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### Two Lively Ball Games Between Fort Stanton and Capitan.

The ball games scheduled for last Saturday and Sunday between Fort Stanton and Capitan were pulled off according to announcement. Stanton came over to Capitan Saturday afternoon with one of the strongest teams she has sent out in many seasons, and Capitan was reinforced by two strong players from Carrizozo, Crow and Van Schoyck.

The game began at 2:30, and Capitan went to bat first. Four runs were scored and Capitan felt joyful. Stanton came in, and failed to score. The second inning Capitan made no runs, and Stanton followed suit. In the third, Capitan sent two around the diamond, and Stanton went one better, scoring three. One more run was added to Capitan's number in the fourth inning, and Stanton succeeded in swelling her number by three more runs. Two more swift runners touched the home plate in the fifth for Capitan, while Stanton made something with a rim around it.

It was in the fifth inning that Capitan had occasion to shout her

best. A boy from the Blue Ridge, who has become much accustomed to wielding the "big stick" in this country as did his forefathers the sword in the "Old Dominion," stepped into the batter's box, met a ball square in the face and sent it so high and so far that it did not stop going until he had "walked" home. His name was Scott.

The totals now read, Capitan nine and Fort Stanton six.

Capitan failed to score in either the sixth or seventh inning, and Stanton landed three in the sixth, but nothing in the seventh, thus evening the count and exciting intense. The eighth gave Capitan one more run, but Stanton secured two, placing the visitors in the lead for the first time. Capitan came to the bat for the last time, and batted and stole bases just as though the eyes of centuries were gazing on them. Three runs swelled their total to thirteen. Capitan retired for the last time, giving Stanton an opportunity to make two scores to tie or three to win. It secured only a battle of the battery, with Stanton hopelessly gone. Two

batters were out, no one had reached a base; the third batter was up, he fanned the air twice, and Capitan was beginning to come in from the field. But the third strike went safe, and Capitan went to pieces; Stanton made three runs—the golden opportunity had passed—and not even a silver lining was visible to a Capitanite.

The following day the same teams crossed bats at Stanton, in a driving windstorm that was alike disagreeable to the bleachers and dangerous to the players. Capitan had two catchers knocked out and was consequently badly weakened. It was difficult to throw a ball with any accuracy and it was still more difficult to get under one when it was batted. The game, however, dragged along until about two-thirds out, when the score stood, as far as we were able to ascertain, three to eight in favor of Stanton, when a blocked ball caused a controversy, the umpire refusing to allow Capitan a run on it, and the boys began gathering bats, etc., not for battle, but for deportation;

so again Stanton was given the victory.

### Local Democrats Meet.

Pursuant to call, the democrats of precinct No. 9 met Monday afternoon to elect five delegates to the democratic county convention, which has been called to convene at Lincoln tomorrow at the hour of 10:30 a. m.

S. T. Gray was elected chairman and Jno. A. Haley secretary. The following delegates were chosen: George A. Montgomery, W. M. Kelly, J. W. Craig, Gordon Gray and Jno. A. Haley.

A motion was adopted, by a unanimous vote, instructing the precinct delegation to support a resolution in the county convention that will commit the Lincoln county delegation to Hon. O. A. Larrazolo as the nominee of the democratic territorial convention for delegate to congress, and to use all honorable means to secure said result. The delegation was further instructed to favor a resolution in the county convention endorsing Hon. A. H. Hudspeth, of White Oaks, as a delegate to the national democratic convention from this, the Sixth Judicial District of New Mexico.

# THE CAPITAN NEWS

CAPITAN, . . . NEW MEXICO.

Knowledge is success.

It is better to help than to hinder.

The lofty man and oak are ever exposed to the worst storms.

A western man has invented a balloon that will go 60 miles an hour if nothing happens.

The simplified spelling board has found an absolute cure for phthisis. They spell it "tisc."

Chicago youths do not need coming-out parties. They just come out. A few going-in parties might help.

A New York wrongdoer was convicted after identification by his voice alone. He should have eaten a clove.

The German lottery agent who has just been sentenced to 1,461 years in prison has obviously drawn an unlucky number.

A New York society woman appeared at a charity entertainment as Salome with a huge snake rolled around her neck. At least, reporters thought they saw it.

Twelve New York jurors who were fined \$50 each because they tossed a penny for the purpose of arriving at a verdict are likely to give up the idea that the law is a joke.

The New York suffragettes have given up their open-air parades and will substitute teas and bridge-whist parties. Naturally, earnest leaders of the cause can see the ladylike blight settling on the crusade.

A Pennsylvania youth recently committed suicide because he was reprimanded. Such a degree of sensitiveness would indicate that the rod had been spared too much and the child very evidently spoiled.

No surprise is created by the news that a Brooklyn rug manufacturer has been leading a double life. Any man who has to live in Brooklyn cannot be blamed for wanting another existence, says the Chicago Journal.

Various American fishes, such as the sheephead and the bluefish, have lately appeared in large numbers in the Bay of Biscay. Is it possible that the financial stringency has affected even the waters of our coast?

A young man in Philadelphia tried to kill himself because an actress, with whom he was in love, had sensibly advised him "not to be a lobster." Evidently, he took the only way known to his limited intelligence to follow her advice.

A noiseless gun may be a great improvement, but it does look like a cold-blooded process even in war to shoot a man down without making any noise about it. Besides, we should have to throw away all our war poetry and get a new line, which would be almost impossible, since all the great poets are gone.

The ideal theater to be built in New York will be so arranged that occupants of boxes will be enabled to speak to friends in the orchestra. This arrangement will facilitate the flow of conversation while grand opera is in progress. Naturally, society will concur in the idea that the theater is to be ideal.

That story from Minnesota, about the farmer who has found in his flock a hen which has no bill, but instead a perfect human nose, with perfect nostrils, and a human mouth and chin below, cheeks puffy and pink, and in place of a comb hairy feathers, parted as if by a barber, is very interesting indeed, but Virgil Eaton can beat it with his hands tied behind his back.

## KEEN EYE SAVES LIFE OF TRAPPER

### WOODMAN SEES DEAD ANIMALS IN TRAPS AND KNOWS SOMETHING IS WRONG.

### FINDS MAN ILL AND STARVING

Peter Lovejoy Comes on Little Cabin in Ravine, After Two Days' Search, Where Fellowman is Bedridden with Rheumatism.

Woonga, Ont.—That the simple life is not always simple or filled with unalloyed joy was brought to the attention of Woonga villagers when they were called upon to go to Big Cat lake and bring Eugene Hardy, a trapper, who for nearly three weeks had been slowly starving because bedridden with an attack of rheumatism. That



He Discovered Traps with Dead Animals.

the man is alive to-day is considered remarkable.

Hardy, who, in spite of his name, is anything but robust, was found by a fellow trapper through the merest chance, and was then in such a wasted condition that it was impossible to take him out of the woods for six days. By administering coarse broths made from venison and partridge bones, he finally strengthened his charge enough to move him over 20 miles of trails on a litter. From that point the trip to civilization was made by ox and horse teams.

Peter Lovejoy, the woodsman who fortunately came upon Hardy, was prospecting for a new camp when he discovered traps with dead animals in them. His experienced eye told him that the animals had been dead from one to two weeks and they had probably been caught some days before death occurred. The latter fact was pretty conclusively established by the wasted condition of the bodies. Lovejoy immediately deduced that the owner of the traps had met with a mishap and he set out to find him.

At the end of a two days' search he heard a couple of wolves howling in a sheltered ravine and a little later he came upon a small cabin built against a ledge of rock. There was no indication of human life about the place. Snow, untracked save by wolves and other marauders, covered the ground, but a pall turned upside down, showed that someone had placed it by the door long after the first snow had fallen.

When Lovejoy opened the door, which had been securely caught with a drop latch, Hardy was seen lying on his bunk apparently dead. He was

white, emaciated and still. The cabin itself was in disorder. Most of the rough furniture had been used for fuel and broken tables and chairs lay strewn near the fireplace. Some potatoe skins and strips of deer hide were soaking in a rusty pail of snow water and a few grains of wheat lay on a hollow stone where an attempt had been made to grind them. A bear skin, three blankets and an old coat covered Hardy while another skin lay within easy reach.

Lovejoy first determined that his fellow trapper was alive and then he set about to care for him. First he built a rousing fire and when this had begun to warm the cabin he went to a grove of spruce nearby and shot a couple of partridges. A rabbit was also knocked over. With this supply of provisions and some coffee and jerked venison from his own sack he prepared a substantial meal. The principal dish was a rich but coarse soup, and when a cupful had been forced down Hardy's throat he opened his eyes and looked about.

"Rheumatism," he said feebly, and then relapsed into a stupor from which he did not arouse for several hours. On awakening he was fed more soup, but it was not until the following morning that he could give an account of himself. In the night wolves appeared, but they made no effort to enter the cabin.

Hardy's story when finally told was pitiful in the extreme. He said that he had begun experiencing twinges of rheumatism in one arm early in the fall, but as they did not increase he paid little attention to them. Three weeks before he was found he got soaked in a chilling rain and next morning was in a high fever. When he tried to arise he was attacked by shooting pains in legs and arms, and it was with great difficulty that he could prepare his breakfast. He got through with the ordeal after intense suffering and managed to gather a little wood.

Work was out of the question and Hardy remained in his bunk for three days, getting out only to feed himself and keep the fire burning. All this time the fever kept up and the supply of wood and provisions diminished. To make matters worse wolves put in an appearance and howled about the cabin both day and night, making it dangerous for Hardy to creep out for wood.

How the time passed after the first week he scarcely remembered. He said that when the wood gave out entirely he managed to break up some of the furniture by rolling a heavy rock up an inclined board and letting it fall on tables and chairs. With the food gone he resorted to unground grain, tallow candles and strips of deer hide boiled in snow water.

Lovejoy saw he could not take the man out alone, so after getting supplies from his own camp, nine miles distant, he came here for help. Volunteers went into the woods and Hardy was carried out. He will probably be able to walk in a month.

To Race for Coffin as Prize.

Winsted, Conn.—A race for a coffin, not to see which will occupy it first, but to determine the ownership, will be pulled off here Saturday, May 2, at two p. m.

The contestants are Charles Hyde and Charles Millard, each of whom thinks he can cover seven miles in quicker time than the other. The men arranged for the contest, and agreed that the loser shall buy the winner's coffin.

The course selected is once around Kingland lake, go as you please, but on foot. Hyde is about a foot shorter than Millard, and in the event of his losing, would have to pay more for a coffin than would Millard in case he lost. Furthermore, Millard is employed where casket trimmings are manufactured.

All Gons.

Papa—What became of the hole I saw in your pants?

Willie—It's worn out.—Judge.

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"Bring me," asked the masculine skeptic, "Brevity, the soul of Wit." Right here the seance ended.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Tennyson's Yearly Income.

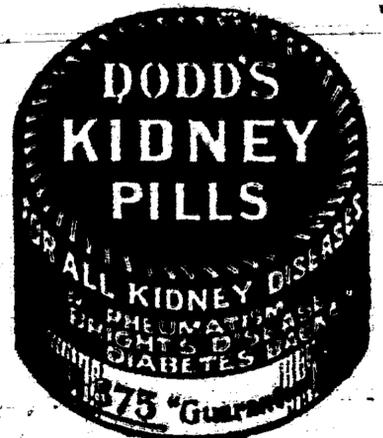
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## IN THE SICK ROOM

HINTS THAT NURSE WILL DO WELL TO REMEMBER.

Occupation is Trying at the Best, and Much Strain Can Be Avoided by Intelligent Methods of Work.

It is a great art to be a good sick nurse.

It is surprising how individuality comes out in the sickroom. The patient's individuality shows itself by the patient being either gentle and patient or irritable and unreasonable. The individuality of the nurse will be expressed in the way she meets these developments of the patient.

The strain on the part of the nurse to hold herself in check, to subdue her own individuality and adapt herself to the temperament, moods and whims of the patient is excessive. This mental strain is what wears out the trained nurse, because it is ceaseless. She goes from one case to another, and it is always the same thing, with variations.

But you home nurses may, fortunately, only have an illness in the family once in a long time, so that you do not have this endless strain. When it does come take it quietly and call into use all your self-reserve, for you may need it.

A very ill person, especially if delirious, may take a temporary dislike to some members of the family, and the queer part of it is that it is generally the patient's favorite when well. You will have to use tact and not let a thing of this kind ruffle you. Remember, it is the disease and not the real feelings of the patient.

The high fever is accountable for much of this fractiousness and you will always bear in mind that the patient would be distressed if conscious of the fact that she is behaving unreasonably and giving unnecessary worry and unhappiness.

A delirious patient may say something that will arouse your righteous wrath and your first instinct is to "answer back." But hold onto yourself and say nothing.

Be firm in giving the regular treatment at the regular times. The patient may object, then blame you afterward for not having done all things needed. By coaxing and using tact you can have your way about it, but you cannot if you go about it in a brusque way that will antagonize the patient.

In trifles humor the patient, but in things of vital importance try quietly to gain your point. Never use force with an ill person; persuasion answers better.

Never look tired and bored in the sickroom; it will annoy and distress the patient.

We often hear some one say, after there has been an illness in the family: "I never had my clothes off for weeks."

That seems the acme of good home nursing to many women. According to the trained idea it is absurd. It adds nothing to the comfort of the patient for you to be uncomfortable and unhygienic for weeks. It is so unnecessary from every standpoint. A hospital nurse is trained to take good care of herself, otherwise she cannot take good care of her patient.

Never eat your meals in the sick room; it annoys the patient and is not wholesome for you.

Never complain while in the sickroom of pain in your back from bending over the bed, though you will be sure to have it. Don't sigh and say you have a headache from staying indoors so much. The patient may feel bad as it is to give you this extra work and responsibility for caring for her. Don't add to her distress by repining or pitying yourself.

If you have no member of the family to help you, you should accept the help of a neighbor; they are always good about helping, too.

Guess.

He—I think that I have the pleasure of the next dance?

She—You do.

Now, what did she mean by that?—Harvard Lampoon.

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### Couldn't Take the Case.

"You'll have to send for another doctor," said the one who had been called, after a glance at the patient.

"Am I so sick as that?" gasped the sufferer.

"I don't know just how sick you are," replied the man of medicine, "but I know you're the lawyer who cross-examined me when I appeared as an expert-witness. My conscience won't let me kill you, and I'll be hanged if I want to cure you, Good-day."

### GLAD TO HAVE HIM GO.

Toll-Gate Keeper Thought He Had Visit from His Satanic Majesty.

This is not the only age in which motor cars have created excitement and disturbance. In 1802 such apparitions were few and far between; at present they are too frequent to attract attention. Mr. Joseph Hatton, in "Old Lamps and New," tells of the fright caused by one of Trevithick's steam locomotives, made to run on unrailed roads in the early part of the last century.

Now and then one of these extraordinary vehicles would be encountered, snorting and puffing on the highway. The countrymen regarded them as the evil one in disguise.

One of the cars, coming to a toll-gate, stopped for the gate to be opened. The toll-man came hurrying out. He flung the gate open with trembling hands, and teeth which chattered audibly.

The driver asked him how much toll there was to pay.

"O, nothing, dear Mr. Satan, nothing!" hastily assured the man. "Go on as fast as you like; there's nothing to pay."—Youth's Companion.

### HAPPY OLD AGE

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"For many years before I began to eat Grape-Nuts, I could not say that I enjoyed life or knew what it was to be able to say 'I am well.' I suffered greatly with constipation, now my habits are as regular as ever in my life. Whenever I make extra effort I depend on Grape-Nuts food and it just fills the bill. I can think and write a great deal easier."

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### One Woman's Wrongs.

Mrs. Smallpurse (who found only a few dimes in her husband's pockets that morning)—I am just sick of this plodding along year after year. Why don't you do something to make money?

Mr. Smallpurse—I can't make any more than a living at my business, no matter how hard I work.

Mrs. Smallpurse—Then do something else. Invent something. Any American can invent.

Mr. Smallpurse (some months after)—My dear, I've hit it, and I've got a patent. My fortune is made.

Mrs. Smallpurse (delighted)—Isn't that grand! What did you invent?

Mr. Smallpurse—I have invented a barbed-wire safety pocket for husbands.—New York Weekly.

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### Druggist's Generous Offer.

"I am sorry to disappoint you," said the old-time druggist to the suitor for his daughter's hand. "I can't let you have Amy because I've promised her to the son of my partner. But I have five other daughters and give you something just as good."

Never clothe yourself in the armor of independence, but rather cultivate the good-will of your fellowmen. It will enable your own nature to sacrifice on their behalf.—Loth.

SO RUDE OF HIM.



"Why won't you see Herr Schmidt to-day, Erna?"

"O, mamma, I can't endure him any more! Only think, the last time he called he waved his handkerchief to me after leaving, and then—"

"Well, and then?"

"Then he sneezed into it!"

### Frozen Lambs.

Bill—I see that of domestic animals, sheep come first as cold resisters. Sheep have lived for weeks buried in snow.

Jill—They've often been frozen out in Wall street, though.

## I AM A MOTHER



How many American women in lonely homes to-day long for this blessing to come into their lives, and to be able to utter these words, but because of some organic derangement this happiness is denied them.

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**Announcements.**

**FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.**

The News is authorized to announce that W. B. Beatty is a candidate for re-election to the office of County Surveyor, subject to the action of the democratic party.

The lower house of congress has passed the 320-acre homestead act, and the bill yet has a chance of becoming a law before the session adjourns.

The present session of congress is making preparations to adjourn before the end of the month. Much legislation that is desired by the people will, naturally, go over on account of such an early adjournment.

The Aldrich currency measure, passed by the senate, has met its death in the house, and the house is trying to push a new one to completion. Even if the new bill passes the house it will have to run the gauntlet in the senate, and will probably receive the same courtesy in the upper hall that was given the Aldrich bill in the house. At any rate, no legislation is better than some of the financial legislation proposed.

If Delegate Andrews has the same string on the convention delegates that he seems to be pulling on the republican papers of the territory, he should have no difficulty in securing a renomination at the hands of his party. Few, very few, papers of the republican faith but what are urging his nomination. It is true that many republicans of the rank and file look upon Andrews' candidacy with alarm, and regard his nomination, if made, as certain to be followed by defeat, yet the wily Pennsylvanian always has a card up his sleeve, to be exposed at the proper moment, that may run the opposition to cover. The attempt to shelve Andrews promises to die abornin'—until the people get a whack at him at the polls.

**ELECTION FRAUDS DISCUSSED IN THE HOUSE.**

Congressmen Payne, of New York, and Williams, of Mississippi, respectively leaders on the house floor of the republican and democratic parties, bandied words one day last week over the ques-

tion of election frauds, in which the New Yorker was somewhat worsted. Payne led off by criticizing the minority leader for having had the hardihood to say he was in favor of honest elections. "Since when was the democratic party in favor of honest elections?" he inquired in stentorian tones.

"Was it when it was depriving a certain class of citizens of suffrage by every means, by perjury, fraud, intimidation, murder, riot and everything else under the sun?" He wanted to know if the democrats favored honesty in elections in the state of New York, "when time after time they carried the election not by honest ballot, but by fraudulent votes deposited in the ballot boxes and fraudulent counts."

The democrats, said Mr. Payne, were in favor of honest elections only when they got a majority that way. "Is it necessary for the democratic party in Maryland to disfranchise the black man?" he asked. He declared that the republican party had an honest majority in Maryland, and in order to overcome it the democrats were using every effort to deprive every colored citizen of the right of franchise, "and thereby make a democratic state of Maryland."

Mr. Williams replied that he had listened to the lecture upon honesty in elections from the leader of the republican party, "the party of fresh, new crisp two dollar bills; the party of blocks of five; the party of the city of Philadelphia; the party of election boards back in 1876; the party that carried the election in 1900 by wholesale bribery; the party that even as late as 1904 denied that it had been receiving money from fiduciary corporations for political purposes, and whose officials were convicted of falsehood in the denial; the party of Herods."

Mr. Williams admitted that there was a time when there was intimidation and fraud in his section of the country, but there was some extenuation for it, "when a great race was engaged in saving its civilization."

"There never was, however," he said, "any excuse or extenuation for the republican party in its program of wholesale bribery in 1896, 1900 and 1904, when that party took the money belonging to the widows and orphans, and never had the manhood nor the justice to return it."

At one time, he said, President Roosevelt had the manhood to say that the republican campaign committee ought to return the money "that had been filched from the widows and orphans and beneficiaries and policy holders

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Crossing the aisle and pointing his finger at Mr. Payne, Mr. Williams fairly shrieked:

"Yes, there was a time in the history of the south when revolution was in the saddle, but not since those states have adopted new constitutions. The disfranchisement laws were passed for the purpose of preventing fraud, and the United States supreme court has upheld them." Still facing Mr. Payne, Mr. Williams remarked "that the gentleman's soul revolts at the idea of the democrats being interested in honest elections."

Mr. Payne, he said, was from

the "party of the whiskey fraud, of the credit moblier, of the star route frauds."

"Ah," he exclaimed, "I can bandy history with him all day, but I don't want to bandy history." He believed in letting the dead past bury its dead on both sides. "What do you say now? What do you say? Here I stand, I stand to challenge you that every dollar that goes into a campaign fund shall be published to the world the day after it is received, so that the world may know the motive of the giver and the world may judge the means of corruption in the hands of the recipient."

The fishing season opens today.

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For Sale—A second-hand windmill at Welch & Titsworth's.

Emil Fritz was in town yesterday from his ranch below Lincoln. Mr. Fritz reports that his fruit crop will be short, but not all gone.

The dance given by the base ball boys at the school house last Saturday night was well attended and highly enjoyable to the participants.

Porfirio Chavez, county assessor, returned through Capitan to Lincoln, Monday evening, having completed the assessment on the west side of the mountains.

Judge Burns was in Capitan this week from El Paso, and remained several days. The judge's visits are always pleasant and his friends take pleasure in meeting him.

Messrs. Bennett and Engstrom were up from Lincoln yesterday, and bring the pleasing news that the fruit in the neighborhood of Lincoln is still doing business at the old stand—at least half a crop left.

J. S. Parker was down yesterday from his home on the Bonito, and informed us that he was more fortunate with his fruit than his neighbors. The late freeze scarcely touched the down on his

peaches, he said, much less injure his apples.

W. M. Reily and Gordon Gray left yesterday for the south fork of the Bonito, in order to get an early start this morning, the first day of the fishing season. Of course they didn't throw a line yesterday—perish the thought.

Mrs. T. S. Anderson and little son, Lesnet, who have been visiting here the past week, returned to Carrizozo on yesterday's train. They were accompanied by Mrs. Gordon Gray and her little girl, Margie, who will remain several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Massingill are the proud parents of a 10-pound baby boy, born Tuesday morning. The baby is doing fine, the mother is resting well, and the paternal progenitor has finally come to earth and is performing his usual duties.

H. H. McWilliams, a well known business man of Alamogordo, has bought out the company saloon at Capitan, and the lease has been transferred to him. Mr. McWilliams arrived this week and took charge of the business, and his family will join him here in a few days.

W. M. Reily and William S. Bourne, both of this place, have

purchased the Carrizozo livery stables and will combine the two. One has been formerly conducted by George Roslington and the other by Bourne & Roberts. Mr. Bourne will move to Carrizozo and assume personal supervision of the business.

Spring continues to linger in the lap of winter, and though not cold to the point of destruction it is still too cold for tender plants to make much growth. The fruit that has escaped the ravages of frost, may now be considered safe, and the indications are that Lincoln county will have about half a crop.

Clement Hightower is in receipt of notice from the District Clerk's office informing him of his appointment as United States Commissioner, at Capitan, for a period of four years. The location of this office at Capitan will be a source of great convenience to the people of the surrounding community.

The democratic county convention will convene at Lincoln tomorrow, and a large attendance is anticipated from the various precincts of the county. Delegates will be sent to the territorial democratic convention, which meets at Roswell June 10th, for purpose of nominating a candi-

date for delegate to congress and to elect six delegates to the national democratic convention.

The fishing season opens today, and the angler is in his glory. A typographical error last week made us say that the season would open on the 16th (tomorrow), but today is the date when the law turns over the funny tribe to the man with line and rod. Fishing was good last year, and notwithstanding the long and hard campaign conducted during the season, our mountain streams are teeming with speckled beauties at this season's opening.

S. T. Gray, wife and daughter left this morning for the south fork of the Bonito, to be among the first to cast a line among the funny tribe that abide in that stream. They expect to return Sunday with enough fish to do them for the season.

The merchandise store in connection with the Block ranch has been discontinued. This removes an old land mark that ante-dates the railroad by many, many years, when goods had to be hauled hundreds of miles.

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**GOOD DISHES FROM KIDNEYS.**

Are a Neglected Meat, According to High Culinary Authority.

Kidneys are a neglected meat. Ask the butcher for fresh ones, beef, lamb or veal, parboil until very tender. To make devilled kidneys according to the cook of the New Idea Magazine, procure some lambs' kidneys, remove the skin and vein or cord, and then gash with a sharp knife, rub the kidneys with a prepared seasoning, then brush with bacon fat and broil; or they may be fried with bacon in a very hot iron skillet if a broiling fire is not to be had. Now prepare a sauce from two-thirds of a cupful of scalded milk, thickened with butter and flour rubbed to a paste or roux, as it is called, using a tablespoonful of each; when thickened and smooth, remove to the back of the range and stir in an egg yolk, a little salt and paprika, half a tablespoonful of finely minced parsley and one teaspoonful of lemon juice; if the kidneys are fried with bacon fat, the gravy left in the pan may be added to the sauce, if desired. Place each kidney on a round of buttered toast, dot with butter and pour the sauce around each slice of toast, placing one spoonful on top of each; serve at once.

**WASHING SWAN'S DOWN FUR.**

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This fur is very delicate and soft and forms a pretty trimming for children's clothing, but being white, it soon becomes soiled and unless some method could be adopted to restore its appearance it would be rather an expensive trimming.

Washing is one of the cheapest and simplest methods for cleaning this fur and almost restores its new appearance.

As the fur is very fine and easily destroyed, all rubbing, and even squeezing to any extent, must be avoided, as either would break off the down.

It should instead be washed by shaking in a good soap lather, and, when clean, should be rinsed in warm water and pressed to remove the moisture.

It must then be shaken to separate the down and hung in front of the fire to dry. It ought to be occasionally shaken during the drying process.

**Loin of Veal Jardiniere.**

Order a four-pound loin of veal, wipe it with a wet cloth, sprinkle it with salt and pepper and dredge with flour. Melt four level tablespoons butter in a deep stewpan and sear the meat on all sides, turning it often. Watch carefully, as it will burn easily. When well seared add a cup of boiling water, cover closely and cook until tender, adding more water when needed. When done remove to a hot platter and thicken the stock with a little flour diluted with a little cold water to pour. Garnish the meat with boiled carrots cut in cubes and seasoned nicely with salt, pepper and butter and potato balls. Serve with gravy separately.

**Corn Your Own Beef.**

It is much nicer to corn one's own beef. To six pounds of rump roast meat take saltpetre the size of a small nutmeg (or level teaspoonful), five tablespoonfuls of salt, three tablespoonfuls of sugar, put water enough to cover, and let soak 24 hours. Cook six pounds about four hours or a little less in same brine water that it was soaked in and gradually add water to it and skim occasionally.

**Care of Blankets.**

The laundering of blankets and quilts may be postponed a long time if the parts that come near the face are protected with cheesecloth. When soiled this is easily removed and washed. Cut it as long as the blanket or quilt is wide, hem the ends, fold in the middle lengthwise and look half on each side of blanket.

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**Origin of the Elevator.**

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**On the Judges.**

A celebrated Scottish lawyer had to address the Caledonian equivalent of our supreme court. His "pleading" occupied an entire day. After seven hours of almost continuous oratory he went home, at supper and was asked to conduct family worship. As he was exhausted his devotions were brief.

"I am ashamed of ye," said the old mother. "To think ye could talk for seven hours up at the court and dismiss your Maker in seven minutes."

"Ay, verra true," was the reply, "but ye maun mind that the Lord isna sae dull in the uptak as thae judge-bodies."

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**It's All Right, Then.**

She—You have kissed other girls, haven't you?  
He—Yes; but no one that you know.  
—Harper's Weekly.

**Strenuous Method of Saving Life.**

Two officers who were hunting wolves on the Dry mountain in central Serbia lost their way in a fog. After wandering for 14 hours one of them lay down in the snow, and speedily became unconscious. His comrade bound him with cords, placed him in a sitting position and then rolled him down the mountain. He glided down the slope at terrific speed and reached the bottom safely, being found an hour later in an exhausted condition by a peasant. He is now in the hospital being treated for the lacerations he received in bumping over the rocks during his descent. His companion is unhurt.

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# The Invisible Choir

By BROUGHTON BRANDENBURG

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She was waiting for me when I got down to the office that morning. I remember it was a Monday late in May, and my stenographer had not arrived. In her place beside the door I did not see her immediately, and only her trembling efforts to rise attracted my attention. A whiter or more ghostly effect than that of her snowy hair, pallid face and deep-sunk eyes all in relief from a severe black dress, it would be difficult to imagine, and I confess that I started the merest trifle as she came forward out of the shadowy anteroom corner, her thin hands extended toward me.

"I hope this is Mr. Lawrence Rand?" she said, in a low, eager voice.

"No, madam, these are Mr. Rand's offices, and I am Mr. Duncan, one of his partners."

"I am Mrs. Dwight Stokes Coleman, and it is concerning a most important and peculiar matter, which has to do with my husband, Dr. Coleman, the pastor of the Fifth Avenue Disciples church, that I have come to see Mr. Rand. I must have help at once or I shall go mad myself. My family physician, Dr. Bowles, in Seventy-second street, came to us at our request yesterday afternoon and recommended me to Mr. Rand. He says that it is a matter outside the bounds of any profession except Mr. Rand's, which seems to be the rendering commonplace of things apparently most extraordinary."

"Perhaps if you state the case I may be able to assist you, and I can at least restate it to Mr. Rand on his return from Boston to-morrow."

"He will not be here till to-morrow?"

The note of disappointment in her voice was so intense that I was touched, for the tears were constantly welling to her eyes, and she could scarcely steady her voice as she went on to relate her trouble.

Relieved of her indirection of statement and put in the proper proportion, her story was as follows: A most mysterious circumstance was weighing so heavily on her husband's mind that she feared he was about to lose his reason, if it was not already impaired. He had obtained a metropolitan parish only that year, was overcoming some bitter opposition among his church members, and was completing the last volume of an important historical work. Altogether, he was at the critical point of his career, and, with two sons and two daughters not yet out of college.

On Sunday, the 14th of April, a few minutes after he had begun his morning sermon, he heard distinctly a choir singing an anthem. He thought it a trifle unusual, there being no church in the neighborhood from which the music could come with such clearness. The music was very good, and, after the service, he mentioned it to the organist, who sat in the organ loft immediately behind the pulpit. The organist was certain that he had heard no music, saying there had not been a sound to interrupt the sermon. As a matter of curiosity, the organist and Dr. Coleman together laughingly questioned the members of the choir. All were positive that they had heard no singing. A horrible fear struck a chill to the old clergyman's heart. Was his mind giving way? Were the anthem and the unseen choir the first hallucination, the harbinger of coming mental confusion, and the first sign of the horrible night of the mind?

On several succeeding Sundays the same mysterious music was heard by the doctor, but by no one else, and he was now on the verge of nervous prostration.

I assured Mrs. Coleman we would take up the matter immediately, wired Rand to insure his return, and gave him a detailed account of the whole affair, when he came in Tuesday night.

Bright and early on Wednesday morning we were at Dr. Coleman's house. In going over the case again, however, we found nothing to be in any way different from the facts already in hand, except that although the voices were always the same, the music was different each time. With a note from the pastor to the sexton, we went to the church at 11 o'clock, and, posing as an interior decorator's estimate clerks, we slowly inspected every inch of the interior.

It was four o'clock in the afternoon when we left, and all that we had found can be told in a few words. The church, more than 30 years old, was a deadly commonplace in its details. It had plain old pews, wide and heavy, an old-fashioned organ and loft, in front of which extended a semicircular rostrum with steps at the right side, a reading desk at the front edge of the rostrum, and, behind it, the usual shell-shaped sounding-board. The fittings around the pulpit were all very plain and simple, although rich in their massiveness. The only really new things were these: the furnace heating appliances had been changed to steam heat, and the gas fixtures to electric wiring and lights.

I was tired, disgusted, and quite ready to believe the old clergyman mentally unbalanced. Rand was bitterly determined to go on. Said he:

"Duncan, I am going to fly in the face of facts in this matter. I purpose to hunt for the impossible. Kindly arrange to have the Callahan agency send me 50 men at the studio to-morrow morning to gather data on all the other churches."

I did not see Rand that evening. In fact, I did not catch a glimpse of him till Saturday evening. Then he was white, worn, tired, and plainly unsuccessful as he came into the club dining-room, where I was awaiting him, and sat down opposite me with a faint, brief smile.

Rand toyed with the table silver a moment before he spoke, then he said, curtly: "Will you go with me to the Disciples church to-morrow morning? I ask this because I have written Dr. Coleman a note saying that it will be necessary for me to go into the pulpit with him, and I want you to sit in the first row."

I burst into a hearty laugh at the idea of Rand's posing as a clergyman, but neither the ethical nor humorous phases of the situation seemed to strike him.

The next morning Rand appeared in church in clerical garb. The stricken clergyman, his white head bowed on his hand as he leaned on the arm of his chair, never looked up, after presenting Rand as Rev. Dr. Carleton Smith of Chicago, "who would read the morning lesson."

From my seat in the first pew, perhaps 20 feet from the exact spot where the speaker was standing, I could observe every movement that both he and Rand might make.

It was fully 15 minutes before anything unusual occurred.

Suddenly the old clergyman's voice took on a momentarily rasping note—an inarticulate cry of agony and desperation! He went on speaking mechanically, with his eyes closed. Rand sat motionless, but with the manner of a tiger about to spring. He was lis-

tening, and I could tell from his face that he also was hearing what was beating in Dr. Coleman's ears—the rolling anthem of the unseen singers.

As for me, I could not catch the faintest sound beyond a low, confused murmur. Rand removed the microphone, which he always carried for magnifying sounds, once or twice after a few seconds, then quietly drew some sheets, apparently a small set of notes, from his pocket, found something, folded the pages, and instantly was lost in the most profound thought. Dr. Coleman was staggering, struggling through his address. I stood ready to rush to catch him should he reel and fall forward from the pulpit. There were evident signs of deep concern for him in the congregation. Perhaps it was only two minutes, but it seemed an hour that this situation held.

Then Rand, rising unobtrusively, reached forward and turned off the desk light. A moment later a look of relief came over the old clergyman's face. He opened his eyes, paused a moment, as if to steady himself, then went on again, and waited perhaps 60 seconds. I knew from the hand to his car that he was still listening. Then he turned on the light once more and again listened. He next said something in a low voice to Dr. Coleman, and, settling back comfortably, folded his arms and listened to the sermon at his ease. He had solved the mystery.

How I endured the half-hour till Rand and I were walking down the avenue, arm in arm, with the happy old clergyman, I do not know. Dr. Coleman and he had already had some explanatory words together, for the first thing I heard was:

But, my dear Mr. Rand, how did you make so wonderful a discovery?

"It was really very simple, after all, Dr. Coleman," replied Rand. "Through the Callahan men I collected in advance, among other things, the musical programs from every church on Manhattan Island. By my microphone I discerned that it was Pfister's 'Ave Maria' that was being sung somewhere this morning, its echoes apparently audible to your ears alone. From my indexed notes I found that the only church where this number was being sung was the Church of the Revelation, on the West side, a mile away, a distance far too great, of course, for the natural conveyance of sound. Instantly, however, it flashed over me that this was one of the old churches in which I had learned the old sounding-boards of the Teleantic Company had been placed. Here were the same music and the same sounding-boards—but no wiring had been put in. I looked at the base of the sounding-board beside me. No wiring was there now! Yet there must be a connection. There must be wires—wireless reproduction being eminently absurd. As I sat absorbed in thought I raised my eyes and chanced to see that the electric wires to the desk light ran over the top of the sounding-board. One chance in a million of a chance connection by the electric lighting company! Rising, I turned off the light, as you may remember, and the music ceased to be audible. I turned the light on, and the 'Ave Maria' could be heard to a close. You were alone in hearing the faint sound-waves so clearly, because your ears were in the exact focus of the radii of the sounding-board. I noticed yesterday that the other church services began at 11:15, and I will guarantee, without visiting the auditorium of the Church of the Revelation, that the other board is so placed that the choir sings directly into it. If you were in the habit of keeping your desk light burning all through the service, and if you stood just where you preach, you would hear the other sermon and all the rest of the music."

We visited the other church after lunch and found all the details fitted Rand's theory to a nicety. The moving of a plug in the Edison district plant one-thirty-second of an inch forever hushed the voices of the unseen singers.

## Deeds Land to Government.

William Kent of Chicago, now at Kentfield, Cal., has deeded to the United States government a tract of land of 295 acres of natural redwood forest in the southern slope of Mt. Tamalpais, about six miles from San Francisco. It is the intention to name the national monument "Muir Woods," after John Muir, the noted naturalist.

## Power of Deceiving.

There is a Brooklyn woman who possesses a servant who is a model in all respects save one—in that she is none too truthful.

Lately the mistress has been using all her eloquence to make Nora see the error of deceitfulness. But at last she had to own herself beaten when Nora, with a beaming Irish smile, turned and in a most cajoling tone said:

"Sure, now, mum, an' wot do ye suppose the power of desavin' was given us for?"

## Littleton's Steamer.

"Martin W. Littleton, leading counsel in the Thaw case, has a ready way with him," said a New York lawyer.

"One night at a dinner I heard him get back at an opponent like this:

"Gentlemen," he said, "if you know Blank as well as I do, you'd understand that when his mouth opens his brain ceases to work. He reminds me of a little steamer that used to run on the Missouri. The steamer had a seven-inch whistle. The effect of this was that when the whistle blew the steamer stopped."

## No Use Dodging.

Among the men who served among Roosevelt's Rough Riders in Cuba was a little Dutch Jew, who, according to the men in his own troop, was "the very incarnation of cool, impudent bravado in a fight." He was a consistent fatalist.

One day he observed a comrade dodging a spent bullet that had whistled uncomfortably close to him.

"Wat's de use to dodge dem pullets?" sang out the little Jew. "Dey'll hit you shust as vell vere you are as vere you ain't!"—Everybody's Magazine.

## Thanksgiving Repartee.

Buggins (trying to be facetious)—Well, Uncle Mose, we've had some pretty dark nights lately, so I suppose you have secured your Thanksgiving turkey all right.

Uncle Mose—Deed an' I hasn't! De dark nights war all right, an' I know where there was a fine turkey, but some wifless white trash got dare ahead ob me.

## No Compensation Necessary.

I know a young fellow who went to work in a railroad office down town, and the first week he was there the "boss" caught him kissing the typewriter, he glared at him and shouted: "Say, Howard, do I pay you for kissing my typewriter?" "No, sir," answered the boy. "You don't have to pay me, I'll do it for nothing."

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**INIQUITOUS PERSONAL INJURY LAW REPEALED.**

Washington, May 9.—Under suspension of the rules the house today, on a yea and nay vote, passed unanimously the senate resolution repealing the act of the territorial legislature of New Mexico, which was passed over the governor's veto March 11, 1903. The territorial act deals with civil procedure in personal injury cases. The resolution now goes to the president for his signature, having passed the senate in March.

Birdsall, of Iowa, having charge of the bill, recalled that the law was the most remarkable piece of legislation ever enacted. Instead of being an "act to regulate law and procedure in certain cases," he said it should be entitled an "act to prevent the recovery of damages for injuries received in accidents or otherwise upon railroads within the territory of New Mexico."

It was, he asserted, an iniquitous act of the legislature and demonstrated the wisdom of the law giving to congress to absolutely control the legislation of the territories.

The passage of the resolution was urged by Henry, of Texas, who characterized the act of the legislature as infamous. In an opinion, Clayton, of Alabama, said that no layman could read this law of the legislature without being horrified at its outrage.

The law, he charged, was passed at the instance of the railroads, which, he said, tyrannized the people of New Mexico and deprived them of justice.

**Carrizozo Democrats Convene.**

The democratic voters of precinct No. 14, Carrizozo, the most populous precinct of the county, held their primary on the 13th. B. F. Goff, precinct committeeman, called the meeting to order and stated its object.

W. C. McDonald was made chairman and W. J. Doering was chosen as secretary.

The delegates selected to attend the county convention at Lincoln, which meets tomorrow, are: H. S. Campbell, Clay Van Schoyck, C. W. Hyde and W. J. Doering.

The delegation was instructed to support W. C. McDonald as a delegate to the national democratic convention at Denver in July. The delegates were also instructed for Hon. O. A. Larrasolo for delegate to congress.

Immediately after the adjournment of the primary, a democratic club was organized, with a large membership. The officers of the club are: W. J. Doering,

president; F. Kelly, vice president; Charles Kanen, secretary, and H. S. Campbell, treasurer.

The meeting was full of vim, interest and enthusiasm, and Carrizozo promises to be the banner democratic precinct of the county at the coming election.

**THE POULTRY YARD.**

While the value of poultry products in the United States reached something like \$500,000,000.00 last year, I honestly believe if each farmer kept one of the standard breeds that this sum could be easily doubled. When a man begins to keep pure-bred fowls his interest, thus awakened, will steadily increase, and with increase of interest comes increased productive capacity and consequently larger profits.

In my opinion, the Plymouth Rock holds first place by a comfortable margin, and I prefer the Barred, because they have been bred for so many years that some strains are unapproachable as all-the-year layers.

The nearest competitor of the Plymouth Rock is the Wyandotte, and to my mind their relegation to second place is only due to smaller size.

**DISEASES OF POULTRY.**

**Pir.**—Horny appearance at end of the tongue.

**CAUSE:**—May be due to obstruction of nostrils, causing bird to breathe through mouth, drying end of tongue.

**TREATMENT:**—Give cathartic; remove any crust or scale that will come off and wash tongue and mouth with a mild solution of carbolic water.

[Mr. Ewart authorizes the announcement that it shall be his pleasure to answer, through these columns, any questions of readers on disease of poultry, origin of any specified standard breed, care, etc.—Editor.]

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

H. B. HAMILTON, JR., Administrator et al., Appellee, vs. NO. 1178. EAGLE MINING & IMPROVEMENT CO., Appellant.

By virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the Supreme Court of the Territory of New Mexico, dated the 6th day of March, A. D. 1908, to me directed, whereby I was commanded that of the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of the Eagle Mining & Improvement Company, in my County, I cause to be made the sum of Eight Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Three and 60-100 (\$8933.60) Dollars, with interest thereon from the twenty-eighth day of August, A. D. 1907, at the rate of six per cent per annum, which by the judgment of the said Supreme Court, Humphrey B. Hamilton as Executor recovered against the said the Eagle Mining & Improvement Company,

I, the undersigned sheriff of Lincoln County, New Mexico, have levied upon and will sell on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1908, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, at the front door of the Lincoln County Court House, at

Lincoln, New Mexico, at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, all the following described lands and tenements, mines, mining claims, and mining rights and privileges and interest therein, within the said County of Lincoln, of the said the Eagle Mining & Improvement Company, to-wit:

All the interest of said Company which said interest does not exceed a 1/2 half interest in and to that certain mine or mining claim known and called as the "Hopeful Mine," which said mine was patented by the government of the United States of America to R. C. Parsons, by patent duly issued on August 3, 1892, and filed for record in the Recorder's office on October 15, 1895, and duly recorded in Book D at page 522, of the records of Lincoln County, New Mexico, said patent being described in the record of said patent and Land Office as Number 652 A. and 652 B. and to which reference is hereby made for a more full and complete description of said mine and mining claim; Also all that interest not to exceed a 1/2 half interest in that certain mine and mining claim, known as the Hopeful Millsite, which said Millsite is patented in connection and conjunction with the said Hopeful Mine, and is fully and particularly described in the above described patent to said Hopeful Mine;

Also the following described mining claims:

Lady Frances Mine; Buckshot; Etta Emma Mine; Bismark No. 1 Mine; Bismark No. 2 Mine; Silver King Mine; Rising Star Mine; which said several mines and mining claims are located adjoining and near the Hopeful Mine, and each of which said mining claims is more particularly described in the several Location Notices, of said several claims now on record in the Recorder's office of Lincoln County, New Mexico, and to which record reference is hereby made for a more full and complete description of said mining claims;

Also the Golden Placer; Bon Ton; Haven, Independence; Fay; Mint; Top of the Morning; Only Chance; Topnot; Top; Mandrake; Red Jacket; Jocker; Stanton; Venus; Warsaw; Jennie; Amazon; Good Fortune; Red Bird; Little Hubert; Queen of the Hills; Wedge; Max; Thrifty Millsite; Legal Tender; Climax; Savage; Wild Irishman; Mammoth Giant; Phoenix; Cabin view; Lone Pine; El Plata; Grande Lode; Iron Mask; Monument Lode; El Oro Lode; Castle Rock Group comprising Castle Rock; Pyramid; Monument; Sphinx; El Oro; El Plata; Granite; Iron Mask; Cleveland; Chicago, New York; Porphyry; Gallinas; Oso; Indiana; Illinois; Gold Bug; Gold King 12-18-94; Ohio; Turkey Placer; Big Buck; White Pine; Potato Placer; Two Districts; Iowa; Excelsior; Little Fortune; Realto; Verness; Expansion; Dream Placer; Imperial; White Cloud; Raven; Blank Tiger; Washington; Jasper; Little Annie; Mountain Lion; Spider; North American; Oregon; Lost Pine; Main; Dolittle; Alabama; Deer Head; Clifton; McKinley; John D. Lee; Jaffer-

sonian; Wild Cat; North Dakota; Nevada; Abe Lincoln; Barry; Forks; Roiderico; North of England; Waverly; Big Blue; Eureka; Brannock; Klondike No. 2; Willow Twig; White Cloud; South Fork; Waterloo; Anaconda; Espanal; Blackbird; Mary Ann; William Waller; Ben Bragg; Ringgold No. 1; Ringgold No. 2; Atlanta Lode; White Bird Lode; Magpie Lode; Big Dick Lode; Alto Lode; Juniper Lode; Bace Lode; Timber Lode; Horace Greeley; Queen Ann; Divide; Tom Hill Lode; Calhoun; Aaron; Sandy Lode; Mammoth Lode; Ridge Lode; Saddle Lode; Fleet Lode; Robinson; Rufus Lode; Littleton Lode; Tom Lode; Land Lode; Christmas Gift; Louis; New York; Maud; Jennie; Guardsman; Christmas; Soldier; Felix; Red Sheep; Samaritan; Queen Bess; White Swan; Stepup; Harry Addison; Mavrick; Amazon; Good Fortune; Ajax; Perplexity; Wayup; Bobtail; Expansion; Conundrum; Spring Rocky; Hamlet; Desdemonia; Othelo; Romeo; Juliet; Lewis; Stanton; Saratogo; Valley; Yours Truly; Prosperity; Humboldt; Wedge; Climax; Alabama; Elk; Tom Cat; Redpath; South Dakota; Oregon; New Orleans; Elm; Red Spruce; Ben Harrison; Isabelle; Highland; Pandora; Bannock; Blue Wing; Great Western; Capital; Turquoise; Osceola; Half Moon; Hard Times; the location notices of which mining claims are duly recorded in the records of location notices of the records of Lincoln County, New Mexico, in said Recorder's office of Lincoln County, New Mexico, and reference is hereby made to same for a more full and complete description of said mines and mining claims. All of which mines and mining claims are located in the Bonito Mining District, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

To satisfy said judgment for Eight Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Three and 60-100 (\$8933.60) Dollars with interest thereon from August twenty-eighth, 1907, together with all costs of execution of this writ.

Dated this 21st day of April, A. D. 1908.

JOHN W. OWEN,  
Sheriff, Lincoln County,  
New Mexico.  
By E. G. SMITH,  
4-24-5t. Deputy.

**CONTEST NOTICE.**  
Department of the Interior.  
United States Land Office.  
Roswell, New Mexico; April 11, 1908.  
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by J. L. Crawford, contestant, against Homestead Entry No. 2773, made March 11, 1902, for SE 1/4 SW 1/4 & SW 1/4 Sec. 13 and E 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 24, Township 10 S., Range 13 E., by Joseph H. Williams, contestee, in which it is alleged, under date of March 16, 1906, that said Joseph H. Williams has wholly abandoned said land, by the month of July, 1905, leaving said land and going to the State of Texas, and not being upon said land at any time since said abandonment took place as aforesaid; that said Williams left no family upon said land and that at the time he departed for Texas as aforesaid, he sold all his improvements upon said land to one W. G. Wear, who removed said improvements off said land; and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock a. m. on June 12, 1908, before W. B. Kimbrell, Probate Clerk at Lincoln, N. M., (and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on June 27, 1908, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, N. M.)  
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.  
J. L. CRAWFORD, Contestant.  
W. B. KIMBRELL, Probate Clerk.  
HAROLD HUBB, Receiver.