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Picture Frames, Building Paper, Hardware, Stoves, Tinware, Crockery, Harness etc

To which we invite the attention of the people of Lincoln county. Before buying anything in the above lines call and examine our stock and get our prices.

Our stock comprises every thing usually kept in any first class establishment and we expect to sell goods as cheap as the same goods are sold anywhere in Lincoln county.

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Collings & Whitesides.

### STORE ROBBED AND OCCUPANTS MURDERED.

The Awful Work of Robbers and Fire Bugs—Murdered and Robbed.

A Terrible Tragedy Enacted in the Neighborhood of the Block Ranch—Robbers Enter Store, Kill the Occupants and Fire the Building.

News has just reached here of the most shocking tragedy that has ever been known to be committed in Lincoln county. Last Monday morning the store which is locally known as the Davis store on the Copeland ranch, about 15 miles below the Block ranch was burned and among the charred timbers were found the remains of two human bodies burned beyond all recognition. One of them is supposed to be the remains of Mr. Davis the man who had charge of the store and who stayed there at nights, but as only the bones of the other body were left it has been impossible to identify it.

It is supposed that the awful deed is the work of robbers who had entered the store for the purpose of carrying away goods, as there was a large pile of flour in the rear of the building of which there are no signs among the debris. That it was carried away by the robbers is almost certain, as flour burns very slowly and if it had not been removed it would have still been smouldering where the ruins were discovered. It is believed that the robbers on entering the store awoke the occupants who offered resistance and were killed in the struggle which ensued. After carrying away what they wanted it is thought the robbers fired the building in an attempt to cover up their crime.

The first news of the awful tragedy that had been wrought during the night was brought by some little children who had been sent to the store early Tuesday morning. Immediately upon seeing the ruins of the store they returned home and reported what they saw, when the officers were notified. Upon the arrival of the officers at the scene a most searching investigation was instituted for evidence that would throw some light upon the awful tragedy and deep mystery.

The first evidence of foul play came from the finding of a body which had been entirely consumed with the exception of the left side of the trunk, which had fallen away from the fire and thus escaped burning. After this came the finding of the bones of another human body, but although a most careful search was kept up during the day nothing else that could throw any light upon the tragedy was found.

What is puzzling the authorities is how came the remains of the second body there and who is it. As far as is known but one man stayed at the store over nights so the second victim of the tragedy must have been an unfortunate traveler who had remained there over night. Davis was known to be a very hospitable man and travelers often stopped at the store to spend the night.

Those who saw the remains of the unfortunate man say it was the most gruesome sight they ever witnessed. The bones covered with dirt and charred flesh were simply horrifying. If it was murder, which it was

beyond a doubt, the officers have thus far failed to secure the slightest clue that would enable them to find the perpetrators or unravel the awful mystery which overshadows the terrible crime.

#### At Hymen's Altar.

Mr. J. T. Price and Miss May Lightfoot were married at the Union church Thursday night at 8:30 o'clock, Rev. Geo. A. Ray of Alamogordo officiating.

The bridal couple were preceded to the altar by little Lula Lightfoot and Nellie Williams. The bride and groom entered the church to the strain of the wedding march played by Mrs. Bert Rowland and took their position at the altar with one of the little girls on either side. The solemn words which bound these two hearts together were spoken by Rev. Ray in a most impressive manner.

The bride is well known being the daughter of Mr. J. H. Lightfoot while the groom is one of Capitan's most promising young men. May happiness attend them through life is the wish of the happy couple's many friends.

### The White Clematis.

"Your answer must be 'yes,' Marcia," said Ralph Burgman, holding the girl's hands firmly in his and looking into her eyes with the mastery of love. He knew that the girl responded to his passion. For months the sympathy between them had been acknowledged in the heart of each. At last he had spoken.

The answer of which he waited was in the girl's eyes, yet her lips were closed. The color came and went in her face; her hands trembled in his.

"Ralph" she whispered, "I love you; you know that, dear, just as I have known of your love, but—may I tell you a story, Ralph?"

"Not if it hurts you to tell it, my darling."

She had drawn away from him, and stood leaning against the chair back, white and miserable.

"I want to tell you a story of a girl—a poor, untaught little girl, in life's hard school."

"One day a lover came to this girl. She had never heard love's message before. It was all so new, so wonderful. The intensity of the lover overwhelmed the girl. She named his passion love, in her childish ignorance, and for this love she forgot the higher life and stooped to the lower. Then she awoke."

"Well?" queried Burgman, as Marcia ceased speaking. She turned to him a quivering face.

"I was that girl, Ralph."

"My God, Marcia!" Then he stopped. The girl had hidden her face and was crying.

"Oh, no, no!" he broke out; "not you. Tell me you do not mean that."

"You!" he continued, "so good, so noble; why, a spot upon your life is like a spot upon an angel's garment."

There was agony in his voice. There had never been a blot upon a woman's name in his family. As for himself—he was a man of the world.

his love and his pride. The girl saw it, and her womanhood rose up in protestation. "You did not understand," she said quietly.

"You told me once that there had been errors in your life—that you had risen above them. In God's great garden we poor human flowers may fall into the mire, but the mire is not the flower. Some may lie until all semblance to their true selves disappear; but, Ralph, if a flower fell but for an instant, if it is raised again and the dark earth wiped from the white petals—?"

She paused, but the man was silent.

"You are thinking of the scar, yes, but our scars become our guiding stars when we look above."

Marcia moved to the door, and Burgman followed her. "When you have, yourself, truly risen, you will understand the resurrection in all other lives," she said.

"There is no resurrection—whether in man or woman."

Her voice faltered; her control was going. The man's fight was over. He took her in his arms and held her fiercely till she cried out.

"Let my love cover all, my Marcia, my own! I cannot give you up—no matter what you have been."

He knew afterwards, when he recalled his words, that he had been brutal. "True love makes no apology for its loving, Ralph."

The girl was firm and quiet.

The following summer Ralph Burgman was tramping—the Adirondacks struggling to trample out something that was in his heart. His reason, or rather his self-esteem, told him it was wise to abide by the girl's dismissal, but his love repudiated his wisdom.

All nature took sides with his love and punished him by painting the girl's face everywhere.

In the sleepy village at the foot of the green heights, from out a vine-covered cottage, stepped two men.

The one lingered, and to him came a young girl, trailing her white robes over the ground—a girl with the face of a Madonna.

She gave to him from out the bunch of blossoms in her hand a white clematis.

Burgman, passing by, heard the light, caressing tones of the man as he turned to thank her and caught an instant the expression in the eyes of the girl as she looked after the man, and he knew that he beheld the drama of two lives.

It was a comedy to one of the players; to the other—a tragedy. Further down the road he found the flower in the dust, and remembering the eyes of the girl, he could have struck down the man.

Tenderly he brushed the soil from the white petals; and then, as came the voice from out the burning bush, the revelation came, the infinite encompassed the finite.

### WELL PLEASED WITH THE JICARILLAS.

Well Known Mining Man Speaks Encouragingly of Lincoln County Prospects

John Lennox of Colorado Springs Spends a Couple of weeks in the Jicarilla District and is Favorably Impressed With the Outlook There.

John Lennox of Colorado Springs, Colo., was a passenger down the line from Carrizozo last Wednesday. Mr. Lennox had been out in the Jicarilla mining district looking the situation over and was on his way home. Mr. Lennox is a thorough mining man having been engaged in the business for years and is a man mining industry in Lincoln county is therefore of who when he makes a statement is able to verify it to the satisfaction of even the most exacting. His opinion of the future of the more than passing interest. In speaking of the mining out look in the Jicarilla district he had the following to say:

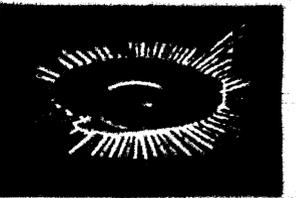
"I was very favorably impressed with what I saw and am convinced that the Jicarilla district will eventually become an exceedingly rich mineral producing region. There is one thing that would make against the district with a great many people and that is that more or less mining has been going on there for the past 20 or 30 years and as yet absolutely nothing has been shown up. But this is most satisfactorily explained if all the facts in connection with the previous history of the camp are ascertained and considered.

"In the past, mining in that district has almost been impossible as it lacked the modern transportation facilities and the men who did try to do any mining were men of very limited means who could not continue to a sufficient depth to find the rock in place. I look for great activity all over your country in the mining industry as soon as the Rock Island makes its connection through to El Paso as it will bring many new people into this section."

When you have no appetite, do not relish your food and feel dull after eating you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price, 25 cents. Sample free at Robt. Hurst's drug store.

Teachers' Examination. Notice is hereby given that the regular teachers' examination for Lincoln county will be held at White Oaks, New Mexico, on the 29th day of November, 1901. LER H. RICHARDS, ELIZABETH A. GUNN, ULA GILMORE, Board of Examiners.

Mining location blanks for sale at THE PROGRESS office.



A. H. Richards, THE JEWELER, 108 El Paso St., EL PASO, TEXAS, Grand Central Block.

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GERMANY seems to be indulging in a little day-dreaming. One of her army officers has written a article giving his ideas of how that nation could conquer the United States.

SOME people when they can not answer an argument try to conceal the fact by resorting to ridicule. But this little dodge has been tried so often that it no longer fools anyone.

BECAUSE THE PROGRESS noted a well directed attempt on the part of certain individuals to injure Capitan the White Oaks Eagle accuses the editor of knocking. But the Eagle has been engaged in knocking the rest of the county so long that there is no need of pointing out the real knocker.

ALTHOUGH the surplus in the national treasury is becoming to large as to be a menace to the prosperity of the country there is but a slight hope for any tariff revision at the coming session of congress. The high protectionists are in control and any attempt to monkey with the tariff question will not be considered seriously.

It is more than probable that the irrigation interests of the western states and territories will receive recognition at the hands of the new congress. If the agitators of New Mexico would devote their time to presenting the claims of New Mexico in that direction instead of stirring up political animosities it would be much better for the territory.

The president's message is being anxiously awaited by those who are expecting a panic to follow its transmission to congress. While many anticipate that it will contain some radical recommendations to congress that might disturb money values and create a financial famine, it is the general opinion of statesmen that it will be entirely along conservative lines. The president, while possessing many original ideas, it is thought will follow as near as possible the policy laid down by President McKinley. If this be true the country has nothing to fear from the erstwhile impetuous "Rough Rider."

DELEGATE D. S. ROBBY estimates that 25,000 people have found their way into New Mexico within the past year and that Lincoln, Otero and Guadalupe counties have been the chief gainers. His utterance in regard to Lincoln county is every bit true as the county has witnessed a greater number of newcomers within the last year than during any similar period in its history. In fact there is no other county in the territory which has had a more substantial and solid growth within the time named than Lincoln. But this is not all. The coming year promises to witness even greater things.

The coming El Paso carnival promises to surpass the last one in every respect. The list of attractions will be much larger while many new features have been added. Last January's attempt seemed to have been a revelation to the people of El Paso themselves as it demonstrated the possibilities of the Pass City in that direction. The recent carnival was only an experiment and many doubted whether such a project could be carried through

carnival week showed El Paso to be even greater than she thought. As a result when it was proposed to have another, the experience of last year is to be utilized to make the coming one larger and better than ever. Those who attend the El Paso Mid-Winter Carnival this year will witness many great improvements over the last one.

Short Steps.

Usually he newat things in flannels is a baby.

Street corners are the turning points in many lives.

Poets are born, but verse writers grow of their own accord. Speaking of women and folding beds a man can shut the latter up.

Every man may have his price, but the market is apt to be overstocked.

The proof reader points out the typographical error of the compositor's ways.

An Irishman says the apple that caused old Adam's fall must have been a banana peel.

It's often better to be the sole owner of a small dog than a stockholder in a large one.

Children learn a great deal at school that they are compelled to unlearn after they grow up.

When a bright young man is wanted for actual labor he doesn't have to pass a civil service examination.

After being landed by a girl who has been angling for him a man naturally feels like a fish out of water.

More people spend their time in wondering why they are not loved than in trying to make themselves lovable.

Many a fool man who is always saying that life isn't worth living contemplates to do business at the old stand just the same.

When a woman has company to dinner and her cooking is absolutely faultless she always says it would have been better had the range been in good working order. Chicago News.

A Strictly Business View.

"Don't you think that college professor has some very remarkable ideas?" said one Chicago man.

"Of course he has," answered the other. "That's all right. I take it that the college business needs advertising, the same as any other." - Washington Star.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers never disappoint. They are safe, prompt, gentle, effective in removing all impurities from the liver and bowels. Small and easy to take. Never gripe or distress. Robt. Hurt.

Happy Man.

City Boarder - Of course if a man finds certain food indigestible he wants to let it alone.

The farmer - I s'pose so; but I dunno as I ever found anything indigestible. Pack.

Notice.

I have opened a shoemaker shop in North Capitan and solicit your patronage. Shop in the rear end of barber shop. Satisfaction guaranteed. BIN LUNY.

A Bad Ship.

"Just think what happened to me, Clara. I was out hunting, and as I stepped out of a thicket"

"Oh, you told me that a week ago!"

"No such thing. Why, I didn't hear it myself until yesterday." - N. Y. Times.

Something new a complete line of novels and new books by the best authors at the E. W. M. Co. Capitan store.

INDUSTRIES OF LINCOLN COUNTY.

Providence has done more and man has done less for Lincoln county than for any section of the southwest. We can say it without fear of successful contradiction, that Lincoln county is richer in natural resources than any other section in the territory.

Lincoln county includes the largest and richest mineral belt in the territory, which has not yet been prospected, let alone being developed. The deepest mine in the county is the Old Abe at White Oaks and net to it outside of White Oaks is the American mine at Nogal. The American is only 170 feet in depth and has yielded over a half million dollars in gold. The Old Abe has produced nearly a million dollars in gold returns. There are hundreds of prospects in the county that are more promising on the surface than either of the above mentioned properties, that are lying idle for a lack of capital to develop them and place them among the list of rich producing properties.

The mines and prospects of Lincoln county include gold, silver, lead, copper, cobalt, nickel, wolframite, etc., and vast deposits of both bituminous and anthracite coal, adjacent to these vast beds of coal is the largest and best deposit of iron ores to be found in the United States today. The high character of this iron and its close proximity to an inexhaustible supply of fuel, makes possible the establishment of iron and steel works at Capitan at no distant day.

There are other valuable and rare minerals and precious stones not mentioned above to be found in Lincoln county, but up to date no prospectors have bothered to prospect for these.

The county will soon take the lead as one of the heavy producers of a first class quality of lumber. The timber is here in abundance. Just as soon as the demand is made upon us for building material large sawmills will be erected and lumber manufactured and shipped from Capitan. At present small sawmills in the White and Capitan mountains supply the local demand.

The country is covered with a most luxuriant growth of grass that serves to fatten thousands of heads of cattle yearly. No country in the southwest yields this as a stock growing section.

Water "the God of all harvest" which is a most important factor, is here in abundance, and is distributed throughout the country in the form of springs and running streams. The streams which flow down from the White mountains are the purest water found in New Mexico. It is a pure and healthful draught of life saving liquid, fresh from the brow of nature.

The climate is the most perfect to be found anywhere at least that is what competent government experts say. The United States Government recognizing this fact has located the National Marine Hospital for consumptives at Fort Stanton, five miles from Capitan. In the mountainous parts which include two thirds of the country, springs reigns perpetually. The thermometer rarely ever registers as low as zero in winter or reaches the eighty degree mark in summer. The rainfall averages from ten inches per annum, on the plains to one hundred and twenty inches high up in the mountains. The average rainfall at Capitan is about sixty inches per annum. In most parts of the county the average rainfall is ample for the growing of crops.

All of Lincoln county is a veritable health and pleasure resort. One can find most any climate or scenery desired within a few miles of Capitan. Large banks of snow are to be found in the months of July and August, in sight of Capitan, some of which never melt the year around, while here we have a semi-tropical climate in mid winter. Hundreds of pleasure and health seekers visit the White and Capitan mountains every year. They come in wagons, buggies, etc., and it has only been within the

past year that they could reach them by railroad, which is now completed to Capitan and Nogal. They come here to take an outing in the mountains, catch a string of trout from the mountain streams and get a "whiff" of pure air.

In Lincoln county is some of the most wild and enchanting scenery to be found in all the southwest. The country abounds game and fish. There are more bear, deer, antelope, mountain lion, wild turkey, etc., found in the mountains of Lincoln county than in any other section of the territory.

Horticulture and agriculture are among the most important industries. Lincoln county has taken the prizes on her fruits wherever exhibited, for years. All the cereals and vegetables that grow in the temperate zone grow here, and with excellent markets agriculture and horticulture are very paying employment.

In conclusion, there is no county in all the southwest that can excel Lincoln county in natural resources, and the time is not far distant when capital, combined with enterprise and labor will convert these hills and valleys into veritable mines and it is here that thousands of people will be enabled to build up comfortable and happy homes.

The Capitan coal fields are the largest in area of any in New Mexico, covering over four hundred square miles. All experts who have examined these coal fields agree that there are at least five strata of coal of commercial value. These coal measures vary in thickness from three to seven feet. Aside from being a first class coal for steam and domestic purposes, it is also an excellent coking coal, and is comparatively very free from ash. It is claimed that the coke made from Capitan coal is equal to the famous Connelville article. There are now two large coal companies operating at Capitan and employing hundreds of miners. This coal finds a ready market at fancy prices.

Within five miles of Capitan are the greatest deposits of iron ore in the southwest. There are mountains of this iron ore that gives an average of .65 per cent iron and a trace of gold, taken from over one hundred sample tests. The ore is comparatively free from tapec acid and other objectionable matter, making it a desirable quality for manufacture of Bessemer steel.

An eastern company has secured options on about ten thousand acres of this iron land and we expect to soon see large iron and steel manufacturing plants established here.

Stead Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills diseased germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at Robt. A. Hurt's drug store.

Geo. W. Lane, Pawnee, Mich., writes: "Your Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the best remedy for indigestion and stomach trouble that I ever used. For years I suffered from dyspepsia, at times compelling me to stay in bed and causing me untold agony. I am completely cured by Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. In recommending it to friends who suffer from indigestion I always offer to pay for it if it fails. Thus far I have never paid." Robt. A. Hurt.

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STAGE CONNECTION: At Tularosa: -For Mesquero Indian Agency and San Andreas Mining Region. At Carrizosa: -For White Oaks, Jicarilla, Gallinas and surrounding country. At Walnut: -For Nogal. At Capitan: -For Fort Stanton Sanitarium, Gray, Lincoln, Richardson, Ruidoso and Bosito country.

For information of any kind regarding the railroads or the country adjacent thereto, call on or write to A. N. BROWN, General F. & P. Agt., Alamogordo, N. M. A. S. GREIG, Assistant General Manager, Alamogordo, N. M. Or T. B. Wilson, Agent, Capitan.



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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Items of Interest to Residents of the Town and Neighborhood.

"Kiss Me Gum" at Prices.

E. P. Doran, postoffice inspector was in Capitan this week.

Pepsin and California fruit gum. Prices.

Henry Lutz and wife of Lincoln were visitors to Capitan last Saturday.

Beautiful line of fascinators and shoulder shawls now on sale at the S. W. M. Co.

G. L. Bradford purchased 25 head of cattle this week from Guy Herbert and others.

A nice fit in dress making. Misses Prices and Smith, next door to drug store.

Mark Hardin was a passenger down the line as far as Alamo-gordo last Wednesday.

Have you seen the Anxious Bride? She is at the Southwestern Mercantile company's Capitan Store.

Mrs. A. E. Williams of Carrizozo is visiting friends and relatives in Capitan this week.

Porfirio Chavez, Lincoln county's efficient assessor was in Capitan Monday transacting business.

J. M. Rice the Parsons mining man was in town this morning accompanied by his two daughters.

J. N. Coe of Ruidoso is in town today. Mr. Coe says that he has gathered about 100,000 pounds of apples this year.

CANDIES Well I should smile! Nuts, Cigars, smoking tobacco and "KISS ME GUM" of course at J. T. Rruce. One door east of drug store.

General Manager Thompson of the New Mexico Fuel company came in from Dawson last Saturday night. He reports Dawson to be a lively place. More than 200 men are on the payroll there at present.

The Southwestern Mercantile company are showing the finest line of ladies and children house slippers and lined winter shoes ever brought into Lincoln county.

Pat Garrett a well known character in Lincoln county came up to Capitan Wednesday night and remained in the city for a couple of days. While here he was kept pretty busy shaking hands with his many friends. Mr. Garrett is an old citizen of Lincoln county.

We now have a complete assortment of Christmas goods. This may seem a little early but remember we are a long ways from market and it is better to be a few days early than one day too late. They are selling to so better make your selection now while the stock is complete. Southwestern Mercantile company.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bryan left last Saturday for El Paso where they will reside in the future. Capitan hates to give them up, but wishes them well in their new home. Mr. Bryan came to Capitan about eight months ago and since that time has been one of the leading business men and citizens of the town. He was always to be found doing his part towards building up the town and engaging ever new enterprises that was for the public good and was popular with every one who knew him.

Storms house on Fourth street where he will open up an office.

Mr. Shropshire, a representative of Thos. Goggan Bros. piano house of El Paso was in Capitan Thursday.

Garner Curran, representing the Southwest Printers Supply company of Los Angeles was in Capitan this week.

Ira Sanger one of Capitan's progressive merchants, was a visitor to Tularosa one day this week returning the same day.

The Lincoln Trading company received a carload of wagons here this week and are setting them up as they are much easier moved in that manner.

Dr. Swanson and wife of South Dakota arrived in Capitan this week where they will make their future home. The doctor will open up an office here.

The plasterers who have been at work fixing the interior of the school house have about completed their work which means that the new building is practically completed. The school directors hope to open school in the new edifice by the first of the year.

The Pot And The Kettle.

A humorous case of the pot calling the kettle black furnished amusement for a crowd at the E. P. & N. E. depot.

A disreputable looking man, who would by right of birth be classed as white, had come down to be sent out to the front to work. He asked the labor agent which car he should get in and was told to get in the first side door Pullman.

"What!" he exclaimed in surprise, "must I ride in there with them dirty Mexicans?" As he said this he stretched his neck up to look over some other men at the car in question and in so doing he exposed the line of demarcation between where he had washed his neck and where he hadn't, and there was a ridge of dirt like a miniature potato ridge. The labor agent saw it and answered:

"Well, yes, that is if the Mexicans don't object." El Paso Herald.

Was Used to It.

The following good story is told on a youth who decided he would vary his daily routine in the blacksmith shop of the railway company by going to the opera one night.

The performance began with a selection by the orchestra. It was of those pieces wherein the banging of the drum, the flashing of the cymbals and the firing off of a pistol almost drowned out the real music of the piece.

The sledge wielder sat next to a man whose soul was more stirred to music than that of the ordinary man and he was greatly elated with the selection being rendered by the orchestra. He sat with eyes and ears distended drinking in every note until it was over and then he clapped his hands until it seemed that blisters would be raised on his palms.

When the echo of the cheer, which followed the last note, had died away the lover of music turned to the blacksmith halper and asked:

"Doesn't the glorious volume of sweet sounds inspire you and fill you with new life, new love for the beautiful and make you more proud that you are alive to enjoy such blessings?"

"Oh, I don't know drawled the B. M. "It doesn't affect me much. You see the boiler shop is located in the same room where I work and I am used to such noises."

Not Guilty as Charged

Milly-Billy, do you know you've a pretty mouth? It's a pity to waste such a mouth on a man. Town Topics.

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All Over But the Weeping.

Not knowing little Bettina had been punished, her young aunt, who found the child sitting disconsolate by the window, said gayly:

"Why, look at our little Bettina; She looks ready to cry. What is going to happen, I wonder?"

Bettina (solemnly)—It has happened.—Stray Stories.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the District Court, County of Lincoln Territory of New Mexico. Robert U. Stewart as Trustee, by and for the use of the Central Que Trust, the Brown & Manzanera Company, plaintiffs, vs. Seaborn T. Gray and Sarah G. Gray, defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by authority and command of that certain Decree and Order of Sale made by the Court in above entitled cause, bearing date the 21st day of March A. D. 1901, whereby it is decreed and ordered that those lands and premises in Plaintiff's Complaint described, to-wit: the North East Quarter of Section 10, in the North East Quarter of Range 114, in the North East Quarter of New Mexico Meridian, containing 160 acres of land, be the same, together with the right, title and interest of the said defendants therein, be sold under the order and direction of the Court, or so much and such parts thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff in his judgment against said defendant T. Gray in the sum of \$2011.50 (two thousand and eleven dollars and 50 cents) of said, with interest at 10 per cent per annum from the 10th day of October A. D. 1900, and whereas the said demands or any part thereof has not been satisfied, and whereas said Court hath directed that the Sheriff of the said County of Lincoln, do give actual effect to said Decree and Order of Sale herein.

Now therefore, in obedience thereto, I will on Friday the 27th day of December A. D. 1901, at the hour of (11) eleven o'clock of the forenoon, at the front door of the Post office in the town of Capitan in said county of Lincoln, being a public place convenient to said tract of land, offer for sale by public vendor, and will then and there sell to the highest cash bidder thereof, the whole of the said lands, tenements and premises hereby described, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said demands, now amounting to \$273.45, together with the costs and expenses attending this sale.

The said sale, with the highest bid for said property, to be reported in the Court for confirmation, upon which confirmation, title by deed of conveyance will be executed as provided by the Court's Decree and the laws of New Mexico.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the District Court, in and for the County of Lincoln, Territory of New Mexico. Robert E. Lund Plaintiff No. 1915. John W. German defendant Attachment

NOTICE is hereby given, that by authority and command of that certain writ of attachment issued out of said court in above entitled cause and to me directed against these certain lands and tenements of the said defendant John W. German, heretofore attached and taken into my possession under the writ of attachment in this cause, to-wit: All the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to that certain mining claim, to-wit: the Boston Boy Mine claim situate in the White Oaks mining district in said county of Lincoln at the head of Little Mees gulch, in north Justice mountain, and well to the high north in the notice of location thereof, duly of record in office of Recorder of said Lincoln county, to satisfy said plaintiff for his judgment and costs therein, amounting to \$11 and in said \$117.50 and interest thereon, and whereas said judgment has not been satisfied or any part thereof, I will on Saturday the 14th day of December A. D. 1901 at the hour of ten (10) o'clock of the forenoon, in front of the Post office at the town of White Oaks, in said Lincoln county, offer for sale by public vendor, and will then and there sell to the highest cash bidder thereof, the said mining claim, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the said land claim, the same being, it is said, one eighth of the whole of the said Boston Boy, for the satisfaction of said decreed interest thereon and the further satisfaction of this sale, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy same.

Witness my hand this 13th day of November A. D. 1901.

Alfonso Gonzalez, Sheriff County Lincoln.

By Otho D. Mayer, Deputy Sheriff

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