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"The only exception to these provisions is the assessment of property belonging to railroad, telegraph, telephone and sleeping car companies by the territorial board of equalization."

The opinion in conclusion, states:

"It follows, therefore, that the action of the territorial board of equalization in ordering an increase of ten per cent upon stocks of merchandise and improved real estate in incorporated cities towns and villages, was without authority of law, and is therefore void of no effect.

"Courts always have and always must arrest any attempt to enforce the collection of a tax when it is apparent that the power to do so was not originally and clearly vested in the taxing power.

"An injunction is granted, restraining the treasurer and ex-officio collector of Chaves county, from extending any additional assessments upon the tax rolls of said county, and from collecting or attempting to collect any part of any additional assessment made or directed in pursuance of the order or resolution of the territorial board of equalization, adopted by such board in the month of September, 1901, and an order to that effect may be prepared and entered by the plaintiffs herein."—Roswell Register.

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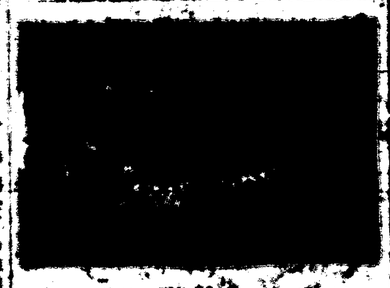

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

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

Miss Galucia was a passenger down the line as far as Oscura where she will spend he holidays. She is at present teaching in the Lincoln school.

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J. Q. Welch the North town dentist returned last Saturday from the Guadalupe mountains where he had been for the past month on mining business.

The christmas tree at the new school house on Christmas eve night was the principal event of the week to the juvenile portion of the town.

FOR SALE Several stands of bees, all in good condition. Apply to Earnest W. Halstead, Fort Stanton, N. M.

J. Albert Johnson Expert Optician will be in Capitan January 3, 4 and 5. Dont fail to consult him if your eyes hurt you. See his announcement on another page.

The Redmen and Knights of Pythias will give an oyster supper in the Redmen's hall next Tuesday night at which only members of these orders will participate.

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Something [illegible] day

Olive—I'd rather spend the winter here than the summer.

Violet—I don't see how you can say such a thing.

Olive—Why, then we could at least have a snow man.—Leslie's Weekly.

Paso attending to business.

Miss Baumgartner niece of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Byrd and Mr. J. B. Collard were married last Wednesday at the home of the brides uncle on the Bonito. Rev. S. E. Allison of White Oaks performed the ceremony.

Messrs. Wildy and Stevens two prominent Roswell citizens were in Capitan this week for the purpose of investigating the opportunities in this section. Like everyone who visits this portion of Lincoln county they were most favorably impressed with the out look here and intimated that they expected to see more of Capitan at an early date.

The Progress would call the attention of its readers to the advertisement of Aragon Bros & Co on first page. This enterprising firm takes advantage of the ushering in of the new year to offer their patrons throughout the county a chance to purchase goods at a greatly reduced price during the month of January. Such an innovation can not help but benefit the buyer, and seller alike as it gives the one a chance to get many things at a low price and like wise gives the other an opportunity to reduce his stock and make room for new goods which the up-to-date merchant must constantly be adding to his stock. In this connection it may not be amiss to call attention to the many other new and old advertisements which appear in the columns of The Progress.

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Recomendation of a Well Known Chicago Physician.

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Mining location blanks for sale at THE PROGRESS office.

Bred Or Stolen.

Mrs. D.—Mary Ann, I saw you at that lovely thing bred colts, we had that big [illegible] years old, yard, we'd be the finest side neighborhood.

Mr. Donovan—Go an wires, your ignorance! Can't ye see be on the birdcage that he's wan o Orys Licorice?

Mrs. D.—Arrah, thin av course that same, an I might av knowed it mutton his beautiful licorice horns Truth.

Fate of the Reina Mercedes.

Preparations are being made at the Norfolk navy yard for sending the former Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes to Portsmouth, N. H., where it was determined some time since to station it. The department's original plan of converting the raised wreck into a coaling ship having been abandoned, the hulk will be tied up at the Portsmouth yard and not even kept in dry condition, such expense being useless, says the Washington Post. It will be necessary to tow the vessel up the coast, as to place her [illegible] is a practical impossibility.

FRESH BREAD ALWAYS

Open on Sundays until 9 a. m and after 4 p. m. . . .

Geo. M. Rains, Prop'r.

and Diarrhoea Remedy will put you in conditions for the party.' I bought a bottle and take pleasure in stating that two doses cured me and enabled me to have a good time at the party." Mr. Suell is a resident of Summer Hill, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by Robt. A. Hurt.

Saved His Life.

"I wish to say that I feel I owe my life to Kodol Dyspepsia cure," writes H. C. Chrestenson of Hayfield, Minn. "For three years I was troubled with dyspepsia so that I could hold nothing on my stomach. Many times I would be unable to retain a morsel of food. Finally I was confined to my bed. Doctors said I could not live. I read one of your advertisements on Kodol Dyspepsia cure and thought it fit my case and commenced its use. I began to improve from the first bottle. Now I am cured and recommend it to all." Digest your food. Cures all stomach rouble. Robt. Hurt.

LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the District Court. County of Lincoln Territory of New Mexico.

Robert C. Stewart as Trustee by and for the use of the Central Que Trust, the Brown & Manufactures Company, plaintiffs. vs Seaborn T. Gray and Sarah C. Gray, defendants. No. 1245

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 [19] nineteen of Township [9] nine, South of Range [14] fourteen East of New Mexico Meridian, containing 160 acres of land, be the same more or less, and all 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 Seaborn T. Gray in the sum of $2011 50 debt and $38 05 costs of suit, with interest at 10 per cent per annum from the 16th 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 the the Sheriff of the said county of Lincoln do give lawful 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 vendue, and will then and there sell to the highest cash bidder therefor, the whole of the said lands, tenements and premises above described, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said demands, now amounting to $2270.45, together with the costs and expenses attending this sale etc

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

Said lands will be sold subject to un paid taxes thereon.

Witness my hand this 28th day of November A D. 1901.

ALFREDO GONZALES,
Sheriff County Lincoln.
By WM. SMITH Deputy.

R. E. Lund, White Oaks, plaintiff's attorney. 1st publication 10 29

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In the District Court in and for the County of Lincoln, Territory of New Mexico.

Robert E Lund Plaintiff vs. John W. Gorman defendant } No. 1265 Attachment

NOTICE is hereby given, that by authority and command of that certain writ of attachment process issued out of said court in above entitled cause and to me directed against those certain lands and tenements of the said defendant John W. Gorman, 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 Bar lode claim situate in the White Oaks mining district in said county of Lincoln, at the head of Little Bear gulch, in north Baxter mountain, and more fully set forth in the notice of location thereof, duly of record in office of Recorder of said Lincoln county, in favor said plaintiff for his judgment and costs [illegible] any part thereof, I will on Saturday 28th day of December A. D. 1901 at hour of ten [illegible] front door of the Post office at the town of White Oaks, in said Lincoln county, offer for cash public vendue, and will then and there sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the said lands and tenements of the said defendant, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment and costs of this suit, including also costs and expenses of said sale. Witness my hand this 28th day of November A. D. 1901.

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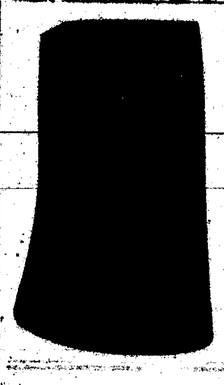

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You, your wife or the hired girl?
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Walter C. Fraley, vs The Apex Gold Mining Co } No. 1243

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OPINION IN TAX CASES.

Judge D. H. McMillan Grants Injunction Restraining Collector From Collecting Additional Ten Per Cent.

On December 20, Judge D. H. McMillan handed down his opinion in the case of Jno. W. Poe at al vs Mark Howell, treasurer and ex-officio collector of this (Chaves) county, in which he holds that the territorial board of equalization has not the power to raise the aggregate of the assessment of the territory as returned by the county assessors but that it has the power to equalize the assessment of the different counties. After reciting the provisions of law in support of his opinion, Judge McMillan says:

"The only exception to these provisions is the assessment of property belonging to railroad, telegraph, telephone and sleeping car companies by the territorial board of equalization."

The opinion in conclusion, states:

"It follows, therefore, that the action of the territorial board of equalization in ordering an increase of ten per cent upon stocks of merchandise and improved real estate in incorporated cities towns and villages, was without authority of law, and is therefore void of no effect.

"Courts always have and always must arrest any attempt to enforce the collection of a tax when it is apparent that the power to do so was not originally and clearly vested in the taxing power.

"An injunction is granted, restraining the treasurer and ex-officio collector of Chaves county, from extending any additional assessments upon the tax rolls of said county, and from collecting or attempting to collect any part of any additional assessment made or directed in pursuance of the order or resolution of the territorial board of equalization, adopted by such board in the month of September, 1901, and an order to that effect may be prepared and entered by the plaintiffs herein."—Roswell Register.

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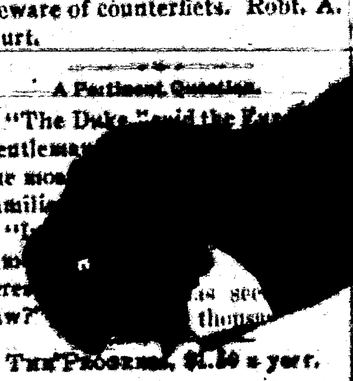

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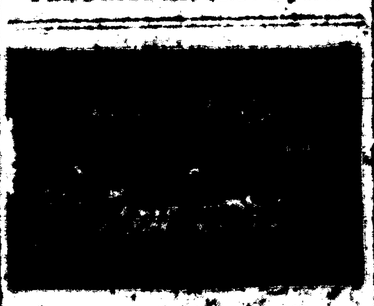

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REPORTS from Santa Rosa indicate that the Rock Island intends to push that place to the front. It has already been pretty extensively advertised and is probably attracting more attention than any point along the new line.

THIS is the season when old vows are renewed and new one are made for the coming year. In making your resolution for 1902 resolve that you will support your home paper, come in and pay your subscription and see how much better you will feel the whole year.

JUDGE MCMILLAS in an opinion handed down has set aside the blanket raise of 10 per cent on the assessed value of real estate which was recently made by the territorial board of equalization. The opinion is a lengthy one and the judge handles the question in its broadest sense. While admitting the board has the right to equalize taxes between the several counties of the territory he denies it the right to lower or raise the assessment of the territory as a whole. He contends that the province of the board is to go over the work of the county assessors and ascertain if there is any discrimination in the assessed values in the several counties and bring about a uniform assessment throughout the territory. When the matter is decided this the judge says it will be carried to the court of last authority.

NEW MEXICO never had a better opportunity to attain the goal for which it has been striving for over half a century to be one of the stars in the galaxy of states than at the present time. But petty jealousy, political antagonism and boorish rivalry is beginning to kill the goose that could lay the golden egg in this auspicious instance. The only consolation that New Mexico has for the sarcastic remarks made by the president and many of the senators, that it would seem there was not an honest man in the territory by the way in which they fight each other, is the fact that they do the same thing in Arizona and Oklahoma. El Paso News.

THERE is no other section of New Mexico as rich in natural resources as Lincoln county although no effort has been made to call the attention of the outside world to this fact, the coming of the new year finds a renewed interest centering in this part of New Mexico. The development of the country in the past two years has been gradual and of the most substantial character. Quietly men of means and influence have gone over the country for the purpose of ascertaining what is and what is not there and have carried most favorable reports of this section to the money centers of the east. This fact in connection with the publicity this section is receiving by the building of the Rock Island to a junction with the El Paso & Northeastern is making a profound impression on the eastern capitalists which can not fail to result in much permanent good to this section of the territory. Taking it all the coming year promises to be a most propitious one for Lincoln county in particular and this part of New Mexico in general.

Short Stops.

A wise man never wants what he can't get.

Money can't always make the mare go in time to lift the purse.

The kleptomaniac regards things from an abstract point of view.

Being daughters of Eve, young ladies are of course partial to twilight.

A married man isn't necessarily a Hercules because he is fond of his club.

There is evidently electricity in a cornfield, because it produces shocks.

When beggars cease to ask you for alms it is time for you to change your tailor.

Some men think twice before marring then regret that they didn't get a third think.

The man who scatters ashes on an icy sidewalk is never remembered in the small boy's prayers.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Sheriff Executive Sale.

Walter C Fraley, vs The Apex Gold Mining Co } No. 1243

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued out of the Lincoln Dist. of the 5th Judicial District Territory of New Mexico in the above entitled cause in which W[illegible] Fraley at the April A. D. 19[illegible] said court rendered judgment that the defendant "Apex Mining Co," a corporation for the sum of $2,[illegible] together with interest at six per cent per annum from the 7th day of [illegible] 1901 and cost of suit, [illegible] the 7th day of December 1901, levy upon and will at the hour of 10 a m. on the 30th day of January A. D. 1902 in front of the post office at the town of White Oaks, Lincoln county, New Mexico expose at public sale and will sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described property of the said defendant Co., or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment together with interest and all accrued cost, and expense of sale viz; The North Homestake mill site beginning at point 660 feet West from the East ¼ corner of section 36, Township 6 south. Range 11 East, thence running north 316 feet, thence north 21 degrees and 30 minutes, West 1078 feet, thence west 264 feet, thence south 1320 feet, thence east 660 feet to place of beginning containing 18.45 acres.

The undivided [illegible] the northwest quarter, [illegible] township 7 south, range 13 east containing 40 acres.

Also the North Homestake Mining claim situate on Baxter mountain White Oaks mining district, mineral entry No. 621, patent No. 20, containing 9[illegible] acres, All of the above pieces and parcels of ground, lying and being in the county of Lincoln territory of New Mexico.

Also one Huntington mill, boiler, one Knowles pump, one sinker, one steam engine, and contents of blacksmith shop, and store room, one lot of rails and piping, ore dump, at and upon the above mentioned mill site, and furniture contained in the dwelling house on said mill site.

Also the pipe line from said mill site to the North Homestake mine.

Also one engine, one boiler, one hoist and wire cable, one signal bell, seven boiler flues, one coil rubber hose, one batch pipe fittings, one batch pipings, one windless, one wheel barrow, one ore bin and one air compressor, at and upon the above memtioned North Homestake Mining claim, and will furnish to the purchaser of the above property at the above mentioned sale, the necessary deed's and bills of sale therefor.

ALFREDO GONZALES,
Sheriff of Lincoln County.
New Mexico.

By CHAS. D. MAYER,
Deputy Sheriff

Notice of Mortgage Sale.

Whereas, on the First day of March A. D. 1901, the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District, within and for the County of Lincoln, Territory of New Mexico, in a cause therein pending wherein Henry A. Ozanne, and George W. Prichard were plaintiffs, and James M. Sigalus and J. Everett Bird et als, were defendants found that J. B. Collier was indebted to said J. Everett Bird on a promisory note in the sum of Seven Hundred and Five Dollars, secured by mortgage of the said Collier and wife, on the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter, the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter, and the fractional South half of the Northwest quarter, and Lot 3, of Section 36, in Township 6, South, of Range 12 East, containing 153 and 45-100 acres in said county and Territory and also found that Urbain Ozanne et al, owned certain real estate: to-wit. Lot A in Block 5, in the town of White Oaks, in said county and Territory, on which said real-estate J. Everitt Bird held two certain mortgages for a balance of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars due, and

Whereas, it was found by the said District Court that the said Henry A Ozanne, and George W. Prichard owned and held a judgment in said Court against the said J. Everett Bird in the sum of $7,865, less 609 dollars, which has been collected thereon, and the balance of which judgment could not be collected by an ordinary execution, the said J. Everett Bird having no property in said Territory subject to levy and sale, and

Whereas, said Court adjudged and decreed the sale of all of the above described real-estate at public auction according to the terms of the said mortgages thereon, and that the proceeds arising from such sale be applied in payment, so far as the same will extend to the above named judgment in favor of said Henry A. Ozanne, and George W. Prichard, and that they be substituted, and were substituted for and in the place of the said J. Everett Bird, as the beneficiaries of said mortgages, and to all the rights and equities [illegible] decreed to be the [illegible] and-

[illegible] signed ha[illegible] Court to [illegible]s, and [illegible]xpired [illegible]dered, [illegible], and the [illegible] premises have not redeemed the same by paying the amount still due on said mortgages: Now notice is hereby given that I will upon Thursday the 30th day of January A. D. 1902 at the hour of 10 a. m. of said day, in front of the post-office at the town of White Oaks, in said County and Territory, sell said mortgaged premises, and each and every parcel thereof to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said sum, or sums found to be due thereon with interest and cost under the order of the Court aforesaid, and will make all necessary deeds to the purchaser or purchasers of said premises.

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"Yass, indeed."

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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 next 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 milion 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, nickle, woolframite, 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 to day. The high character of this iron and its close proximity to an inexhaustible supply of fuel, makes possible the establishment of iron and steele 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 todate no prospectors have bothered to prospect for these

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

Water "the Gem 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 brew of nature.

The climate is the most perfect to be found anywhere or at least that is what competent government expert 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 points 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 mouths of July and August, in sight of Capitan, some of which never melt the year round, while here we have a semi tropical climate in mid water.

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 industrie. 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 vallies into veritable mines, and it is here that thousands of people will be enabled to build up comfortable and happy homes.

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REPORTS from Santa Rosa indicate that the Rock Island intends to push that place to the front. It has already been pretty extensively advertised and is probably attracting more attention than any point along the new line.

THIS is the season when old vows are renewed and new one are made for the coming year. In making your resolution for 1902 resolve that you will support your home paper, come in and pay your subscription and see how much better you will feel the whole year.

JUDGE MCMILLAN in an opinion handed down has set aside the blanket raise of 10 per cent on the assessed value of real estate which was recently made by the territorial board of equalization. The opinion is a lengthy one and the judge handles the question in its broaded sense. While admitting the board has the right to equalize taxes between the several counties of the territory he denies it the right to lower or raise the assessment of the territory as a whole. He contends that the province of the board is to go over the work of the county assessors and ascertain if there is any discrimination in the assessed values in the several counties and bring about a uniform assessment throughout the territory. When the board has done this the judge says it has reached the limit of its authority.

NEW MEXICO never had a better opportunity to attain the goal for which it has been striving for over half a century, to become one of the stars in the galaxy of States, than under the present congress. But petty jealousy, political antagonism and foolish rivalry is beginning to kill the goose that could lay the golden egg, in this auspicious instance. The only consolation that New Mexico has for the sarcastic remarks made by the president and many of the senators, that it would seem there was not an honest man in the territory by the way in which they fight each other, is the fact that they do the same thing in Arizona and Oklahoma. El Paso News.

THERE is no other section of New Mexico as rich in natural resources as Lincoln county, although no effort has been made to call the attention of the outside world to this fact, the coming of the new year finds a concentrated interest centering upon this section of New Mexico. The development of the country during the past two years has been gradual and of the most substantial character. Quietly men of means and influence have gone over the country for the purpose of ascertaining what is and what is not there and have carried most favorable reports of this section to the money centers of the east. This fact in connection with the publicity this section is receiving by the building of the Rock Island to a junction with the El Paso & Northeastern is making a profound impression upon the eastern capitalists which can not fail to result in much permanent good to this section of the territory. Taking it all the coming year promises to be a most propitious one for Lincoln county in particular and this part of New Mexico in general.

A wise man never wants what he can't get.

Money can't always make the mare go in time to lift the purse.

The kleptomaniac regards things from an abstract point of view.

Being daughters of Eve, young ladies are of course partial to twilight.

A married man isn't necessarily a Hercules because he is fond of his club.

There is evidently electricity in a cornfield, because it produces shocks.

When beggars cease to ask you for alms it is time for you to change your tailor.

Some men think twice before marring then regret that they didn't get a third think.

The man who scatters ashes on an icy sidewalk is never remembered in the small boy's prayers.

"He was a stranger, and I took him in," remarked the whale in speaking of his meeting with Jonah.

A soldier defined a kiss as a report at headquarters, and a sailor says it is a little pleasure smackt

Many a man puts his best foot forward so far that his other foot becomes discouraged in attempting to catch up with it.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Sheriff Executive Sale.

Walter C. Fraley, vs The Apex Gold Mining Co. No. 1243

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued out of the Lincoln Dist. of the 5th Judicial District Territory of New Mexico in a certain cause in which Walter C. Fraley at the April A. D. 19[illegible] said court recovered judgment against the defendant "Apex Gold Mining Co." a corporation for the sum of $2,[illegible] together with interest at six per cent per annum from the 7th day of [illegible] 1901 and cost of suit, on the 7th day of December 1901, levy upon and will at the hour of 10 a. m. on the 30th day of January A. D. 1902 in front of the post office at the town of White Oaks, Lincoln county, New Mexico expose at public sale and will sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described property of the said defendant Co., or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment together with interest and all accrued cost, and expense of sale viz; The North Homestake mill site beginning at point 660 feet West from the East ¼ corner of section 36, Township 6 south. Range 11 East, thence running north 316 feet, thence north 21 degrees and 30 minutes, West 1078 feet, thence west 264 feet, thence south 1320 feet, thence east 660 feet to place of beginning containing 15.45 acres.

township 7 south, range 13 east containing 40 acres.

Also the North Homestake Mining claim situate on Baxter mountain White Oaks mining district, mineral entry No. 621, patent No. 20, containing 9½ acres. All of the above pieces and parcels of ground, lying and being in the county of Lincoln territory of New Mexico.

Also one Huntington mill, boiler, one Knowles pump, one sinker, one steam engine, and contents of blacksmith shop, and store room, one lot of rails and piping, ore dump, at and upon the above mentioned mill site, and furniture contained in the dwelling house on said mill site.

Also the pipe line from said mill site to the North Homestake mine.

Also one engine, one boiler, one hoist and wire cable, one signal bell, seven boiler flues, one coil rubber hose, one batch pipe fittings, one batch pipings, one windless, one wheel barrow, one ore bin and one air compressor, at and upon the above memtioned North Homestake Mining claim, and will furnish to the purchaser of the above property at the above mentioned sale, the necessary deeds and bills of sale therefor.

ALFREDO GONZALES,
Sheriff of Lincoln County.
New Mexico.

By CHAS. D. MAYER,
Deputy Sheriff

Notice of Mortgage Sale.

Whereas, on the First day of March A. D. 1901, the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District, within and for the County of Lincoln, Territory of New Mexico, in a cause therein pending wherein Henry A. Ozanne, and George W. Prichard were plaintiffs, and James M. Sigafus and J. Everett Bird et als, were defendants, found that J. B. Collier was indebted to said J. Everett Bird on a promisory note in the sum of Seven Hundred and Five Dollars, secured by mortgage of the said Collier and wife, on the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter, the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter, and the fractional South half of the Northwest quarter, and Lot 3, of Section 36, in Township 6, South, of Range 12 East, containing 153 and 45-100 acres in said county and Territory and also found that Urbain Ozanne et al, owned certain real estate: to-wit: Lot A in Block 5, in the town of White Oaks, in said county and Territory, on which said real estate J. Everitt Bird held two certain mortgages for a balance of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars due, and

Whereas, it was found by the said District Court that the said Henry A. Ozanne, and George W. Prichard owned and held a judgment in said Court against the said J. Everett Bird in the sum of $7,865, less 609 dollars, which has been collected thereon, and the balance of which judgment could not be collected by an ordinary execution, the said J. Everett Bird having no property in said Territory subject to levy and sale, and

Whereas, said Court adjudged and decreed the sale of all of the above described real estate at public auction according to the terms of the said mortgages thereon, and that the proceeds arising from such sale be applied in payment, so far as the same will extend to the above named judgment in favor of said Henry A. Ozanne, and George W. Prichard, and that they be substituted, and were substituted for and in the place of the said J. Everett Bird, as the beneficiaries of said mortgages, and to all the rights and equities [illegible] decreed to the [illegible] and [illegible] ned ha[illegible] Court to [illegible]s, and [illegible]pired [illegible]ered, [illegible], and the [illegible] premises have not redeemed the same by paying the amount still due on said mortgages; Now notice is hereby given that I will upon Thursday the 30th day of January A. D. 1902 at the hour of 10 a. m. of said day, in front of the post-office at the town of White Oaks, in said County and Territory, sell said mortgaged premises, and each and every parcel thereof to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said sum, or sums found to be due thereon with interest and cost under the order of the Court aforesaid, and will make all necessary deeds to the purchaser or purchasers of said premises.

JOHN H. CANANEA,
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"Nuffin' much, Mistuh Pinkley But when I hyuhs you fum'ly to hin' like dat 'bout buyin' chicken, it sorto's to me like you all' mah is gittin' hypocritical or else dat you's gettin' lazy an' wan'tin' of yoh money."—Washington Star.

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Binks—When you get angry do you always stop to count 100.

Winks—Devil, no! I should be counting half the time.—Summerville Journal.

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"What's de matter wif Mistuh 'Rastus Pinkly?" inquired one of the belles of the parlor social.

"He has a heap o' trouble," answered the other. "Did you eber hyan 'bout de gemman in de school book dat was stahvin' wif vituals in sight?"

"Yass, indeed."

"Well, dat's de position Mistuh 'Rastus is in. He's been 'pinted janitor to a poultry show."—Warshington Star.

A. J. Snell wanted to attend a party, but was afraid to do so on account of pains in his stomach, which he feared would grow worse. He says, "I was telling my troubles to a lady friend, who said: 'Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will put you in conditions for the party.' I bought a bottle and take pleasure in stating that two doses cured me and enabled me to have a good time at the party." Mr. Snell is a resident of Summer Hill, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by Robt. A. Hurt.

and 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 not 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 retorts. 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, nickle, woolframite, 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 steele 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 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 luxurious growth of grass that serves to fatten thousands of heads of cattle yearly. No country in the southwest excells this as a stock growing section.

Water "the God of all harvest" which is a most important factors 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 brew of nature

The climate is the most perfect to be found anywhere or at least that is what competent government expert 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 industrie. 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 vallies 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 Connellsville article. There are now two large coal companies operating at Capitan and employing hundreds of miners. This coal finds a ready market at fair prices.

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C. B. Clark has rented the house which was occupied by Sheriff Pollock and family last summer and are moving into it this week.

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

The Knights of Pythias are thinking of giving a grand ball on the 19th of next month. The K. of P's never do anything by halves and if they decide to give one it will be the "swellest" event of the season.

The E. P. & N. E. has announced a rate of $7.75 for the round trip from this place to El Paso on account of the Carnival. Tickets on sale from January 13 to 18 inclusive and good for return up to and including January 20.

Conductor Roht. E Daniel a brakeman on the El Paso-Rock Island running between Carrizozo to the front was the man injured at Carrizozo last Wednesday while trying to make a coupling. Although he was badly crushed in the chest it is thought his injuries will prove fatal. The crowded condition of the yards at that place is said to be the cause of the accident.

The public school will resume work next Monday after a vacation of two weeks was given the past two days in order to allow the teachers a chance to visit the county fo ascertaining what influence and when school will be in the district.

Mr. Harry P. Halstead and Miss Clara S. Blanchard, were married last Sunday December 29th at the residence of the bride's parents near White Oaks, Judge R. A. Hurt of this place officiating. The wedding was a very quiet affair, only relations of the bride and brother of the groom being present and came as a complete surprise to the many friends of the couple throughout the county.

The bride is one of Lincoln county's fairest daughters and was a favorite with everyone on account of her many womanly graces. Her long residence in the county only servered to increase her popularity as to know her was to admire her and when the event of last Sunday is generally known she will have the best wishes of a host of friends in every part of the county.

The groom while not having enjoyed as long a residence in this section as the bride has an extensive acquaintance and is held in the highest esteem by everyone. He came to this county directly after the establishment of the Marine Hospital at Fort Stanton and since that time has been connected with that institution in a position of trust and commanded the highest confidence of the officials in charge of the post as well as of every one who was so fortunate as to have made his acquaintance. He made friends easily and was generally admired.

Immediality after the ceremony the couple came to Capitan and left the following morning for their future home in Oklahoma, near Minco, Indian territory. At the El Reno land drawing last spring Mr. Halstead was one of the lucky few who secured a valuable allotment of land and he will now devote his time to improving it. Mr. and Mrs. Halstead were entertained during their short stay in Capitan by Mrs. Skeehan.

The Progress joins the many friends of the happy couple throughout the county in wishing them a life filled with joy, happiness and prosperity.

Saved His Life.

"I wish to say that I feel I owe my life to Kodol Dyspepsia cure," writes H. C. Christenson of Hayfield, Minn. "For three years I was troubled with dyspepsia so that I could hold nothing on my stomach. Many times I would be unable to retain a morsel of food. Finally I was confined to my bed. Doctors said I could not live. I read one of your advertisements on Kodol Dyspepsia cure and thought it fit my case and commenced its use. I began to improve from the first bottle. Now I am cured and recommend it to all." Digest your food. Cures all stomach trouble. Robt. Hart.

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agent at this place returned Wednesday from a visit to Albuquerque. He was accompanied on the return trip by his wife.

Wallace Appointed Postmaster.

H. S. Wallace has been appointed postmaster at this place to succeed vice Bert Rowland resigned. Mr. Wallace was a school mate of Postmaster General Smith and easily walked off with the honors. The appointment of Mr. Wallace will no doubt meet the approval of the majority of the patrons of the postoffice at this place.

Mr. Wallace has had a great deal of experience in handling mails having held the position of postmaster at several places in Colorado. The duties of postmaster will not interfere with his duties as manager of the Mercantile company's store at this place as with the assistance of a clerk to aid him in destributing the mail he can hold down both position. He has signified his intention of keeping the postoffice in the present building.

Halstead-Blanchard Nuptials

Say, sheriff, I'm engaged to be married! What have you to say to that?

The Elder Moses Owlet—To whoo? To Whoo? Puck.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice of Forfeiture,

To C. E. Bailey and R. B. Gunter and all other claimants.

You are hereby notified that I have made the original expenditure required by the mining laws of the United States and the Territory of New Mexico, and have caused the necessary labor to be performed on the "Copper Queen Lode" mining claim, situated in Bonito Mining District, in Lincoln County, New Mexico, for the year 1901.

That unless within the time prescribed by law you pay, or cause to be paid, your proportion of the said expenditure for the year 1901, your interest in said "Copper Queen Lode" mining claim will be forfeited to me. This first day of January 1902.

H. J. LITTLE,
3-1-3mo Co-Owner.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the District Court, County at Lincoln Territory of New Mexico.

Robert U. Stewart as Trustee by and for the use of the Central Ore Trust, the Brown & Manzanares Company, plaintiffs. vs Seaborn T. Gray and Sarah G. Gray, defendants. } No. 1245

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 [19] nineteen of Township [9] nine, South of Range [14] fourteen East of New Mexico Meridian, containing 160 acres of land, be the same more or less, and all 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 Seaborn T. Gray to the sum of $2011.50 debt and $36.05 costs of suit, with interest at 10 per cent per annum from the 16th 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 lawful 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 vendue, and will then and there sell to the highest cash bidder therefor, the whole of the said lands, tenements and premises above described, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said demands, now amounting to $2070.45, together with the costs and expenses attending this sale etc.

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

Said lands will be sold subject to unpaid taxes thereon.

Witness my hand this 26th day of November A. D. 1901.

ALFREDO GOSEALES,
Sheriff County Lincoln,
By Wm. Smith Deputy.

R E. Land, White Oaks, plaintiff's attorney. 1st publication 10 29

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the District Court in and for the County of Lincoln, Territory of New Mexico.

Robert E. Lund Plaintiff vs John W. Gorman defend't } No. 1315. Attachment

NOTICE is hereby given, that by authority and command of that certain writ of venditioni exponas issued out of said court in above entitled cause and to me directed against those certain lands and tenements of the said defendant John W. Gorman, 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 lode claim situate in the White Oaks mining district in said county of Lincoln, at the head of Little Mac gulch, in north Baxter mountain, and more fully set forth 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 to wit, amounting as it is said to $[illegible] and interest thereon, and whereas said judgment has not been satisfied nor 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 vendue, and will then and there sell to the highest bidder for lastawl' cash, the said right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the said lode claim, the same being, it is said, one-eighth (1/8) of the whole of the said Boston Boy, for the satisfaction of said decree together thereon and the further costs of this sale, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy same.

Witness my hand this [illegible] day of November A. D. 1901.

ALFREDO GOSEALES,
Sheriff County Lincoln.
By Chas. B. Ralph, Deputy Sheriff

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Notice For Publication.

Land Office at Roswell, N. M.
October 2 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before E. W. Hulbert, U. S. Commissioner at Lincoln, N. M., on December 7 1901 viz: James S. Yates, Homestead Application No. 1308, for the SW¼ Sec. 27 T. 7 S. R. 15 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said lands, viz:

Thomas C. Jacobs, Kirk E. Jacobs, Jefferson D. Thomas, Edward E. Wright all of Capitan, N. M.

HOWARD LELAND,
Register

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Roswell, N. M.
November 7th, 1901

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before E. W. Hulbert U. S. Commissioner at Lincoln, N. M., on December 21, 1901, viz: Henry Emerson, Homestead Application No. 756 for the N½ NW¼, SE¼ NW¼ and NE¼ SW¼ Sec. 8, Tp 9 S., R. 18 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Abe May of Capitan, N. M., and Miles B. May and Geo. L. Hoste of Nogal, N. M.

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F. C. MATTESON Lawyer.

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