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Why? The stomach is weak, the appetite is gone and the bowels are constipated. Nothing will do you as much good as a dose of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters before each meal. It will strengthen the stomach, restore the appetite, prevent constipation and positively cure Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Biliousness and Malaria, Fever and Ague. Try a bottle and see for yourself. Don't accept a substitute.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

is a new state constitution the general assembly convened in extra session today for the purpose of recognizing the instrument and adopting such supplementary legislation as is necessary. It is expected that the session will last at least two weeks and possibly three. Judges for twenty-four new circuits are to be elected and some spirited contests are assured.

Whenever an honest trial is given to Electric Bitters for any trouble it is recommended for a permanent cure will surely be effected. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, invigorate the nerves and purify the blood. It's a wonderful tonic for run-downs, a stomach and liver trouble, stomach disorders, nervousness, sleeplessness, rheumatism, neuritis, and expels malaria. Satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists. Only 50 cents.

Atlantic City's Horse Show.
Atlantic City, N. J., July 15.—Society regards the fourth annual open air horse show, which opened today at the Inlet park, as the event of the season. In the quality and number of exhibitors the exhibition surpasses that of the three previous meetings. There are thirty-four competitors, all of them well fitted with prize winning equipment from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and other cities. Judging began today and will continue until the show closes on Saturday.

Itchiness of the skin, horrible plague. Most everybody afflicted in one way or another. Only one safe, never failing cure. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

PURCHASE VERIFIED.

Barnett Secures the Weinmann Lot Through Certain Concessions.

INTERESTED GENTLEMEN.

A few days ago The Citizen mentioned the fact that Joe Barnett was negotiating with Jacob Weinmann for the lot on West Railroad avenue upon which once stood an adobe building occupied as a drug store by B. Ruppe. The negotiations were successful, and Mr. Barnett is now in possession of the Weinmann lot; consideration private, but it is understood that since the catastrophe and desiring no trouble from a lawsuit on account of the accident, Mr. Weinmann conceded certain concessions in his former figures for the lot, and Mr. Barnett, knowing it to be a good bargain, promptly closed the deal.

Yesterday several gentlemen called on Mr. Barnett and attempted to persuade him that his new building should be four stories instead of three stories as now contemplated. One gentleman was so enthusiastic on the proposition that he stated to Mr. Barnett that he would be willing to take a lease on the fourth floor for several years and would conduct the elevator on concession basis.

Mr. Barnett was seen this afternoon and he verified the facts mentioned above regarding the purchase of the lot and solicitation of several gentlemen that he should make the new building a four story business block. "This matter," said Mr. Barnett, "will have to be thoroughly considered, but at present I am undecided what to do. Should present plans be not altered, the building will be a three story structure and it will be, when finished, one of the finest and most substantial business structures in the southwest."

T. Y. Maynard returned this morning from a short business trip to San Marcial.

H. J. Haverkamp, a general merchant on San Rafael, is in the city on business.

The Highland natatorium will not be open to the public this evening, a private party having it engaged.

Jacob Loeb, president of the Southwestern Brewery and Ice company, returned last night from a business trip to Gallup.

A. D. Coon, the extensive fruit raiser of Socorro, is in the city today, placing some of his excellent fruits for sale with local retail merchants.

Charles Stadler, a member of the force of beef killers at Blanchard Meat and Supply company's pens, has gone to Magdalena for a hunt. He will return to the city in ten days or two weeks.

There will be a called meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church parlors. All members requested to be present. By order of the president.

Another boy, making the list three, was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McGaff, the little fellow putting in his appearance this morning. Mother and child doing finely, and "Mac" reported to be getting along nicely under the circumstances.

It is not the Fort Wingate ball team who will be the Brown's opponents next Sunday during the races given by the Gentlemen's Driving association. The Fort Wingate team will be here one week from Saturday and Sunday. The game next Sunday will be between the Old Town Reds and the Browns.

Percy Hawley, Henry Bramlette, Davis, Cox, Barnum and Italy are the members of a lolly crowd of hunters and fishermen who returned yesterday from a two week's outing in the Jemez country. They got one small bear, a porcupine and all the fish they could eat.

LUMBER INDUSTRY.

Census Bulletin on the Industry in New Mexico.

A BIG RESOURCE.

The lumber industry in New Mexico is not as important as the agricultural, stock or mining industries, but still it employs quite a number of men and considerable capital is invested in it. A census bulletin just issued gives the following figures of the lumber industry in this territory: Number of establishments, 32; an increase of six since 1890, four states and territories having a less number of establishments. There are \$291,599 capital invested in the lumber industry of New Mexico. The number of men given employment is 349, who earn \$12,597 annually. The cost of the material used is \$212,541 and the value of the products in the year 1900 was \$411,627. The average value of machinery in each establishment is \$2,129; the average value of the average number of wage earners is 11; the average of wages paid in each establishment is \$3,592; the average product per wage earner is \$1,211, and the average wage per man are \$332 per year. There are sixteen logging camps in the territory in which \$124,991 are invested. The total number of men employed in the logging camps is 217, earning \$7,333 per year and producing 21,988,000 feet of logs annually valued at \$161,644, while the by-products have a value of \$163,150. The average capital employed in each camp is \$7,812, the average number of wage earners is twenty; the average amount of wages paid is \$5,458 per year; the average value of the product per camp is \$12,800. The average value of the log stumpage is \$1.14 per 1,000 feet and of the sawed logs \$4.82 per 1,000 feet. Yellow pine is the only kind of lumber produced in commercial quantities in New Mexico, according to the census bulletin. There are thirty-one saw mills in the territory with an invested capital of \$169,798, employing 243 men, earning \$89,581 per year, whose annual product is worth \$290,527. Of mills sawing 50,000 feet of lumber per year there are thirteen; of mills sawing 1,000,000 to 1,000,000 feet per year there are four; of mills sawing 1,000,000 to 5,000,000 feet per year there are fourteen. There are thirteen planing mills in the territory employing forty-one people who earn \$18,291 annually and who produce \$75,050 worth of material per year. In New Mexico eleven establishments reporting, own 1,518,780 acres of timber land, averaging only 1,500 feet of lumber per acre. Oklahoma alone having less timber per acre. The total estimated quantity of timber in this land is 2,319,700,000 feet. New Mexico in 1900 produced 6,000,000 shingles valued at \$8,950, 2,565,000 laths valued at \$5,850, 3,615,000 fence posts valued at \$250, 1,500 piles valued at \$1,300; 340,722 railroad poles valued at \$81,900; 817 telegraph poles valued at \$800; 8,448 bushels of charcoal valued at \$600. The New Mexico lumber industry employs thirty-one steam engines with a total horse power of 1,153; one gasoline engine and one water wheel. There are seven establishments employing less than five persons; twenty employing from five to twenty persons; and five employing twenty-one to fifty persons.

It seems that in this particular as well as in other particulars, New Mexico has not been done full justice by the census. This may be due to the special enumerators or to other causes but it is to be regretted that the country gets an impression that the lumber industry of this territory is insignificant compared with that of adjoining commonwealths.

WHEATON RETIRES.

The General Reached the Age Limit Today.

Washington, July 15.—With the retirement of Major General Lloyd Wheaton, who reached the age limit of 67 years today, the government loses one of its ablest and most honorable and useful servants. General Wheaton retires after forty-one years of military service—first in 1861 with the Eighth Illinois infantry in the civil war, afterward on the Indian frontier, then in the Spanish-American war and lastly in the Philippines, where he distinguished himself by gallant service.

General Wheaton entered upon his military career April 29, 1861, as first sergeant of the Eighth Illinois infantry. In the civil war he was prominent in many engagements and advanced rapidly. Three months after his enlistment he was promoted to the rank of first lieutenant of the same regiment.

In the following year he became captain, major and lieutenant-colonel of the Eighth Illinois and at the close of the war was made brevet colonel. He was honorably mustered out May 4, 1865. The following year General Wheaton was made captain of the Thirty-Fourth, regular infantry and from that stage of his army life he advanced until March 30, 1891, when he was made major general. The work of General Wheaton in the Philippine campaign is considered the most brilliant of his military career. He arrived at Manila February 23, 1899, and was soon given command of the department of the north Philippines. It was he who originated the idea of "zones of protection" which greatly facilitated the work of subduing the insurgent forces.

Accompanying the order from General Wheaton, which released General Wheaton from his command was the following tribute in recognition of his long years of excellent service: "As an instance of military service where heart and mind have united in joyous endeavor for more than forty-one years to serve his country honestly, faithfully, faultlessly to the end of his allotted time the division commander invites the attention of all officers and soldiers of the command to the splendid record of General Wheaton."

General Wheaton is now in Chicago, in which city, it is understood, he is to make his future home.

The vacancy caused by the retirement of Major General Wheaton is to be filled by the promotion of Brigadier General John C. Bates. General Bates was born in Missouri and entered the

army as first lieutenant of infantry, May 14, 1861, rising by regular promotion to rank of colonel. He was brevetted major and lieutenant-colonel for meritorious service in the field leading up to the fall of Richmond, rising to the grade of colonel. At the outbreak of the Spanish-American war he was made brigadier general of volunteers and accompanied General Shafter to Santiago where he was promoted to major general of volunteers. Later he went to the Philippines, negotiated for the extension of American sovereignty to the Jolo group of islands and brought about the surrender of Trias, the only lieutenant-general of the insurgent army. He was promoted to brigadier general in 1901. General Bates will retire for age in 1906.

RATON.

From the Reporter.

A combination of public enterprises promises to make Raton the best town in New Mexico.

This has been a rainy week, a light shower having cooled the atmosphere nearly every afternoon.

Rev. Geo. Brewer, of Albuquerque, visited here this week, the guest of his cousin, Mrs. G. R. Englewood.

Sam Kuffner returned last week from Carlsbad and has resumed his position in the First National bank.

Thursday, George Frisbee moved into his newly completed five room house in the north side addition.

A back is now being run to the oil wells to accommodate the many persons desirous of visiting the place.

Dr. Shuler left for Colorado Springs on business connected with the New Mexico Land, Oil and Development company.

The members of the ladies society to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen are making every preparation to make their grand ball, which will be held at the opera house Monday night, July 21, a grand success.

The Raton base ball team is making arrangements to give a grand ball at the opera house Thursday night, July 17. Raton now has a first class ball team and every effort should be made to encourage them.

J. C. King, Dave Leahy, A. L. and Homer Dobbs hit the trail for the headwaters of the Sugarite, where they expect to kill a bear. They took along as extra equipment one large wagon, three horses and a buggy.

Mrs. Minnie M. Hunt, wife of the section foreman at Dillon Junction, died at the home of her parents in Raton, N. M., on Tuesday, July 11, aged 27 years, 11 months and 6 days. Her remains were laid to rest in Fairmount cemetery on the 9th. Rev. W. J. Ott conducting the ceremony. She leaves a husband and four small children.

ROSSELL.

From the Record.

Jesse J. Rasco has purchased four lots on North Main street from Samuel Brown and will begin the erection of a home immediately.

Whiteman Brothers let the contract this week to S. E. Patten for a new brick business house, 30x80 feet, to be erected just south of the present Whiteman store.

Rev. S. P. Herrera will commence building on the Mexican Baptist church, the first of the week, and requests all those who have subscribed toward the building to come forward and settle.

The machinery arrived this week for the older plant at J. J. Hagerman's big orchard and the buildings are being erected for this and the evaporation plant, besides the packing shed is being materially enlarged.

Mrs. Bess McDonald started Monday for a visit of indefinite length with eastern relatives. She will visit for some time with the family of her uncle, Hon. Cyrus Jelano, of Kansas, after which she will go to Danville, Illinois, to visit her sister, Mrs. Fred Whiteman.

The long drought which has been making the stock men and others look blue for some time was broken Tuesday night by a general downpour over the entire length of the valley, and showers have been general since, besides promises have been made by the local weather man that the end is not yet.

The endorsement of Hon. G. A. Richardson by the Eddy county democrats last week occasions much pleasure to the Roswell friends of that gentleman. The instruction practically means his nomination and election, as it insures the support of Eddy, Chaves and Lincoln counties in the councilmanic convention and Otero county will vote with Lincoln—thus insuring Mr. Richardson's nomination for the upper house.

CARLSBAD.

From the Argus.

P. C. Akin, the stockman, has bought the land situated on North Canyon street, occupied by W. H. Hull.

The local peach crop has begun to come in and all the orchardists are busy shipping and marketing their luscious products, these days.

Reports from Black River say that there was a thirty-five foot rise in that stream yesterday, and that considerable damage was done ranches on its banks.

The Roswell papers state that Attorney U. S. Bateman will hereafter make that place his headquarters, practically abandoning the Gatewood & Bateman office at Carlsbad.

The resolutions adopted by the county democratic convention Thursday night were truly democratic in principle. They denounced everything and everybody. As denouncers the democracy, national, state and rural, is a perfect organization, but when that is said the field is covered.

It would seem that wanting such a small thing as a complimentary vote for delegate to congress, Judge Gatewood should have received it. The local organization should not be so particular over trifles. The judge knew that he could not be elected, nor could any democrat, and hence asking only for dead sea fruit, it was hard, very, very hard, to be denied.

Soldiers' Monument.

South Bend, Ind., July 15.—Bids were opened by the county commissioners today for the magnificent new soldiers' monument to be erected here. The monument will cost upwards of \$25,000 and will be ornamented with bronze figures.

Could Not Lie Down, Sit Up or Stand Without Experiencing the Most Excruciating Pain.

Pain.

Paine's Celery Compound.

After the Failure of Physicians, Special Medicines and Electric Battery, Banishes Pain and Tortures and Restores the Health.

In the ranks of sick, tortured and diseased sufferers, many men and women have become hopeless because of the failures of physicians and their medicines.

We would have all such dejected and despairing mortals take comfort this very day. We would impress upon them the blessed truth that Paine's Celery Compound is abundantly able to save and cure even at the eleventh hour. Paine's Celery Compound accomplishes its life-saving work for the old and young when all other medical treatment fails. A multitude of people have furnished strong and incontrovertible testimony in support of the statement that "Paine's Celery Compound makes sick people well." Mr. John W. Boyd, of Mishawaka, Ind., refers to his own case as follows:

"Last winter I was taken down with a very severe attack of nervous and muscular rheumatism, so bad that I could not lie down, sit up or stand, without the most excruciating pain. I was all the time under the care of two of the best physicians of the place, but I did not improve. I took different rheumatic cures and used an electric battery a half hour each day for ten days without any relief. Finally I concluded to try Paine's Celery Compound, and to my surprise after using one half of a bottle, I was able to get out, and before I used the whole bottle I went to work and have worked every day since. I have gained 29 pounds in weight and am feeling first rate."

SANTA FE.

From the New Mexican.

The marriage of a 65 year man from Galisteo and a 14 year old girl of this city is booked for tomorrow.

About fifty Indians of San Juan pueblo left on Saturday for Denver where they will give exhibitions of their dancing.

Louis Baer, of Boston, formerly a resident of Albuquerque, has arrived in Santa Fe on a visit to Mrs. Baer, who has been in the city for about a month visiting relatives.

Twenty-five cents per ton has been added to the retail price of Cerrillos coal in this city. "Is the coal trust getting in its nefarious work here?" is the question asked by many citizens.

Judge John R. McFie is having a new and substantial pavement laid in front of his residence on Lincoln avenue. He was willing to lay a brick pavement if the other tenants on the Pt. Marcy reservation had been willing to do likewise, but this they refused to do.

Suit was brought in the district court for Rio Arriba county by the Avondale Distilling Company vs. Anastacio S. Candelario to recover \$217.35 and interest on a bill of goods sold to the defendant in March, 1900.

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