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## DEATH CLAIMS SECRETARY HAY.

Newbury, N. H., (Saturday,) up satisfactorily according to July 1,—Secretary of State, John Dr. Scudder. The secretary suffered none of the old pains in his chest which characterized his early illness. He had been perfectly comfortable all day and happy in the anticipation of leaving his bed for the great freedom and comfort of a couch.

At 11 o'clock he was sleeping quietly. A few minutes after 12 o'clock he called the nurse who at once summoned Dr. Scudder. Both Drs. Scudder and Murphy hastened to the bedside. The secretary was breathing with difficulty and expired almost immediately afterward at 12:25.

The secretary bade good night to his wife and to his attending physicians about ten o'clock at the close of one of the best days he has had since his illness. The local trouble was clearing

Mrs. Hay and Doctors Scudder and Murphy were at the secretary's bed side when the end came.

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## Some Notable Achievements of the Late John Hay.

He secured the reluctant consent of Great Britain to the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, making possible the construction of an isthmian canal by the United States.

He was conspicuous in the negotiations with Columbia, standing firm as a rock against the demands of its grafting legislators, and was the first to appreciate the master stroke of Panama independence.

He threw himself directly across the path of the European powers when they would have partitioned China among themselves after the Boxer trouble, and forced the Empire to an open door policy.

His ringing note to the powers over the outrages on Roumanian Jews attracted world-wide attention and resulted in great reforms, which other statesmen of more devious methods had long worked for in vain.

He negotiated treaties by which the claims of American citizens against foreign countries may be settled amicably and speedily by arbitration.

His dignified course in the Venezuelan crisis

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carried this country safely over a dangerous period in its history.

He handled more delicate questions requiring the maximum diplomatic tact than any other secretary of state since the Civil War, notable among these being the release of Miss Stone, the missionary, after her capture in Turkey; the Moroccan affair, when he issued the famous "Perdicaris alive or Raisuli dead" ultimatum; the Santo Domingo affair, and the developments just prior to the outbreak of the war in the far east.

Above all, he wiped the cobwebs from the eyes of European diplomacy by clean-cut, straight dealing, having no patience what ever with laborious courses of the established diplomatic methods abroad.

### Half a Century in the Service of His Country.

Secretary Hay has been a conspicuous figure in official life in this country for many years. After going through the ordinary collegiate life of a young American gentleman, he entered upon a political course in 1861. He went to Washington as assistant secretary to President Lincoln, remaining with him until Lincoln's death.

Secretary Hay will live in history as a great diplomat. He received that training as a result of a long course of study, beginning as secretary of legation in France, in 1865. He was successively secretary of legation to Austria-Hungary, secretary of legation to Spain and assistant

secretary of state.

President McKinley appointed him secretary of state in 1898.

All the world knows of his services to his country in this position. He has been regarded as the foremost diplomat in the western world of this decade. He has been President Roosevelt's right hand bower and adviser in the many delicate international questions that have arisen in the past few years.

### Message to Mrs. Hay.

Immediately on receipt of the news of Secretary Hay's death President Roosevelt indited a message to Mrs. Hay expressive, in a measure, of his profound sorrow at her great bereavement.

The president indicated his in-

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## THE CAPITAN NEWS

CAPITAN, - - NEW MEXICO.

Spanish authorities have declared that bull fighting is to be classed as an art. Abattoir art?

Many of the Wisconsin bachelors have been heard from. They say they would rather pay the \$10.

It is generally agreed that Alfred Austin writes delightful prose, excepting when he tries to write poetry.

The Rockefeller family is now declared to be the richest in America. Thank goodness that question's settled.

Somebody is applying a coat of whitewash to Nero's fame. Didn't know Nero had asked for "vindication."

Inconsistent New York is at the same time demanding cheap gas and calling upon the legislature to adjourn.

Vienna has organized an anti-American society. Mr. Castro, of Venezuela, will probably be made an honorary member.

We are positively determined this year not to believe any fish stories that are not accompanied by samples of the fish.

Mankind has invented nearly 13,000 drinks, we are told, and all but two are injurious. More proof of total depravity, eh?

Pennsylvania deacon says "one of the pathways to hell is through the church choir." The tenor of that statement is base.

The Sultan of Morocco offers \$2 each for the heads of his enemies. It looks as if the heads of his enemies were a glut in the market.

The prospective entertainment of an "educated baboon" by New York society is calling out a good many compliments—for the baboon.

Woman-worth sixty millions tried in vain to get into Philadelphia society. Should have begun two generations earlier. Had no grandfather.

"The crowned heads of Europe are all afraid of their cooks," says a magazine writer. So are the uncrowned heads in this country.

Champion Jeffries announces that pugilism doesn't pay, for which reason he will quit the ring. We take it that Mr. Jeffries is not an artist for art's sake.

King Edward is reported to be losing his teeth. Still, they might be going even if he were a poor, overworked, underpaid laborer, so where's the moral?

A man who has \$20,000,000 threatens to run for congress in Pittsburg. We feel safe in saying that it is not the salary of \$5,000 a year which he is after.

Every man older than 40 who does anything notable nowadays must expect to see himself exploited in the papers as a "living refutation of the Osler theory."

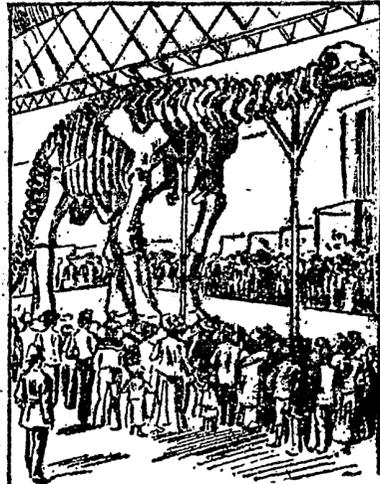
The Washington Post says: "Of course, a woman's kiss is worth \$50,000, if it can be paid for with the same kind of coin." It can, generally, if you go to court.

It is said that yawning is most healthful exercise. Now we know what the magazine poetry departments are for. Their main purpose is not literary, but therapeutic.

## CARNEGIE GIFT IS PRIZED.

Model of Diplodocus Set Up in Kensington Museum.

The South Kensington Museum has an added attraction in the newly set-up model of a diplodocus, presented to that institution by Mr. Carnegie. Two years ago King Edward, while visiting Mr. Carnegie at Skibo Castle, was greatly struck by a drawing of this enormous beast, and Mr. Carnegie offered to procure him another skeleton for the British museum. However, Mr. Carnegie learnt that it had taken thirty years' search for the American scientists to find such a magnificent complete specimen as that in the Carnegie museum, and that all that could be done would be to make a replica in plaster. The offer of this was ac-



cepted with thanks, and it duly arrived from the United States in thirty-six huge packing cases. It is the biggest fossil wonder ever unearthed.—London Telegraph.

## Sparrows in Ready-Made Nest.

A woodpecker last summer bored a hole in a dead limb of an elm tree in Augustus Bailey's yard at Gardiner, Me. This year a pair of English sparrows have utilized the place as an abode and have built their nest in it.

## Famous Vase Brings Large Sum.

As The Sun told in a recent London cable dispatch, a now famous old Sevres vase, with one of its panels painted by Dodin in 1763, was lately sold at auction at Christie's for the extraordinary sum of 4,200 guineas, or about \$21,462. The accompanying illustration is from one of the two reproductions of this vase, made by permission of Mr. Partridge, the purchas-



The \$21,000 Sevres Vase, one of the vase, for a London paper, and pictures it with the Dodin panel in nearly full view.—New York Sun.

## WASHING AWAY THEIR SINS.

Natives of India Travel Far to Bathe in Holy Ganges.

The Nephel ghat is a mass of preachers' umbrellas, with bathers swarming thick as flies, says F. J. O. Also in Outing. Men stand upright on the abutting ramparts and fall full length in worship of the sun; three times they so prostrate themselves, and then they bathe in the sacred waters and are washed of sin. At one end old women and young, trying hard to keep from shivering, advance slowly into the waters, and then with one bold effort duck suddenly and, once wet, bob down twice more. They lift the sacred water in their palms and, throwing it into the air, pray vehemently. Then they leave the water and remove their clinging, dripping clothing from beneath a clean, dry wrap. Chatting to one another and with happy faces, they mount the broad flight once more and disappear up a narrow alleyway to pray at the shrines above. Some of them are old women with white, close-cropped heads, come, perhaps, from the far southern end of the peninsula to enter the Holy City and bathe in chill Mother Ganges. For then they may die in piece.

## A Zigzag Road.



Of all the crooked and winding roads in the world, the zigzag motor road in France has the greatest number of bends to its credit. In the short distance in which it ascends the mountain near Nice this roadway turns and twists up the side of the mountain like a long, writhing snake.

## Gave His Life for Bride.

A young man named Vansevern was married a short time ago on his deathbed at Courtrai, Belgium. He had asked his father's consent to marry, and when it was withheld there was a violent quarrel, during which the father seized a gun and fired it at his son, mortally wounding him. When Vansevern was informed that his condition was hopeless, he again asked his father's consent to his marriage, and the ceremony took place in his bedroom. When it concluded the bride fainted, and a few minutes later the bridegroom died.

## Investment in Spruce Trees.

A New York concern which proposes to raise spruce trees for the lumber has recently imported from Germany nineteen hampers, each of which contains 17,000 young trees. A tract of land has been bought near Potsdam, N. Y., and it is expected that it will take fifty men over a month to set out the 323,000 seedlings. The company expects to make a cutting at the end of twenty years.

## The World's Largest Flower.

The largest flower in the world, it is said, is the bolo, which grows on the Island of Mindanao, one of the Philippine group. It has five petals, measuring nearly a yard in width, and a single flower has been known to weigh twenty-two pounds. It grows on the highest pinnacle of the land, about 2,000 feet above the level of the sea.

## THINK OF IT!

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# FOR WORK AND REST

## The Sunday Surprise SERVICE

BY EARL M. PRATT

### Limitations. Everywhere.

A person who inherits fifteen million dollars may have requests for a million dollars a week and that would be more than the interest on the inheritance. This is also true of muscle and mind as well as of money.

### How First Things First.

Make a list of things not done which should have been done and another list of things done which were not worth doing, then re-read the list on each legal holiday and Sunday.

### The Handling of Help.

We should know more about diplomacy for this subject, as every person in the world is an employer in some way at some times. The little girl customer is the employer of the big merchant when she hands over her money for merchandise. No one is independent.

### LIFE ON THE MISSISSIPPI.

**Veteran River Man Tells of the Days That Are Departed.**

"Rafting and lumbering on the upper Mississippi has passed away with the disappearance of the great forest along the father of waters and its tributaries," said Capt. Peter Conley of Winona, Minn. Mr. Conley is one of the pioneer river men of the Mississippi and has been connected with rafting on the river for twenty-five years.

"Five and ten years ago there were at least fifty boats plying the upper river engaged only in towing rafts to the mills. This year there will be not more than ten. Packet lines afforded employment to some of the old pilots, but many have passed away and others have gone to Alaska, while some are now piloting boats on southern waters.

"The transfer of the lumbering industry from the northern waters of the Mississippi to southern has afforded the steamboat man a chance for employment far from his home. Many accumulated fortunes while working for the great lumbermen of the river and have built homes and settled down to steadier occupation. Traveling on the river during the summer months is a pursuit which gives one a nomadic disposition hard to lose.

"Some of the pilots and captains I know have become owners of tow lines and some of packet lines. Others are now engaged in general business, but they always desire to get back on the river and feel the tremble of the boat when under full steam."—Milwaukee Free Press.

### At Last.

The mother of the small boy had been trying to instil within him an idea of conscience. She described it as a little voice which whispered inside one when he was doing wrong.

"I never heard it," said the small boy, cynically, and in the tone of one who shrugs his shoulders.

A little later the small boy did something he had been told not to do, and was sent to sit on a chair, and ordered not to get off until the powers that be gave him leave.

Ten minutes later he came into the room where his mother was sitting, jubilant.

"I've heard it, mother," he exclaimed.

"Heard what?" asked his perplexed parent.

"Heard the little voice. It said, 'Sam Smith, you get off that chair. Don't you care what your mother says!'"

### What and When.

After urging railroads for a dozen years to let me study with their employes in the interest of individual accuracy, one road gave me a three months' order. During the three months someone must have seen the difficulties with which I had to contend, because one day there came to me in a sealed envelope an unsigned page on which were the following cheerful suggestions:

If you have the blues, read the 27th Psalm. If your pocketbook is empty, read the 37th Psalm. If people seem unkind, read the 15th chapter of John. If you are discouraged about your work, read the 126th Psalm. If you are all out of sorts, read the 12th chapter of Hebrews. If you are losing confidence in men, read the 13th chapter of First Corinthians. If you can't have your own way in everything, keep silent and read the 3d chapter of James.

### JEWELS 7,000 YEARS OLD.

**Marvels of the Goldsmith's Art Discovered in Ruins.**

Remarkable discoveries have been made in the ruins of the temples of Susa, the ancient capital of Persia, where marvels of jewelry have been brought to light, the earliest examples ever known of that country, says Harper's Bazaar.

The jewels of gold and silver which we now possess are the first of those countries and those ages which have come down to our day. In this they present a great interest. Unfortunately, it is not possible to assign a precise date to each of them. As the cylinders and the seals which form a part of the finds belong to all periods from the fortieth or fiftieth century, B. C., down to the date of the foundation, so it is with the jewels. There are some of every age. The rings of filigree work and the scepter with the lion's head seem to be more recent than the statuettes of gold and silver, which have a frankly archaic appearance, but one cannot be sure of this appreciation. Have we not been surprised at finding rings which, if their origin had not been certain, would be attributed by the most acute connoisseurs to the Greek or Etruscan epochs?

Before the discoveries at Dashur we knew nothing of Egyptian jewelry. The opening of the tombs of the princes of the twelfth dynasty was a revelation. It is the same now as regards Elam; but while in the case of Dashur we were dealing with objects of ascertained age, here we can only fix a minimum limit to the antiquity and this limit is the twelfth century, B. C.

### Reward for Dog Poisoners.

The petition that has been circulated in Deadwood among the owners of dogs has resulted in the raising of \$600, which amount is to be used in furnishing a reward for the capture of the dog poisoners and in the legal service needed to prosecute the cases. A number of very valuable dogs have been poisoned recently in different parts of the city. The petition is signed by nearly every business man in Deadwood.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

### Spent Millions for Drink.

The drink bill of Ireland is reputed to reach fourteen millions sterling per annum. The Irish Times suggests that by reducing the consumption to the extent of a penny in the shilling Irish Roman Catholics would provide more than a million pounds for a university to their own liking.

### EVERY WALK IN LIFE.

A. A. Boyce, a farmer, living three and a half miles from Trenton, Mo., says:

"A severe cold settled in my kidneys and developed so quickly that I was obliged to lay off work on account of the aching in my back and sides. For a time I was unable to walk at all, and every makeshift I tried and all the medicine I took had not the slightest effect. My back continued to grow weaker until I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and I must say I was more than surprised and gratified to notice the back-ache disappearing gradually until it finally stopped."

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After a man learns the baseball game, he has to learn the language of the sporting editor if he wants to know what happened.

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### Do You Feel Chilly, Then Feverish and Ache all Over?

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### TEA

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John Hay.

The loss of the great foreign minister is for the moment irreparable.

For years the world has classed John Hay, Delcasse and King Edward VII, as in diplomacy, a class apart.

Neither has had an equal outside of his class.

All men can be replaced in time, but where are we to find, at once, a man who can fill the place of Hay. Were his chief, less impulsive, the prospect would be more rosy.

The affairs of the world are not now over rosy. France and Germany especially involve other nations than their own. Hay could have restrained the contending powers without compromising the peace of the world. Have we another who can?

The position advised by the law department of the government, and finally adopted by the national administration, is of the kind leading up to the final overthrow of the present system of justice. According to the decision a corporation may be prosecuted but not the men responsible for the violation of the law and the order of the courts. We suggest that train robbers and highwaymen have been making a mistake. They should immediately apply for a charter for a corporation to carry on their business, and then use political influence to have the corporation prosecuted, and not the individuals. The decision of the department is one of those born of short sighted arrogance, such as is ruling Russia today, and which must finally fall because it attempts to put one man above the law applied to another, and expects the people to be foolish enough to believe it right and proper.—Industrial Advertiser.

John L. Wiggins, manager of the Pittsburg Ore Reduction Co., returned from the east Monday.

Newt Kempt, road supervisor of this precinct, is doing some much needed work on the roads this week.

## THE FOURTH AT ANGUS

A big-Crowd, a delightful Day, a good Dinner and an enjoyable Time Marked the Features of the Day.

### PLENTY TO EAT; NOBODY HUNGRY

The morning of the Fourth dawned bright and fair, and the roads leading to the Bonito were lined with wagons, buggies, carriages and horse-backers, all bound for the scene of the celebration. By the time 10 o'clock rolled around, the grounds were filled with a laughing, noisy crowd.

The merry-go-round was whirling, but it was nothing compared to the whirl that was taking place on the platform to the beautiful strains of the violin, clarinet and guitar, in the hands of Messrs. Barrett, Darby and Williamson. This form of amusement continued throughout the day, and at night the terpsicorean lovers adjourned to the hall at Hotel Angus, where the dance lasted till morning—daylight.

Dinner was served between 12 and 1 o'clock; the tables loaded down with the good things that only the women of Lincoln county know how to prepare. The barbecued meats—beef and mutton—cooked to a turn, were served to the throng, reinforced by some delicious coffee. An appetite was all that was needed, and, judging from the disappearance of the eatables, each individual was supplied with that necessity. At supper quite a good many remained, and plenty of beef, bread and other side issues made up the meal.

A few sports, such as foot racing, high jumping, etc., were pulled off in the afternoon, for which small purses were awarded. Two speeches were delivered just after dinner; one by Judge Hall, the other by Rev. F. M. Wylder. Judge Hall spoke from notes, and an extract from his address is given below; Mr. Wylder spoke extemporaneously, and we are not able to reproduce it. Suffice to say, it was patriotic and befitting the occasion, and the crowd showed a due appreciation of his remarks. The following is from an extract of Judge Hall's address:

"Mr. Jefferson said, 'When God gave us light he gave us liberty' and that God given right he embodied in the Declaration of Independence which can never die.

"Hence liberty has been in the world as its moving spirit, from the time this planet whirled into existence when the morning stars were singing to-

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gether at the first dawn of creation.

"Yet, we speak of liberty as one thing, and of virtue, wealth, knowledge, invention, national strength and national independence as other things. But of all these liberty is the source, the mother, the necessary condition. She is to virtue what light is to color; to wealth what sunshine is to grain; to knowledge what eyes are to sight.

"She is the genius of invention, the brawn of national strength, the spirit of national independence.

"Where liberty rises, there virtue grows, wealth increases, knowledge expands, invention multiplies human powers, and in strength and spirit the freer nation rises among her neighbors as Saul did among his brethren—taller and fairer.

"Where liberty sinks there virtue fades, wealth diminishes, knowledge is forgotten, invention ceases and man becomes helpless prey while cruelty mangles its victims. In Russia today the red flag of anarchy is hoisted, the down trodden peasants are burning and murdering, and the streets of Russian towns reek with human blood. The star of liberty has ceased to shine among

them, and terror reigns in utter darkness.

"Only in broken gleams of partial light, has the bright sun of liberty yet beamed among men, but all progress has she called forth.

"The free spirit of the Mosaic law took their thinkers up to the heights where they beheld the unity of God and inspired their poets with strains that yet praise the highest exaltations of thought.

"Shall we not trust her? . . .  
"In our times as in times before, creep on the insidious forces of monopoly, that producing inequality destroy liberty.

"On the horizon the dark clouds begin to lower. The spirit of liberty crystalized in the Declaration of Independence calls to us again.

"We must follow her further; we must trust her fully. Either we must wholly accept her or she will not stay with us.

"It is not enough that men should vote; it is not enough that they should be theoretically equal before the law. They must have liberty to avail themselves of the opportunities and means of life; they must stand on equal terms with reference to the boun-

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Dr. Laws expects to move to Lincoln soon.

"Dad" Craig was over from Carrizozo Tuesday.

Meadow Gold butter at Welch & Titsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith were up from Hondo this week.

John H. Canning, treasurer and collector, went down to Lincoln Wednesday.

Pride of Denver flour at Welch & Titsworth.

Paul Mayer was over from White Oaks this week, and took in the celebration on Bonito.

R. D. Harper, wife and baby returned last week from Texas, where they have been visiting the past six weeks.

Kansas stock salt 60 cts per cwt, at Welch & Titsworth.

H. E. Davis returned last week, but not from Old Mexico. He said the United States was good enough for him.

Bert Provine, who has been in the employ of Welch & Titsworth the past year, left Saturday for Portland, Oregon.

Barbed Wire for sale at Welch & Titsworth's.

Rain is quite badly needed in this section. A slight shower fell a few days ago, but not sufficient to answer all purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Berry, Coalora, are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy, who made his appearance last Friday night.

For a first-class shave, hair-cut and shampoo, drop in to rear of printing office.

Ben F. Goff returned from the Pecos Valley last week. He has been at Dayton the past month, one of the new towns in the valley.

Judge John Y. Hewitt and Dr. M. G. Paden passed through Capitan Monday afternoon on their return from Lincoln to White Oaks.

There is no use in baking these hot days when you can get fresh bread at Aragon Bros., Lincoln.

Chas. White and G. W. Anderson have been hauling machinery to Bonito the past ten days for the Pittsburg Ore Reduction company.

Mrs. Andrew Stephenson, who has been visiting her mother's family here the past two months, left last week for Cripple Creek, Colorado, to join her husband.

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

Sol C. Wiener, chairmn of the board of County Commissioners, returned to White Oaks today, after having been in attendance on the board at Lincoln this week.

#### The Fourth at Angus.

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ties of nature, which monopoly now denies to them. Either this or liberty withdraws her light. Either this or darkness comes on and the very forces that progress has evolved turn to powers that work destruction.

"This is the universal law. This is the lesson of the centuries. Unless the foundation be laid in justice the social structure cannot stand; for liberty and justice are the hand-maids of love and will distribute their good gifts not to some but to all alike, and hush the world in universal peace, thus revealing the grandest philosophy of mankind."

#### The Fourth at Coalora.

The residents of Coalora, though not as numerous as in the past, celebrated the Fourth in their old time style. The band got out early, rendered some popular airs, wet their whistles and began again. The crowd assembled in the grove near Thomas Gale's residence, and had a good time.

A good dinner was spread, and all made a merry time. In the afternoon sports were indulged in, and at a late hour the festivities ceased.

#### Baptist Campmeeting at Angus.

Beginning Friday, August 18, at 8 p. m., and will continue at least two weeks. Rev. C. C. Young will be with us to do the preaching. Every body is invited to come and camp and help in the meeting.

F. M. WYLDER.

Pastor Baptist church, Angus.

Mrs. O. L. Henry and two boys came in on yesterday's train from El Paso, to join the husband and father who is employed at Welch & Titsworth in the capacity of bookkeeper.

A. J. King, general manager of the Southwestern Mercantile company, headquarters at Alamogordo, is in Coalora. The stock of goods at Coalora will be invoiced, boxed and shipped to Dawson.

Attorney Sidebottom, of Alamogordo, passed down to Lincoln Sunday. Mr. Sidebottom represents the Alamogordo Improvement company, which was cited to appear before the board on matters of taxation.

**STRAYED OR STOLEN:**—One gray horse, branded T on left shoulder and left thigh. Ranged on Little Creek. A suitable reward will be given for return of animal. Notify this office.

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Seed Barley.

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A SHARE OF YOUR PATRONAGE IS RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED.

Wallace Brockway passed through en route to Lincoln from Richardson Monday. He had in charge Doc Pitts (colored) who was taken to jail, pending an examination as to his sanity.

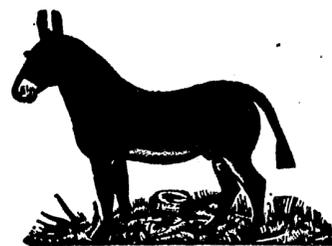
Star Brand Shoes are the best. They cost no more than the other kind: for sale by Welch & Titsworth.

Joseph Spence, an old resident and prominent sheep man of the Gallo del Mesa, passed through Capitan Sunday on his way to Lincoln. Mr. Spence went down to adjust his assessment with the Commissioners, acting as a board of equalization.

**FOR SALE**—Capitan Hotel, or will trade for stock cattle. Address Mrs. H. A. Meers, 532 North Santa Fe street, El Paso Texas.

Willie, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Palmer, met with a painful accident Friday afternoon last. The heavy depot door fell, striking him on the ankle. At first it was thought the bone was broken, but upon examination it proved to be badly bruised, which will need careful handling.

James McCartney received a telegram from Dawson Wednesday, conveying the intelligence that Mike Lucas had his back broken in the mines there, and that death was almost certain to ensue. Mr. Lucas was for a number of years a resident of Coalora, and had saved up quite a competence.



The above cut represents a Thoroughbred Jack that will make the season, at my ranch, 2½ miles south of Capitan. Call on; or address

L. J. MUNDELL,  
Capitan, N. M.

#### Church Directory.

Preaching, First Sunday in each month by Rev. Paul Bentley.

First Baptist church: Service every second Sunday, at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

F. M. WYLDER, pastor.

Fourth Sunday, by Rev. A. G. Burlingame.

Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Children's service at 3 p. m.: in the school house chapel. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Ben Rentfrow had troubles of his own Monday. He had driven up a Jersey cow, which had disappeared last year, and was attempting to milk her. The cow objected, made a dive at Ben, caught him on the bosom of the pants and laid him out; then proceeded to walk all over him. He has since sold the cow, and didn't have to resort to Bill Nye's proposition of finding a purchaser.

**GHASTLY CEREMONY IN TIBET.**

**One Called the Dance of Death Performed in Their Mystery Plays.**

The death dances of the Tibetan mystery plays, one of which is performed on the last three days of the year, are called "the ceremony of the sacrificial body of the dread year," says the Kansas City Journal. The effigy of a man, made out of dough, as lifelike as possible, and having inside a distinct heart and all the entrails filled with a red fluid, is placed by four cemetery ghouls in sight of the humorous spectators in the center of the yard, and at once bands of skeleton ghosts rush upon the corpse to attack it.

This is the time to display the necromantic power of Lamaism over the evil spirits. Monks and lamas come forth and go through a series of ceremonies, the magic effect of which keeps the fiends away. But a more formidable devil with great horns and possessed of superior powers makes his appearance and takes the field. Whereupon a saint or an incarnation of Buddha himself goes to the rescue, sprays flour on the enemy, makes mystic signs and utters incantations.

The skeleton ghosts and the big fiend grovel before and implore mercy. He graciously yields to their supplications and allows them to partake of a sacramental meal. While they kneel before him he gives to each one of them a little flour to eat and a drink out of a vessel of holy water.

**Reform.**

"White lies" were condemned as inexcusable in a discussion before the Browning Society of Philadelphia. No more white lies? Well, that is tough! We surely have hard work enough to maintain life's amenities without the weight of such decrees.

When callers come with wits passe Who had much better stay away, Can now no more the maid say: "No'm, This afternoon she ain't at home"?

And when you meet them face to face, What truthful phrase can take the place— And still leave peaceful atmosphere— Of "I'm so glad you came, my dear"?

Of if perchance you meet a friend, As through the street your way you wend, To him what else is there to tell But "You are looking very well"?

When asked expression of your views, What is it safely you can choose, With no intention to deceive, But say what people want to believe?

Again, when your opinion's asked Now won't your nerve be somewhat tasked And suffer much embarrassment To say aught else but "Excellent"?

No more white lies? It may be so, But if it is a world of woe Will quickly shrivel to an end, For not a soul will have a friend. —Indianapolis News.

**Military Honors for Seagull.**

A seagull, which, with clipped wings, had remained in the Golden Hill Fort, Freshwater, Isle of Wight, as a pet of the Royal Garrison Artillery stationed there, has just died and has been buried with a semblance of military honors.

The body of the gull, which was known as "Mac," was placed in a coffin and covered with a sheet. Two gunners acted as bearers, and others followed the coffin as mourners to the grave outside the fort, where it was buried with due ceremony. The soldiers saluted the coffin as it passed.—London Daily Mail.

**Built by One Man.**

At Stivichall, near Coventry, may be seen a church that, among English churches, at all events, possesses the unique distinction of having been built by the unaided efforts of one man alone. The name of this persistent and assiduous workman was John Green, a stonemason, of Coventry, who laid the first stone in 1810 and completed his self-imposed task seven years later.

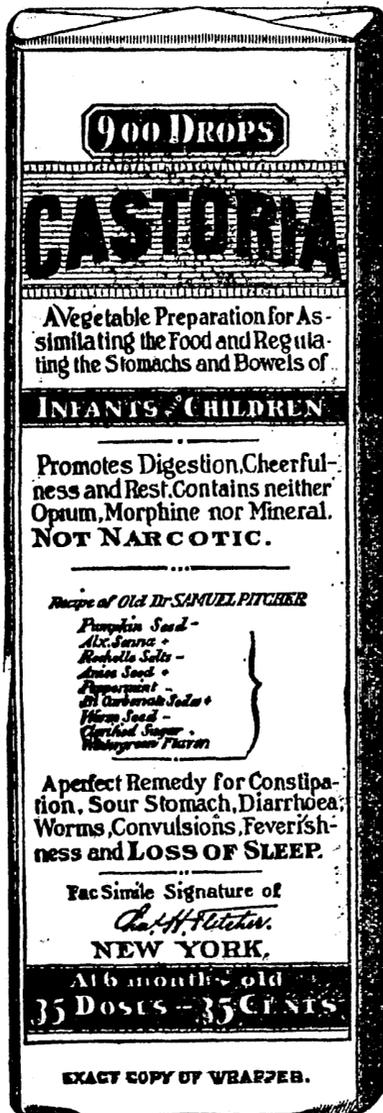
**Fowl-Catching Dog.**

A farmer in Essex has a novel way of catching fowls for customers. A dog performs this task. The farmer simply points to a fowl and tells the dog to watch it, which he does in a very skilful and remarkable manner, always catching and holding it by the neck till the farmer approaches to kill it.

**Save the Babies.**

**INFANT MORTALITY** is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twentytwo per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirtyseven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save a majority of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium, or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity they stupefy, retard circulation and lead to congestions, sickness, death. Castoria operates exactly the reverse, but you must see that it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Castoria causes the blood to circulate properly, opens the pores of the skin and allays fever.



**Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.**

Dr. A. F. Peeler, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria in many cases and have always found it an efficient and speedy remedy."  
 Dr. E. Down, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria in my practice for many years with great satisfaction to myself and benefit to my patients."  
 Dr. J. E. Waggoner, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I can most heartily recommend your Castoria to the public as a remedy for children's complaints. I have tried it and found it of great value."  
 Dr. Edward Parrish, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I have used your Castoria in my own household with good results, and have advised several patients to use it for its mild laxative effect and freedom from harm."  
 Dr. J. B. Elliott, of New York City, says: "Having during the past six years prescribed your Castoria for infantile stomach disorders, I most heartily commend its use. The formula contains nothing deleterious to the most delicate of children."  
 Dr. C. G. Sprague, of Omaha, Neb., says: "Your Castoria is an ideal medicine for children, and I frequently prescribe it. While I do not advocate the indiscriminate use of proprietary medicines, yet Castoria is an exception for conditions which arise in the care of children."  
 Dr. J. A. Parker, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria holds the esteem of the medical profession in a manner held by no other proprietary preparation. It is a sure and reliable medicine for infants and children. In fact, it is the universal household remedy for infantile ailments."  
 Dr. H. F. Merrill, of Augusta, Me., says: "Castoria is one of the very finest and most remarkable remedies for infants and children. In my opinion your Castoria has saved thousands from an early grave. I can furnish hundreds of testimonials from this locality as to its efficiency and merits."  
 Dr. Norman M. Geer, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "During the last twelve years I have frequently recommended your Castoria as one of the best preparations of the kind, being safe in the hands of parents and very effective in relieving children's disorders, while the ease with which such a pleasant preparation can be administered is a great advantage."  
 Dr. F. H. Kyle, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "It affords me pleasure to add my name to the long list of those who have used and now endorse your Castoria. The fact of the ingredients being known through the printing of the formula on the wrapper is one good and sufficient reason for the recommendation of any physician. I know of its good qualities and recommend it cheerfully."

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**Stoessel's Nephew in America.**

G. J. Stoessel, a nephew of the Russian commander, is a truck farmer near Pass Christian, Mississippi. He was born in New Orleans, to which city his parents came more than fifty years ago from Switzerland.

**Many Children Are Sickly.**

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, Cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, Break up Colds and Destroy Worms. At all Druggists', 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

"Say, papa," queried little Harold, looking up from his book, "do they plant bird seed when they want to raise sparrow grass?"

**TEA**

Is there a better way to keep the family longer at table, to keep it together?

Sharp tongues are apt to sever friendships.

**VACATION RATES EAST**



Write J. P. Hall, Gen. Agt., A., T. & S. F. Ry., 1700 Lawrence St., Denver, Colo.

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One fare plus \$2.00 for round trip—May 27, 29, June 3, 5, 6, 10, 12, 13, July 1 to 10—limit October 31st.

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W. N. U.—DENVER.—NO. 22.—1905.

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## PIETY AND DOUGHNUTS.

A baker in a town near Boston has asked for a license to sing in the streets. He peddles doughnuts, and a hymn goes with every one. Certainly, he ought to be allowed to sing as much as he and his customers like. For his object is to evangelize the community, and when he is about to deliver a doughnut he delivers a short talk on the need of salvation and a stanza of some uplifting verse. It should go without saying that he is a conscientious baker and gives full weight and plenty of sugar; that he does not fry his products in rancid lard, or dust it with whitewash, or put the fresh ones on top when he is to sell them by the peck, leaving the gnarly hubbins at the bottom of the measure. Therefore, he predisposes the recipient to thankfulness and sanctify, and nobody on his beat has any objection to mixing dough and religion. It might be well if the custom could extend itself. If Mr. Rockefeller would only sing hymns as he draws oil for his customers; instead of preserving the hymns for Sunday, and if Mr. Carnegie would accompany the hammering of plates with gleeful hallelujahs, there might be less feeling against the trusts, and if the walking delegate would go about his work with a psalm instead of a jimmy and a blackjack we could almost like him. If piety can be associated with doughnuts, once the symbol of dyspepsia, what can't it associate with?—Brooklyn Eagle.

### Traveling Postoffice.

In Milan, Italy, letters are now collected from the street pillar boxes by an electric traveling postoffice over a journey of fifteen miles; sorting and stamping are done during the run from one box to another, and at the end of each circuit the letters are handed over for immediately delivery.

### BOOK OF BOOKS.

Over 30,000,000 Published.

An Oakland lady who has a taste for good literature, tells what a happy time she had on "The Road to Wellville." She says:

"I drank coffee freely for eight years before I began to perceive any evil effects from it. Then I noticed that I was becoming very nervous, and that my stomach was gradually losing the power to properly assimilate my food. In time I got so weak that I dreaded to leave the house—for no reason whatever but because of the miserable condition of my nerves and stomach. I attributed the trouble to anything in the world but coffee, of course. I dosed myself with medicines, which in the end would leave me in a worse condition than at first. I was most wretched and discouraged—not 30 years old and feeling that life was a failure!

"I had given up all hope of ever enjoying myself like other people, till one day I read the little book, "The Road to Wellville." It opened my eyes, and taught me a lesson I shall never forget and cannot value too highly. I immediately quit the use of the old kind of coffee and began to drink Postum Food Coffee. I noticed the beginning of an improvement in the whole tone of my system, after only two days' use of the new drink, and in a very short time realized that I could go about like other people, without the least return of the nervous dread that formerly gave me so much trouble. In fact my nervousness disappeared entirely and has never returned, although it is now a year that I have been drinking Postum Food Coffee. And my stomach is now like iron—nothing can upset it!

"Last week, during the big Conclave in San Francisco, I was on the go day and night without the slightest fatigue; and as I stood in the immense crowd watching the great parade that lasted for hours, I thought to myself, "This strength is what Postum Food Coffee has given me!" Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

The little book "The Road to Wellville" may be found in every pkg.

## THE YELLOW VIOLET

By WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT



WHEN beechen buds begin to swell,  
And woods the bluebird's warble know,  
The yellow violet's modest bell  
Peeps from the last year's leaves below

Ere russet fields their green resume,  
Sweet flower, I love, in forest bare,  
To meet thee, when thy faint perfume  
Alone is in the virgin air.

Of all her train, the hands of Spring  
First plant thee in the watery mould,  
And I have seen thee blossoming  
Besides the snow-bank's edges cold.

Thy parent sun, who bade thee view  
Pale skies, and chilling moisture sip,  
Has bathed thee in his own bright hue,  
And streaked with jet thy glowing lip

Yet slight thy form, and low thy seat,  
And earthward bent thy gentle eye,  
Unapt the passing view to meet  
When loftier flowers are flaunting high.

Off, in the sunless April day,  
Thy early smile has stayed my walk;  
But 'midst the gorgeous blooms of May,  
I passed thee on thy humble stalk.

So they, who climb to wealth, forget  
The friends in darker fortunes tried.  
I copied them—but I regret  
That I should ape the ways of pride.

And when again the genial hour  
Awakes the painted tribes of light,  
I'll not o'erlook the modest flower  
That made the woods of April bright.

### A Very Brave Man.

Mrs. Emma E. Porter, of Marysville, sister of Congressman Calderhead, tells a good henpecked husband story. Evelyn is the little daughter of a Marshal county family. She is very cowardly. Her father, finding that sympathy only increased this unfortunate tendency, decided to have a serious talk with his little daughter on the subject of her foolish fears.

"Papa," she said at the close of his lecture, "when you see a cow ain't you 'fraid?"

"No; certainly not, Evelyn."

"When you see a horse ain't you 'fraid?"

"No, of course not."

"When you see a dog ain't you 'fraid?"

"No!"—with emphasis.

"When you see a bumblebee ain't you 'fraid?"

"No!"—with scorn.

"Ain't you 'fraid when it thunders?"

"No!" with loud laughter. "Oh, you silly, silly child!"

"Papa," said Evelyn, solemnly, "ain't you 'fraid of nothin' in the world but mamma?"—Kansas City Journal.

### Kept His Word.

"I was up in Northern New York at a hotel for two weeks last summer," said a Philadelphia man, "and of all the inconvenient, barren sites I ever saw for a hotel that took the cake. The meals were poor, the beds worse and, as for service, you had mostly to wait upon yourself. Being alone, I stuck it out, but when ready to go I said to the landlord:

"Does this thing pay you?"

"Not a cent."

"Then why don't you burn the blamed thing down for the insurance?"

"I'm going to this winter."

"And he has kept his word like a man. Only a week ago I saw that the hotel had gone up in smoke, with the usual explanation: 'Probably spontaneous combustion.'"

### Shutting Off Argument.

"George," said Mrs. McSquillop to her liege lord, who was toasting his shins before the fire, "I suppose you get the credit for sweeping the snow off our front walk."

"I reckon I do, Cynthy," responded George.

"And you know you don't do a lick of it. You know I do it myself."

"You do, Cynthy. There can't be any doubt about that."

"Well, what sort of a man do you think you are?"

"I'm a blamed small specimen of a man, Cynthy," said George, still serenely toasting his shins. "I have no doubt I am meaner and more contemptible than you think, Lord love you! Cynthy, you can't get into any argument with me on that proposition. I'm the laziest, good-for-nothingest, orneriest dog-goned man in the neighborhood. If it wasn't that I've got such a good wife I'd go and blow my worthless brains out. Supper ready yet, dear?"—Chicago Tribune.

### Possibilities of a Hot Egg.

A sign, "Hot Egg Sandwich," appealed to the pompous young lawyer and briskly he entered the restaurant.

"An egg sandwich," addressing the courteous waiter and looking about the crowded dining room imperiously.

No sooner had the sandwich received a cursory examination from the particular lawyer than he shouted indignantly:

"Here, waiter, this is not what I ordered!"

"You ordered an egg sandwich, sir," humbly rejoined the waiter.

"And this egg, you driveling dunce," sputtered the patron as he disclosed a portion of a chicken lodged between the slices of bread.

"My dear sir," expostulated the waiter most generously, "you evidently are not able to appreciate the possibilities of a hot egg."—New York Times.

## ENGINEERING ENTERPRISES.

Works Planned to Cost Nearly a Billion Dollars.

It may be of interest to call attention to the fact that in engineering, as in other departments of work and activity, the things which are considered of the greatest magnitude and importance are by no means those of the largest cost and difficulty. Thus, the Siphon tunnel, important as it is in connection with the opening of new routes from Italy to the North sea, is estimated to cost about \$15,000,000, or less than one-third of the cost of the New York Rapid Transit subway. The maximum estimated cost of the Panama canal, cut to the sea level, is \$230,500,000, while the estimates for the new subways in New York city alone, not including that already completed, amount to \$250,000,000.

It has been estimated that the works now projected and partially under way in and about New York at the present time will involve the expenditure of nearly \$450,000,000. These works include the Pennsylvania railroad tunnels and terminal, \$50,000,000; the electrification of the New York Central lines entering New York, with the reconstruction of the Grand Central station, \$45,000,000; new subways in Greater New York, \$250,000,000; Manhattan, Blackwell's Island and other bridges, \$36,500,000; extension of the New York water supply, \$60,000,000; improvement of the harbor and the dredging of the Ambrose channel, \$4,000,000. Similar great expenditures are planned about Chicago. It has been announced that extensive railroad improvements and connections about Chicago to facilitate the handling of the rapidly increasing traffic will involve the expenditure of about \$200,000,000; while the freight subway which has been so successfully and unobtrusively built under the Chicago streets, is to be enlarged and extended, it is reported, at a cost of \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000.

### In Record Time.

Piney Flats, Tenn., May 29th.—(Special)—Cured in two days of Rheumatism that had made his life a torture for two years, D. S. Hilton of this place naturally wants every other sufferer from rheumatism to know what cured him. It was Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"Dodd's Kidney Pills are the grandest pill on earth" says Mr. Hilton. "I would not take any sum of money for what they did for me. For two years I had what the doctors called rheumatism. I could hardly walk around the house. It seemed to be in my back and hip and legs. I tried everything but nothing helped me till I got Dodd's Kidney Pills."

"Two days after I took the first dose all pain left me and it has never come back since. I can't praise Dodd's Kidney Pills too much."

Rheumatism is caused by uric acid in the blood. Healthy kidneys take all the Uric Acid out of the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills make healthy kidneys.

First Waiter—"Did that Arizona ranchman give you a tip?" Second Waiter—"I should say he did. He told me if I didn't step lively, he'd blow off the top of my head."

### ULCERS FOR 30 YEARS.

Painful Eruptions From Knees to Feet Seemed Incurable—Cuticura Ends Misery.

Another of those remarkable cures by Cuticura, after doctors and all else had failed, is testified to by Mr. M. C. Moss of Gainesville, Texas, in the following letter: "For over thirty years I suffered from painful ulcers and an eruption from my knees to feet, and could find neither doctors nor medicine to help me, until I used Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills, which cured me in six months. They helped me the very first time I used them, and I am glad to write this so that others suffering as I did may be saved from misery."

The smaller the man the harder he tries to get even.

Charity begins by getting a contribution out of the other fellow.

### Secretary Hay Dead.

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 attention to attend the funeral of Mr. Hay, but of course, could not suggest when it might be held. It is regarded as likely, however, that the funeral services will be held in Washington. The probabilities are that the interment will take place at Cleveland, O., Secretary Hay's old home.

President Roosevelt sent the following telegram to Mrs. Hay: "Mrs. John Hay, Lake Sunapee—I cannot believe the dreadful news. Pray accept our deepest sympathy in your terrible bereavement. I do not know what to say to express my sorrow.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

### The Country Can Ill Afford to Lose Hay,

Republic Special.

Buzzard's Bay, Mass., July 1, —Ex-President Cleveland learned of the death of Secretary Hay while on board the steam yacht, Oneida here. Seated on the deck of the yacht, Mr. Cleveland penned the following:

"I am intensely shocked and grieved to hear of the death of Secretary Hay. I feel that, in the light of the highest and most substantial good of the country, we can ill afford to lose such a man. While the grief caused by his death must be universal, we, as a people, should be grateful for his life and deeds, and, above all, should profit by his lofty example of patriotism and duty.

"If we can but properly appreciate the value and service of disinterested zeal and devotion in public conduct, we shall derive a rich legacy from the life and death of John Hay."

For sale:—A Majestic range. Apply at this office.

### Administrator's Sale of Land.

In the District Court of the Sixth Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico, within and for the County of Lincoln.

Andrew C. Austin, administrator of the estate of Charles B. Knowlton deceased, plaintiff,

vs.  
 The unknown heirs of Charles B. Knowlton, deceased, defendants.

By virtue of a decree of the District Court for the County of Lincoln, duly made and entered on in the above entitled cause, the subscriber administrator of the estate of Charles B. Knowlton late of the County of Lincoln, deceased, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Court House, in the town and County of Lincoln, on the 17th day of July, 1905, between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and the setting of the sun on said day, the following described land situated in the said County of Lincoln and Territory of New Mexico, described as follows to wit: the south half of the southwest quarter of section, number nine, in township number ten, south, of range number thirteen, east of the New Mexico Principal Meridian, containing eighty acres of land belonging to the heirs of the said Charles B. Knowlton deceased; which said land is to be sold under the decree of said Court, for the purpose of raising money to pay off the debts made by the said Charles B. Knowlton in his life time, together with the costs of administration, etc.

Andrew C. Austin, Administrator of the estate of Charles B. Knowlton deceased.

Dated June 10th, 1905.

G. B. BARBER,  
 Atty for plaintiff.

5-16-05.

### Sheriff's Sale.

In the District Court of the Sixth Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico, within and for Otero County.

The Mine and Smelter Supply company } No. 1470  
 vs.  
 The American Gold Mining company, }

Public notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the judgment and decree rendered in the above entitled cause on the 17th day of June, 1904, in favor of the said Mine and Smelter Supply company, plaintiff, and against the American Gold Mining company, defendant, for the sum of four thousand six hundred and ninety-four dollars and twenty-seven cents (\$4,694.27) together with costs and for the foreclosure of lien and under and by virtue of an order of sale issued on said judgment to me directed and delivered, I will on Wednesday, June 7th, 1905, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, on the premises of the said defendant, known as the Hancock Lode Mining Claim in the Nogal mining district in the county of Lincoln, territory of New Mexico, offer for sale and sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash in hand, to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs, the said Hancock Lode Mining Claim, together with all the machinery and appurtenances on or in any manner connected with said mining claim, including what is known as the New Stamp Mill on said mining claim together with all boilers, machinery and the appurtenances on said premises connected with or intended for use on and about said premises and stamp mill. Dated at Lincoln, New Mexico, this 2nd day of May, 1905.

JOHN W. OWEN,

Sheriff Lincoln county, New Mexico.

Byron Sherry,  
 Atty., for plaintiff.

The sale of the above property is postponed until July 14th, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m.

JOHN W. OWEN,  
 Sheriff.

When you want any work done, call at Johnnie Barrett's barber shop.

E. E. Wilson, formerly in the sheep business in this county, is located in the Pecos Valley.

The board of County Commissioners were in regular session at Lincoln this week.

Billie Booth is spending a few days in Capitan. He has been living in the Mesa del Gallo country.

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