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## A Perfect Cure.

Another proof, if proof were needed, of the efficacy of this climate in pulmonary affections was furnished this week in the case of W. F. Wallace, a patient at the Fort Stanton sanitarium, who was yesterday discharged from that institution as perfectly cured. Wallace weighed 113 pounds when he arrived at the sanitarium nine months ago; two-thirds of his lung tissue was dead, and badly cavitated, and he was so weakened from the disease that his death seemed to be only a few weeks distant. Yesterday morning he stepped on the scales and turned the beam at 146 pounds. Dr. Carrington and medical staff subjected him to a rigid examination, but failed to discover a trace of the disease, except a very small spot close to the apex of the left lung that showed a slight dullness, which, however, may never trouble him. This is considered one of the quickest and most remarkable cures in the history of the institution, and Wallace has now an equal chance with the best in any climate. He spoke highly of the institution; the skill of the medical staff, and the kindness of the attendants, and attributes his cure to the effects of the climate on diseased lung tissue, combined with regular living and hygiene, more than to drugs, as he was given very little of the latter. He left on yesterday's train for his home at Lake Charles, La.

## Coal-Land Law Amended.

The following letter from the department of the interior to registers and receivers of U. S. land offices, dated January 5, we have been requested to publish for the information of the general public:

"Paragraphs 30 and 31 of the Coal-Land Regulations were, on December 31, 1903, amended by the secretary of the interior, to read as follows:

"30. One year from and after the expiration of the period allowed for filing a coal declaratory statement is given within which to make proof and payment; but you will allow no party to make final proof and payment except on notice to all others who appear on your records as claimants to the same tract. No notice will

hereafter be given to parties whose coal filings have expired by limitations under the law.

31. A declarant who otherwise complies with the law may enter after the expiration of said year, provided no valid adverse right shall have intervened, but postpones his entry beyond said year at his own risk. Thereafter the land is subject to entry by any duly qualified applicant without notice to the claimant under the expired declaratory statement; and the government cannot thereafter protect the latter against another who complies with the law, or give the value of his improvements any weight in his favor."

## Grazing on the Lincoln Forest Reserve.

The following rulings by the Secretary of the Interior, relative to grazing privileges on the reserve, was recently received by Clement Hightower, and will be of interest to many of our readers:

"On January 11, 1904, the Secretary of the Interior decided to allow 40,000 head of sheep and goats and 12,000 head of cattle and horses to graze on the Lincoln Forest Reserve during the season of 1904, the sheep and goats from March 15 to October 31, and the cattle and horses the customary period, provided the stock of actual residents may graze on the reserve all or any part of the year. Applications will now be in order, and the sooner they are made the better.

"J. H. TITTLE, Act. Com."

In pursuance of the above, all persons entitled to grazing privileges can secure application blanks and any further information desired by addressing the supervisor at Capitan.

## Statehood or Good Laws.

We believe that our politicians have defeated statehood every time the question has gone before congress because of their failure to give the truth, and not add things unsupported by facts, says the Industrial Advocate. If congress refuses to give us statehood, then it cannot refuse to give us laws fixing the standard of citizenship demanded of us, and the opportunity to prove our capability. If our people cannot

read and write and govern themselves, give us a jury law with high qualifications, an election law with qualifications as high as the highest, place the mark as high as you will, and we will convince you of our ability to do our duty as full citizens of a sovereign state in the greatest union of states in the world. Give us statehood, or make good your charges, and give us such laws as in your opinion will make us fit to meet you upon a plane of equality. Do not leave us bound and helpless in the hands of your own appointees, and then curse us because of their wickedness.

## Promoted and Transferred.

Ernest E. Wright, who has served as a forest ranger under Supervisor Hightower, on the Lincoln forest reserve since last March has been promoted to be a ranger of the first-class at \$90 per month, and transferred to the Gila river reserve to take charge of the timber work on that reserve. "Boston," as he is familiarly known to his friends here, has been a citizen of Lincoln county since 1881. His many friends in this section are pleased at his success in the government service, while they regret to lose his company. The Gila river forest reserve is in the southwestern part of the territory, close to the Arizona border.

## Malicious Injury.

The heaviest penalty prescribed by law should be visited on the malicious persons who poison dogs, shoot valuable animals and commit other cowardly acts, to satisfy a petty spite against the owners. A farmer living close to Capitan, who we believe never knowingly injured anyone, had a valuable bull killed lately, apparently by a long range gun of small caliber. Sometime afterwards 500 yards of his wire fence was destroyed beyond repair. W. H. Brewer lost a valuable dog by poison last week. The penitentiary is yawning for such vandals.

## Territorials.

Monday night was the coldest thus far down on the flats, the thermometer registering 88 degrees above zero.—Tularosa Democrat.

Fire occurred at Roswell, Monday-morning which destroyed the only remaining block of frame buildings on Main street, including the store of Whiteman Bros.; loss \$22,000. This will be rebuilt with brick throughout.

In Las Cruces the experiment has been made successfully of sprinkling streets with petroleum and Alamogordo will follow suit. A portion of a street at Las Cruces sprinkled with oil three months ago is still free from dust.

The Alamogordo Improvement Co. have raised 100 per cent on the price of their lots. Their reason for doing so has not been made public and some people are trying to figure out as to whether values have raised with the lots.

While Arizona and New Mexico are closely related in many ways, still a large per cent. of the population of New Mexico would consider a proposition annexing us to Arizona and calling us Arizona, an insult.—Stockman.

An Oklahoma poet has improved on Poor Richard. He says: "Early to bed and early to rise, does very well for sick folks and guys; but it makes a man miss all the fun till he dies and joins the stiffs that have gone to the skies. Go to bed when you please; and lie at your ease. You'll die just the same of some Latin disease."

Here is a meteorological sentiment by the Los Angeles Times which will be endorsed by New Mexico: "The trouble with our normal rainfall is that it is scattered about the eastern states in chunks, flocs, drifts, etcetera. What ails the weather business of this great country is improper distribution and undesirable varieties."

Earthquakes are becoming a too common entertainment in Socorro. During the night of Tuesday, the 19th several shocks made the walls and roofs creak, dishes rattle, lamps swing, and everybody feel uncertain as to what would happen next. There was a second tremor at 7 o'clock. This was followed fifteen minutes later by a prolonged subterranean rumbling and then a violent rocking of the earth that made equilibrium uncertain for a few moments.

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CAPITAN. - - NEW MEXICO.

If the Sunday proposal isn't binding, a great many men will no doubt be sorry the fact wasn't announced before.

There is at last one new thing under the sun; the billposters and distributors have discovered "real art" in billboards.

J. M. Barrie, the English author and playwright, has an income of \$35,000 a year. Yet they say he is inclined to be taciturn.

Bohemia has declared American beer to be the best in the world. Here's another "peril" to keep Europe awake o' nights.

J. C. Hummel of Hamburg, Pa., has whooping cough, at the age of 87. This is carrying the second childhood business to extremes.

Oom Paul is so completely merged in oblivion that even the comparison of Colombian soldiers with Boers does not move him to reply.

Dreyfuss talks of reopening his case. The captain should understand that he struck twelve some time ago, and that no more need be said.

Russia and Japan have agreed that there is enough good looting in fat old China for two, and there is no use in mussing up the scenery.

When a woman can't make her husband stop smoking a pipe because it ruins the curtains the consolation she has is that it is good for the rubber plant.

The woman who puts her hat on before the play is finished is just about on a par with the chap who goes out between the acts to disguise his breath.

The Chicago Janitresses' union is half tickled to death because it has won the right to scrub. This is something that most women dodge when they can.

We are told not to worry over the small things of life, yet how can one help doing so when a flea gets to work on one in the presence of a stranger.

There will be a total eclipse of the sun Aug. 30 next year, and the astronomers of Spain have forgivingly invited those of this country to come there and look at it.

First lessons in the school of journalism should be the writing of letters about the "expected" war between Japan and Russia. That reads like good stuff for beginners.

Mrs. Lena Birse wants a divorce because, forsooth, her George can't play cards. Yet many there be that seek separation because their Georges can play. Again we ask, where do we get off?

The route of Paul Reyere's famous ride is now obscured by a trolley road. It is evident that the great patriot was not sufficiently long-headed to warn the Colonials of all the calamities that were coming.

Cleveland physicians are disappointed because they failed to restore a dead man sufficiently to make him live long enough to undergo an operation that might have been performed if he had not died.

The Seattle woman who loved a woman who was masquerading as a man, and attempted suicide when she could not marry her, has proven the truth of the saying that "The clothes do not make the man."



"When I was state's attorney of McDonough county," said Lawyer William Prentiss, "there was an epidemic of horse stealing there that had perplexed and maddened the farmers of the district.

Suspicion centered on a man named Jerry Willetts. When they spoke of horse stealing they spoke of Willetts in the same breath.

"Under these conditions I sent down as detective to the scene of the horse thieves' operations a little Swede named Oliver Johnston, with instructions to pose as a farm laborer in search of work and if possible to ingratiate himself with Willetts. He succeeded in gaining Willetts' confidence. Then one night came a grand horse-stealing raid, and the proof seemed so strong against Willetts that he was arrested and charged with the offense.

"Johnston played his part well. To my satisfaction he informed me that Willetts and his counsel had suggested that for a substantial bribe he should swear that he spent the night of the horse stealing in Willetts' house—although he was twenty miles away at the time—and that Willetts did not leave the house that night.

"Here was a trap ready to spring. On my advice Johnston pretended to acquiesce in the accused man's proposition. When he came to the witness chair, however, he dropped the mask.

"Where were you the night of Jan. 1, the date of the horse stealing?" asked the lawyer for the defendant, in a voice that foretold triumph.

"I spent that night at my friend Bill Pringle's, about twenty miles distant from Willetts' house," replied the detective.

"But—but have you not stated that you spent that night in Willetts' house?" inquired the lawyer in sudden dismay.

"I did, but I was not on my oath then and I am now. Willetts asked me to swear that I was in his house that night and I agreed to do so at the request of the state's attorney."

"The lawyer for the defense, seeing the fatal trap, hurled an imprecation at me across the table. The defendant's wife and sisters gave evidence that he was at home all the night in question, but this did not avail him; he was convicted and sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

"Later I discovered that Willetts was perfectly innocent of the horse stealing, that his neighbors had formed a conspiracy to railroad him to the penitentiary and, becoming aware of their intentions, he had endeavored to secure what would seem disinterested evidence in his favor.

"I got him out of prison after he had served fifteen months of the sentence he received on account of trying to manufacture a superfluous alibi."—Chicago News.

## Lessons from Dogs

"We may learn a good lesson from our good friend the dog now and then," said a man who is always befriending members of the canine tribe to a New Orleans Times-Democrat writer, "and we should remember the fact at times when we are inclined to quarrel with some of the more worthless members. Already we have learned a lesson in constancy of friendship from the dog and men of letters have scarcely praised the virtues of mankind more than they have praised this virtuous attribute of the dog. The dog is a good friend to his master, a faithful companion who shares his master's fortune whatever it may be. No dog was ever known to desert his master because fortune or fate had shifted from the palace to the hovel, from affluence to grinding poverty. The dog will remain fast when other friends higher in the scale of animal development will desert and pull away to where the pastures are greener.

"But I was thinking more particularly of another good example which humankind may find in the dog's conduct, and it is a lesson which we may ponder with profit at this season of the year when one's diet becomes of so much importance in the maintenance of health. Despite a popular belief to the contrary, did you know it is a fact that a dog rarely eats more than his stomach can handle? Did you know that dogs as a rule eat very lightly and very discreetly when they are sick? Whether you know it or not it is a fact, and it is something that we can't say of man. At least we can't say as much for all men. Dogs seem to know intuitively what is good for them. They know when they are sick that they must eat lightly and be careful about the kind of food they eat. Nature, after all, seems to take pretty good care of the creatures, though nature kills dogs, just as she kills other things in her vast domain."

## A Modern Prodigal

"Used to be an old man I knew in Albany," said State Excise Commissioner Timothy M. Cullinan, "whose son hardly was an imitator of the prodigal of olden times. The old man was rich, and his tastes were riotous, but his years were too many to permit him to roll as high as his wealth would allow. It laid with the boy to spend the money, but he wouldn't. Wouldn't dress up to top notch, nor go to wine parties, nor play poker, but was frugal and saving; and so the old man's heart was heavy within him.

One day the old man wrote to a business friend in New York, who had a couple of scapegrace sons, and told

him he was going to send Billy down there on a trip; that he wanted his friend's sons to show the kid the elephant; in short, to give him the benefit of the whole menagerie. He gave Billy three hundred dollars and told him to skip out and enjoy himself.

"The old man thought the boy was freescoring the town, particularly as he didn't hear from him, and he was happy for two months. Then Billy returned and broke his heart with the truth.

"What do you suppose the kid had been doing? He'd struck a job setting up pins in a bowling alley, as soon as he got there, and he took \$360 home with him."—New York Press.

### The New Pet Cat.

A prominent figure at the Crystal Palace cat show, says the London Mail, was a new sort of cat that is not really a cat at all, but a lemu. The animal is soft and fluffy, and makes an ideal pet for children owing to the fact that, being a vegetarian, it is not furnished with claws, and has merely harmless teeth which it never uses spitefully. The Madagascar cat is its formal title, and there is every likelihood that this pretty little creature will become very popular as a pet.

### New Zealand Pensions.

Under the old age pension law of New Zealand, a person to draw a pension must be sixty-five years of age, and must have resided in New Zealand for the previous twenty-five years; must not have been imprisoned during a period of four months during the past twelve years for any offense punishable by imprisonment for one year, and must have led a sober and respectable life for the previous five years. His yearly income must not exceed \$260, or his net capital \$1,350, and he must not have deprived himself of property or income to qualify for a pension. The full amount of the pension is \$90 per year, payable monthly.

### Mr. Grover's Case.

Frederika, Ia., Dec. 28.—Mr. A. S. Grover is now 74 years of age. For the last 30 years he has suffered a great deal of sickness and, although he is a temperate man and never used spirits of any kind, his kidneys had troubled him very much. He said:

"I was told I had Diabetes and my symptoms corresponded exactly to those of a young man who died of Diabetes in this neighborhood. My feet and limbs were bloated quite a little.

"I heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills and at last determined to try them. I took in all ten boxes before I was well and now I can truthfully say that I am all right. The bloating is gone from my feet and legs. I have gained eight pounds in weight and can sleep well at night and every symptom of my trouble is gone.

"It is some time now since I was cured and I have not the slightest return of any symptom of the old trouble."

### Power of Imagination.

The practical joke played by Prof. Slosson of Wyoming on a select audience recently when he convinced them that they detected the odor of distilled water is becoming part of the general literature of the psychology of suggestion. An account of it has appeared in American, French and German psychological journals, and a German scientist has written to Prof. Slosson for an abstract of the experiment, intending to include it in a work on the power of suggestion.

The New York Central is advertising New York as a winter resort, and calling attention to the fact that New York has more theatrical and musical attractions than any other city in the world, and gives a list of a few of the principal actors now on the stage or to be seen in its 44 playhouses this winter. This list includes:

Henry Irving	Thomas Q. Seabrooke
Richard Mansfield	Cecilia Loftus
Mrs. Leslie Carter	Sidney Herbert
Rose Coghlan	Mrs. Yeamans
Maudie Adams	William Collier
Bianche Bates	Agnes Booth
Francis Wilson	Kyrie Bellew
E. H. Sothorn	Jessie Millward
John Drew	Charles Hawtrey
Maxine Elliott	William H. Crane
Tyrone Power	James K. Hackett
Charlotte Wehle	Annie Irish
Edward Harrigan	J. B. Dodson
Margaret Dale	Frank Daniels
Vesta Tilley	Grace VanStuddiford
Elita Proctor Otis	Ethel Barrymore
Wm. Gillette	Weber & Fields.

In addition to the above attractions, grand opera, under the direction of Mr. Heinrich Conried, will be given during the winter at the Metropolitan Opera House, and will include some of the great Wagner operas and for the first time in this country, "Parsifal." There will also be light opera under the direction of Victor Herbert, with hundreds of concerts and musical entertainments by famous artists.

Incidentally, attention is called to the fact that the New York Central Lines offer the finest service between the West and New York with their 8 trains a day from Chicago; 3 from St. Louis, 5 from Cincinnati and 14 from Buffalo, landing people in the center of the hotel, theatre and residence portion of the metropolis.

To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market and who is reasonably satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be made at once. Not alone because it is guaranteed by the manufacturers to be superior to any other brand, but because each 10c package contains 16 ozs., while all the other kinds contain but 12 ozs. It is safe to say that the lady who once uses Defiance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must win.

If a man feels it in his bones, it's apt to be rheumatism.

#### A Rare Good Thing.

"Am using ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE, and can truly say I would not have been without it so long, had I known the relief it would give my aching feet. I think it a rare good thing for anyone having sore or tired feet.—Mrs. Matilda Holtwert, Providence, R. I." Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Ask to-day.

Health has been defined as something than God gives and the doctors take away.

#### 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.

"He's the luckiest man I ever knew. He's won two raffles." "Ask him how many he lost."

"It beats all" how good a cigar you can buy for 5 cents if you buy the right brand. Try a "Bullhead."

Although to-morrow may never come, the morning after the night before invariably arrives.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

You can't discourage the prohibition movement by throwing cold water on it.

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

A man who is looking for trouble can usually find it without trouble.

Perfectly simple and simply perfect is dyeing with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES.

Husband—"How much will that new hat cost?" Wife—"How much have you got?"

The secret of the popularity of Baxter's "Bullhead" 5-cent cigar is revealed in one word—"Quality."

Beware of the barber who illustrates his stories with cuts.

To Cure a Cold in One day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Omelettes, at this season are very egg-sensive.

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

The race is not always to the man who has his money down on a straight tip.

No chromos or cheap premiums, but a better quality and one-third more of Defiance Starch for the same price of other starches.

Landlady—Mr. Old Boarder, will you return thanks? Boarder—No, thanks.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'BRIEN, 222 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

It's a tough turkey that's able to hold over for another term.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

A good two-foot rule—Don't wear tight shoes.

Smoke Baxter's "Bullhead" 5-cent cigar.

A bad memory is the liar's nightmare.

## NOTES ON SCIENCE

### For Use in the Sick Room.

One of the greatest trials in caring for a sick person who is so utterly helpless that he cannot change the position of the body is the changing of the bed linen, when help is necessary in lifting the sufferer while the clothing is removed from the bed and replaced with fresh sheets. The apparatus, recently designed by a German inventor and shown in the illustration, would greatly lighten the labor as well as add to the patient's comfort. This device is nothing less than a windlass, designed to raise the body from the bed and hold it in suspension until the change has been completed. It consists of an arched steel frame stretching from the head to the foot of the bed, and supporting between its parallel members three rollers and a winding drum. The latter is geared to a crank shaft, and is provided with a ratchet, which prevents backward



Elevates the Helpless Patient.

rotation while the weight of the body is on the cables. When the bridge has been arranged over the patient a number of slings are slipped beneath the body and attached to the ends of the cables passing over the rollers and connecting with the winding drum. Then, by turning the crank, the slings are elevated at the same instant, and the body maintains a level position while rising to the necessary height. When it becomes necessary to remove the patient from one bed to another, the same apparatus can be used, carrying the suspended body by means of the bridge.

August Gaiser of Oberndorf, Germany, is the inventor of the sick room appliance.

### Enduring High Temperatures.

No one can tell how high a temperature man can endure until he is subjected to the trial. The effect of an intensely heated atmosphere in causing death has been but little studied. The engine-rooms of steamers in the tropics have been observed to have a temperature as high as 140, and engineers after a time become habituated to this excessive heat without appearing to suffer materially in health. In the Turkish baths higher temperatures than this have been noted, but there is reason to believe that serious symptoms have been occasionally produced in persons unaccustomed to them, and that in one or two cases death has resulted.

### The Professor's Labor.

The Doctor—You believe in a future state of existence, of course. Doesn't it appall you to think of its being endless?

The Professor—Appall me? My dear sir, it will take me a million years to complete my table of logarithms alone!

### Very Rare.

"Remus," said Chloe, "Ah saw some self-raisin' buckwheat down et de stohe."

"Dat's nuffin," grumbled Remus, who had ten dependent offsprings. "What Ah want to see is some self-raisin' chill-dren."

## SISTERS OF CHARITY

Use Pe-ru-na for Coughs, Colds, Grip and Catarrh—A Congressman's Letter.



In every country of the civilized world Sisters of Charity are known. Not only do they minister to the spiritual and intellectual needs of the charges committed to their care, but they also minister to their bodily needs.

With so many children to take care of and to protect from climate and disease, these wise and prudent Sisters have found Peruna a never failing safeguard.

Dr. Hartman receives many letters from Catholic Sisters from all over the United States. A recommend recently received from a Catholic institution in Detroit, Mich., reads as follows:

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio:

Dear Sir—"The young girl who used the Peruna was suffering from laryngitis, and loss of voice. The result of the treatment was most satisfactory. She found great relief, and after further use of the medicine we hope to be able to say she is entirely cured."—Sisters of Charity.

The young girl was under the care of the Sisters of Charity and used Peruna for catarrh of the throat with good results as the above letter testifies.

Send to the Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio, for a free book written by Dr. Hartman.

The following letter is from Congressman Meekison, of Napoleon, Ohio:

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:

Gentlemen: "I have used several bottles of Peruna and feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head, and feel encouraged to believe that its continued use will fully eradicate a disease of thirty years' standing."—David Meekison.



David Meekison.

Dr. Hartman, one of the best known physicians and surgeons in the United States, was the first man to formulate Peruna. It was through his genius and perseverance that it was introduced to the medical profession of this country.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

Ask Your Druggist for a free Peruna Almanac for 1904.

THE PINNACLE OF PERFECTION IS FOUND IN LITTLETON CREAMERY BUTTER. WHILE OTHER FOOD PRODUCTS ARE RELATIVELY HIGH, LITTLETON BUTTER WAS NEVER CHEAPER AT THIS SEASON OF THE YEAR. EVERY POUND GUARANTEED ABSOLUTELY PURE AND SWEET. FRESH FROM THE CHURN EVERY DAY.

**SECRET SOCIETIES**

**MYRTLE LODGE NO. 19, K. of P.** Meets every Saturday, at 8 p.m., at K. of P. hall. Visiting Knights cordially invited.  
E. W. HALSTEAD, C. C.  
H. F. JONES, K. of R. & S.

**EXCELSIOR LODGE NO. 5, I. O. O. F.** Meets every Thursday night at their hall in North Capitan. Visiting brothers cordially invited.  
A. J. GOLDBER, N. G.  
W. J. GOLDBER, Sec.

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**To the Property Owners of Lincoln County.**

IN order to facilitate the assessment work for the year 1904, and, so far as possible, see every property holder of the county, and be present when he makes his schedule, thus avoiding to a great extent the usual displeasure peculiar to most cases assessed from information, I consider it expedient to thus notify the public through the columns of the News; also by posters circulated throughout the county, in both English and Spanish, that I will be in each precinct in the county at the following places and dates respectively:—

- Precinct 1.—Lincoln, March 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7.
- Precinct 2.—Johnny West store, March 8 and 9; Hondo store, March 10, 11 and 12.
- Precinct 3.—Arabela postoffice, March 21 and 22; Pecho store, March 23 and 24.
- Precinct 4.—Analla, March 14 and 15; Picacho postoffice, March 16 and 17.
- Precinct 5.—Raventon, Juan Chavez ranoh, April 16, 17, 18 and 19.
- Precinct 6.—Richardson, March 28 and 29; Meek's store, 25 and 26.
- Precinct 7.—Jicarilla postoffice, April 13, 14 & 15.
- Precinct 8.—White Oaks, April 7, 8, 9 and 11. Texas Park, April 12; Carrizozo, April 5 & 6.
- Precinct 9.—Capitan, March 30 and 31 and April 1 and 2; Coalora, April 3 and 4.
- Precinct 10.—Ruidoso, Glencoe postoffice, May 1 and 2; Montanzo store, May 3 and 4; Prude's store, May 5 and 6.
- Precinct 11.—Nogal, April 20, 21, 22 and 23.
- Precinct No. 12.—Bonito, Angus postoffice, April 25, 26 and 27; Bonito City, April 28; Parsons City, April 29.
- Precinct 13.—Corona, May 11, 12 and 13; Torrance, May 14.

It shall be necessary for every property holder to list his property under oath before the assessor, or, if impossible to see the assessor, then before some notary public or justice of the peace. Any head of a family desiring exemption must claim such in his schedule.

No exemption can be allowed in cases assessed from information.

It is not my object to unjustly assess anyone, but to give all their rights under the law.

The law provides that it is every property owner's duty to see that his property is rendered by June 1 of each year, failure to do so entails a penalty of four per cent additional.

Do not neglect above dates, and try and see me for I shall try and see you.

Respectfully,  
ROBERT HURT,  
Assessor of Lincoln County.

**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. 274, for the n<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> sec. 4, sw<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> ne<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and sec. 14 n<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 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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**Brick—For sale by Welch & Tittsworth.**

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**Chattel Mortgage Sale.**

WHEREAS M. M. L. McReynolds, as party of the first part, did on the 7th day of September, 1903, for value received, make, execute and deliver to W. C. McDonald, party of the second part, his certain chattel mortgage of that date, with power of sale, whereby he conveyed to the said W. C. McDonald, the following described goods and chattels, to-wit:

One bay horse, branded — on left hip; One sorrel horse, branded 11 on left thigh; One brown horse, branded B on left jaw and S on left shoulder; One black horse, branded S L Y on left shoulder; One sorrel horse, branded O V on left hip; One sorrel mare, branded O V on left hip; One brown horse, branded JB (connected) on left shoulder; One bay mare, branded double diamond on left hip; One gray horse, branded on left shoulder; one bay mare, branded WB on left hip; one sorrel horse branded

AC on left hip; one sorrel horse branded OSK on left shoulder; one two seated hack, one open surrey; one double buggy, one single buggy, three sets double buggy harness, one set heavy harness, one single harness, two saddles, stable, corral and sheds on lots 31 and 32 block 19, Carrizozo, New Mexico, and all tools, fixtures and furniture, &c., in and about the houses and sheds on lots 31 and 32 block 19, Carrizozo, New Mex., which said chattel mortgage was filed for record in the office of the Probate Clerk and ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln county, New Mexico, on the 9th day of September, A. D., 1903, and duly recorded in Book F of Chattel Mortgages, page 117, which said Chattel Mortgage was given to secure the payment of \$492.31 with interest there on from September 7th, 1903, at the rate of 12 per cent per annum until paid, with 10 per cent on amount unpaid, as attorney's fees.

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of said indebtedness and there is now due as principal and interest thereon the sum of \$412.58.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the power of sale in said chattel mortgage contained and by virtue of the default in the payment of the said indebtedness, I, W. C. McDonald, mortgagee aforesaid, hereby give notice that I will, on Saturday, the 20th day of February, 1904, at 2 o'clock p.m. at the Livery Stable in Carrizozo, Lincoln county, New Mex., offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash, the property herein before described, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the indebtedness and the costs of said sale.

Dated January 20, 1904.  
W. C. McDONALD, Mortgagee.  
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**Notice of Suit.**

No. 1436,  
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 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 Jacket lode 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 claims situated in White Oaks Mining District, Lincoln county, New Mexico, as will appear by certificate filed, Jan. 29, 1904, in the office of the Recorder of said county, in order to hold said premises under the provisions 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 BITSCH.  
White Oaks, N. M., Jan. 22, 1904.

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Dr. Alexander, Ciudad Juarez, Mex., Native Wines.

**Branches at North Capitan and Capitan, N. M.**

**Form for Publication.**

Forest Lieu Selection No. 5016,  
U. S. Land Office, Roswell, N. M.  
December 30, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that William E. Moses, whose postoffice address is Denver, Colorado, who on December 31, 1901, made application to select under the act of June 4, 1897 (30 Stats, 36), the following described tract:

Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section Eight, in Township Eleven South, of Range Thirteen East, N. M. P. M., New Mexico,

and who now substitutes in lieu thereof the following described tract, viz:

Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section Eleven, in Township Nine South, of Range Fourteen East, N. M. P. M., New Mexico.

Within the next thirty days after the date of first publication hereof protests or contests against the selection on the ground that the land described, or any portion thereof, is more valuable for its minerals than for agricultural purposes, will be received and noted for report to the Commissioner of the General Land Office.

HOWARD LELAND, Register.  
First pub jan 8, '04.

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## Local and Personal.

W. E. Dudley of Nogal came over yesterday evening.

Mr. Edwell of Nogal, recently from Texas, lost an infant child by death this week.

A. Weidman and R. Michaeles were among those we noticed in town this week from Lincoln.

H. Lutz of the Lincoln Trading company was in Capitan a couple of days this week on business.

Attorney A. H. Hudspeth of White Oaks went to Lincoln on Wednesday on professional business.

Mrs. Anderson of Nogal, who has been dangerously sick for some weeks, is said to be slightly better.

J. K. Hunter of Fourth street, who has been confined to his room with pneumonia, is reported much improved.

Considerable sickness is reported from Nogal, White Oaks, and other parts of the county, Capitan included.

Jno. A. Haley, of the Alamo-gordo Journal, spent a few days in Capitan this week hobnobbing with his many friends here.

Miss Annie Hagee, of Angus, who was visiting friends here this week, returned home yesterday, having enjoyed her visit.

Will Craig, the waterman, sold his wagon and business this week to John Bryant, who will in future dispense the sparkling fluid at fifty cents a barrel.

Lawyer H. B. Ferguson of Albuquerque, ex-delegate to congress, appeared before the county commissioners this week on behalf of James E. Cree of the VV ranch, relative to the opening of new roads.

The room in the school building situated under the tower, has been renovated and converted into a waiting room in connection with the lodge room of the K. of P.'s. W. Q. Fawcett did a neat and artistic job.

In the general expectation of a mining boom this spring, a large number of claims have been located in the Bonito and Nogal mining districts. Considerable prospecting is going on generally throughout the county.

The fourth anniversary of the local lodge of Knights of Pythias will be celebrated by a grand ball and supper on Friday evening, February 19, in the school building. Ask your best girl, or some other fellow's girl, and tell her that she'll never forget it nor ever regret it.

This has been the driest and mildest winter that this section has experienced for a long period of years, as no snow or rain has fallen to amount to anything since the end of the rainy season in the early fall. It is the earnest desire of us all that February will witness some snows in this section of the country.

J. H. Dodson and Guy Herbert made a trip to Nogal Wednesday. They visited the Helen Rae and American mines, where they found a small force of men at work. They learned that there was sufficient on the way to pay all back wages and other indebtedness, and that those properties will again be running with a full force before spring.

The following weather conditions, as recorded by Voluntary Observer Halstead, prevailed at Fort Stanton during the month of January: Maximum temperature 65 degrees, on Jan. 14; minimum 0, on the 26th; total precipitation 0.02 inches; clear days 27, partly cloudy 1, cloudy 3; snow fell on the 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 29th, melting as it fell; direction of wind, west.

So far as known, none of our bachelors, young or old, have been jumped at as prizes by the fair ones of Capitan, whose special privilege it is to do the selecting this year. Nor do the records at the county clerk's office indicate increased activity in the matrimonial market. But, as the ladies will give a leap-year ball this evening in the school building, it is expected there will be many conquests.

The county commissioners held a special meeting this week to hear evidence and decide a question of opening new roads and closing old roads, in which J. E. Cree, Ira Wetmore and A. L. Shely were principally interested. Hon. H. B. Ferguson, who represented Cree, won his case, and Wetmore and Shely compromised their dispute. Shely was represented by Attorney Hudspeth of White Oaks.

A man named Claude Barbee has been arrested in Douglas, charged with stealing a saddle in this county four years ago, and is held for the New Mexico officers. Barbee was employed as a ranch hand close to Capitan. The Lincoln county sheriff does not want him, as it would be difficult to prove the charge now. However, it is alleged he killed a man in Socorro county, and the sheriff of that county has first claim on him.

L. G. Newberger, of Houck & Deiter's wholesale liquor house, El Paso, was interviewing our wet goods merchants this week.

## Welch & Titsworth.

We have just received a large shipment of  
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The republican territorial committee met at Santa Fe Monday, and selected Las Vegas as the place, and March 19 as the date, for the territorial convention.

### ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

CARRIZOZO.	
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 a.m.
Arrives at Lincoln	4.00 a.m.
Leaves Lincoln	4.30 a.m.
Arrives at Capitan	8.00 p.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.

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

**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.  
To 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,  
Administrator.  
January 23rd, A. D. 1904.  
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**A FOUR DOLLAR BILL.**

**Drummer's Shrewd Scheme That Proved a Winner.**

"But I tell you," said the bank clerk, "it is betting on a sure thing. No one ever saw a four-dollar bill. There is no such thing."

"I don't want your money," said the drummer, drawing his chair closer to the country store stove, "but you were so cock-sure that I thought you might like to bet. They may not have four-dollar bills in Five Corners, but they have them in New York, all right."

"Take him up for \$2," said the livery stable man, "and I'll go him for the same amount."

The drummer was absorbed in his newspaper.

"I'm in for another \$2," chipped in the storekeeper.

Nothing doing with the drummer.

"Got him treed," snickered the bank clerk, and everybody laughed.

"You fellows mean it?" asked the drummer.

"Sure's eggs is eggs," replied the storekeeper.

The drummer took out a bulky pocketbook and with impressive deliberation laid on the table a letterhead of the Leven Little Tailors:

.....  
 : To bill rendered...\$4.00 :  
 .....

The silence was profound. "Well, I guess we'll step across to the hotel for a round on me," said the liveryman, "and then I must be getting home to supper."

**Little Kindnesses.**

If you were toiling up a weary hill,  
 Bearing a load beyond your strength to bear,  
 Straining each nerve untiringly, and still  
 Stumbling and losing foothold, here and there,  
 And each one passing by would do so much  
 As give one upward lift and go their way,  
 Would not the slight reiterated touch  
 Of help and kindness lighten all the day?

If you were breasting a keen wind,  
 Which tossed  
 And buffeted and chilled you as you strove,  
 Till, baffled and bewildered quite, you lost  
 The power to see the way, and aim to move,  
 And one, if only for a moment's space,  
 Gave you a shelter from the bitter blast,  
 Would you not find it easier to face  
 The storm again when the brief rest was past?

There is no little and there is no much,  
 We weigh and measure and define in vain.  
 A look, a word, a light responsive touch,  
 Can be a minister of joy to pain.  
 A man can die of hunger walled in gold.  
 A crumb may quicken hope to stronger breath,  
 And every day we give or we withhold  
 Some little thing which tells for life or death.

—Sarah Chauncey Woolsey.

**Peacocks or Men.**

From London comes the report that men there are being induced by tailors to do everything they can to bring about a men's dress reform. The effort is to get the customers to wear colored material for evening clothes. There are shades of blue, green, crimson, plum and other varieties of rich color which look well by artificial light. Few men have had the courage to identify themselves with the innovation. Those who do lay themselves liable to the suspicion that they are not men, but peacocks.

**It Sometimes Happens.**

"Of course," says the shoe dealer, "there are times when it is necessary to stretch the truth a trifle."

"Yes, sir," answered the head salesman, "and often a fellow has to stretch a lie."

"I don't see how."  
 "Well, when a woman with a No. 6 foot declares that a No. 3 shoe is just her size and asks you to put it on the shoe stretcher overnight, just to make the instep a little higher. That's one of the times."

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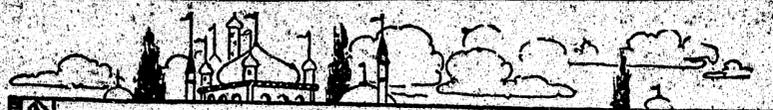
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Within the gates of Taza, the Moresean maiden Zaza,  
On a terrace in the twilight softly strummed her light guitar,  
While her lover, Abd-el-Alla, a young Arab, dark and sallow,  
Was fighting 'neath his Sultan with his troops from Alcazar.

From a Fondak there adjacent a convalescent patient  
Caught her warm and lustrous glances as she languidly looked down,  
And this young Americano swept the keys of a piano  
As his look of admiration, with a smile, chased 'way her frown.

She ceased to sigh or bother as the strains of "Hiawatha"  
Came in rippling repetition through the perfume-laden air,  
And forgot her bold defender, who was fighting the Pretender,  
While her fancy reweave warp and woof of romance then and there.

But as the day was dying, in wild haste the news came flying  
Of Abd-el-Alla having fallen, and now the rumor says,  
Zaza sits among the queenly, contented and serenely,  
The favorite of the Sultan, in his palace back in Fez.  
—Justin Frivole, in Philadelphia Ledger.

## In Troubled Africa

Germany is meeting with some difficulty in its colony in southwest Africa, one of the native tribes, the Ovampos, being strongly opposed to Teuton rule. Sud-west, as the colony is generally called, is a country of magnificent distances (its area is about 280,000 square miles), and much of it is practically desert. Along the whole coast (some 800 miles) and for about 100 miles inland it is a howling wilderness—first of sand and then of stones.

Within this belt the country improves somewhat, but the continued droughts are a sore trial to farmers. The fertile areas are generally dried up. The country in the southern half of the colony is covered with scrub, and wide stretches of undulating country alternate with high ridges. It is a country adapted to guerrilla warfare.

There are several tribes living in the territory—Herrerros, Damaras, Ovampos, Hottentots and Bushmen. The Herrerros, Damaras and Ovampos are of the same blood as the Zulus, Basutos and Cape Kaffirs. The two former, who live chiefly in the central zone, have given little trouble to the Germans, but the Ovampos, who live in the far north, are still unconquered, and are defiant and insolent to the Germans, who for several years past have planned expeditions which so far have had to be postponed. The Ovampos, if fully mustered, could show 14,000 fighting men, some of them armed with rifles, and the expedition which Germany is now

sending against them will have to be a strong one.

The Hottentots are of various clans, scattered about, chiefly in the southern half of the colony. They are usually small and yellow skinned, and their wool grows in patches. Their language consists largely of clicks and gurgles and is not pleasant to listen to.

They are lazy, treacherous, thievish and untruthful. They work when they cannot help it, and when there is a chance of hunting, off they go, and leave their employer in the lurch. They will live where a white man would starve, and find water where he would die of thirst. Their cunning is proverbial, and as trackers of game they rank high. They have never been thoroughly thrashed and are not well disposed toward the Germans.

The pure Bushmen are probably the lowest type of human being in the world. Queer little, undersized, nervously grinning blacks, they cannot be tamed, and now are approaching extinction. They live now, as they always did, widely scattered. Their language is practically a succession of clicks, and as a rule their intellects cannot grasp any number higher than five. Anything beyond that is "a great many."

The Bushman has apparently no moral sense. He will live where even a Hottentot would starve, and as a hunter he is hard to beat. He will follow a buck until it drops from exhaustion, and his poisoned arrows are things to be avoided.

## The Straying Desire

Some people there be who never can see  
Any value in aught that they have,  
But what others have got and what they  
have not  
Is that which they eagerly crave;

If their neighbors have less they are fain  
to confess  
That riches are only a care;  
But if others have more there's a terrible  
roar  
Because it's so very unfair.

If a lass has a bonnet with feathers  
upon it  
The maid with the flower hat weeps;  
If a lad has a marble some comrade will  
warble,  
"Oh, come, let's play marbles for keeps."  
Too oft it's the same with the beautiful  
dame  
Who stares at the world through her  
lorgnou;

Some other attire, some other dame's  
squire,  
Is what she has just set her heart on.

How many hearts ache and how many  
break  
With desires that elsewhere do roam;  
Those who dolefully cry for the moon in  
the sky  
Would find more satisfaction at home.

For there's one circumstance which  
should greatly enhance  
The worth of what one may possess;  
That which he despises some one else  
highly prizes  
And wants, more than words can ex-  
press,

To use well all one's got in his own little  
lot  
Will furnish joys quite unexpected;  
To mine one's own field will frequently  
yield  
A wealth hitherto unsuspected.  
—Eugenia Elsie Blain.

### Builds Church for Italians.

Adrian Isslin, a member of one of New York's wealthy families, is building a church for poor Italian Catholics at New Rochelle.

### Indian Practices Medicine.

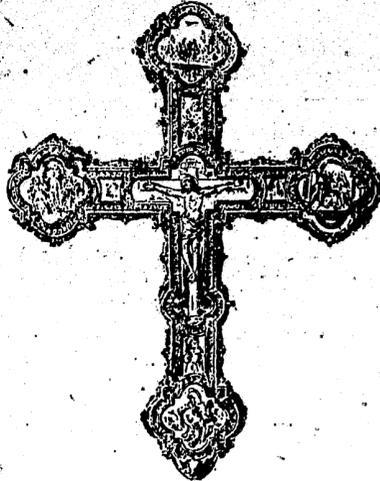
Dr. Alexander Eastman, of Minneapolis, is an Indian, being a great-grandson of Chief Cloudman. He is a prominent physician.

### PRIZE FOR ART LOVERS.

Magnificent Cross Disposed of at Recent Sale in Germany.

Writing of the sale of the Thewalt collection of art treasures at Cologne, Germany, the correspondent of the New York Sun says:

"I shall begin with the great prizes of the sale. First the silver gilt cross with twenty niello plates, nine on the front and eleven on the back, a magnificent specimen of Florentine Renaissance work. For this Herr Thewalt it is reported, had an offer of 100,000 marks from the late Baron Adolphe de Rothschild, who was a munificent donor to the Louvre muse-



Florentine Niello cross; height, 16½ inches; width, 13 inches.

um, and likewise an offer of 150,000 marks for the Limoges goblet. The shaft of the cross is sixteen and a half inches long, and the crosspiece thirteen and a half inches. In the middle of the front is a panel, with the figure of the crucified Christ; at the ends of the crosspiece panels in niello representing the Crowning with Thorns and the flagellation, and at the top and bottom a Last Supper and a Pieta, there are four rectangular niello panels between these, representing Saints and the Pelican. On the back the panels represent weeping angels, the Virgin, Mary Magdalen, St. John, the Sermon on the Mount, with other minor figures. I discovered on one of the medallions on the top the letters E. B., but of course nobody can tell who the artist may have been."

### Pocketbook Strangely Recovered.

A pocketbook containing \$50 in gold was lost eight years ago by Mrs. Davoit of New Boston, Mo. She never heard from it until the other day when the money was found in a peculiar way. A young man rode up to the Davoit home and tied his horse to a tree near the house. When he returned for the horse he found it had pawed a pocketbook out of the earth. It was the one Mrs. Davoit had lost.

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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 Meridian, 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 Meridian; 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 Schinzling and his wife, Clara Schinzling, 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 Meridian, designated in the records of the U. S. General Land Office as Lot 495, said lot extending 714 and 75-100ths linear feet in length, said American lode vein, said lode mine claim as aforesaid 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 compressor, 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 track, 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.  
First pub. Jan. 29, 1904-5t.

## 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 O. 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-thousandths 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 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 \$548.82, together with the costs of sale.

R. D. ARMSTRONG,  
Sheriff of Lincoln County, N. M.  
Dated January 21st, 1904.  
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At the close of business, December 31st, 1903.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$63,413.95
Overdrafts	163.62
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	1,578.04
Cash and Sight Exchange	46,892.28
	\$112,047.89
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$30,000.00
Undivided Profits	5,888.15
Deposits	74,153.36
Due Other Banks	2,026.38
	\$112,047.89

I, Frank J. Sager, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to be best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK J. SAGER, Cashier  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of January, A. D., 1904.

EU. ENE L. STEWART,  
Notary Public.

[SEAL]  
Correct-Attest:  
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