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Capt. and Mr. J. T. Hogue will leave Saturday for Phoenix, and will visit with friends at several points along till the convening of the next session of the legislature.

District attorney Barth is over from Concho attending the Supervisors' sessions. He will soon remove to the County seat with his family and make this his permanent residence.

Joseph Udall, one of the newly elected members of the Board of Supervisors, is in town this week and is busy with the affairs before the Board. Mr. Udall starts in well, and will prove to be an excellent man for the position.

J. R. Aruijo, the hold-over member of the Board of Supervisors from last year, was unanimously elected Chairman of the Board for the next two years. He is looking well to the interests of the County and will be painstaking in the matters before Board.

Several gentlemen remarked that the snow in the White Mountains is much deeper at this time than snow was there in January 1906. This looks well for farming and stock interests in the Little Colorado Valley.

A bill has been introduced in Congress for the loan of \$1,000,000 for the use of the Jamestown Exposition, which is to be held in old Virginia next year, near the spot where the Causasian race first settled on the North American Continent, three centuries ago. Congress in former years, has dealt generously with the big expositions, that celebrated events of far less importance. The first settlement on this soil is not only the greatest event of three centuries but, next to the discovery, it is the greatest in the world's history for more than a thousand years. Congress will only be voicing the sentiment of the entire country, when it makes this appropriation, which will be returned in due time.

London is agitated over the question of what England will do in case of war between the U. S. and Japan. That's easy. England will stand around and give advice to both sides.

A New Rochelle, N. Y. man who was once kind to a rich man in distress has just received \$500,000. If there are any more rich men lying around in distress we should like to be notified.

Campbell Method of Dry Farming to Be Tried in El Paso Valley

The first attempt at dry farming, according to the theory advanced by Campbell, to be tried in El Paso county, will be made next year by Paul McCombs, who owns land down the valley near Belen.

"I am enough convinced by the plausibility of the Campbell theory to try it myself," declared Mr. McCombs to a Herald reporter. "By the process of plowing and harrowing they claim the moisture may be kept in the ground and prevented from coming to the surface where it evaporates.

"In the first place, about ten inches of rainfall a year is all that is claimed to be necessary. If the annual precipitation comes during the fall, winter and spring seasons of the year the moisture may be made to enter the ground by a process of harrowing and dragging. The ground should be plowed in the fall about ten inches deep then harrowed with what they call the disc harrow. The surface is then gone over several times with the same harrow during the winter and spring until the seed begins to come above ground. This grinds up the earth into a very fine dust which shuts off the capillary attraction. This stops the rapid evaporation of the moisture in the ground by keeping it from coming to the surface. The water which is thus held under the surface supplies the roots of the plants during the time of growth when but little rain is needed.

"The water of one year is thus kept in the ground until the next when it furnishes the plants with the necessary moisture for the growth and maturity.

"I am going to see if the cotton plant will not last from one year to the next by the proper care, and if it can be economically demonstrated there will be a great saving in the raising of the product. By saving the roots the plant can be started growing in the spring with a matured root system which will naturally make the plant stronger and more productive.

"If this method of dry farming can be proved practical in all parts of the country where but ten inches of rain falls a year, the value in the arid districts of the country will increase to an

alarming degree. Land that is now selling at \$1 or \$2 an acre will be worth \$15. It will mean that what is now almost valueless land will be made nearly as productive as irrigated land."—El Paso Herald.

Grazing Permits.

"All applications for grazing permits on the San Francisco Mountains and Black Mesa Forest Reserves for the season of 1907 should reach the Flagstaff office before February 1, 1907. Applications blanks can be secured from the rangers or from T. S. Woolsey, Jr., Acting Forest Supervisor, Flagstaff, Arizona."

Very truly yours,
T. S. Woolsey Jr.,
Acting Forest Supervisor.

Why Southern Women Want to Vote

A conference of Southern women suffragists held recently at the Peabody Hotel in Memphis, Tennessee, set forth the following as one of their reasons for desiring political enfranchisement:—

"We ask for the ballot as a solution of the race problem. There are over 600,000 more white women in the Southern States than all the negro men and women combined. If the women of the South were enfranchised, it would insure a permanent and enormous preponderance of the white race in politics, and would preclude the necessity for any doubtful expedients to minimize the negro vote."

Cured of Lung Trouble.

"It is now eleven years since I had a narrow escape from consumption," writes C. O. Floyd, a leading business man of Kershaw, S. C. "I had run down in weight to 135 pounds, and coughing was constant, both by day and by night. Finally I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and continued this for about six months, when my cough and lung trouble were entirely gone and I was restored to my normal weight, 170 pounds." Thousands of persons are healed every year. Guaranteed at St. Johns Drug Co. drug store. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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