe particularly the part of it you have personal knowledge of; the facts, given briefly, ought to include usual land prices, rainfall and results, crops usually grown, irrigation facilities and results, if there are any; winter and summer climate and railroad facilities; if a stock and not a grain and fruit country, describe it as such; write a personal story wherever possible, and don't try to abbreviate sentences by leaving out the personal pronoun, and don't say "we" when you mean yourself.

The rewards are: First prize, twenty five dollars, cash; second prize, first class ticket, go and return, the distance traveled not to exceed 800 miles; third prize, a first class ticket, go and return, distance not to exceed 600 miles; fourth prize, a first class ticket, go and return between any two points within one state; fifth prize there will be two of these for each state and territory, for letters that are good, but not the best, a Rand-McNally's 1903 business atlas of the world; sixth prize, five of these will be allotted to each state and territory, and the winners in this class will be sent a first class pocket fountain gold pen.

The names of the southwestern lines comprising the management of the agency are: Frisco, Fort Worth & Denver, International and Great Northern, Missouri, Kansas & Texas, Missouri, Pacific-Iron Mountain, Rock Is-

land, Santa Fe, St. Louis Southwestern and the Texas & Pacific.

The letters are printed in a publication the agency issues, and which is furnished in editions of a million copies each and scattered throughout the entire east. E. C. Wade, of Las Cruces wrote an article for the publication, sending with it views of the local scenery, and as a result of this article Mr. Wade has over thirty inquiries from persons who desire to locate in this wonderful country, while every mail brings additional matter bearing on the subject.

This is surely an opportunity for advertising our resources without any great outlay of money. The railroads put up the capital—over \$50,000—and all our people have to do is write their experiences to the commissioner to have it read by thousands of people who are looking this way and only waiting for bonafide experiences from those who have blazed the way. There are many in this community and adjacent territory who can truly asseverate that no section of the country excels Luna county. These are the people in whose power it now lays to materially assist in advertising our resources and inducing a desirable class of immigration. To all these people we say: "Write! and get your articles in before April 30 1903."

Address all communications to James W. Steele; Com. Col. agency southern lines, Columbia theatre building, St. Louis, Mo.

NOTICE.

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Deming Chapter, No. 5, R. A. M., meets second Thursday in each month in Masonic hall, Gold avenue. EE. PENNINGTON, Sec.

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Deming Council No. 1, R. & S. M., meets third Thursday in each month in Masonic hall, Gold avenue. G. A. SHEPHERD, T. I. M.

Deming Lodge No. 6, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday night at Odd Fellows' hall, corner Silver avenue. CHAS. MILLER, Sec.

Florida Camp No. 4, W. O. W., meets second and fourth Tuesdays in K. of P. hall, Gold avenue. A. J. PICKARTS, C. C.

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Church Directory

METHODIST—Preaching services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Sunday school at 10 a. m., Junior League at 3 p. m., Epworth League at 3:30 p. m., Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. ARTHUR MARSTON, Pastor.

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