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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Items of Interest to Residents of the Town and Neighborhood.

Come and join on the Fourth. Nogal will barbecue on the 4th. Send us your orders for job printing.

H. Watson, the photographer, has located here.

B. Rowland is taking the census for Bonito district.

S. T. Gray visited Alamogordo the first of the week.

M. Robertson was in White Oaks during the week.

Miss Kate Crosby, of El Paso, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. T. J. Caswell is visiting with friends in El Paso.

Delightful hail storm Tuesday afternoon. No damage.

Up-to-date job printing promptly executed at this office.

J. C. Johnson of the "B" ranch, was in town Wednesday.

The McKinley button is just the proper bouquet these days.

Mrs. T. E. Wilcox and son arrived from El Paso Wednesday.

Independence Day and Prosperity all over this favored land.

Charles Fox and wife came up from the Pass City on Thursday's train.

Capitan has seven telephone instruments in operation; Ft. Stanton calls up ten.

Attorney Matteson was in Lincoln on legal business the front end of the week.

A dance will be given at Fort Stanton Saturday evening, June 30. Admission, \$1.

The American eagle will screech for freedom in our little hamlet on the glorious Fourth.

Going away? Just returned? Baby? Marriage? Tell us all about it. We want the news.

There was a hot time in the Old Town Tuesday morning. Two arrests; jury trial; not guilty. "Who did?"

Capt. George Curry is expected home in a few days from the Philippines. His wife and children reside in Lincoln.

James Law returned from Alamogordo Wednesday where he had been for a week on business for the fuel company.

The young men of Capitan organized a baseball team yesterday afternoon, and will soon be in shape to play all comers.

Capitan will celebrate the natal day in grand style. Horse racing, baseball, dancing, fireworks, etc. Everybody welcome.

New buildings are going up on all sides and ere many moons our little burg will become a bustling city and put on metropolitan airs.

The Capitan mine ball team has issued a challenge to the Fort Stanton nine to cross bats at this place on the afternoon of the Fourth.

J. A. Haley county school superintendent, paid this office a pleasant call yesterday. Mr. Haley is here to assist in the survey of the Capitan school district.

Mrs. W. M. Reily entertained a party of lady friends Wednesday afternoon. Ice-cream, strawberries and other goodies were served and a pleasant time enjoyed by those in attendance.

There are nine deputy sheriffs in Capitan, and; according to the assertion of John Shaw last evening, "some carry guns so lengthy that they have to climb a tree to pull them out."

The fact that eight new names were added to EL CAPITAN'S subscription list one day this week is pretty good evidence that our citizens have no fear but they "will get value received."

The Miner says EL CAPITAN has no business manager. How about eight new subscribers the first day under the present management this week? And no worthless receipts issued, either.

The Southwestern Mercantile company have just received a fine assortment of pyrotechnical explosives—everything from a torpedo to a dynamite bomb. Call around and see their artistic window display.

Messrs. E. J. Coe, Ross Coe, C. Brown, J. N. Coe, and Misses Lillie Coe and Benita Tremaine returned today from a week's outing in the White mountain country. They report having had a most enjoyable time.

Bruce Perley, the hustling representative of the National Cash Register Co. of Dayton, Ohio, was here this week. Mr. Perley's headquarters are at Phoenix, Arizona, and he is one of the jolliest boys on the road.

T. J. Heady was either so excited or so happy last Wednesday morning that he was unable, for some moments, to inform a representative of this paper the given name of the young lady he was to marry that afternoon.

A social dance was given Thursday night in honor of Gus Matthews, who leaves Capitan in a few days to accept a position with the Taliaferro Mercantile Co. at White Oaks. Gus has many friends here who regret his departure, while wishing him success wherever he may go.

T. J. Heady came up from Alamogordo Monday and carried away one of Capitan's charming young ladies—Miss Josie Allison. The marriage was announced to take place Wednesday at Alamogordo, Rev. Britton officiating. EL CAPITAN extends congratulations to the happy couple.

Lightfoot, of The Miner, marvels much because EL CAPITAN refuses to give up the ghost and "pass into eternity." This little paper is very much alive and will be a power in Lincoln county when the Miner is out—seeking another "prospect hole" from which to give vent to its billings-gate.

Nogal camp has a genuine mining boom on. Some of the richest of copper claims are being developed in that section, and last week some fine samples of gold ore were on exhibition which ran \$20 gold to the ton. This vein was located by a man named Kayser. Other mines give greater returns, some of them running as high as \$100 gold to the ton.

The Fourth Street hotel, under the management of H. A. Maars, is doing a good business, and an addition in the shape of a commodious kitchen and store-room was made this week. The culinary department and dining-room is under the immediate supervision of three charming young ladies, and even if the meals were not the best to be had in the land it is a rare treat to be welcomed as a guest at this popular hostelry.

J. C. McCoy, our deservedly popular deputy sheriff, journeyed to the top of El Capitan one day last week and has been entertaining groups of eager listeners with graphic description of the many wonderful sights and things he beheld in that wonderful region. His stories about crystal lakes and gambling water rills and "diminutive tenants of the babbling brooks," and fierce mountain lions and caves and ancient ruins, etc., were all right in their way, but when he sprung the wild turkey yarn the boys silently dropped out one by one and friend McCoy was left alone to seriously meditate over the trying ordeal through which he must pass in squaring himself with old St. Peter at the pearly gates.

## BIG MINERAL EXHIBIT.

El Paso's Chamber of Commerce Starts the Ball Rolling—Plans for a Mineral Palace.

MINING MEN INVITED TO AID THE PLAN.

Completeness, Accuracy and Honesty Will Be the Guiding Principles. --No Favoritism to Any.

Major S. M. Davis, of El Paso, one of the most experienced mining men in the Southwest, who has had over twenty years experience in that line, arrived in Capitan today in the interest of the mineral exhibit to be opened up under the auspices of the El Paso chamber of commerce. The Major will endeavor to visit every mining camp of any importance in all the Southwest and gather typical collections of the minerals characteristic of each region and camp.

"The object of the exhibit," said Major Davis to the representative of EL CAPITAN, "which has been inaugurated by the El Paso chamber of commerce, is to bring mining investors into direct communication with mine owners and prospectors. The exhibit will be first of all for business purposes. Every facility will be granted to miners to place their actual properties before investors, and every collection of specimens sent there will be carefully sorted, typical specimens selected and labeled, giving the name of the mine, the district, the owner and his address, the assayer's report, the extent of the deposit; in general, everything that investors would want to know before looking into the proposition any further."

An earnest endeavor will be made to make this proposed exhibition cover every mine and important prospect within a radius of five hundred miles of El Paso. There will be no favoritism to any; no attempt to urge the merits of any particular property. All stand on an even show.

The project is one that concerns every mining camp, no matter how large or small, and every assistance should be rendered to the collectors.

Capitan's coal pyramid will be one of the most attractive features of the exposition.

It would be a good idea to get together sets of specimens in advance, so as to save time, when the collectors call.

Communications addressed to the secretary of the chamber of commerce, bearing on the project, will be promptly answered.

Major Davis fell in love with Capitan while here, was delighted with climate and scenery, and predicts a bright future for this growing section.

## NEW MEXICO CLIMATE.

Some Mighty Good Words From Dr. John Tascher.

Dr. John Tascher, of Albuquerque, has been visiting in Washington, and in an interview with a representative of the Washington Post, had the following good words for New Mexico as a mecca for consumptives:

"Consumptives who go to New Mexico should make it their business to get well. They should have enough money to keep them from worrying. They should go there for the rest and not for sight-seeing. Above all else, they should disabuse their minds of the idea that they will get well in a month or three months or six months. It takes a great deal longer than that. They should be free from bother. This they

cannot do if they are looking for employment. There are twenty applicants for every job that is vacant. Then again, sick people do not want work. They should be free to use reserve strength in casting off the disease. New Mexico will be the greatest health resort in the world. It has the best advantages. The climate is the best on earth. We have more mineral springs—containing different healthful properties—than any other place known in any part of the civilized world, none excepted. I have visited all of the famous health resorts and know that none of them has the advantages possessed by New Mexico.

Five years ago Dr. Tascher was a practicing physician in Chicago. He contracted consumption. He came to New Mexico. For the first two years and a half he did not get better. He lost in weight and in general health. He remained here, however, as he says, to get better. Today he is robust. He weighs more than he ever did before in his life. He has had no trace of the disease for over a year. He went back to his old home and surprised his friends by his altered appearance. They expected to attend his funeral. Instead, if appearances are to be relied upon, he will outlive his oldest friends.

## Miner's Proverbs.

"People who live in glass houses should not throw stones!" Yea, verily!

"Keep still," old boy, might be another (?) \$500 in sight. Don't "tell 'em all about it."

"A thousand moral readers" are not, as a rule, interested in "the hog wallow slums of journalism." The "News" is what they take.

The "try-weekly journal" gets there, just the same, and that fact causes much weeping and wailing and pushing of Faber's No. 2 (extra lead) in certain quarters.

"The mission of an editor should be higher than to resort to villification and abusive language towards anyone." Consistency, thou art, indeed not a rare Miner's jewel!

"Every cent given to the support of EL CAPITAN is assisting to maintain the representative organ of the taxpayers of Lincoln county, and all the combined abuse of a robbing gang cannot prevent us from telling the facts as we see them."

## Territorial News.

E. J. Phillips has been appointed postmaster at Jicarilla, this county.

On Wednesday last over 60,000 pounds of wool were brought into Albuquerque.

The next annual meeting of the New Mexico Medical Society will be held at Alamogordo.

Grading will be commenced on the Cochita and Northwestern railway inside of thirty days.

Twelve cases of incipient consumption have been completely cured within the year at the government sanitarium at Ft. Bayard.

There is considerable mining excitement in the vicinity of Mora. Gold, silver, lead and copper-bearing quartz are picked up and brought into the towns of Mora and Rociada nearly every day.

A. D. Garrett, of Roswell, purchased about 5,000 wethers in the Seven Rivers and Penasco country, last week, as follows: From W. M. Fite, 430; W. R. Turknet, 1,287; Turk, 1,499; Dan Beckett, 460; W. F. Daugherty, 578; Cameron & Davis, 735.

When you are in need of anything in the line of hardware, tinware, stoves etc. go to Laurie & Frazier Alamogordo.

## A MODEL ESTABLISHMENT.

A Pleasant Resort in Which One Can While Away An Idle Hour.

No business house in El Paso is more distinctively cosmopolitan in appearance, class of goods and manner of doing business than the wholesale liquor house of Henry Pfaff, on San Antonio St. That Mr. Pfaff caters to the best trade may be inferred at once from the attractive aspect of his heavily stocked and handsome store. That he does a large trade may be learned by noting that he is establishing branch retail stores in different sections of the Southwest.

His saloon at Capitan mines is one of the finest in the territory—a model establishment—arranged in every detail for the comfort and pleasure of those who care to while away a social hour or "partake of a little nip" for the stomach's sake. The building is large, spacious and well ventilated; elegantly furnished and up-to-date in every particular.

The store-room contains the very finest line of case and bottled goods in the market—champagne, wines and liquors, both foreign and domestic; bitters, cordials, mineral waters, etc.—in fact, everything in the line of liquid refreshments.

The store-room is located some distance from the saloon in a building 30x50 feet, containing four rooms. The ice room has a capacity of two carloads and is constantly filled. Arrangements have been made to deliver ice to the new town and surrounding country, beginning July 1st. The keg and bottle beer department is fitted up with the latest cold-storage machinery, and each room contains fully two carloads each of malt extracts from the celebrated Anheuser Brewing Co.

Mr. T. J. Caswell, the gentlemanly manager, is a jovial, jolly good fellow, and has been with the house since it was first established—as a fact, came here when there was but two buildings in the settlement. The best evidence of a man's ability and the scope of his knowledge in any vocation is undoubtedly due to his success in that calling, and "Tom," as he is familiarly called, is certainly an artist as a mixologist and caterer to the thirsty wayfarer and socially inclined.

He has an efficient corps of assistants in Messrs. Richard Werner, Charlie Rogers, Will King, Harry Willis and Bob Williams. A branch saloon has been fitted up in Capitan, and the doors will be thrown open for business next week, with genial Dick Werner as "head push" in charge.

## Present a Petition.

Why don't some of our sportsmen present a petition to the board of county commissioners, at their July meeting, to prohibit the catching of fish in the mountain streams for a period of two years? In that time the streams can be well stocked with trout furnished by the Fish Commission, and then there will be good sport for years to come. Under the laws of 1899, fifty qualified voters of the county can petition the board to take this action, and it is the duty of that body to prohibit further fishing when the petitions are presented. It is the only method by which these streams can be restocked in a satisfactory manner.

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## PRISONER OF WAR

A Landlord Goes to Collect His Rent and Instead Gets Collected Himself.

"No rent again this month! This is the third time it has happened within the half year. I'll go there myself and get the money, or I'll know the reason why."

Matthew Deane was in particularly bad humor this raw December morning. Everything had gone wrong. Stocks had fallen when they ought to have risen, his clerk had tipped over the inkstand on his special and peculiar heap of paper, the fire obstinately refused to burn in the grate. In short, nothing went right and Mr. Deane was consequently and correspondingly cross.

"Yes, sir," said the woman, and told her husband to wait half an hour and expect her to return in half an hour. Mr. Deane, however, did not wait, and he did not return. He had a good deal to say about the matter. "You understand the measure," he said to himself.

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should certainly put you in a corner until you promised to be good."

Mr. Deane smiled, although he was getting angry. Olive went on with the utmost composure.

"But as it is, I shall only keep you here a prisoner until you have behaved and given me your word not to annoy my aunt again for rent until she is able to pay you. Then, and not until then, will you receive your money. Do you promise? Yes or no?"

"I certainly shall agree to no such terms," said Mr. Deane tartly.

"Very well, sir; I can wait." Miss Mellen deposited the key in the pocket of her gray dress and sat down to her copying. Had she been a man, Mr. Deane would probably have knocked her down; as it was, she wore an invisible armor of power in the very fact that she was a fragile, slight woman, and she knew it.

"Miss Olive," he said sternly, "let me terminate this mummery. Unlock that door!"

"Mr. Deane, I will not!"

"I shall shout and alarm the neighborhood then or call a policeman."

"Very well, Mr. Deane. Do so if you please."

She dipped her pen in the ink and began on a fresh page. Matthew went down, puzzled and disconcerted, and watched the long lashed eyes and faintly tinted cheeks of his keeper. She was very pretty. What a pity she was so stubborn!

"Miss Olive?"

"Sir?"

"The clock has just struck 12."

"I heard it."

"I should like to go out to get my lunch."

"I am sorry that that luxury is out of your power."

"But I am confounded hungry."

"Are you?"

"And I'm not going to stand this sort of thing any longer."

"No."

How provokingly nonchalant she was! Mr. Deane eyed the pocket of the gray dress greedily and walked up and down the room pettishly.

"I have an appointment at 1."

"Indeed! What a pity you will be unable to keep it!"

He took another turn across the room. Olive looked up with a smile.

"Well, are you ready to promise?"

"How can I? What else can I do?"

"You promise?"

"I do because I can't help myself."

Olive drew the key from her pocket, with softened eyes.

"You have made me very happy, Mr. Deane. I dare say you think me unwomanly and unfeeling; but indeed you do not know to what extremities we are driven by poverty. Good morning, sir."

Mr. Deane called forth with a certain concentration of thoughts and emotions struggling through his brain, in which gray dresses, long lashed blue eyes and scarlet ribbons played a prominent part.

"Did you get the money, sir?" asked the clerk when he walked into the office.

"Mind your business, sir," was the tart response.

"I pity her husband," thought Mr. Deane as he turned the papers over on his desk. How she will be poked him! By the way, I wonder who her husband will be?"

The next day he called at the Widow Clarkson's to assure Miss Mellen that he had no idea of breaking his promise and the next but one after that he came to tell the young lady she need entertain no doubt of his integrity and the next week he dropped in on them with no particular errand to serve as an excuse.

"When shall we be married, Olive?"

Next month, dearest? Do not let us put it off later."

"I have no wishes but yours, Mr. Deane."

"Really, Miss Olive Mellen, to hear that meet tone one would suppose you had never locked me up here and tyrannized over me as a jailer."

Olive burst into a merry laugh.

"You dear old Matthew! I give you warning beforehand that I mean to have my own way in everything. Do you wish to recede from your bargain? It is not too late yet."

No, Matthew Deane didn't. He had a vague idea that it would be very pleasant to be henpecked by Olive—Chicago Times-Herald.

The Wit Mr. Beecher Kept In.

In the early dawn of Mr. Beecher's career, when wit was unknown in the pulpit, some of the deacons of his church asked him if he didn't think such frequent outbursts of humor were calculated to diminish his usefulness. He listened patiently, and when they finished he said, "Brethren, if you only know how many funny things I keep in you wouldn't complain about the few I let out."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Keeps Him Busy.

"Have you steady employment now, Billy?"

"Yes; I'm courting a girl who has five other beaux."—Chicago Record.

Particular.

Man—These eggs are not done!

Woman—I had them in the water precisely 43 1/2 seconds, as you directed.

Man—Doubtless your watch is fast.—Detroit Journal.

## FOR THE FARMER

Despite the efforts of the philanthropist in behalf of the farmer and of the agricultural colleges to dignify the occupation of farming, there still exists in the mind of many an old farmer visions of son John's name written with either a handle before or after it, says Coleman's Rural World. Doctor, lawyer, professor, senator, has a smack of aristocracy, and "my son, Dr. Smith" or "Professor Brown" is spoken as if that was pretty high sounding and a thing to be just a little bit prouder of than "my son," plain "Jim Jones," the farmer.

The same fact is only too evident when the boy at school is a close student and makes good grades and delivers his schoolboy orations in good style. The father smilingly approves when the teacher predicts a future for the promising youth that will lead beyond the farm and out into the world, where wealth and honor will be his. The father thinks of his own life of toil and delights in the dreams of blissful ease that his son may lead if he will but heed the warnings of parent and teacher. Ah, how easily deceived! No man ever attained true honors and great emoluments that did not win them by hard work and close application.

The merchant endeavors to conduct his business in such manner that his son will become a partner and continue the firm name even after his demise because of the value that attaches to a long established business enterprise. Until such spirit permeates the business and occupation of farming—it will not be accorded the confidence and respect which it ought to merit. If the boy has talents which are needed in the professions or in mercantile life, he will be found in them, but from the moment the primer is put in his hand don't teach him that the farm and farm life are not the best and that he must be taught things that will enable him to earn bread and butter in some other way.

Farm Prices.

Farms are higher priced now than they were a year ago in many locations and are very likely destined to advance in price as business grows more brisk and prices of other things are going up, says The American Cultivator. We remember how it was between 1891 and 1903. With wool at \$1 a pound or more, four at \$18 a barrel and wheat in proportion, pork 10 cents a pound, butter 40 to 50 cents a pound and hay \$40 to \$50 a ton, it seemed as if money could be made in farming. Some succeeded in doing so. We know farmers whose yearly sales were more in some of those years than their farms were valued at before the war. We know others who bought at high prices about the close of the war and found that as prices of farm produce went down they could not sell enough to pay the interest on the mortgage and lost all they had. But farmers were not the only ones who made money when prices went up or lost money when they went down. Manufacturers found themselves unable to sell their finished products for as much as they had paid or agreed to pay for their raw material. There is a lesson in this for farmers. If there is a boom and a season of high prices for farm products, do not get excited over it, with the expectation that it will last forever. Do not contract obligations that cannot be met if prices go back to last year's rates.

Raising Potatoes.

Armed with farmers understand potato raising, and many are introducing new varieties. A Maine correspondent of The New England Farmer, by way of saying they have done much to improve the stock, which has a natural inclination to run out entirely. It would be difficult to calculate the value of a single potato if it was the last one left. One potato properly cultivated will produce ten, and in ten years the total product would be 10,000,000,000 potatoes. This would stock the world with seed. If we were reduced to one potato, it might be better that New York or London be blotted out than to lose that potato. The farmer who plants new seed is wise, although it may cost him a shilling a pound.

She Didn't Appear.

One day not many years ago there appeared on the bill of a certain place of amusement the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Salvini would present an interesting feature on the programme. Mrs. Salvini's part in the entertainment was the task of working the stereopticon from the gallery, while her husband performed on the stage. Mrs. Salvini's work was well done and was just as important as that of her husband. A reporter, who was to write an account of the programme, however, turned in something like this: "Mr. and Mrs. Salvini were on the programme. Mr. Salvini was present and did excellent work, but for some unaccountable reason, which was not explained, Mrs. Salvini did not make her appearance."—Detroit Free Press.

## A POET BURGLAR.

He is a Very Good

Foot and a

Very Good Burglar.

In Thomas (Me.) state prison is a most singular convict. He is known as "the poet burglar." He has just completed a book of verse, which is being widely commented upon. He writes good prose too. But he is an unrepentant and dangerous criminal, so it is unlikely that his literary gifts will gain for him his freedom.

The poet burglar is variously known as Paul Dennison and Fred Irving. He was born in Nova Scotia and was educated at the Boston university. His parents expected him to enter the ministry. Instead he tried to enter a house in Portland, Me., and shot at the policeman who surprised him. For this he was sentenced to serve 20 years in Thomaston.

But this Portland affair was not the beginning of his career of crime. By the time he was 19 he fell into bad ways, beginning his criminal career by petty thieving, which in time led to



PAUL DENNISON, burglar. In 1883 he was sentenced to the Massachusetts state prison for seven years for drinking and robbing a coachman in a Boston suburb. Of this sentence he served 3 years and 7 months, getting 17 months off for good behavior.

Being of a clerical appearance, with a mild manner, Dennison never attracted the attention of the police. He posed as a divinity student or minister as the occasion might require. Sometimes he canvassed for a religious paper. When stopping at night at some good churchman's house, he would gather up what valuables there were to be had and give an alarm, declaring he had scared away a burglar.

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**THE HOUSEHOLD.**

**New Meat and Fowl Should Be Carved—A Useful Article—The Hanging of Pictures.**

"There is a real pleasure in following the skillful carving of a fine, well cooked turkey," says Ella Morris Kretschmar when writing of "The Art of Carving" in The Woman's Home Companion. "The carver should place the fork firmly in the breast, the neck end being to the left, then separate the two thigh joints from the body. Next remove the wings at the shoulder joint, then slice the breast down to the long, wedge shaped piece, the 'emperor's muscle.' Next the bone should be removed whole, and then remove the oysters from the back, divide the legs and thighs and begin the serving. Remove the filling with a spoon.

"A goose, unless young and tender, is a carving problem and even when in prime condition is a deceiving meat dish in the matter of quantity. The same may be said of ducks, wild and tame. There is almost no meat on the backs of these birds. The wings and legs are far from choice, having little meat, and that not often tender, so there remains only the breast for satisfactory servings. Cut the breast meat straight down-parallel with the bone. A roast from the round must be thinly sliced across its face. Carve a rib roast in slices parallel with the ribs, never parallel with the backbone, and make the slices as thin as possible. A fillet can only be cut through in uniform slices, somewhat thicker than from a rib roast. A sirloin must have the tenderloin removed and sliced separately. Roast or boiled legs of mutton, venison or veal are carved by cutting at right angles down to the bone, the thick side first, then turning to get at the thin side. In veal, mutton and lamb the lowest bit of meat on the leg, the hock, is the choice piece, being very tender and juicy. Tongue should be cut in slanting slices as thin as wafers. Ham likewise should be shaved rather than sliced toward the bone. When one understands the exact location of joints and the grains of meats, the rest of carving is easily acquired."

**A Useful Article.**

The size of this useful article must be regulated by the amount of work likely to be put into it. If only for a few pairs of socks and stockings, it may be much smaller than if needed



A MENDING BAG

for vests, pants, children's clothes, etc. For small articles a cardboard box will be sufficient for the foundation. For a larger amount of work one of this wood will be best. The box should be lined neatly with sateen, cretonne or some other suitable material, cut deep enough to form the bag at the top. This should be the same depth as the box and five inches deeper to allow for the fill that is used down and is run along three-quarters of an inch from the beam to form a slide for the ribbon that draws up the bag. Now cover the outside of the box with a pretty piece of fancy material, embossed velvet or plush, printed silk or a pretty cretonne. The upper edge is covered with a ruche of ribbon.

**The Hanging of Pictures.**

Perhaps nothing so indicates the culture and refinement of a home as the collection of pictures that furnish the dwelling. The hanging and arrangement of pictures are among those important little details which mean so much in the general effect of a room, and yet, in too many instances, they are treated in a most haphazard fashion and either hung high, close to the frieze, or so low that they almost form the dado, says The Wisconsin.

It is impossible to give strict directions as to their arrangement, as so much depends upon the room, its size and position.

They should, however, always be hung at a medium height on a line with the eye, not too close together and perfectly straight.

Then, again, oil paintings should not be placed next to engravings nor yet water colors, as the effect of the one is destroyed by the other. When hung close together, not only do the colors clash, but the different designs of the frames produce a discordant impression. It is hardly necessary to say that a picture never shows to advantage when placed directly opposite to a window, as the light falls upon it flat and hard.

Small pictures and prints should be fastened to the wall, not hung by a

cord or wire or allowed to tilt forward at an angle. The latter arrangement throws the frames out of the line of the wall.

**To Keep Bread Moist.**

Once in a while a useful hint for the housekeeper comes from the man of the family. The man who smokes a meerschaum pipe was observed putting a slice of apple into his box of tobacco to keep it from becoming too dry. Even potato, he said, would do. That led to the rediscovery of an old idea. Cake or bread may be kept moist and delicious for a comparatively long time by putting a piece of raw apple or potato into the box in which it is kept.

**The Fashionable Figure.**

The fashionable figure is infinitely graceful, picturesque and lithe in appearance.

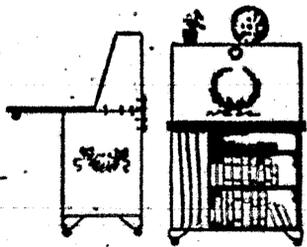
All the new models for autumn show a straight line from under the bust in front to the waist line. The curves are on the sides under the arms and at the back. The back should slope, not round, but slope—in a straight line from neck to waist line and there form a concave curve. Under the arms there should not be a sharp V cut in at the waist line, but a gradual slight spring from the armpit to the waist line, there curving in, and thence curving out over the hips, a sort of "compound curve," as they call it in drawing books, from arm to hip.

The fashionable figure is poised on the balls of the feet, and the chest is kept well up, giving a continuous curve from the shoulder seams down over the bust. The dressmaker who does not study this new model of figure and make the lines of her gowns conform to it fails to make a stylish dress, though it be of cloth of gold wrought by fairy fingers.—L'Art de la Mode.

**A Homemade Desk.**

The material to be used in a useful desk originally illustrated in The Ladies' World consists of two packing boxes, the smaller one to be placed on top, measuring 12 inches deep by 13 inches high and 2 feet 6 inches long. The larger box, placed beneath, measures 2 feet high, 18 inches deep and is also 2 feet 6 inches long.

To put this desk together, place the larger box on its side with the lid side to the front; on top of this set the smaller one in the same position. Slip

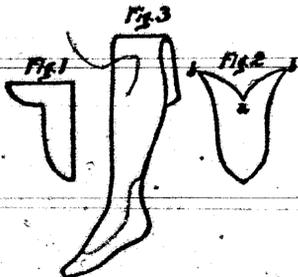


USEFUL DESK—FRONT AND SIDE VIEWS.

off all the top to within six inches; then saw from this point diagonally, as shown in the side view, to form the desk. Nail the two boxes together, as shown in the dotted lines; then, to make them join more firm and secure, nail a board just over the connection all the way across the back of the box. Rollers are screwed to the bottom of the desk so that it may be readily wheeled about when necessary. The arrangement of the shelf is very simple and needs no explanation. The ornamentation is made with paper mache or lacrusta wilton. This desk can be painted or stained and varnished.

**Instead of Darning.**

When the heels and soles are so much worn as to require a great deal of darning, it is much more satisfactory to refoot the stocking than to cow



REFOOTING STOCKING.

time mending. The method here given is one which The Ladies' World recommends as very useful, as the seams do not hurt the tenderest foot, and the fit is excellent. It also takes less time to repair a stocking in this manner than to darn or patch it.

Cut from pasteboard or stiff paper the patterns marked Fig. 1 and Fig. 2. Fold the worn stocking through the middle of the heel and by pattern Fig. 1 cut it off far enough to avoid all thin places. The dotted line in Fig. 3 shows the manner of cutting the stocking down.

**Its Beauty Departed.**

Wife (rushing toward shop window)—Oh, look here!  
Husband—Well, I declare! There is one of the tete-a-tete lamps you were admiring at Mrs. De Style's.  
Wife (suddenly stopping)—Horror! It's marked "Only \$2."—New York

**Notice For Publication.**  
Land Office at Roswell, N. M.,  
May, 7, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the Probate Clerk at Lincoln N. M., on June 16th, 1900, viz: Josie Allison, Homestead application No. 994, for the sec. 33, sec. 33, s. 2 sw. 4 and ne. 4 sw. 4 sec. 34, T. 8 S., R. 14 E. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: James R. Shanklin, of Gray, N. M., Agnes May, of Gray, N. M., May Shehan, of Gray, N. M., D. J. M. A. Jewett, of Gray, N. M., HOWARD LELAND, Register.

**Mortgage Sale.**

Whereas, on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1899, Seaborn T. Gray, of Lincoln county, territory of New Mexico, executed and delivered to Mabel C. Yates, of said county and territory, his certain mortgage deed with power of sale, therein, conveying thereby sw. 1/4, in section 10, twp. No. 9, south of range 14 east, of New Mexico meridian, in New Mexico territory, which said mortgage deed was duly recorded in the records of said Lincoln county, on the 6th day of October A. D. 1899, in book C, of records of mortgage deeds, page 149; and whereas, the said mortgage deed was given to secure an indebtedness of the sum of one thousand and twenty-nine dollars and fifty cents, as evidenced by the promissory note of the said Seaborn T. Gray to the said Mabel C. Yates, for said sum due, and payable six months from the said 30th day of September A. D. 1899, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from date until paid, upon which said note and mortgage there was paid by the said Seaborn T. Gray, on the 2d day of April A. D. 1900, the sum of five hundred dollars, leaving a balance due on said note and mortgage, at the time of said payment, the sum of five hundred and seventy dollars and sixty-four cents; and whereas, default has been made in the payment of said balance, and the interest thereon, and the same being long since due and payable. Now notice is hereby given that, in pursuance and by virtue of said power of sale, contained in said mortgage deed, the undersigned Mabel C. Yates, the mortgagee therein named, will, on the 9th day of July, at the hour of 12 o'clock on the premises described, near the town of Gray, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash the said described land, to satisfy the unpaid balance due on said note and mortgage, with interest, and the payment of the cost of sale of said premises and all necessary charges connected therewith, including attorney's fee, and will deliver to the purchaser of said premises a good and sufficient deed. MABEL C. YATES, Mortgagee.

GEO. W. PRICHARD, Atty. for Mortgagee.

**Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that 8 per cent. bonds of Lincoln county, N. M., amounting to \$1500, numbered respectively 17, 26, 27, are now due by said county, and the same must be presented for payment at my office in Lincoln, Lincoln county, N. M., on or before July 1, 1900, at which date all interest will cease on the bonds aforesaid.

Witness my hand and official seal, this first day of May, 1900.  
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**ANNOUNCEMENT.**

The present manager of **EL CAPITAN** did not arrive in the county until this week; is an entire stranger here, and in consequence the paper is not up to its usual standard of excellence, but hereafter we will endeavor to present to our readers each week a clean, newsy, readable journal—a loyal, earnest champion for the welfare and best interests of Capitan and Lincoln county, and in so doing we have no fear as to the future success of the paper. **EL CAPITAN** will be enlarged at an early date, and regular correspondents from different sections of the county will furnish weekly items of news for its columns. The paper is here to stay, and your subscription and patronage is respectfully solicited.

What's the matter with Bill and Teddy? They're all right!

Every New Mexican should do as much as he can towards swinging the 1900 census.

According to official statistics the coal produced in New Mexico is worth twice as much as the gold and silver productions of the territory.

A newspaper enters the home the same as an individual. If it is a blackguard the people will not just the same toward it as they would to such an individual. It is clean and cheerful it meets with the same welcome that such an individual would.

A subscriber makes this suggestion and inquiry: "If a man's wife takes in washing and he gets from the product of her labor, is it not patronizing home industry?" Yes, and his wife ought to organize a club about four feet long and make him join it.

We are informed that Capitan contains several mosquitos who are working in an underhand manner to injure the town and retard its progress. That is wrong. To wipe out a line to society, and mosquitos provide a hoodum to any community. If you are not satisfied with this pretty vale, its progressive people and the general hum of prosperity, gather up your little tent and move on, muchacho pronto.

After a dozen hours' ride across the barren, burning desert, between El Paso and the summit, then to drop down two thousand feet into this beautiful village, cradled in a lovely valley surrounded by rugged mountains, and clothed in its spring robes of verdure. "Bathed in the tenderest purple of distance, tinted and shadowed by penicils of air," the scene presented to view cannot but thrill the heart of the weary traveler to its very depths and cause him to exclaim: "Eureka! This is the Mecca for which I have long sought! Here will I abide within its sun-kissed borders—a healthful land full of charm, rich in color, fragrance and bloom." Truly, Capitan basks in a paradise all its own.

**REPUBLICAN CONVENTION**  
 Senator Wolcott's Great Speech  
 Excited Most Enthusiastic Applause.

**PRaised McKinley's Administration**  
 And Denounced the Democratic Leaders Bitterly as Creating Unnumbered Disasters.

Tuesday afternoon, June 19th, the twelfth national republican convention was called to order in the great auditorium at Philadelphia which seats seventeen thousand, by Senator M. A. Hanna. Hon. E. O. Wolcott, of Colorado, was designated as temporary chairman. His speech excited the most enthusiastic applause. His voice was in splendid condition and every word of the address was delivered with distinction, and must have been a pleasure to his hearers. Below we give a brief summary of the address:

"Since the first party convention in these United States there was never one gathered together under such hopeful and auspicious circumstances as those which surround us today. United, proud of the achievements of the past four years, with our country prosperous and happy, with nothing to regret and naught to make us ashamed, with a record spotless and clean, the republican party stands for the Dawn, confident that the ticket it shall present will command public approval, and that in the declaration of its principles and its purposes it will voice the aspirations and hopes of the vast majority of American freemen.

"We need no omen but our country's cause, yet there is significance in the fact that this convention is assembled in this historic and beautiful city, where we first assumed territorial responsibility, when our fathers, a century and a quarter ago, promulgated the immortal Declaration of Independence.

"It was the spirit of justice and liberty that animated them and found voice three quarters of a century later in this same city of Brotherly Love, when Fremont led the forlorn hope of United Patriots, who laid here the foundations of our party and put up human freedom as its corner stone.

"It compelled us to listen to the cry of suffering across the shallow waters of the Gulf two years ago.

"While we observe the law of nations and maintain that neutrality which we owe to a great and friendly nation, the same spirit lives today in the genuine feeling of sympathy we cherish for the brave men now fighting for their homes in the veldts of South Africa.

"It prompts us, in our determination to give to the dusky races of the Philippines the blessings of good government and republican institutions, and finds voice in our indignant protest against the violent suppression of the rights of the colored man in the south.

"That spirit will survive in the breasts of patriotic men as long as the nation endures; and the events of the past have taught us that it can find its fair and free and full expression only in the principles and policy of the republican party.

"The first and pleasant duty of this great convention, as well as its instinctive impulse, is to send a message of affectionate greeting to our leader and our country's greatest president, William McKinley.

"In all that pertains to our welfare in time of peace his genius has directed us. He has shown an unerring mastery of the economic problems which confront us, and has guided us out of the slough of financial disaster, impaired credit and commercial stagnation, up to the highest and safest ground of national prosperity and financial stability.

"Through the delicate and trying events of the late war he

stood firm, courageous and conservative, and under his leadership we have emerged triumphant, our national honor untarnished, our credit unassailed."

Senator Wolcott then delivered a glowing estimate of McKinley, putting him forward as one of the greatest men of the world; he then paid a beautiful tribute to the late Vice-President Hobart.

From this point Mr. Wolcott went into the history of the Spanish-American war, and praised the administration for its splendid work in that business. He pitched into the democratic party of the last administration for its Pacific railroad work, and eulogized the republican congress for making railroads pay properly for government aid.

He denounced the Cleveland administration bitterly as creating unnumbered disasters, and pointed with pride to the work of the advancement of the country since McKinley became president. The money question he treated simply, and said the passage of the gold standard bill settled the question.

Wolcott's statement that the passage of the gold bill marked the termination forever of any sort of difference between the republicans of the west and the east growing out of currency problems caused great enthusiasm.

**MINING NEWS.**

**Richness of Ore and Depth of Mines.**  
 --Do Not Get Richer in Depth.

T. Arthur Richard, of Denver, state mining engineer of Colorado, in an address at the Colorado State University, told of a fallacy in mining that is widely believed even here in New Mexico. He said:

"The second illustration which I have chosen as an example of the perversion of clearly ascertainable facts is the pleasant theory that mines become richer in depth. It is an excellent example of a statement which has no force save such as is gained from mere repetition, a statement known to many to be wholly spurious, but which, nevertheless, passes current because it ministers to the hopes that render man not blest, 'but always to be blest.'"

"I can assure you as a mining engineer that if it were an ascertained fact that gold veins improve as depth is gained our method of development would be not to follow them timidly downward, but at once to sink shafts to 4,000 or 5,000 feet or such a considerable depth as would not conflict too much with the difficulties presented by pumping, by the increase of temperature, or the cost of equipment; and we should then work from that depth upward. Mines do not get richer in depth; as a general rule they become poorer. The horizon of improvement may be 50 feet or 5,000; in every case there is a level at which a mine is at its best; below that it begins to become exhausted. You might as well say that a man gets stronger the older he gets. At a certain stage in his life his faculties begin to decline, there are those who never reach full manhood, many die as infants, some grow in physical and mental power up to a period which others would consider on old age. So it is with mines. As men differ, so do they."

Of course, there are exceptions, and in all mines a certain amount of development work must be done before they can become profitable producers, but after a mine has been fully developed it is seldom that the quality and quantity of the ore increase as greater depth will be reached sooner or later beyond which the ore does not increase in richness.

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