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Hearst to Root.

We take the following from the Los Angeles Examiner:

Mr. Root was taken out of the office of a corporation lawyer and suddenly made into a Minister of War. He had done his best ever since to be warlike, and, considering that he was for years a corporation lawyer in body, brains, pocket, heart and sympathies, he has succeeded well in appearing ferociously military.

In a recent speech he advised the young men of this country as follows:

"Young men, learn to shoot straight."

This advice would perhaps sound better if it had not come from a man who had spent his life teaching corporations how to shoot "crooked."

It is rather hard for a man to preach patriotism and other noble sentiments, when the real energies of his life have been devoted to aiding corporations to evade the laws, or helping to make laws detrimental to the people.

Leaving out of consideration Mr. Root's fitness to advise the young about straight shooting, we should like to tell the young men that straight thinking, straight principles, are very much more important than any mere perfection in "gun play."

A great many men have distinguished themselves in this country without any special target practice back of them.

One of them—Abraham Lincoln—even managed to take care of a big war without knowing much about shooting. He devoted his time to studying, thinking, and he did very much more important work than any mere shooter.

About the lowest idea of citizenship we can conceive of is that which finds supreme excellency in the ability to point a gun straight and pull a trigger.

It will do the young men of America more good to learn how to think, how to vote straight, how to prevent professional twist-ers of law, like Mr. Root, from becoming executors of the law, than it will to bother with any detail of firearms.

Location notices, mining deeds, bills of sale, quit claim deeds, etc. for sale at this office.

Many Arrests for Violating U. S. Land Laws

Deputy United States Marshal Fornoff has just returned from Colfax county where he has been serving warrants on men against whom the land department has filed charges for violations of the land laws. Among the men placed under arrest were Aneseta Valdez, Leandro Heminez, Simon Garcia, J. E. Montoya, Gerouimo Aruela and Jose Montoya. All of these men were arrested on the charge of perjury committed in connection with the final proofs of homesteads taken in that section. Each gave bond for his appearance before the United States court which convenes in Las Vegas May 1. Several other arrests were made near Roy for fencing government land. It is said that since the opening of the El Paso and Northeastern railway's Dawson line, the people have been pouring into that section of Colfax county where they have been taking for their own use any land that was convenient.

The Santa Fe Central Extension to Roswell.

"The survey of the proposed Roswell extension of the Santa Fe Central has been completed as far as the field work is concerned," said Col. W. S. Hopewell, general manager of the Pennsylvania Development company, recently. "The engineers are now at work in the office of the chief engineer making maps of the survey, and if the conditions in the eastern money market prove satisfactory the road will be built this year. The distance from Torrance to Roswell, according to the survey is 102 miles, which with the 117 from Santa Fe to Torrance, makes the distance from Santa Fe to Roswell 220 miles, which can be traveled in a night, instead of requiring from two to three days to make the trip as required by the 795 miles of travel now necessary to go between the two points. A rich and fertile section of the territory will be opened up."

Lost—On Christmas day between Capitan and Coalora, Winchester 44-40 Carbine. Finder will please leave it at this office.

Lincoln County and the St. Louis Exposition.

In accordance with the provisions of the act creating the territorial board of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition managers of New Mexico, and with the purpose of effecting an organization in each county in New Mexico to assist in the work of collecting a display for this territory for exhibition at St. Louis, sub-commissions consisting of three members each, have been named. It is expected that the commissions will at once meet, and through the efforts of the members that all of the twenty-four counties will be creditably represented at the big fair. The Lincoln county committee is comprised as follows: John Y. Hewett, White Oaks; W. C. McDonald, Carrizozo; and W. C. McIvers, White Oaks. Those desirous of having the resources of this county favorably represented at the world's fair should lose no time in communicating with some member of the committee.

Facts About Colombia.

Some facts about Colombia which come by way of Washington are in point just now. Colombia, not counting Panama, is about as large as Texas and New Mexico combined, and has over ten times the population of Panama; an estimate made in 1881 puts the figures at 3,600,000, exclusive of the people of Panama. Bogota, its capital, has been called "the Athens of South America." Its population is 125,000; the national university is located there, and the city has an excellent library of 50,000 volumes, a picture gallery, an observatory, and a number of learned institutions. Twelve days are required to get from the coast to the capital, the distance being 700 miles, and has to be made by river boats, railroads and mule teams.

Roswell is to have a branch of the U. S. weather bureau in that city soon. Residents of that city are hopeful that the new weather man in charge will discriminate in favor of Roswell on the climatic conditions. Capitan has need for a good weather clerk also—one who would deal out less sand storms.

Stealing Letters.

The New York Herald, in a recent issue, says:

"Last year postoffice inspectors arrested 101 postmasters, 40 assistant postmasters, 55 clerks in postoffices, 10 railway postal clerks, 27 letter carriers, 43 mail carriers and 19 employed in minor positions in the postal service for stealing money from letters."

It will be readily seen from the above that it is unsafe to send money loose in a letter. While, generally speaking, such letters come through safely, occasionally one is stolen. The aggregate of stolen letters, of course, amounts to a great deal. It is therefore safer always to make your remittances by money order or draft.

New Gold Fields.

According to dispatches from Cananea, Mexico, rich gold fields have been discovered across the border from Arizona. Parties arriving here from the Picacho mining district, says the dispatch, report the wildest excitement that the state of Sonora has ever witnessed. Miners employed in the San Miguel mine struck ore so exceedingly rich in gold that they quit work in a body and located the country around for fifteen miles. The ore bodies of the San Miguel mine are large beyond belief and it was in this body that the rich strike was made. Capitalists and their advance agents are crowding in so fast to Cananea that the hotels cannot accommodate them. The entire country is on the boom and the center of the rush is at present in the Picacho district, where it is known that some of the most wonderful mines ever discovered are only awaiting issue of title to give up

Conservative operators on the wonderful reef claim 5,000 men will shortly be employed in this district. Assays have been made on this reef running as high as 350 ounces of gold per ton, or \$7,120. All the ore bodies are immense and in these large bodies are found the high grade ore.

Such are the wonderful reports received and are forthwith verified by inspection and sampling, that there is no doubt remaining as to the intrinsic value of the entire Picacho reef. Men are on the ground from the famous Rand reef in South Africa.

THE CAPITAN NEWS

CAPITAN, - - NEW MEXICO.

New York city is suffering from what the papers vaguely speak of as a pie war. Have the consumers struck for shorter crusts?

The next American heiress who marries a duke might make a good thing out of it by hiring a hall and charging admission.

John Strange Winter says that 90 per cent of London society women wear wigs, which, of course, keeps them out of the front row.

That loss of \$3,500,000 in a burning Russian mail car looks like the story might have gathered a few globules of air coming under the ocean.

The bank teller who is accused of embezzling \$5,000 and has been locked up should have made it \$100,000 and taken a foreign trip for his health.

As radium will exhaust itself in 30,000 years, economical persons will be cautious about investing in it until the price falls below \$10,000 an ounce.

Ex-Postmaster General James is going to marry an English girl. But he can't spite the American heiresses by doing that. There's no title to be won.

Patti is to receive over \$200,000 for singing about 300 songs during her present farewell tour. Yet some of the critics say her high notes do not come easily.

There's one trust we don't want to bust. If it wasn't for the grocer's trust, we should have to go hungry except when we happened to have the ready cash.

The Red-Headed Philosopher declares that the difference between the hard worker and the easy-going worker is not more than two cents, but he may be prejudiced.

The women's congress at Hamburg resolved that the corsets are barbarous, in the face of the fact that only women who are supposed to be civilized ever wear them.

If they were younger, and therefore inclined to indulge in baby talk, one might expect Mrs. Platt to say to her husband as he left the house: "And where will I meet 'oo?"

A New York doctor has found a paste that will do the work of a razor. It will not be popular with barbers and women who use their husband's razors for ripping seams.

If May Golet, with \$30,000,000, may marry a duke, the young daughter of the Rockefeller, with a billion, might marry a czar; but we'd never let Russia run our kerosene business.

It is said that the moose with which the Adirondack woods were stocked are working their way north into Canada. Maybe they couldn't endure seeing so many hunters shot by mistake.

The American trotting association will not accept the alleged record of a mile in 1:59 $\frac{3}{4}$ trotted by Cresceus at Wichita, but the record of 1:58 $\frac{1}{2}$ made by Lou Dillon will be printed in red ink.

A monument has been erected in England to the memory of the 400,000 horses killed and wounded in the Boer war. The gallant and serviceable American mule appears to have a kick coming.

The report that J. Pierpont Morgan is to retire is denied both at his Wall street and London offices. Accepting the denial as true, the best thing for the public will be to keep its hands on its pocketbook.

BOY FOUND SUN SPOTS.

Youthful Astronomer Has Covered Himself with Glory.

Hubert Howe, aged fifteen, who is undoubtedly the youngest practical astronomer in the world, recently assisted the veterans of the science by announcing the discovery of a new group of sun spots.

Young Howe's discovery was not the result of accident. For several months he had been taking regular observations at the observatory of



HUBERT HOWE
15 YEAR-OLD ASTRONOMER WHO DISCOVERED NEW SUN SPOTS

Denver university, in which university his father is professor of astronomy.

Young Howe, in spite of his contribution to the science of astronomy, does not find his greatest pleasure in work at the telescope. Zoology is his favorite study, and to this he devotes most of his time. His astronomical observations, however, have been carried on with enthusiasm, although it is with difficulty that the youth can be brought to speak of them. He will continue his observations and says he hopes to devote his life to original research and to add materially to the knowledge of the scientific world. He has made all his discoveries with a six-inch telescope for the reason that the sun is so bright in the clear atmosphere of Denver that it is not good for the large instrument in use at the observatory.

White House Uniforms.



Lack of the display so often seen in liveries is noticeable in the modest dress of the president's house servants.

Wealthy Temple.

At a missionary meeting at Bristol, England, the other day, Mr. Eugene Stock mentioned the surprising fact that a temple of Siva, which he visited in a remote provincial town of India, had a revenue of £70,000 a year, and supported twenty-five "daughter churches." Its accounts are kept by a band of clerks, sitting in an office, with desks, supboards and ledgers, very like a merchant's office. The jewel chest of the temple has twenty-four locks, the keys of which are kept by twenty-four different men.

METHODS OF AUSTRIAN POLICE

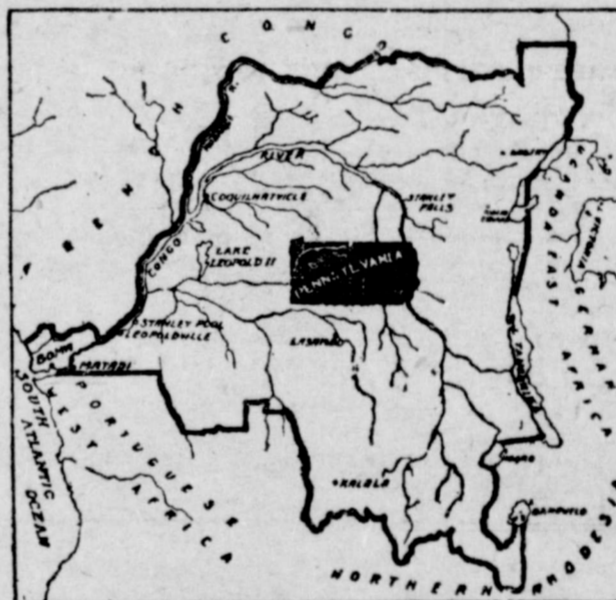
Inhuman Means Employed to Extort a Confession.

The manner in which the man Bratuschka was convicted at Vienna a short time ago of killing and eating his daughter, who recently turned up alive and well, discloses extraordinary methods employed by the Austrian police. A gendarme, who found Bratuschka working in a field, knocked him over, and, bringing the point of his bayonet to the man's breast, ordered him to confess to the murder of his daughter as he valued his life. Bratuschka, overcome by fear, thereupon admitted that he had committed the crime. When taken before the magistrate, the prisoner withdrew his confession. The magistrate, however, strongly advised him to stick to his confession with a view to mitigating his doom, and he again did as he was bid. Before the jury he stoutly denied his guilt, but his two previous confessions were against him, and the village surgeon testified that bones which Bratuschka had been munching were human bones. He was sentenced to death, but reprieved, and the officer who forced the confession from him was recommended for promotion. On the return of his daughter, Bratuschka was, of course, liberated.

The Congo Free State.

Belgium, one of the smallest states in Europe, so small, in fact, that a map drawn on a generous scale is needed to see its boundaries definitely, is mistress of one of the largest and most flourishing colonies of modern times.

When one stops a moment to think of it the comparison between the sovereign state and the dependent territory is astonishing. Roughly speaking, Belgium is about the size of the state of Maryland, not quite so large in area, however; while the Congo Free State, which lies in the heart of



Congo Free State, showing the size, relatively, to that of Pennsylvania.

Equatorial Africa, is nearly twice the size of Alaska, and nearly half the size of the United States.

Enormous Elk's Head.

The head of what must have been an enormous elk was recently on view in Dublin. It is the largest head which has yet been found in Ireland, the stretch of the antlers from tip to tip being nine feet eight inches, or, measured round the horns outside, twelve feet, four and a half inches. Hitherto Lord Powerscourt possessed the largest head, but it is some inches smaller than this late find. This magnificent head was got in the Dublin mountains, where quite a number have from time to time been found. It is in a most wonderful state of preservation, not a bit of the antlers being broken.

Had a Profitable Evening.

An entertainer who visited the Fiji islands and gave his performance before the natives had the following receipts for one night: Four sucking pigs, 800 coconuts, 1,000 of a common class of moonstone collected on the beach, forty pearls, twenty-three model canoes, 200 yards of native cloth, forty-two Fiji costumes, three whale's teeth, hundreds of sharks' teeth, one or two cartloads of beautiful coral, war implements, such as spears, knobsticks and knives, native mats and pillows and seven grog bowls.

DAILY PAPER FOR WOMEN.

To Be Published by William T. Stead in London.

William T. Stead announces that he will begin publishing a unique newspaper January 4th, says a Herald dispatch from London. It probably will be known as the Daily Paper, and be almost entirely sociological in character.

Girls will deliver the sheet at homes after the husband has gone to his business. The messengers will collect orders on tradesmen, to be telephoned at the expense of the publisher from depots established for the purpose, and the goods desired will be delivered collect by the storekeeper a few hours later. Several other innovations are proposed along this line.

The news columns will be devoted almost exclusively to news for home circles, no sporting or market items being published. Four editions are planned, each suited to the various divisions of the city. Mr. Stead says the editorial views will be intensely political, but not partisan.

Press Dispatches.

Every newspaper having a press franchise contributes its share toward the expense of employing agents in the various cities, leasing telegraph wires, and paying telegraph and cable tolls, a fixed weekly charge being assessed against it. Every such newspaper places its proofs at the disposal of the local agent of the press, who selects from them what he thinks will be of interest elsewhere, and sends it by telegraph to the nearest distributing center, usually New York or Chicago.

Not a "Rolling Stone."

John W. Ford, of Jefferson township, Hillsdale county, Mich., has never been outside of the county named but once since 1845, and has only paid 90 cents railroad fare in all his life. Mr. Ford is a great reader and has a fine library of standard and miscellaneous works. He was collector for a fire insurance company in Hillsdale county for twenty-nine years and made all his collections on foot.

Well Remembered.

Valley City, N. Dak., Dec. 14.—Two years ago Mrs. Matilda M. Boucher of this place suffered a great deal with a dizziness in her head. She was cured of this by a remedy called Dodd's Kidney Pills, and has not been troubled since.

Shortly afterwards she had a bad bilious attack, and for this she used Diamond Dinner Pills and was completely cured in a short time.

In January, 1903, she had an attack of Sciatica, of which she says:

"I was almost helpless with the Sciatica, but remembering what Dodd's Kidney Pills and Diamond Dinner Pills had done for me before, I commenced a treatment of these medicines and in three weeks I was completely restored to health. I have great faith in these medicines, for they have been of so much benefit to me."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are very popular in Barnes County, having made a great many splendid cures of Sciatica, Rheumatism and Kidney Troubles. Many families use no other medicine.

Indignant Wife—You said you would be home not later than one o'clock. Late Husband—Just as I was comin' up the steps I heard the clock strike one—three or four times.

Smoke Baxter's "Bullhead" 5-cent cigar.

The poet has a great deal to contend with. "The clock struck one and down the mouse run," is bad grammar, but if you change "run" to "ran" it spoils the rhyme.

Any one can dye with PUTNAM FADELESS DYE; no experience required.

"Why do you object to William? Is he not a good butcher?" "I suppose it's because I've got in the habit of grumbling at meat bills."

A smile of satisfaction goes with one of Baxter's "Bullhead" 5-cent cigars.

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The Union Pacific announces a rate of one fare for the round trip between all points in Colorado for the Christmas and New Year holidays, tickets on sale Dec. 24, 25, 31, and Jan. 1, and good for return until Jan. 4, 1904. See the Union Pacific Agent.



The bes' time in the year for boys is when it's hickory nuttin'— There's been a frost an' all the hulls is openin' an' shuttin' An' winkin' at the squirrels that just jumps around an' chatters An' scoots about a mile away when "plop!" a big nut clatters. Us boys is glad on Saturdays—we're off of all our studies. I wouldn't trade my fun that day for yours or anybody's!

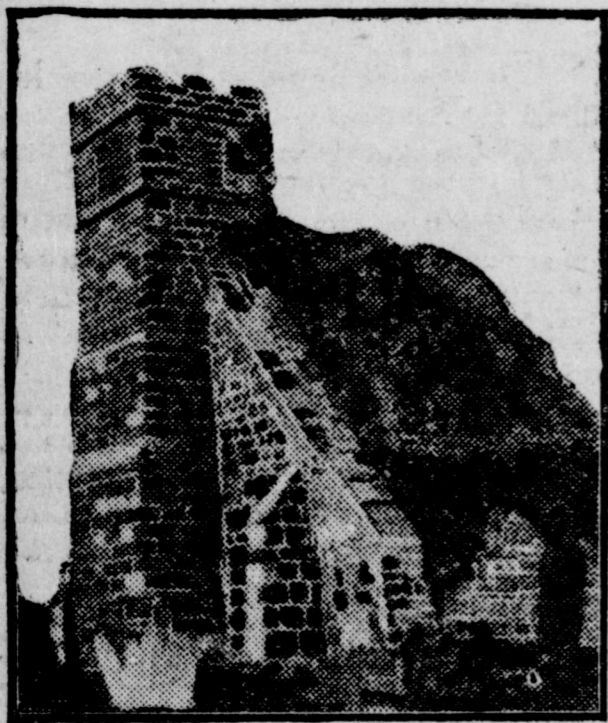
You get a good two bushel sack an' sling it on your shoulder An' wear your mittens an' your scarf—maw says it will get colder— An' then you strike out on the pike until you cross the river— We use to go in swimmin' there. Ooh! Makes a fellow shiver! From there you cut across the fields; it doesn't take a minute Until you see a shaggy tree, an' then—why, then you're in it!

The shaggy tree's the shellbark kind; There ain't a nut that beats it, I don't care where you get it at, nor when a fellow eats it. But butternuts is purty good; it ain't so hard to shake 'em, An' then there's hazel nuts around an' us boys always takes 'em. So purty soon you got your sack filled plumb up to the middle, An' when you shake it there's a tune that's better than a fiddle.

You don't go home the way you come; you cut across by Tucker's, An' strike a ripe pe'simmon tree, an' fill your lips with puckers; An' mebbe there's some dried up grapes—the wild kind—still a clingin' Upon the frostbit vines along the river banks a-swingin'; But then you hafta climb a fence; that sack sets you a reelin'. It bumps you in the back an' where you have a hungry feelin'.

So, you start home across the farms, the weeds an' stubble crackin'— You playin' you're an Injun an' that it's a bear you're trackin'; Afore you know how late it is the edge o' town you've sighted, An' get all empty inside when you see the street lamps lighted. You never feel that heavy sack when you walk home, a-struttin'— The bes' time in the year for boys is when it's hickory nuttin'. —W. D. N. in Chicago Tribune.

England's Smallest Church.



The church at Upleatham, Yorkshire, which measures 17 feet 9 inches by 13 feet, holds the record for smallness by a few inches. It is 4½ inches smaller than the smallest church in France. It is 900 years old.

Famous Postage-Stamp Collection.

The magnificent collection of postage-stamps bequeathed to the trustees of the British museum in 1891 by the late Mr. T. K. Tapling, M. P., can now be seen almost in its entirety by the general public. The very rare and highly valuable stamps will be shown only on special application and under certain conditions, but they do not amount to many, probably about 100, including such philatelic treasures as a pair of the famous "Post Office" Mauritius stamps, valued at something like £3,000. A specimen was lately sold in France for £1,500.

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If everybody would "Let well enough alone" half the doctors would starve.

"It beats all" how good a cigar you can buy for 5 cents if you buy the right brand. Try a "Bullhead."

"Isn't it funny? The Turks swear by the beard of the prophet?" "Then I suppose if a barber were to cut off the prophet's beard there would be no swearing."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Wagge—Does the story end happily? Henpeck—No; they get married in the last chapter.

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"What does Shakespeare mean by 'wise saws'?" "I suppose he refers to those that have cut their eye teeth."

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"Our climate is so damp that we raise nothing but umbrellas." "Pshaw! We never raise umbrellas here. They are always up."



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"I was certainly glad to find that within a week I felt much better, the terrible pains in the back and side were beginning to cease, and at the time of menstruation I did not have nearly as serious a time as heretofore, so I continued its use for two months, and at the end of that time I was like a new woman. I really have never felt better in my life, have not had a sick headache since, and weigh 20 pounds more than I ever did, so I unhesitatingly recommend your medicine." — MRS. MAY HAULE, Edgerton, Wis., Pres. Household Economics Club. — \$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

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H. F. JONES, K. of R. & S.

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A. J. GOLDBER, N. G.
W. J. GOLDBER, Sec.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD. Meets at their hall in North Capitan on the first and third Wednesday of the month, at 8 p.m. Visiting members invited.

REDMEN. Meets every Monday night at 8 o'clock at their hall in North Capitan. Visiting Redmen cordially invited.

SELECT KNIGHTS AND LADIES. Meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in North Capitan. Visiting members of the order are cordially invited.

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TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

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Omaha and Kansas City packing houses have received orders from Russia for 1200 tons of extra mess beef. This will cause the prices of range bronchos and played out nags to go up.

The Christian party will nominate a candidate for president at St. Louis on May 1. From the fact that it opposes war, private graft and international plunder, it may be safely predicted that its following will be small.

The terrible and far-reaching results of a war between Russia and Japan can scarcely be comprehended by those who have not given time and study to the various phases of the situation. The opening of actual hostilities may involve all Europe, and, possibly, the United States.

Activity among the several lodges of fraternal organizations in Capitan and Coalora has become noticeable since the holidays. Installation of officers has taken place and the lodges are settling down to work. There has been a good increase in membership, which still continues, as men become educated to the advantages and benefits to be gained by fraternal brotherhood. As regards increase of membership the K. P.'s are, perhaps, the leaders, and if initiations continue as they have, the membership will have passed the century mark before many months.

A foreigner cannot own land in Japan, but a number of them may join themselves into a company and hold it as a "judicial person."

Chattel Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS M. M. L. McReynolds, as party of the first part, did on the 7th day of September, 1903, for value received, make, execute and deliver to W. C. McDonald, party of the second part, his certain chattel mortgage of that date, with power of sale, whereby he conveyed to the said W. C. McDonald, the following described goods and chattels, to-wit:

One bay horse, branded — on left hip; One sorrel horse, branded 11 on left thigh; One brown horse, branded B on left jaw and 8 on left shoulder; One black horse, branded SLY on left shoulder; One sorrel horse, branded OV on left hip; One sorrel mare, branded OV on left hip; One brown horse, branded JB (connected) on left shoulder; One bay mare, branded double diamond on left hip; One gray horse, branded on left shoulder; one bay mare, branded WB on left hip; one sorrel horse branded

on left hip; one sorrel horse branded on left shoulder; one two seated hack, one open surrey, one double buggy, one single buggy three sets double buggy harness, one set heavy harness, one single harness, two saddles, stable, corral and sheds on lots 31 and 32 block 19, Carrizozo, New Mexico, and all tools, fixtures and furniture, &c., in and about the houses and sheds on lots 31 and 32 block 19, Carrizozo, New Mex., which said chattel mortgage was filed for record in the office of the Probate Clerk and ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln county, New Mexico, on the 9th day of September, A. D., 1903, and duly recorded in Book F of Chattel Mortgages, page 117, which said Chattel Mortgage was given to secure the payment of \$492.31 with interest thereon from September 7th, 1903, at the rate of 12 per cent per annum until paid, with 10 per cent on amount unpaid, as attorney's fees.

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of said indebtedness and there is now due as principal and interest thereon the sum of \$412.58.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the power of sale in said chattel mortgage contained and by virtue of the default in the payment of the said indebtedness, I, W. C. McDonald, mortgagee aforesaid, hereby give notice that I will, on Saturday, the 20th day of February, 1904, at 2 o'clock p.m. at the Livery Stable in Carrizozo, Lincoln county, New Mex., offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash, the property herein before described, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the indebtedness and the costs of said sale.

Dated January 20, 1904.
W. C. McDONALD, Mortgagee.
First pub jan 22

Notice of Suit.

No. 1486,
In the District Court of Lincoln County, within and for the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico:
JACKSON-GALBRAITH COMPANY }
vs. }
G. M. RAINS. }

The defendant, G. M. Rains is hereby notified that on the 19th day of January, 1904, a suit by attachment was commenced against you in the District Court for the County of Lincoln, Territory of New Mexico, by Jackson-Galbraith Company, for the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-eight Dollars and Three Cents, balance due upon a verified account for lumber sold and delivered to you, at your special interest and request, by said plaintiffs, and for a more complete statement of plaintiff's demands, reference is made to their complaint now on file in said court; and also that an attachment was issued in said cause, and on the 21st day of January, 1894, all of your right, title and interest in and to Lot Nine in Block Sixty-four, in the town of Capitan, Lincoln county, N. M., as the same appears on the map and plat of said town, was levied on by virtue of said attachment, and unless you enter your appearance in said suit on or before the 14th day of March, 1904, being the first day of the second week of the regular March term of said court, judgment by default therein will be rendered against you, and your property sold under said attachment lien to satisfy said judgment.

This the 22nd day of January, 1904.
J. P. DODSON, Agent for Jackson-Galbraith Company, Plaintiffs.
Joseph Hall, Capitan, N. M., att'y for plaintiffs.

Notice of Forfeiture.

To George Carl, Alamogordo, N. M.
You are hereby notified that I have expended One Hundred Dollars in labor and improvements upon the Yellow Jacket lode claim No. 1; also on Yellow Jacket No. 2; also on Yellow Jacket No. 3; also on Crown Point, and also on Oger, all lode claims situated in White Oaks Mining District, Lincoln county, New Mexico, as will appear by certificate filed in the office of the Recorder of said county, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of sections 2324, Revised statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31, 1903. And if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owner, your interest in said claims will become the property of the subscriber under said section 2324.

HENRY BITSCH.
White Oaks, N. M., Jan. 22, 1904.

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Landau Fils, Bordeaux Cognac. Sergnoret Freres, Bordeaux Clarets.
Dr. Alexander, Ciudad Juarez, Mex., Native Wines.

Branches at North Capitan and Capitan, N. M.

Form for Publication.

Forest Lieu Selection No. 5016.

U. S. Land Office, Roswell, N. M.
December 30, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that William E. Moses, whose postoffice address is Denver, Colorado, who on December 31, 1901, made application to select under the act of June 4, 1897 (30 Stats, 36), the following described tract:

Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section Eight, in Township Eleven South, of Range Thirteen East, N. M. P. M., New Mexico,

and who now substitutes in lieu thereof the following described tract, viz.:

Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section Eleven, in Township Nine South, of Range Fourteen East, N. M. P. M., New Mexico.

Within the next thirty days after the date of first publication hereof protests or contests against the selection on the ground that the land described, or any portion thereof, is more valuable for its minerals than for agricultural purposes, will be received and noted for report to the Commissioner of the General Land Office.

HOWARD LELAND, Register.
First pub jan 8, '04.

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Teams furnished at all hours.

**COMMERCIAL TRADE
A SPECIALTY.**

Opposite Depot - - - - - Carrizozo.

If you want a new dress, a new suit of clothes or an overcoat, or in fact anything in the way of wearing apparel, go to the Southwestern Mercantile Company, at Coalora, N. M.

Local and Personal.

A. G. Burlingame came in from White Oaks Thursday.

Attorney Hamilton of Lincoln was transacting legal business here this week.

William Wiener of the Block ranch was visiting his folks at the Capitan hotel this week.

Attorney J. E. Wharton of White Oaks was attending to legal business in Capitan this week.

The first snow of the season fell here Wednesday night—just about half an inch, barely enough to lay the dust.

J. P. C. Langston of White Oaks passed Capitan this week with a prisoner charged with horse stealing.

A school in which English and Spanish are taught has been started by the Salvation army at Roswell. There are a total of over forty pupils and the number is increasing daily.

The portly frame and familiar figure of John Grayson was seen in Capitan this week, after an absence of four months in Iowa. He exchanged many handshakes with his Capitan acquaintances, before leaving for Fort Stanton, to visit his many amigos.

A meeting of the territorial republican central committee of the territory of New Mexico will be held at Santa Fe on Saturday, January 30, for the purpose of fixing the time and place and date of holding the territorial republican convention, to elect six delegates to represent the territory of New Mexico at the national republican convention to be held at Chicago on the 21st of June, to nominate a candidate for president.

A free-for-all, go-as-you-please row took place Saturday evening in the saloon at Coalora in which several hot-blooded sons of Italy mixed matters with an equal number of swarthy citizens of Mexico. The belligerents were backed by some Americans and Irish, and an interesting time followed. When the melee ended it was found that the windows of the buildings were in smithereens and the bar fixtures were demolished. W. H. Brewer swore out warrants against a number of the rioters charging them with assault, each upon the other. They pleaded guilty and were fined \$5 and costs, a total of \$9.50 each.

Chase & Sanborn's coffees are the best. For sale by Welch & Titsworth.

The Montezuma Mining Co.

It is expected that the Montezuma mining company of Capitan with offices also at Thurber, Tex., will shortly increase its capital stock from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000. The purpose will be to devote the cash derived from the sale of the additional stock to the purchase of certain important mining interests in Lincoln county in addition to those already owned by the company, and provide funds for development and equipment.

Many of the present stockholders are prominent railway officials with powerful eastern connections.

It is understood that the sale of the additional stock at a satisfactory price has been already arranged for.

Roll of Honor.

The following pupils, being neither absent or tardy, were on the roll of honor for the school month ending January 8th:

Leilah Chance	Lola Highfill
Macaria Silva	Gregorita Silva
Ethel Griffin	Euseba Puckett
Gladys Puckett	Mabel Craig
Fred Chance	Sam McCorkle
Morgan Reily	Wilbu Coe

MARY SLEHAN, Teacher.

Another Change in the Arrival and Departure of Mails.

Another change in the time of arrival and departure of mail. The new time card went into effect on the 21st. Mail will now leave Carrizozo at 7 a.m. and arrive at Capitan at noon. Leaving at 1.30 p.m. for Carrizozo, where it is due to arrive at 6.30 p.m.

The Lincoln mail will leave Capitan at 12.30 p.m. arriving at Lincoln at 4 p.m. Will leave Lincoln at 4.30 p.m. and arrive at Capitan at 8 p.m.

Angus Notes.

Miss Imogene Peters is quite sick.

Grandma Hunnicutt was buried at Angus last Saturday evening.

Thomas Grafton is now the genial clerk for P. G. Peters.

Robert Crop made a flying trip to White Oaks this week.

The Sunday school has a large attendance.

W. S. Peters came in from the Jicarillas the first of the week.

Rev. Mr. High filled the regular Baptist appointment Sunday.

The Angus singing school is growing in numbers and interest.

Professor has been re-engaged to teach the Angus school for another year.

The school will give a free entertainment the last Friday evening of this month.

Welch & Titsworth.

We have just received direct from factory at Racine, Wis., a shipment of Fish Bro.'s Wagons.

Welch & Titsworth.

Wines

Whiskies

A Popular Resort

DICK'S PLACE

Club Rooms in Connection.

Beers

The One-Price Store.

W. A. HYDE, Proprietor.

J. C. WHARTON, Manager.

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Hay, Grain and Flour in Carload Lots
Hardware, Tinware, Crockery, Etc.

Paints and Oils. Harness, Saddles, Wagons and Farm Implements
Also, Fine Whiskies and Cigars.

Highest Prices Paid for Produce.

P. G. Peters is fixing up a fine poultry yard and he expect to supply the home market with eggs and fowls.

Jerry Dalton has been in Capitan this week clerking for P. G. Peters. John Hunter the regular clerk being on the sick list.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

CARRIZOZO.

Leaves Carrizozo	-	.700 a.m.
Arrives at Capitan	-	12.00 p.m.
Leaves Capitan	-	1.30 p.m.
Arrives Carrizozo	-	6.30 p.m.

LINCOLN.

Leaves Capitan	-	12.30 a.m.
Arrives at Lincoln	-	4.00 a.m.
Leaves Lincoln	-	4.30 a.m.
Arrives at Capitan	-	8.00 p.m.

RUIDOSO.

Leaves Capitan	-	12.30 p.m.
Arrives at Ruidoso	-	6.00 p.m.
Leaves Ruidoso	-	6.00 a.m.
Arrives at Capitan	-	12.00 a.m.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

To Whom It May Concern:

The copartnership heretofore existing between S. M. Wiener and Sol C. Wiener under the style firm of S. M. Wiener & Son of White Oaks, N. M., has been dissolved by mutual consent. Sol. C. Wiener, who continues in the business, will pay all liabilities of the firm and collect all outstanding accounts due to the firm.

S. M. WIENER.

SOL. C. WIENER.

Dated Jan. 1, 1904.—2t

FOR SALE.

250 Tons first class Baled Alfalfa. Can deliver to any point in Lincoln County in lots of One Ton or over. Write or call for quotations.

J. J. JAFFA, Lincoln, N. M.

BRICK—For sale by Welch & Titsworth.

Star Brand Shoes are the Best. For sale by Welch & Titsworth.

HUMOR OF THE DAY

A Friendly Tip.

"Could you suggest anything that might improve my poem?" asked the party with the unbarbered hair, as he pocketed the rejected manuscript.

"Sure," replied the editor. "If it were mine I would cut it down about one half, and then—"

"Yes," interrupted the versemaker, "and what would you do then?"

"I'd burn what was left," continued the blue pencil manipulator.

After the Marriage.



Big Injun—Ugh! Priscilla squaw no longer ask: "Why don't you speak for yourself, John?"

Possible Explanation.

"There's one thing in the Scriptures that puzzles me," said the old doctor, "and that is how to account for the longevity of the ancients."

"Of course, this is merely a theory of my own," rejoined the parson, as a merry twinkle appeared in his off eye, "but the fact that there were but few physicians in those days may have had something to do with it."

She Wasn't Very Good at English.

"There's a strange man at the door, sir," announced the new servant.

"What does he want?" asked the master of the house, impatiently.

"Begging your pardon, sir," replied the servant, a shade of disapproval manifest in his voice, "he wants a bath, but what he is asking for is something to eat."—Stray Stories.

His Congratulations.



"How are you, old fellow? Are you keeping strong?"

"No; only just managing to keep out of my grave."

"Oh! I'm sorry to hear that!"—Illustrated Bits.

Only the Young These Days.

"He's a blase fellow, isn't he?"

"Oh, not at all. He's outgrown that."

ADMIRAL SCHLEY ENDORSES PE-RU-NA.

Pe-ru-na Drug Co., Columbus, Ohio:

Gentlemen: "I can cheerfully say that Mrs. Schley has taken Pe-ru-na and I believe with good effect."
W. S. SCHLEY.—Washington, D. C.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY, one of the foremost notable heroes of the Nineteenth Century. A name that starts terror in the heart of every Spaniard. A man of steady nerve, clear head, undaunted courage and prompt decision.

Approached by a friend recently, his opinion was asked as to the efficacy of Peruna, the national catarrh remedy. Without the slightest hesitation he gave this remedy his endorsement. It appeared on later conversation that Peruna has been used in his family, where it is a favorite remedy.

Such endorsements serve to indicate the wonderful hold that Peruna has upon the minds of the American people. It is out of the question that so great and famous a man as Admiral Schley could have any other reason for giving his endorsement to Peruna than his positive conviction that the remedy is all that he says it is.

The fact is that Peruna has overcome all

opposition and has won its way to the hearts of the people. The natural timidity which so many people have felt about giving endorsements to any remedy is giving way. Gratitude and a desire to help others has inspired thousands of people to give public testimonials for Peruna who heretofore would not have consented to such publicity.

Never before in the annals of medicine has it happened that so many men of national and international reputation have been willing to give unqualified and public endorsements to a proprietary remedy. No amount of advertising could have accomplished such a result. Peruna has won on its own merits. Peruna cures catarrh of whatever phase or location in the human body. That is why it receives so many notable and unique endorsements.

Address The Peruna Drug M'g Co., Columbus, Ohio, for free literature on catarrh.

Ask Your Druggist for free Pe-ru-na Almanac for 1904.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.

Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure Constipation, Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

A man seldom sees a perfect man without the aid of a mirror.

Quit Coughing.

Why cough, when for 25c and this notice you get 25 doses of an absolutely guaranteed cough cure in tablet form, postpaid. DR. SKIRVIN CO., LA CROSSE, WIS. (W. N. U.)

"It's an old saying that 'an onion a day keeps the doctor away.'" "Yes; and everybody else."

Storekeepers report that the extra quantity, together with the superior quality of Defiance Starch makes it next to impossible to sell any other brand.

The California life convict who has been ordered to appear and receive another sentence at the end of one hundred years says he will see the court in hades first.

Union Pacific Holiday Rates.

Between all stations in Colorado, the Union Pacific will sell tickets Dec. 24, 25, 31, and Jan. 1, at rate of one fare for round trip. No tickets sold for less than 50 cents, however. Tickets good for return up to and including Jan. 4, 1904. See local Union Pacific agent for full particulars.

Eastern Artist—Is it possible for a man who is clever with the brush to make a living here? Chicago Citizen—Yes, if he is a bootblack.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

"Why do you dislike that blind man so much?" "He's the worst grumbler I ever met—finds fault with everything he sees."

Dealers say that as soon as a customer tries Defiance Starch it is impossible to sell them any other cold water starch. It can be used cold or boiled.

First Tramp—"Did ye hear of that Chicago doctor who says bathin' is unhealthy?" "Pshaw! Any fool ought to know that."

The secret of the popularity of Baxter's "Bullhead" 5-cent cigar is revealed in one word—"Quality."

"In your Bachelors' club what is the penalty for marrying?" "Marriage."

WINCHESTER
"NEW RIVAL"
Loaded Black Powder Shells shoot stronger and reload better than any other black powder shells on the market, because they are loaded more carefully and made more scientifically. Try them. They are **THE HUNTER'S FAVORITE**.

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A substitute for and superior to mustard or any other plaster, and will not blister the most delicate skin. The pain-allaying and curative qualities of this article are wonderful. It will stop the toothache at once, and relieve headache and sciatica. We recommend it as the best and safest external counter-irritant known, also as an external remedy for pains in the chest and stomach and all rheumatic, neuralgic and gouty complaints. A trial will prove what we claim for it, and it will be found to be invaluable in the household. Many people say "it is the best of all your preparations." Price 15 cents, at all druggists or other dealers, or by sending this amount to us in postage stamps we will send you a tube by mail. No article should be accepted by the public unless the same carries our label, as otherwise it is not genuine.
CHESEBROUGH MFG. CO.,
17 State Street, NEW YORK CITY.



Ripans Tablets are the best dyspepsia medicine ever made. A hundred millions of them have been sold in the United States in a single year. Constipation, heartburn, sick headache, dizziness, bad breath, sore throat, and every illness arising from a disordered stomach are relieved or cured by Ripans Tablets. One will generally give relief within twenty minutes. The five-cent package is enough for ordinary occasions. All druggists sell them.

BEGGS' CHERRY COUGH SYRUP cures coughs and colds.

U.M.C.
Smokeless Powder
NITRO CLUB & ARROW SHOT SHELLS
are winning everywhere at the trap-shooting tournaments.
Loaded with A N Y standard smokeless powder, and for sale EVERYWHERE.
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The Union Metallic Cartridge Co.
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If afflicted with sore eyes, use Thompson's Eye Water

A MADE OVER BARN

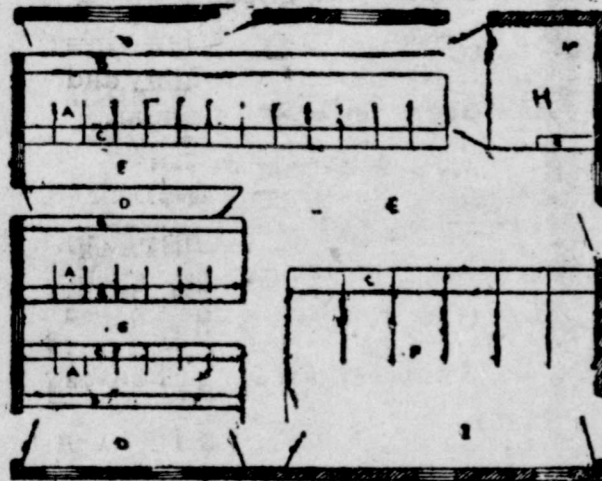
INEXPENSIVE WAY TO RENOVATE STRUCTURE.

Some Simple Alterations Which Render It Unnecessary to Tear Down and Rebuild—Room for Many Head of Cattle.

E. M. B.—I have an old barn, 30x56 feet, which I wish to build over and enlarge so that I may have room enough to store winter feed for them. I have nearly enough lumber and timber on the farm so that it need not cost excessively. How would you advise me to go about this undertaking? Please publish a plan for the basement.

Answer—There are two ways that I have seen barns made wider without taking them down. I have built basements for barns that were originally only thirty feet wide; they were sawed into two parts plumb from the peak down and each side moved back fourteen or sixteen feet and purline posts put in with girths between them. The rafters were continued to the peak. But a better way is to raise the barn up and build the walls out fourteen feet on one side and put up a frame work on it, joining it to the old barn, the posts of the new frame to be the same height as the posts in the old barn. The posts of the old barn are used for the purline posts and the opposite purline post can be put in between the beams. If a hip roof is put on a barn 44x56 feet, with a basement for stock, it will be large enough for the average farmer with 100 acres of land. Unless one knows how many bents there are in a barn, and their distance apart, it is hard to draw a plan for a basement for stock, for fear the posts in the basement might interfere with the stalls or gutters.

I think the plan shown would be a convenient one. The manure is taken out as desired. In this plan the manure would be at the north end of the barn and the straw stack at the east side. But if desired the stalls can be



Ground Plan of Made Over Stock Barn.

made to run crosswise of the basement and all the manure taken out on the same side that the straw stack stands. To make it fifty-six feet long, add a couple of feet to the horse stable and two feet to the passage behind the cattle and a feed alley along the south end. I might say I have built a good many basements, barns and stables, and 90 per cent of them had their rows of stalls running crosswise. The stalls are single ones, but can be made into double ones if desired.—N. B. A., in Montreal Herald.

Preserving Meat for Poultry.

Sub.—I have a healthy horse in good condition which was injured, and has to be destroyed; how can I preserve his flesh for feeding to poultry?

Answer.—As only an inexpensive method of preservation may be used profitably, the use of ice and borax is suggested. Where the weather is cold enough to freeze, the carcass may be cut up and kept in a frozen state until wanted. Where the temperature does not reach the freezing point and ice can be purchased reasonably, we would recommend boiling the carcass in pieces, then, after cooling, dust it with powdered borax and pack in ice. The cooking will sterilize the flesh, and the borax will preserve the outside, aided by the low temperature. The borax could be washed off before the meat is fed. What advice have readers to offer on this subject?

THE ISLAND OF GUAM.

Some New Facts About This Little Known Territory.

The only good map that has yet been made of the island of Guam is the result of a government survey and has been published by the War department. The little sketch map shown here is a reduction from it, and the map will interest many because very few people have as yet any idea of the form of the island, which is shown in the atlases scarcely larger than a dot.

In a rough way the island may be



Our Little Pacific Island.

said to resemble in form the sole of a shoe. It is only twenty-nine miles long and from three to ten miles wide, with an area of about 150 square miles, or seven times as large as Manhattan Island.

It is the most southern of the chain of the Ladrone or Yarianne islands, which stretches 420 miles north and south. All the other islands belong to Germany, but they are very small, and Guam is the largest and most important of the group. It is four days' steaming to the east of the Philippines.

We observe on the map great paucity of information about the interior of the island. The reason is that the jungle which covers it is so dense that not even the natives have penetrated far into it, except in two or three places where paths extend from coast to coast.—New York Sun.

Oldest-Lived Family in England.

Lutterworth, near Leicester, claims the distinction of having been the home of the longest-lived large family in the kingdom. The last member of this remarkable family has just died at the age of eighty-eight. Her name was Ruth Moore, and she was one of a family of thirteen children, three of whom died at the age of seventy-five, one at seventy-six, one at seventy-seven, one at eighty, one at eighty-one, one at eighty-three, two at eighty-five, two at eighty-eight, and one at ninety. Each of the parents died at eighty, and the united ages of the family of fifteen total 1,218 years.—London Answers.

Grecian Bend.



Did you ever hear of the Grecian bend? The American girl of 1878 thought this style was elegant.

THE TENACITY OF LIFE.

Man Resuscitated After Being Sixteen Hours Under Water.

A Swedish gardener, while attempting to rescue a companion who had fallen into the water under the ice, had the misfortune to fall in himself and was drowned. A search was made for the body, but sixteen hours elapsed before it was found. When discovered it was in an upright position, with the feet resting upon the ground. On being drawn up the body was wrapped closely in woolen clothes and speedily removed to a warm place, where it was rubbed and rolled about for some time. Spirits were then administered, and by these means the man was restored to life.

This remarkable instance of the restoration of life was brought under the notice of the Queen-Mother of Sweden, who afterwards took a great interest in the gardener, and gave him a yearly pension. The facts were first recorded by Dr. Pecklin, and afterwards fully corroborated by the famous Dr. Langelot.

MAKES A DEADLY WEAPON.

Recent Invention Enables Gunner to Sight Without Exposure.

An instrument which is destined to play an important part in the warfare of the future is the hyposcope, which enables a marksman to fire with accurate aim without exposing himself to the fire of the enemy. The device was invented by Mr. William Youlton of Brighton.

The hyposcope is adapted to be secured to the stock of the rifle near the breech. It consists of a series of mirrors mounted in a tube of inverted-L shape; the shorter arm lies across the barrel of the rifle, while the longer arm hangs down at one side. The first mirror reflects the light coming



in along the barrel of the rifle to a second mirror at the elbow of the instrument, which directs the rays downward to a mirror at the lower end of the tube, and thence it passes out at right angles to the eye. Thus on looking in at the eyepiece one can see the sights of his rifle, and take accurate aim while holding the gun above his head. The entire instrument is very compact and light, weighing about a pound. It is provided with a holster, in which it may be incased to prevent it from sustaining any injury when not in use. The parts, however, are not liable to be easily injured. In case a mirror is broken a new one can readily be slipped into the old frame.

Went Up Ben Nevis Twice.

A youth recently made a tour in Scotland, makes the proud boast that he ascended Ben Nevis twice within twenty-four hours. The first ascent was optional; the second climb was in a way compulsory. Along with some others, he left early one morning and safely accomplished the first journey. Before coming down again they rested, and on account of the heat the young man took off his jacket and waistcoat. On arriving at the hotel he discovered that he had left his waistcoat at the resting-place, and, as all his cash was in the pockets, besides a gold watch, he set off again. Footsore and weary, but happy in the possession of the waistcoat, he arrived back at the hotel at three in the morning.

ANOTHER LIFE SAVED.



Mrs. G. W. Fooks of Salisbury, Md., wife of G. W. Fooks, sheriff of Wilcomico county, says: "I suffered with kidney complaint for eight years. It came on me gradually. I felt tired and

weak, was short of breath and was troubled with bloating after eating, and my limbs were badly swollen. One doctor told me it would finally turn to Bright's disease. I was laid up at one time for three weeks. I had not taken Doan's Kidney Pills more than three days when the distressing aching across my back disappeared and later all the other symptoms left me."

For sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

What's the use of a horse with a pedigree if he's the last of the race?

It's no use telling marriageable young ladies to shun a man who has a big mansion.

"I think there must be a funeral in that house; two women have just come out crying." "Pshaw! That's a sign of a wedding."

Sensible Housekeepers

will have Defiance Starch, not alone because they get one-third more for the same money, but also because of superior quality.

Noah certainly had a corner on the shipping business.

The mildest tobacco that grows is used in the make-up of Baxter's Bullhead 5-cent cigar. Try one and see.

"I thought you said that Miss Richun had a fine figure." "She has; \$1,000,000."

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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 the United States Commissioner at Lincoln, New Mexico, on January 18, 1904, viz: Millard F. Davidson, upon Homestead application No. 2083, for the Lot 3, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 5, T. 2 S., R. 14 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: J. H. Steele, of Richardson, N. M.; Chas. Spence, of White Oaks, N. M.; D. W. Glenn, of Ancho, N. M. and Wayne Van Schoyck, of White Oaks, N. M.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
January 6, 1904.

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 the U. S. Commissioner at Lincoln, New Mexico, on February 20, 1904, viz: Robert A. Orr, upon Homestead application No. 4274, for the n $\frac{1}{2}$ se $\frac{1}{4}$, sw $\frac{1}{4}$ ne $\frac{1}{4}$ and se $\frac{1}{4}$ nw $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 13, Tp. 7, S., R. 14 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: W. A. Yates, and H. A. Scott, of Richardson, N. M.; Kirk E. Jacobs, of Capitan, N. M.; and E. E. Wright, of Richardson, N. M.

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At the close of business, December 31st, 1903.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$63,413.95
Overdrafts	163.62
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	1,578.04
Cash and Sight Exchange	46,862.28
	\$112,017.89
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$30,000.00
Undivided Profits	5,838.15
Deposits	74,153.36
Due Other Banks	2,026.88
	\$112,017.89

I, Frank J. Sager, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK J. SAGER, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of January, A.D., 1904.

EUGENE L. STEWART,

[SEAL] Notary Public.

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