AN UNCERTAIN ROAD.

The road to statehood seems to bear a close resemblance of the of the royal highways we have in New Mexico—there are too many uncertain places in it. Some of these were mentioned by the telegraph, in a general way, several days ago, but here is the official statement, which we are told we can depend upon

"Statehood legislation at the present seesion of congress will not go beyond giving authority to the people of New Mexico and Brizona to hold constitutional conventions and provide the means for such convention if the wishes of leading members of congress dictate the poliy. This program is in harmony with the message of President Taft.

"The president urges 'that care be exercised in the preparation of the legislation affecting each territory in the selection of dersons as members of the convention to draft a constitution of the incoming state,' and that 'such constitution, after adoption by the convention, shall be submitted to the people of each territory for the their approval at an election in which the sole issue shall be the merits of the constitution.'

"Should the conventions draft constitutions which do not adequately protect the public interests in the matter af safeguarding public lands and natural resources and those constitutions should be adopted by votes of the people of the territories, the president can reject them if he thinks it wise to do so, and congress can they again open the way for the adoption of satisfactory constitutions."

That is to say, congress at the dresent session, does not propose to go farther in the statehood matter than to give the people of the two territories the right to hold conventions and draft state constitutions, which documents shall then be submitted to the people of the respective territories and if approved by them shall be laid before the president If he puts his approval upon them it is assumed that he will send them to congress in a special message, and the real question of the admission of the territories to the union will then come before congress upon its merits and there may be a new congress to deal with by that time.

Thus, while it is true that the question of admitting the territories to the union as states has been taken up by congress, it appears to be equally true that the rood from from here to statehood is quite a long one, with several stort turns and some balking places.

Albuquerque Jounrey

Mean Enough.

When it comes to weighs and means, the sugar trust, the ice trust and the coal man all seem to be in the same boat.—El Paso Times.

Quite Possible.

Probably Mr. Taft delayed his decision as to "what is whiskey" until after he got through sampling it Christmas day.—El Paso Times

Not Surprising.

There is some complaint that the Mexican ofifcials are unnecessarily delaying the trial of a man named Cook. We must admit however, that foreigners justified in looking with suspicion upon any American of the name of Cook.—Phoenix Republican.

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In The Probate Court of the County of Navajo, and Territory of Arizona.

In the Matter of the Estate of Andrew J. Bissett, deceased.

Notice of Hearing Petition.

Notice is hereby given that C. W. Crouse, the administrator of the Estate of Andrew J. Bissett, deceased, has filed in this court his petition praying for the distribution of the residue of said estate to the heirs of said deceased and that the same will be heard on Saturday the 29th day of January, A. D. 1910, 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at the Courtroom of said Court at the Courthouse in Holbrook, County of of Navajo, and Territory of Arizona, and all persons interested in said estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause why the prayer of said petitiones should not be granted.

Dated December 28th, 1909.

R. C. Smith, Clerk.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF NAVAJO, AND TERRITORY OF ARIZONA.

In the Matter of the Estate of Helen Breed, deceased.

Notice of Continuance.

Notice is hereby given that the hearing of the petition of W. H. Burbage praying for letters of administration of the estate of Helen Breed, deceased, has been continued from December 23rd, 1909, to the April 4th, 1910 term of said Court; and that the same will be heard at 10 o'clock a. p. said day day, at the Courtroom of said Court Court, in Holbrook, County of Navajo, Territory of Arizona, and all persons interested in said estate are notified then there to appear.

R. C. Smith. Clerk.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Cyrus M. Jennings, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Cyrus M. Jennings, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claimsagainst the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administrator at Taylor, Arizona, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said County of Navajo.

Henry Jennings,
Administrator of Cyrus M. Jennings, deceased.

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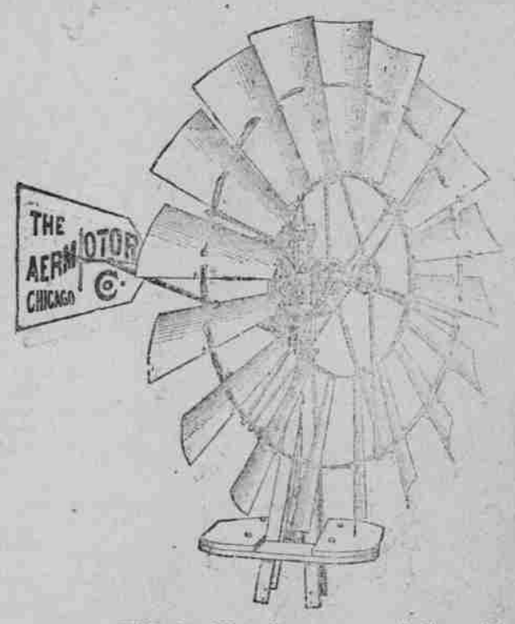

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H. B. Smith, the stock grower, paid the Capital a business visit this week aud returned to his home at Snowflake Thursday.

Mr. Dan Morgan and his sister Lizzie children of Councilman William Morgan, were here Monday on their return to Flagstaff where there they are attending the Normal school, after spending the holidays with their parents at Taylor.

Dr. Geo. P. Sampson of Winslow was here Monday on professional business before the Board of Supervisors.

Mr. M. A. Burke of Show Low came in Monday morning with a two horse load of predatory animal skins to secure the bounty on same.

E. T. Isherwood was a visitor at the Capital from Winslow Monday.

Joseph Brinkerhoff and James Brinkerhoff were business visitors from Woodruff at the Courthouse Monday.

Iarael Laxton came in from Show low with the storm Monday and stayed over until the weather. It is net often Israel reaches Holbrook but we are glad to have him with us under any circumstances.

Dist—Atty. Geary came up from his home at Winslow Monday to advise the Board of Supervisors with reference to the law and the width of the legal path it should pursue at the beginning of the year. Mr. Geary is "Johny on the spot" at the Capital every three months.

Connty Assessor W. F. Williams paid the Capital a visit this week.

Henry M. Tanner and Joseph Tanner were here from St. Joseph this week.

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