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STATEHOOD.

The proposed union of New Mexico and Arizona is bringing out arguments pro and con from all sections. Particularly in Arizona is the question occupying a good share of the attention of the people; and the news that escapes from there is to the effect that Arizonians will fight the measure to a stand-still. Be that as it may, New Mexico will be called upon to decide what she will take, and the question should be laid before the people in such a way that they may make an intelligent choice without taking into consideration what Arizona's wishes in the matter are.

In the first place, it is possible that the roar that comes from Arizona is largely the product of the politicians, and a studied effort on their part to turn the people of that territory against union: for the politicians know that the loaves and fishes won't go around in case the combination is effected. Secondly, admitting that Arizona is strongly opposed to joint statehood, is it not reasonable to suppose that many of her people, when they see, as they must, that one state out of two territories is all that can be had now or in the next twenty years, will take a different view of the situation, and cast their lot for union?

But, returning to New Mexico, does it not appear strange that some of the foghorn advocates of statehood in the past, who have worked the proposition for all that was in it, many using it as a staff to land them some fat political office, should now take the negative when there is a chance to put away our swaddling clothes? The very arguments they have used in the past against remaining a territory apply with equal force at this time. The fact that to secure statehood we must go in with Arizona does not in the least lessen the intolerable condition of a voiceless, voteless territory. If, as their arguments then stated, statehood was necessary to bring about a development of our natural sources, it is no less true today, and to reject statehood because offered with Arizona would put us in the position of playing the baby act and leave us in the same state of serfdom that has existed in this territory for more than fifty years.

Some argue that the two territories would be unwieldy owing to its vast area. This is certainly no argument, and the facts are that the largest states are the best governed. For example, take Texas, the largest and best governed state in the union. On the other hand, take Deleware, next to the smallest, and the rottenest borough in the forty-five, and largely because of its diminutiveness, not only in area but in population. A large state has a larger population, more wealth, and is capable of exercising more influence than the little cramped-up, boodle-ridden affairs that are a blot on the fair fame of America. The question, then, is, do we want joint statehood or had we rather remain a territory indefinitely? There is absolutely no hope for single statehood, and that feature does not enter into the matter. The people want to inform themselves and not allow the politicians to hornswoggle them, and when this information becomes general, when the benefits that must accrue from such a merger are seen, when the people turn from the politicians who have been using this statehood question as a prize, and who are now fighting it because they know the offices will not go round; when the people do this, we believe that when the ceremony is to be berformed that will unite the two that no dissenting voice will be heard, except the vampire brand of politicians, and the harpies that have lived, and expect to continue to live, by graft.

Misplaced Mercy to Murderers.

The latest proposal at Albany for a modification of the capital-punishment law is contained in a bill introduced by Assemblyman Cocks, of Queens and Nassau.

It gives the jury an option, in case of murder in the first degree, between death penalty and imprisonment for life, and of murder in the second degree between life imprisonment and a minimum of thirty years.

Possibly this bill will be favored as an intermediate step by those who desire the abolition of capital punishment. It may be accepted by some who, standing by the death penalty on principle, are yet gravely impressed by the difficulty of carrying the present law to its extreme enforcement. Nevertheless, what should take place in the State is not a compromise with violent crime, but a devising of ways and means such that every murderer shall surely receive his deserts.

In Kansas the Governor may sign a death warrant after a convicted man has been in jail a year. This amounts to an alternative system of purnishment. There has not been a hanging in Kansas since 1870, but sixty murderers langusih in prison cells in the State, and an average of six convictions for the crime of crimes takes place each year. Murderers unaccounted for among the sixty have either died in prison or been pardoned. The moral of the Kansas condition—the same which induced Iowa and Colorado to restore the death penalty after once abolishing it—is that the murderer is not stayed by a hand in a soft glove.

Silver City Gets the Democratic Convention.

The democratic territorial committee met at Santa Fe last Wednesday, and named Silver City as the place to hold the territorial convention. April 13, being the anniversary of Thomas Jefferson, was the date fixed. Lincoln county was represented by J. E. Wharton of White Oaks and W. C. McDonald of Carrizozo. It was decided to have a large convention and the basis of representation was fixed at one delegate for every 100 votes or fraction thereof cast for H. B. Ferguson for delegate to congress at the last general election, no county to have less than two delegates. A resolution thanking W. R. Hearst for the interest he has manifested in behalf of statehood, for the territory was passed.

The First Shot.

The Russian admission that the first shot of the war was fired from their cruiser the Korietz has perhaps little more than a sentimental interest, yet it should at least still the outcry in certain quarters about Japanese "treachery."

On Monday, the 8th, the Japanese fleet landed men in Chemulpo, where the Russian squadron lay at anchor. On Tuesday, the 9th, Admiral Uriu warned the Russians to leave the harbor by noon on pain of attack. He also gave notice on shore that he had done so. The Russian ships steamed out at 11.30, and at 11.40 some one on the Korietz fired the first shot—by "accident," the Russians say. Before night the Variag and Korietz were sunken wrecks.

This was quick, sharp work, but it was very different from the "stab in the back" about which the pro-Russians have been complaining.

A Feud Between Cattle and Goat Raisers.

A dispatch from Santa Fe, dated Feb. 23, says: The fierce range war between the N.A.N. Cattle company and Newbranch & Anderson, leading Angora goat breeders in Sierra county, has come to an issue by the arrest of Sherman and Collier, foreman of the cattle company. They were held for the grand jury at Las Cruces in April. Taylor and associates had located in the Black Range, when they were several times shot at from ambush and their best Angora goats were shot so that they were compelled to vacate their ranch, which was on public land. Newbranch's father is a wealthy resident of Lincoln, Neb.

Japan's victories are not so pleasing to the Minneapolis miller and the gentlemen who kill cattle in Omaha as they are perhaps to the mikado, for with the Japs in command of the sea, the prospect of a Manchurian market goes dwindling. Their sympathies are not at all with Russia, but then she is a mighty good customer and they hate mightily to see the "contranband of war" doctrines come shutting down on the trade in groceries.—Ex.

The market value of stocks in certain vast combinations of corporations known as trusts have sunk to one-half, one-quarter, one-tenth, and in some cases to one-fiftieth of the market price a year ago. Those who are wondering how on earth we shall get rid of trusts may as well save their anxious breath and economize their perspiration. Trusts seem to have a way of getting rid of themselves.—Ex.

THE CAPITAN NEWS

CAPITAN, - - NEW MEXICO.

King Peter is said to be in trouble. What did he expect when he accepted the job?

Gen. Viljoen, the Boer leader, has married an English woman. Subjugated at last.

The Electric Mule exhibits all the innate shrewdness of his flesh-and-blood prototype.

Sir Thomas Lipton appears to have made up his mind that he would like to lose the cup again.

A Boston bacteriologist has discovered a new cause of scarlet fever. The effect remains the same as formerly.

Joseph Chamberlain doesn't believe in physical exercise and never takes any—but he keeps other people moving lively.

The problem of securing radium is not nearly so serious as would be the problem of what to do with it if it were common.

A Pennsylvania man who ran to catch a train the other day died as a result of his overexertion. But he caught the train.

The United States senators used up 80,000 quinine pills last year, and nobody knows how much of the usual accompanying fluid.

Perhaps if Peary should start out for the north pole now, he might find it. There are indications that it has moved down this way.

When Dreyfus gets reinstated in the French army Paris will have to invent another sensation to give it an appetite for its absinthe.

A Boston judge has advised women to fight thugs with hatpins. Don't the ladies know enough Browning and Emerson to quote at them?

It must be a little jarring to a Swedish dialect humorist to see a good story of his copied and all the "ys" carefully changed back to "js."

The Boston negro minister who declares that the cakewalk is no longer respectable means, of course, outside of the high circles of fashionable society.

English women want the word spinster removed from the dictionaries. In the bright lexicon of the future there should be no such word as failed.

Now a student of Brown university has been caught stealing to pay gambling debts. The secretary of the University of California will not be lonesome.

New South Wales has a record wheat crop. Notice of a coming division of cereal honors is served upon us from the near-northwest and the far antipodes.

About this time we may take it for granted that the ice companies are busy preparing explanations about the scarcity of ice to be used during the summer months.

As a result of his recent operation the kaiser has a new voice. If the czar would submit to a similar ordeal it might materially improve the concert of the powers.

Mr. Rockefeller has aided one of his boyhood friends. It is altogether likely that he will now hear from the rest of the people who used to go swimming with him.

WOMEN FOND OF POKER.

"Afternoon Sessions" a Feature of New York Life.

Poker is holding its own in New York in spite of the popularity of bridge, and it is widely played, not only by the sterner sex, but by many of society's fair dames. There is scarcely a block in the fashionable parts of New York where there are not one or more of these "sessions" held every day in the week. They take place with great regularity, each of the seven or eight members of the "game" giving it in turn; generally once a week, often more frequently.

The shades are drawn, the lights are lit, and around a table in the center of the room are a group of animated women. They do not really waste their time at mere card playing; they can do so many things at once—the latest society gossip, the trouble one has with one's servants, or one may recite a dozen lines composed by her little son, aged nine, and "so interesting."

Then cards and chips are not the only things on the table. One could easily imagine oneself in a small museum. In front of the dear ladies is a charm, something to bring luck. It may be a brass penny, a horseshoe picked up in the street on the way to the game, a button off dear hubby's coat, an automobile bag that takes up more than the owner's share of room at the table, or "the first tooth that little Arthur lost—I always carry it for luck." This lady invariably loses.

The limit of these games varies greatly, running from 10 cents to $1; the most popular one being 25 cents, with ten call twenty ante. Of course, this is all out of proportion, but what's the difference?

There is one extraordinary thing about these gatherings. You offend them mortally if you win from them, but they regard you as a fool if you lose. And when the game is over, when six o'clock comes and the last round has been played, the door opens and out troop the gamblers (pardon, ladies!), some happily, some sadly, and rush home with a fairy tale to their husbands of how "there was a block on the "L" or "Poor Aunt Jane was so depressed and miserable it was only charity to stay and cheer her up."—New York Herald.

Cause of Baldness.

The loss of a man's hair comes from the pressure of his hat on the scalp, shutting off the circulation of the blood above the line where the hat comes in contact with the head.

Beware of Buckwheat.

Preparatory to going to a dance, a young woman of Edmond, Mo., went to a cupboard to get flour to brighten her complexion, and in the dark of eve made the mistake of powdering from the buckwheat flour sack. Now her face is a sea of freckles.

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Panic-Proof Theaters.

In an article on the Iroquois horror the Globe-Democrat says: The Chicago theater was fire-proof. This sounds like bitter irony now. It needed but one sheet of flame from the blazing scenery to bring to naught all the care of builders in constructing its walls, floors and balconies so that they would resist fire. But it is not a fire-proof theater that will save life; it is one which the audience can leave freely and instantly at the cry of fire. The sides of a theater from parquette to gallery should be practically all doors. Reliable employes should be there to throw them open the moment the audience takes fright. To calm the terrified people is best, of course; but all the doors should be flung open at once whether they are calmed or not. It is not to provide against fire alone that theater construction must be planned, but to provide for panic. "The people ought not to get frightened." What nonsense! The people will get frightened, and the only safety for them then is a perfectly free egress.

Cigarmakers' Union.

The Cigarmakers' International Union of America, which has won by common consent the place of the model union in the world of labor, has 43,000 members, each of whom contributes $3 in ininitiation fees and 30 cents a week for dues to the treasury. The organization handles over $1,200,000 a year. It pays a strike benefit of $5 a week, a funeral benefit of $50, a wife and widowed mother benefit of $40, and a graduated death benefit running from $200 to $250.

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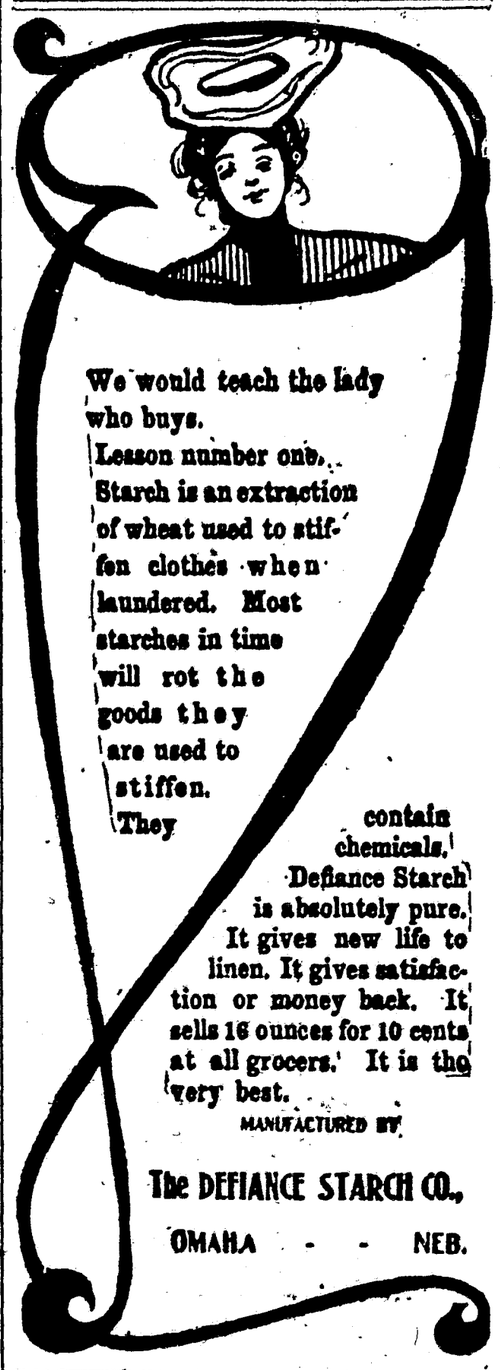

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Strange Disease Killing Thousands of People in Africa.

By the American board of commissioners for foreign missions has just been issued a statement concerning the ravages of the strange epidemic known as the "sleeping sickness," now prevalent in certain parts of the dark continent. The facts were gathered by the board's missionaries in Africa.

The disease appeared in Uganda three years ago, probably coming from the Congo regions. It prevails on the islands and shores of Lake Victoria and inland from these shores a dozen miles.

No less than 68,000 persons have died, 10,000 within the last five months. A commission sent from England has decided that the disease is scattered by a fly called kivu. No antidote has as yet been discovered.

The first symptoms of the presence of the disease is headache, with swelling of the glands of the neck, followed by protracted sleeping on the part of the patient.

"Does your wife call you as many pet names now as she did during the honeymoon?" asked the inquisitive friend. "She calls me more names," answered the sad-eyed benedict, "but not so many pet ones."

Dr. Williamson Swears.

Yorktown, Ark., Jan. 18.—Last week a statement was published from Leland Williamson, M. D., of this place, to the effect that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best medicine for all Kidney Diseases and that he uses them with uniform success in his daily practice.

No one who knows Dr. Williamson will doubt for a moment the complete truth of his fearless declaration, but to completely clinch the matter in the minds of those who may not have the pleasure of a personal acquaintance with this celebrated physician, Dr. Williamson has appeared before Mr. H. E. Greene, J. P. for Montgomery County, and made a sworn statement.

In this sworn statement the doctor has cited a number of cases which have been completely cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills. Here is case No. 1:

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PREY OF THE BIRDS.

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There is hardly a single group of insects which does not suffer from the appetite of one or more species of birds. The eggs and larvae are dug and pried out of their burrows in the wood by woodpeckers and creepers; those underground are scratched and clawed up to view by quail, partridges and many sparrows; warblers and vireos scan every leaf and twig. Flycatchers, like the cat family of mammals, lie in wait and surprise the insects on the wing, more particularly those flying near the ground, while swifts, swallows and martins glean a harvest from the host of high-flying insects. When we think of humming birds are taking dainty sips of honey from the flowers, they are in reality more often snatching minute spiders and flies from the deep cups of the calyxes. When night falls the insects, which have chosen that time as the safer to carry on the business of active life, are pounced on by crepuscular feathered beings; the cavernous mouths of whip-poor-wills engulf them as they rise from their hiding places, and the bristles of nighthawks brush them into no less rapacious maws if, perchance, they have succeeded in reaching the upper air.—New York Post.

Professor's Little Joke.

The late Prof. Samuel D. Gross was a man who, like many of his colleagues, was very fond of a good story, and was equally quick at repartee, says the Philadelphia Ledger. The following anecdote of his happy retort to an admiring patient is too good to be lost:

Dr. Gross had been ill for some time and was just beginning to get around, when he met a patient, who said:

"Professor, I am very glad to see that you are out again; while you were sick your patients were dying by the dozen."

A merry twinkle came into the doctor's eye, as he replied:

"I see! Now, I suppose, they will die by the Gross."

Just as a Favor.

The man who knows it all had been talking, and in his superior way had settled every question that had come up, until the quiet little man was moved to speak.

"Will you grant me one little favor?" he asked humbly, as became a man who realized that he was addressing one who knows it all.

"Certainly," replied the other. "What is it?"

"Well, will you kindly permit me to know something about one or two subjects in which I am personally interested, if I will concede all the knowledge of everything else to you?"

And after that there was a lull in the conversation that seemed to indicate that permission had been given.

Sympathy Misplaced.

Edward L. Adams, representing the United States as consul general at Stockholm, Sweden, was for several years editor of the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle. While occupying that position he wrote an obituary notice of a neighbor's child, whose trousers had caught fire during a Fourth of July celebration, burning the little fellow so badly that he died in consequence. Mr. Adams ended his article with the statement that the sympathies of friends would go out to the bereaved parents. His shock the next day may possibly be imagined when the types made him say that "the sympathies of a large circle of friends will go out to the burned pants."—New York Times.

Christmas Box.

The familiar term Christmas box comes from the old-time custom of placing alms-boxes in the churches Christmas morning to receive donations from the congregation for the benefit of the poor. As the alms were not given out until the next day, Dec. 26 came to be known as "Boxing day."

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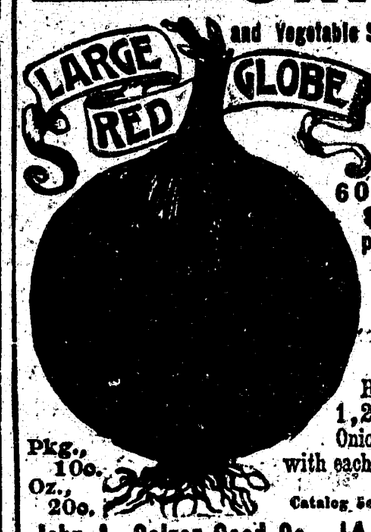

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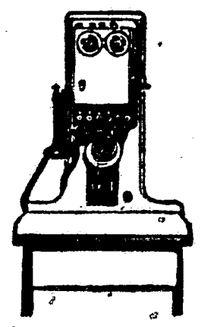

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H. F. JONES, K. of R. & S.

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W. J. GOLDER, Sec.

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It is no small advantage to Japan to have won the confidence of the Emperor of Korea. He cannot fight much, but may be able to grab one the "big fellow's" legs at a critical moment.

The desire to take all possible precaution against tuberculosis should not blind legislators to the fact that the consumptive is a man and a brother and not a pariah.

Those stories about American officers on board the Japanese warships, officially denied, were very doubtful, for the excellent reason that the Japs neither need nor want them, being pretty fair single-handed gunners themselves.

The St. Louis courts have decided that lost election bets cannot be recovered. This may be information to certain parties in White Oaks who made some bets on the result of the last county election, and sought to prevent the stakeholder paying the wager to the winner.

The last five years have been wonderfully educating in geography. Before that, as Mr. Dooley puts it, "most of us didn't know whether the Philippines waz islands or canned goods," but now any man in the street is prepared to discourse wisely on Iloilo or Pagopago, and has an abundance of information on Seoul, Vladivostok, Wei-Hai-Wei, etc.

The effects of the railroad shop strike at Alamogordo has been felt here—no mail having arrived from the north, south or east for almost a week, owing to trains being tied up. As to the justice of the strike, we are not familiar enough with the cause to offer an opinion. But a sense of justice prompts us to say that a company should have the same right as an individual to discharge an incompetent or unsatisfactory employe, and, at the same time, should not be coerced to discharge a reliable employe, giving good service and in good standing in his own order. The trouble, we understand, has been temporarily settled by arbitration, but there is a possibility of complications developing later. This is one subject that calls for legislation. An arbitration board appointed by government to settle all disputes arising between employers and employes, could amicably adjust these affairs without stopping the wheels of commerce even for an hour.

He Wants to Know.

The following is an average specimen of the many letters received at this office from time to time relative to the resources of Lincoln county:

"Mr. Editor—I am a reader of the Western Trail and read every thing about New Mexico. How deep is wells to watter; how far to vacant land; what success is farmin without eregashun; how far to timber; price of lumber, brick; will alfalf doo well; will bees doo well, i can handle bee; pleis give me price of corn, wheat irish potates, sweet potates, hay, hogs on foot, cows, good work horses, sheep, goats, wool, wood per cord, coal, send me copy of your paper, thanks, how thick ice bin this winter, your town on mountain.

C. B. NEW, Wingo, Ky."

We must refer this letter to some reader who is better posted than this office. Suffice to say, that everybody appears to hold their own at least. We can boast of the grandest all the year-round climate in the world and the finest people on God's footstool. All classes of live stock do well. We mine coal, iron, copper and gold. There is considerable vacant land. With irrigation farming is profitable; water can be struck at from ten to thirty feet. The only bees we know of are those popularly supposed to nest beneath the hats of politicians, and they are beginning to buz. In short, we raise a little of every thing, including hay, grain, alfalfa, fruits, vegetables, and, occasionally, by way of variety and to relieve the monotony, we raise Cain.

Buy M. W. Hodkins' gloves at Welch & Titsworth's.

Miss Nellie Mundell returned Thursday from a three months visit in Texas.

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NOTICE.

Sealed Proposals for Building a Bridge.

Bids, plans and specifications for the construction of a bridge (cencrete, steel or wood) across the Rio Bonito, between the ranch of Fred Warwick and ranch of John Wharton, will be considered at the April A.D. 1904 term of this court. Said bridge to be as follows:

Steel bridge, 14x30 ft., 30 foot span, with stone abutments on each side, with proper approaches or;

Concrete arch bridge, 14x30 feet, 30 foot span, with proper approaches, 16 feet from base to center of arch; or

Wooden bridge, with stone abutments on each side, 30 foot span, with proper approaches.

All material and labor to be first class, and a bond double the amount of contract price awarded will be required of contractor. Said proposals will be considered at the next meeting of this board, April 4th. Work will be awarded to the lowest and most responsible bidder for construction of said bridge, either concrete, wood or steel, at the discretion of the board. Any and all bids subject to rejection by the board.

By Order,
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Notice of Suit.

No. 1486,

In the District Court of Lincoln County, within and for the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico:

JACKSON GALBRAITH COMPANY
vs.
G. M. RAINS.

The defendant, G. M. Rains is hereby notified that on the 19th day of January, 1904, a suit by attachment was commenced against you in the District Court for the County of Lincoln, Territory of New Mexico, by Jackson-Galbraith Company, for the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-eight Dollars and Three Cents, balance due upon a verified account for lumber sold and delivered to you, at your special interest and request, by said plaintiffs, and for a more complete statement of plaintiff's demands, reference is made to their complaint now on file in said court; and also that an attachment was issued in said cause, and on the 21st day of January, 1894, all of your right, title and interest in and to Lot Nine in Block Sixty-four, in the town of Capitan, Lincoln county, N.M., as the same appears on the map and plat of said town, was levied on by virtue of said attachment, and unless you enter your appearance in said suit on or before the 14th day of March, 1904, being the first day of the second week of the regular March term of said court, judgment by default therein will be rendered against you, and your property sold under said attachment lien to satisfy said judgment,

This the 22nd day of January, 1904.

J. P. DODSON, Agent for Jackson-Galbraith Company, Plaintiffs.
Joseph Hall, Capitan, N.M., att'y for plaintiffs.

Notice.

In Probate Court, Lincoln county, New Mexico,
Special Term, January 23rd, 1904.
Francisco Gomez, Judge.

In the Matter of
The Estate of Jasper N. Coe, deceased.

All Whom it May Concern:

TAKE NOTICE—That I, Edw. J. Coe, was duly appointed administrator of the above estate on the 23rd day of January, 1904. All persons are notified who have claims against the said Estate of the decedent to present the same to said Administrator within the time prescribed by law, January 22nd, 1905, or the same will not be considered.

EDW. J. COE,
Administrater

January 23rd, A. D. 1904.
1st pub 1-29-04-4t

Notice of Suit.

In the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District, Territory of New Mexico.

OLLIE B. FEWELL, Complainant,
vs.
J. M. DAVIS, Defendant. } No. 1450.

To the defendant, J. M. Davis:

You will take notice that a suit has been commenced against you by the above-named complainant in the Lincoln District Court. The object of said suit is to have a certain mortgage made by complainant in your favor on certain cattle in the DF brand, for $364, cancelled and set aside on the ground of misrepresentation and fraud and to procure an injunction against your selling said property or foreclosing said mortgage, and unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 26th day of March, A.D., 1904, judgment will be taken against you by default.

W. E. MARTIN, Clerk.
By E. W. HULBERT, Deputy.
Geo. W. Prichard, Atty for Plaintiff.
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Local and Personal.

District court for Lincoln county will commence on Monday, March 7th.

Andy Stevenson returned Wednesday after a months absence in Arizona.

J. V. Tully, the Bonito stockman, was a visitor in Capitan Tuesday and Wednesday.

A basket social was given at the Angus schoolhouse last Saturday evening which netted $62. An enjoyable time is reported.

W. O. Fawcett returned Wednesday from a business trip to Torrance and Corona, where he gave estimates on a couple of large building contracts.

There is a difference of 1 hour and 29 minutes in the length of the day since the first of January. On June 21 the difference will be 3 hours and 11 minutes.

The republicans will hold a delegate convention at Lincoln on Saturday to elect delegates to the territorial convention to be held at Las Vegas on April 19.

The weather has been so warm the past week that, according to stockman Chance, the flies were chasing the cattle. This certainly indicates the approach of summer.

Andy Lyon of Nogal was visiting here this week. He reports no change in the mining situation, and, as far as known, none expected for a month or two at two at least.

The collection of minerals from White Oaks which has been on exhibition at El Paso for several months, have been shipped to the St. Louis world's fair, to be added to the New Mexico exhibit.

A. C. Austin, the fruit grower of Angus, was in Capitan Monday. He stated that it is too early in the year to hazard an opinion on the fruit crop, although the indications at present are favorable. Late frosts last year killed the buds.

W. S. Bourne, of Nogal, the general manager of the Old Governors Mining and Smelting company, was in Capitan this week. He gave this office an order for a full line of stationery, printed in two colors, for his company, believing that good business calls for good stationery, and the best is not too good for the Old Governor.

Charles Langston, a young man from Kansas, a nephew of T. B. Brown of Angus, arrived here Sunday on a visit to his uncle. The young man is suffering from an affection of the throat that has caused a loss of voice, which he has hopes the climate may restore. The climate of Capitan possesses wonderful curative properties and should benefit him. It is said that people live in this climate until they are killed, and killing is considered only a misdem anor in some of our courts at least, for which the maximum bonds are $2,000. We hope Mr. Langston will soon recover his speech.

A Roping Contest.

A grand tournament will take place at Capitan on Saturday, March 5, which is calculated to try the metal of those who aspire to the art of cow-punching. The sport will begin in the forenoon with a roping contest, in which some of the best ropers in the county are expected to enter, and for which a purse of $50 will be hung up. In the afternoon there will be a number of horse races arranged. The committee expect that anyone who has a pony that can run will bring it along and help out. They will match a race for fun or money, at the option of the owners. A good day's sport is anticipated.

The Town Pump.

The town pump, which has been such a boon to people from the country doing business in Capitan, has been out of business for a month or more, somebody having broken the handle. It would cost very little, not more than a dollar, to repair the damage. Some enterprising individual should contribute that small sum, and thus provide a fountain where weary animals may quench their thirst. The philanthropist who does so, will merit the gratitude of the dumb animals and the respect of their owners.

The K. of P. Ball.

The ball and supper given by the Knights of Pythias last Friday evening, being the fourth anniversary of the local lodge, exceeded the expectations of every one concerned. The committees left nothing undone to make the affair not only an enjoyable one but one of the most successful of the long line of social successes which stand to the credit of this ancient order. Music, refreshments and service were superior; add to this, beautiful and charming women, entrancing music, an atmosphere of gaiety and the ensemble was one that will always be a pleasant memory to those who had the good fortune to be present.

The dance programme was a varied one, and it was only in the early morning hours that the instruments were silenced, the last light faded into darkness, and the guests departed for their respective homes, thoroughly well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

Not the least enjoyable hour of the evening was the one spent around the festive board, which fairly groaned under the weight of viands prepared for the delectation of the guests, and which was done ample justice to, while shafts of wit and sparkling jokes went round.

The committee on arrangements deserve much credit for the ball which was perfect in all its details.

Welch & Titsworth.

We have just received a large shipment of

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Highest Prices Paid for Produce.

Chase & Sanborn's coffees are the best. For sale by Welch & Titsworth.

Farm and Ranch for Sale.

I wish to sell my Farm and Ranch. Have about forty acres of land in cultivation and about 2,000 acres in pasture. Good houses, orchard and three wire fence around entire ranch. As am preparing to move will sell at a bargain.—J. E. WHARTON, White Oaks, N. M.

Wanted.—Hides, sheep pelts, goat skins, etc. Highest market price paid by Welch & Titsworth.

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250 Tons first class Baled Alfalfa. Can deliver to any point in Lincoln County in lots of One Ton or over. Write or call for quotations.

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Leaves Carrizozo -	7.00 a.m.
Arrives at Capitan -	12.00 p.m.
Leaves Capitan -	1.30 p.m.
Arrives Carrizozo -	6.30 p.m.

LINCOLN.

Leaves Capitan -	12.30 p.m.
Arrives at Lincoln -	4.00 p.m.
Leaves Lincoln -	6.30 a.m.
Arrives at Capitan -	10.30 a.m.

RUIDOSO.

Leaves Capitan -	12.30 p.m
Arrives at Ruidoso -	6.00 p.m
Leaves Ruidoso -	6.00 a.m
Arrives at Capitan -	12.00 a.m

Stock Ranch for Sale.—320 acres of patented land for sale, 8 miles east of White Oaks and north of Patos mountain; 20 acres in cultivation; has good ranch house and a well of good water in yard; an abundance of wood, and is directly in the coal belt, and has one or more openings showing a good quality of coal; has good ranges around it and is fine grass land; is an ideal ranch for Angora goats. For further information address the NEWS.

Notice of Forfeiture.

To George Carl, Alamogordo, N. M.

You are hereby notified that I have expended One Hundred Dollars in labor and improvements upon the Yellow Jaceket load claim No. 1; also on Yellow Jacket No. 2; also on Yellow Jacket No. 3; also on Crown Point, and also on Olger, all lode clrims situated in White Oaks Mining District, Lincoln county, New Mexico, as will appear by certificate filed, Jan. 23, 1904, in the office of the Recorder of said county, in order to hold said premises under the provions of sections 2324, Revised statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31, 1903.

And if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owner, your interest in said claims will become the property of the subscriber under said section 2324.

HENRY BITSON.

White Oaks, N. M., Jan. 22, 1904.

WANT NO SERVANTS

WOMEN DO THEIR OWN WORK

Ladies of Los Angeles Are Industrious and Happy—They Cook and Sweep and Yet Have Plenty of Leisure—Furthermore, They Have Their Clubs.

In traveling about the United States to discover what I may about the condition of mistress and maid and study deeply into the "servant problem," I seem at last to have reached a place where there is no problem of the sort—a place where women live happy and contented lives, and even what they call "lives of leisure," all untroubled about the subject which stirs the hearts and souls of eastern, southern and English women to their very depths, writes Mrs. Elizabeth Banks to the Washington Post from Los Angeles, California.

Of course, there are servants in Los Angeles—that is, I mean to say, there are "helps" (so called) who cook and sweep and dust and wait at table and make the beds of persons who live at hotels and large boarding houses. But in the smaller houses where private families live seldom finds a servant or, as again I should say a "help," for already in my English ignorance of true advancement and enlightenment and equality as it is to be found on the Pacific Coast, I have made downright enemies of three hotel chambermaids and two waitresses by speaking of them as "servants." That term is entirely tabooed in this part of the country and to Washingtonians and southerners and English people who contemplate visiting California I send forth this word of warning—Do not say "servant" in California.

Los Angeles houses are the most conveniently built houses I have ever seen. They seem to be built for the habitations of women who do their own housework. The typically convenient house is built all on the one floor, and very pretty and delightful it is, too. The rooms are all communicating, while every one, of course, has also an entrance from the large, square hall. And in this conveniently built house the housewife flits merrily from room to room singing a coon melody or a snatch from a classic, washing her dishes, sweeping, dusting, washing, and ironing clothes, making beds—doing it all so rapidly and with such apparent pleasure that nobody would think of feeling sorry for her.

I have talked with some dozens of these Los Angeles housewives on the "servant problem," and they have laughed at me. They tell me they know nothing about such a problem. That they know nothing of servants and do not want to know. They have no need for them, and really would not know what to do with one should she come to them and offer to work for nothing.

These California women fly about and get all their work done long before 10 o'clock in the morning, and then the rest of the day, so they say, they have nothing to do but enjoy themselves. They dive into literature, play the piano or harp, do fancy work, lie out in hammocks in the hot sun, and go to their clubs, of which there seems to be about a hundred in this city. Club life among the California women seems to be the life. Many of them belong to four or five clubs.

Leprosy Not Inherited.

After having spent the last eleven years caring for the children of the lepers of the Hawaiian islands, Sister Albinia of the Franciscan order, who formerly was Miss Miriam Sluder of St. Louis, recently arrived in that city on a visit to her parents.

Sister Albinia said that the common belief that children of lepers inherit the disease is erroneous.

"We take the children when they are two days old," she said, "and we have never had a case where leprosy had developed in after years. The children mostly all come from the island of Molokai, where the leper colony is located."

Merit will rise. It will be noticed that the best apples always get to the top of the barrel.

"Don't you think M. Quad the greatest humorist in his line?" "Pshaw! It takes thirteen em quads to fill the average line."

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

"When I looked at this picture last week I failed to observe those goats down in the corner." "Probably they butted in since then."

Don't Rent a Farm—Buy!

Colorado farmers can get good irrigated land, best of water rights, splendid crops, and pay about the usual rental for the use of the land. In three years they'll own it clear. The best chance to get a good farm ever offered in the state. Write to-day to The Colorado Bureau of Immigration, Zeph Chas. Felt, president, Majestic building, Denver, Colorado.

"The Chicago girl, I'd have you to know, has the whole world at her feet." "Yes; and they cover a considerable share of it."

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

The people of Chicago are said to live twice as long as those of the past generation in that city. It must be the density of the smoke that "saves their bacon."

Don't you know that Defiance Starch, besides being absolutely superior to any other, is put up 16 ounces in packages and sells at same price as 12-ounce packages of other kinds?

Idle hands make lots of work for busy hands to do; idle steps make lots of holes for busy threads to sew.

In Emmons Co., Dakota.

We can sell you 160 acres fine land. You can break 100 acres this spring, sow it to Salzer's Flax and reap enough to pay for your land, etc., having a fine farm free the first year. Have ten such pieces for sale.

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She—A woman's weapon is the pin; it is mightier than the sword. He—you are right. The hat-pin has become almost as formidable in public as the rolling-pin is in the home.

JUNE TINT BUTTER COLOR makes top of the market butter.

It may be money that talks, but whiskey tells on a man.

If you have smoked a Bullhead 5-cent cigar you know how good they are; if you have not, better try one.

"Did you read that story about the man who proposed to the wrong girl?" "Huh, any girl is the wrong girl for a man to propose to."

Hundreds of dealers say the extra quantity and superior quality of Defiance Starch is fast taking place of all other brands. Others say they cannot sell any other starch.

Women who would jump at the chance to get married are reminded that this is leap year.

The mildest tobacco that grows is used in the make-up of Baxter's Bullhead 5-cent cigar. Try one and see.

Better a dozen thorns on the bush than one in the flesh.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Hobo—If that dog bites me he'll die. See? Lady—I believe you. I don't see how he could recover from it.

Miss Rose Hennessy, well known as a poetess and elocutionist, of Lexington, Ky., tells how she was cured of uterine inflammation and ovaritis by the use of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been so blessedly helped through the use of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** that I feel it but just to acknowledge it, hoping that it may help some other woman suffering as I did.

"For years I enjoyed the best of health and thought that I would always do so. I attended parties and receptions thinly clad, and would be suddenly chilled, but I did not think of the results. I caught a bad cold eighteen months ago while menstruating, and this caused inflammation of the womb and congested ovaries. I suffered excruciating pains and kept getting worse. My attention was called to your **Vegetable Compound** and the wonderful cures it had performed, and I made up my mind to try it for two months and see what it would do for me. Within one month I felt much better, and at the close of the second I was entirely well.

"I have advised a number of my lady friends to use it, and all express themselves as well satisfied with the results as I was."—MISS ROSE NORA HENNESSY, 410 S. Broadway, Lexington, Ky.

The experience and testimony of some of the most noted women of America go to prove beyond a question that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will correct all such trouble and at once, by removing the cause, and restoring the organs to a normal and healthy condition.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—About two years ago I consulted a physician about my health which had become so wretched that I was no longer able to be about. I had severe backache, bearing-down pains, pains across the abdomen, was very nervous and irritable, and this trouble grew worse each month. The physician prescribed for me, but I soon discovered that he was unable to help me, and I then decided to try **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**, and soon found that it was doing me good. My appetite was returning, the pains disappearing, and the general benefits were well marked.

"You cannot realize how pleased I was, and after taking the medicine for only three months, I found that I was completely cured of my trouble, and have been well and hearty ever since, and no more fear the monthly period, as it now passes without pain to me. Yours very truly, MISS PEARL ACKERS, 327 North Summer St., Nashville, Tenn."

When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health more than a million women, you cannot well say without trying it "I do not believe it will help me." If you are ill, do not hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and write Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for special advice. Her advice is free and helpful. Write to-day. Delay may be fatal.

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COLORADO RADIUM.

On Exhibition Before the New York Technology Club.

A recent New York dispatch says: Radium from minerals found in Colorado has been exhibited here at a meeting of the Technology Club, before which the latest developments in the treatment of disease by the use of liquids charged with radio-activity, was described by Dr. William J. Morton of the New York Post Graduate hospital, who said he had effected three complete cures of cancer with radium. Remarkable results also were said to have been achieved in cases of malaria and other diseases due to bacteria.

"I have experimented for six months," said Dr. Morton, "with solutions which became radio-active when exposed to radium for twenty-four hours. To give these solutions in very large doses would probabaly kill a human being, and great care must be exercised in these experiments. Sunlight is a great curative agent and liquids charged with violet rays have practically the same effect.

"A later method is to employ solutions like quinine sulphate, that have the property of flourescence. A patient may be given some of this solution and then when radium is held near the body, or the X-ray used, the liquid becomes luminous and sunlight may be said to flood the interior of the body.

"In chronic malaria, cancer of the liver and many other ailments, this treatment has already shown good results.

"Up to the present I have treated cancer with radium by suspending the latter at a certain distance from the mouth of a goblet-shaped glass and applying the mouth over the affected part and holding it there."

Masqueraded As a Man.

A remarkable case of a woman masquerading as a man has just come to light near Rockville, in the western part of this state, near the Oregon line, says a Boise, Idaho, dispatch. A few days ago Joe Monogan, a well-known cowboy, died suddenly on Succor creek in Oregon. When the body was being prepared for burial it was found the deceased was a woman. She had ridden the ranges of eastern Oregon for twenty-five years and was widely known as an expert, faithful, untiring cowboy. She worked for the cattlemen during the summer and in winter looked after stock of her own, of which she possessed quite a herd. The woman was an expert shot with revolver and rifle.

Her home was in a dugout near Rockville. She was about fifty-four years of age and was well liked by all who knew her. She had served on juries and voted at all elections.

ALL DONE OUT.

Veteran Joshua Heller of 706 S. Walnut street, Urbana, Ill., says: "In the fall of 1899 after taking Doan's Kidney Pills I told the readers of this paper that they had relieved me of kidney trouble, disposed of a lame back with pain across my loins and beneath the shoulder blades. During the interval which has elapsed I have had occasion to resort to Doan's Kidney Pills when I noticed warnings of an attack. On each and every occasion the results obtained were just as satisfactory as when the pills were first brought to my notice. I just as emphatically endorse the preparation to-day as I did over two years ago."

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., proprietors. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

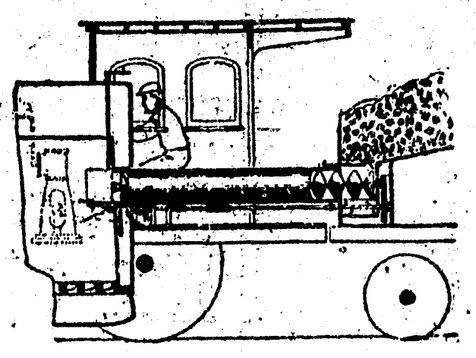
"But," said the suspicious customer, "are you sure this is genuine cane sugar?" "Of course I am, sir," answered the honest grocer, "doesn't my advertisement expressly say that it can't be beet?"

The bosses don't all come from Boston nor the hoboes from Hoboken.

NOTES ON SCIENCE

Automatic Fuel Stoker.

With the introduction of the air brake on railway trains the trainman's occupation no longer consists of the combination of calling stations and handling the brakes, the latter duty having been eliminated by an apparatus under control of the man in charge of the engine, and enabling



Feeds the Boiler Without Aid.

him to bring his train to a stop at the proper place at the station or to apply the brakes instantly in case of danger, instead of giving the signal and waiting until the brakeman can tighten the brakes. Now the question arises, is the engineer to be his own fireman as well as brakeman? It would certainly seem so, from the invention of a western man, which is shown in the picture. Should the point be raised that the engineer has enough to do in watching his engine and the track ahead the answer can be given that the arrangement is almost automatic, and only a little attention while stopped at a station is needed to keep the automatic stoker in working condition. As long as the supply of fuel in the hopper is not exhausted the worm screw will carry it forward and discharge it into the boiler, the screw being actuated by an auxiliary engine obtaining steam from the boiler. Should the engineer discover his steam indicator climbing too high he has only to cut down the amount of feed for a time, and even this portion of the work could be looked after automatically by connecting a stop lever with the safety valve. There is no opening of the furnace door at frequent intervals to ascertain the condition of the fire and shovel in more coal, but the draft through the firebox is maintained continuously, and under these circumstances it should not be a difficult task to gauge the apparatus so that the proper amount of fuel would be discharged into the combustion chamber continuously.

Telephone and Phonograph.

The London Daily News says that an English engineer named Ernest George Craven, who for some time was one of Thomas A. Edison's assistants at Menlo Park, has invented a machine which combines the properties of the telephone and phonograph. As the sound is received over the telephone it is recorded on a wax cylinder, from which it can be repeated when desired. Several successful demonstrations, it is stated, have been given at the Daily News office in London.

All Contracts Let to Americans.

According to Electricity, every contract for the first high-speed railway to be built in Japan has been let to American concerns, and every part of the equipment of the road will be made in this country.

Considerate Fellow.

Bill—Oh, yes, he's great on etiquette.

Jill—Is that right?

"Sure! Why, he was telling me only yesterday that if a man is smoking while walking down the street with a lady, the cigar should always be in the side of the mouth farthest removed from the lady!"

MRS. COL. GRESHAM **Was Given Up** BY THE DOCTORS.

Pe-ru-na Saved Her Life.

[It was catarrh of the lungs so common in the winter months.]

MRS. COL. E. J. GRESHAM

MISS JENNIE DRISCOLL

Miss Jennie Driscoll, 870 Putnam Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., Writes:

"If people knew how efficient Peruna was in the cure of catarrh, they would not hesitate to try it. I have all the faith in the world in it as it cured me, and I have never known of a case when the person was not cured in a short time."—Jennie Driscoll.

Mrs. Col. E. J. Gresham, Treasurer Daughters of the Confederacy and President Hernden Village Improvement Society, writes the following letter from Hernden, Fairfax Co., Va.:

HERNDEN, VA.

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio:

Gentlemen—"I cannot speak too highly of the value of Peruna. I believe that I owe my life to its wonderful merits. I suffered with catarrh of the head and lungs in its worst form, until the doctors fairly gave me up, and I despaired of ever getting well again.

"I noticed your advertisement and the splendid testimonials given by the people who had been cured by Peruna, and determined to try a bottle. I felt but little better, but used a second and third bottle and kept on improving slowly.

"It took six bottles to cure me, but they were worth a King's ransom to me. I talk Peruna to all my friends and am a true believer in its worth."—Mrs. Col. E. J. Gresham.

A PLAIN TALK

On a Plain Subject in Plain Language.

The coming winter will cause at least one-half of the women to have catarrh, colds, coughs, pneumonia or consumption. Thousands of women will lose their lives and tens of thousands will acquire some chronic ailment from which they will never recover.

KEEP PERUNA IN THE HOUSE.

Unless you take the necessary precautions, the chances are that you (who read this) will be one of the unfortunate ones. Little or no risk need be run if Peruna is kept in the house and at the first appearance of any symptom of catarrh taken as directed on the bottle.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the District Court, County of Lincoln, Territory of New Mexico.

No. 1431. Assumpsit.

The Hendrie and Bolthoff Manufacturing and Supply Company, Plaintiff.

Vs.

American Gold Mining Company, a corporation, Defendant.

BY Virtue of an execution issued out of the Fifth Judicial District Court of the Territory of New Mexico, within and for the County of Lincoln, in the above entitled cause, upon a judgment rendered therein on the 4th day of August, 1903, against the above-named defendant, for the sum of Seven Thousand Four Hundred and Twenty-one Dollars and Eighty-six cents, together with costs of suit, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, interest and claim of said defendant, American Gold Mining Company, a corporation, of, in and to the following described real estate, quartz mill and mining machinery, all situated in the Nogal Mining District, Lincoln county, Territory of New Mexico, to-wit: All that certain mine and premises known as the Rockford lode mining claim, being mineral survey number 637, embracing a portion of sections 13 and 24 in township 9 south of range 11 east, N. M. Meridian; also all that certain mine and premises known as the Clipper lode mine, being mineral survey number 638, embracing a portion of section 24 township 9 south range 11 east of N M. Principal Meredian, also all that certain mine and premises known as the Cashier mine, being mineral survey number 639, and embracing portions of sections 13 and 24 in township 9 south of range 11 east of New Mexico Principal Meredian; the said Rockford mine, the said Clipper mine, and the said Cashier mine being fully described in a certain warranty deed, conveying said mines, dated October 25th, 1902, and made by Augustus Schinzing and his wife, Clara Schinzing, to the American Gold Mining Company, a corporation, which said warranty deed was recorded in the records of Lincoln County, in book U at pages 439, 440 and 441, on December 18, 1902, to which reference is made for full descriptions of said Rockford, Clipper and Cashier mines, premises and real estate, and said warranty deed and said descriptions are made a part hereof.

Also, mineral entry No. 7, being the area embraced in the mineral claim and premises known as the "American Mine," being a portion of section 14 in township 9 south of range 12 east of New Mexico Principal Meredian, designated in the records of the U. S. General Land Office as Lot 495, said lot extending 918 and 75-100ths linear feet in length along said American lode vein, said lode mine claim as entered and patented embraces six (6) acres and 19-100ths of an acre according to the official survey thereof; which said records of the U. S. General Land Office contain a full description by metes and bounds of said patented lot, number 495, embracing said American mine premises, and the same is referred to and made a part hereof for a full description of said premises.

And also, the steam pumps now in the main working shaft of said American mine, steam hoist and air compresser used in said shaft, also one 15-stamp quartz mill complete, including steam boilers and engine, used to operate the same, and known as the American Mine Stamp Mill; the same being situated about one hundred yards in an easterly direction from said main working shaft, and also the trestle work, track and cars used to convey the ore from said mine to said quartz mill.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I will, on the 29th day of FEBRUARY, 1904, between the hours of TEN O'CLOCK, A. M., and FOUR O'CLOCK, P.M., of said day, at the front door of the Court House, in the town and county of Lincoln, New Mexico, sell at Public Auction, for cash, all the right, title, interest and claim of said defendant, American Gold Mining Company, a corporation, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, together with interest and costs, to the highest and best bidder.

There will be due upon said judgment on the day of sale the sum of $7,695.61, together with the costs of sale.

Dated January 21st, 1904.

R. D. ARMSTRONG,
Sheriff of Lincoln County, N.M.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the District Court, County of Lincoln, Territory of New Mexico.

No. 1430. Assumpsit.

The Hendrie and Bolthoff Manufacturing and Supply Company, Plaintiff.

Vs.

Eagle Mining and Improvement Company, a corporation, Defendant.

BY Virtue of an Execution issued out of the Fifth Judicial District Court of the Territory of New Mexico, within and for the County of Lincoln, in the above entitled cause, upon a judgment rendered therein on the 4th day of August, 1903, against the above-named defendant, for the sum of Five Hundred and Twenty dollars and forty-seven cents together with costs of suit, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, interest and claim of said defendant Eagle Mining and Improvement Company, a corporation, of, in and to the following described real estate to wit: That certain mining claim known as the "Hopeful Mine" situated in the Bonito mining district, Lincoln County, Territory of New Mexico, which said mine was patented by the United States to Reat C. Parsons on August 3rd 1892, and was duly recorded in the records of Lincoln County, in Book D at pages 521 to 524 inclusive, on the 15th day of October 1895. Said patent being designated in the records of the General Land Office, as number 652 A, and 652 B, said Hopeful Mine containing twelve acres and three-hundred-and-eighteen one-thousenth of an acre, to which record, reference is hereby made for a full description of said "Hopeful Mine" and said patent and the description of said mining claim contained therein, are made a part hereof.

All the title and interest of one Eugene S. Parsons in and to said Hopeful Mine, was conveyed by him and his wife to the said Eagle Mining and Improvement Company, on the 2nd day of June 1902, by a deed recorded June 11th 1902, in the records of Lincoln County, in Book U at pages 96, 97, to which record reference is also made for a full description of said mining property, and said deed and the description of said Hopeful Mine contained therein, are also made a part hereof.

Public notice is hereby given that I will on the 29th day of February 1904, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of the Court House in the town and county of Lincoln, sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title, interest and claim of said defendant Eagle Mining and Improvement Company, a corporation, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficiant money to satisfy said judgement together with interest and costs, to the highest and best bidder.

There will be due upon said judgment on the day of sale, the sum of $546.62, together with the costs of sale.

R. D. ARMSTRONG,
Sheriff of Lincoln County, N. M.

Dated January 21st, 1904.

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Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
January 6, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the U. S. Commissioner at Lincoln, New Mexico, on February 20, 1904, viz: Robert A. Orr, upon Homestead application No. 4274, for the n½ se¼, sw¼ ne¼ and se¼ nw¼ Sec. 13, Tp. 7, S., R. 14 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: W. A. Yates, and H. A. Scott, of Richardson, N. M.; Kirk E. Jacobs, of Capitan N. M.; and E. E. Wright, of Richardson, N.M.

HOWARD LELAND, Register.

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