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STATEMENT OF THE Financial Condition of Lincoln County, N. M., For the year ending Dec. 31, 1903.

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.
Bonds of 1889, 6 per cent \$24,300.00
Bonds of 1894, 6 per cent 7,000.00
Bonds of 1897, 6 per cent 11,075.00
Total \$42,375.00

Outstanding Warrants 122.80

INTEREST & SINKING FUND—BONDS.
Balance January 1, 1903 3510.04
Tax Collections 2372.63
Warrants and coupons cancelled 2943.10
Balance January 1, 1904 2939.57

GENERAL COUNTY FUND.
Balance Jan. 1, 1903 4569.06
Tax, license, etc 6262.97
Transferred from Judgment fund 1937.98
Warrants paid and cancelled 9496.90
Balance Jan. 1, 1904 3273.11

COURT FUND.
Balance Jan. 1, 1903 5183.53
Tax Collections 6535.67
Warrants paid and cancelled 7103.66
Balance Jan. 1, 1904 4616.54

COURTHOUSE & JAIL REPAIR FUND.
Balance Jan. 1, 1903 1612.69
Tax Collections 1313.53
Warrants paid and cancelled 1440.48
Balance Jan. 1, 1904 1485.74

ROADS & BRIDGES FUND.
Balance Jan. 1, 1903 1258.56
Tax Collections 973.89
Warrants paid and cancelled 430.07
Balance Jan. 1, 1904 1802.38

SCHOOL FUND.
Balance Jan. 1, 1903 2555.98
Tax Collections 3677.36
License 1858.19
Fines 217.37
Received from Territory 1150.95
Warrants paid and cancelled 995.95
Transferred Normal Ins'te Fund 50.00
Apportioned to School Districts 6256.08
Balance Jan. 1, 1904 2153.82

WILD ANIMAL BOUNTY FUND
Balance Jan. 1, 1903 495.94
Tax Collections 1434.66
Warrants paid and cancelled 852.23
Balance Jan. 1, 1904 1078.37

SPECIAL LEVY SCHOOL DISTRICT—No. 1.
Balance Jan. 1, 1903 15.34
Coupon paid and cancelled 15.00
Transfer to School District No. 1 34
Balance Jan. 1, 1904 15.34

SPECIAL LEVY SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 8.
Balance Jan. 1, 1903 1364.30
Tax Collections 858.82
Warrants and Coupons paid and cancelled 1498.76
Balance January 1, 1904 724.36

SPECIAL LEVY SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 12.
Tax Collections 26.56
Balance January 1, 1904 26.56

SPECIAL LEVY SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 20.
Balance Jan. 1, 1903 25.20
Tax Collections 52.98
Warrants and Coupons paid 72.27
Balance Jan. 1, 1904 5.91

SPECIAL LEVY SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 28.
Balance January 1, 1903 185.46
Tax Collections 787.29
Warrants and Coupons paid and cancelled 969.17
Balance January 1, 1904 8.58

JUDGMENT FUND.
Balance January 1, 1903 1937.98
Transferred to Gen. County Fund 1937.98
CHAVES COUNTY INDEBTEDNESS.
Balance January 1, 1903 1018.00
Balance January 1, 1904 1018.00

NORMAL INSTITUTE FUND.
Balance January 1, 1903 5.65
Transferred from Gen County Fund 50.00
Received from County Supt. 52.00
Warrants paid and cancelled 106.00
Balance January 1, 1904 1.65

JOHN PEHLER ESTATE FUND.
Balance January 1, 1903 44.30
Balance January 1, 1904 44.30

COMPENSATION OF ASSESSORS FUND.
Received from taxes and licenses 695.37
Warrants paid and cancelled 124.00
Balance January 1, 1904 571.37

PRECINCT FINES FUND.
Balance January 1, 1903 8.00
Fines received 571.20
To General School Fund 186.70
To School Districts 318.16
Balance January 1, 1894 74.34

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 1.
Balance January 1, 1903 1101.14
Apportionment Gen School Fund 820.72
License 735.99
Fines 17.30
Poll tax 9.90
Transfer from special levy fund 34
Warrants and coupons paid and cancelled 1906.09
Balance January 1, 1904 779.30

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 2.
Balance January 1, 1903 539.88
Apportionment Gen School Fund 207.56
Poll tax 17.90
Transferred to Sch Dis No. 10 265.45
Warrants paid and cancelled 223.05
Balance January 1, 1904 338.17

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 3.
Balance January 1, 1903 74.94
Apportionment Gen School Fund 67.06
Warrants paid and cancelled 120.00
Balance January 1, 1904 22.00

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 4.
Balance January 1, 1903 381.39
Apportionment Gen School Fund 304.64
Fines 2.78
License 60.33
Warrants paid and cancelled 462.10
Balance January 1, 1904 287.04

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 5.
Balance January 1, 1903 247.45
Apportionment Gen School Fund 105.20
Warrants paid and cancelled 94.00
Balance January 1, 1904 258.65

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 6.
Balance Jan. 1, 1903 345.73
Apportionment Gen School Fund 233.30
Poll tax 15.30
Warrants paid and cancelled 339.75
Balance January 1, 1904 254.58

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 7.
Balance January 1, 1903 225.52
Apportionment Gen School Fund 161.58
Warrants cancelled 259.80
Balance January 1, 1904 127.30

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 8.
Balance January 1, 1903 343.88
Apportionment Gen School Fund 796.34
License 245.33
Fines 33.69
Warrants paid and cancelled 914.47
Balance January 1, 1904 504.72

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 9.
Balance January 1, 1903 96.08
Apportionment Gen. School Fund 92.58
Warrants paid and cancelled 173.48
Balance January 1, 1904 16.28

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 10.
Transferred from Sch Dis No. 2 265.45
Apportionment Gen School Fund 76.92
Poll tax 10.80
Warrants paid and cancelled 150.04
Balance January 1, 1904 203.13

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 11.
Balance January 1, 1903 528.27
Apportionment 322.14
License 91.99
Fines 3.90
Poll tax 13.50
Warrants paid and cancelled 791.20
Balance January 1, 1904 168.60

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 12.
Balance January 1, 1903 751.67
Apportionment Gen School Fund 263.84

License 30.67
Warrants paid and cancelled 480.00
Transferred to District No. 16 122.66
Balance Jan. 1, 1904 443.52

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 13.
Apportionment Gen School Fund 138.32
License 275.99
Fines 125.01
Warrants paid and cancelled 207.82
Balance January 1, 1904 331.50

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 14.
Balance January 1, 1903 280.37
Apportionment Gen School Fund 226.62
Fines 3.34
Warrants paid and cancelled 382.40
Balance January 1, 1904 127.98

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 15.
Balance January 1, 1903 83.69
Apportionment Gen School Fund 56.10
Poll tax 12.00
Warrants paid and cancelled 122.50
Balance January 1, 1904 29.29

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 16.
Balance January 1, 1903 165.32
Transferred from District 12 122.66
Apportionment Gen School Fund 172.46
Warrants paid and cancelled 437.50
Balance January 1, 1904 22.94

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 18.
Balance January 1, 1903 364.78
Apportionment Gen School Fund 152.25
Fines 2.70
Warrants paid and cancelled 212.75
Balance January 1, 1904 307.01

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 20.
Balance January 1, 1903 420.19
Apportionment Gen School Fund 244.98
License 61.38
Warrants paid and cancelled 523.48
Balance January 1, 1904 203.02

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 25.
Balance January 1, 1903 141.28
Apportionment Gen School Fund 82.54
Warrants paid and cancelled 114.52
Balance January 1, 1904 109.30

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 27.
Balance January 1, 1903 235.47
Apportionment Gen School Fund 118.18
Poll tax 10.00
Fines 4.45
Warrants paid and cancelled 93.90
Balance January 1, 1904 274.20

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 28.
Balance January 1, 1903 402.44
Apportionment Gen School Fund 660.50
License 1103.99
Fines 117.34
Warrants paid and cancelled 2046.20
Balance January 1, 1904 238.07

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 32.
Balance January 1, 1903 703.20
Apportionment Gen School Fund 396.68
Fines 8.33
License 61.83
Poll tax 1.00
Warrants paid and cancelled 448.60
Balance January 1, 1904 716.94

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 33.
Balance January 1, 1903 279.17
Apportionment Gen School Fund 234.06
License 61.38
Fines 2.22
Warrants paid and cancelled 427.54
Balance January 1, 1904 149.24

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 35.
Balance January 1, 1903 71.42
Apportionment Gen School Fund 79.86
Warrants paid and cancelled 90.00
Balance January 1, 1904 61.28

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 42.
Balance January 1, 1903 104.43
Apportionment Gen School Fund 142.70
Poll tax 34.00

Warrants paid and cancelled 173.50
Balance January 1, 1904 107.63

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 143.
Balance January 1, 1903 577.06
Apportionment Gen. School Fund 101.70
License 61.34
Poll tax 26.00
Warrants paid and cancelled 481.05
Balance January 1, 1904 285.05

Cash in Treasury Jan. 1, 1904 - - \$26186.29

I, Leslie Ellis, Clerk of the Probate Court and ex-officio Recorder of the County of Lincoln, New Mexico, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the financial condition of Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the records of this office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, this 30th day of January, A.D., 1904.

LESLIE ELLIS, Probate Clerk and ex-officio Recorder, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Death of Captain Lea of Roswell.

Captain J. C. Lea, first mayor of Roswell, died in that city Friday last of pneumonia, after an illness of eight days. Captain Lea was a descendant of one of three brothers, natives of England, who in the early colonial days crossed the Atlantic to the new world. Among these descendants was numbered R. E. Lee of Confederate fame. Captain Lea was born in Tennessee in '41. He served through the civil war on the confederate side, retiring with the rank of captain. He came to New Mexico in '75; arrived in the Pecos Valley in '77, where he engaged in cattle raising. Roswell was then a cattle ranch, 400 miles from a railroad, and part of this county. He served as county commissioner of Lincoln county for a number of years. Captain Lea saw Roswell grow from a cattle ranch to a progressive American town of 5,000 people. He was instrumental in the creation of Eddy and Chaves counties in the legislative session of '89. He was a member of the board of regents of the New Mexico Military Institute. He was elected first mayor of Roswell last December, as a token of respect and esteem. At one time he was one of the largest property owners in Chaves county, and at the time of his death still held much valuable Roswell city property. His demise was unexpected and will be regretted by the many who had the pleasure of knowing him during his long, active and honorable career as a citizen of New Mexico.

A Lincoln County Outlaw Captured.

Deputy Sheriff Bob Lewis, of Socorro county, returned to Socorro Thursday with Claud Barbee who is under indictment in the fifth district for the killing of Special Officer Hamilton, of Lincoln county, of Nogal some four years ago. It is charged by the Bisbee Review that Barbee was kidnapped from the jail at Douglas, Arizona and hurried across the line to avoid habeas corpus proceedings which had been instituted in his favor. There is no confirmation of this and the fact that the New Mexico officer got his prisoner is about all that interests the Socorro county officials. Barbee has been employed since the killing on the Double Circle ranch near Clifton, Arizona. He was given a preliminary hearing before Judge Green and his preliminary trial set for February 23.

Call for a Republican County Convention.

A delegate convention of the republican voters of Lincoln county is hereby called to meet at the courthouse, in the town of Lincoln at two o'clock p.m., Saturday, the 27th day of February, 1904, for the purpose of electing five delegates to represent the county in the republican territorial convention called to meet at Las Vegas, on March 19, 1904, and to transact such other business as may come before said convention. The respective chairmen of the various precincts, who were appointed and acted as such during the last campaign, will call primary meetings in their respective precincts, and at such meetings the voters will elect the same number of delegates from each precinct, to attend the convention at Lincoln, called as above, that they elected to the last republican county convention.

G. B. BARBER, Chairman Republican County Central Committee.
I. N. Analla, Secretary.

THE CAPITAN NEWS

CAPITAN, - - NEW MEXICO.

King Pete has been on his throne so long now without an accident that he is beginning to think of himself as a record-breaker.

It is telegraphed that an alleged plot to rebel against the local government has been discovered at Panama. What—so soon?

Our idea of self-control is a man who can walk past a gang of snowballing youngsters on the street without marring his dignity.

After all Prof. Langley may be trying to invent a new kind of submarine boat, merely using the word "aerodrome" as a subterfuge.

China is to reorganize its army and improve its equipment. Probably each soldier will be armed with a paper kite and a brass dinner bell.

When London has decided whether or not it eats too much it will find it equally profitable to ask itself if it doesn't drink a little too much.

Mark Twain ate his Thanksgiving dinner in Italy, and perhaps he will tell us in the course of time how he likes macaroni as a substitute for turkey.

The London Times states that in thirty-four years "40,000 English children have been sent to Canada"—en route to the United States, many of them.

It is asserted by one of the scientists that the sun is gradually losing its heat. That is always a pretty safe statement to make at this season of the year.

The hunter who shot a hole through his boat and got instead of ducks a ducking deserves rank with the man who sawed the limb off between himself and the tree.

Now that the football season is over the rest of the year in the universities can be devoted to various trifling pastimes—mathematics, science, languages, and the like.

A Missouri man has discovered a process whereby he can make cigars out of straw. If he tries to use it he is likely to find himself buried under suits for infringement.

Apropos of Mr. Carnegie's praise of the blessings of poverty, it is to be noted that the men who describe these in the most roseate terms are usually conspicuous for their success in dodging them.

There is a suspicion that some of the alarming reports of the danger that threatens from the cotton boll weevil originated in the minds of the cotton speculators. Shame be to him who weevil thinks!

Professional pugilists will be lenient in their criticism of Mr. Fitzsimmons' work, bearing in mind that he is only forty years old. When he has grown to be 75 or 80 he will expect to be judged by severer standards.

The head of the Mosely educational commission hit out a happy thought when he said that here in America a fourth R had been added to the historic three R's, making them "readin', ritin', rithmetic and reason."

There is a new method of "shaving without a razor." You smear your face with a latherly mixture, and when you rub the lather off the beard comes with it. The skin may come off at the same time, but that is merely incidental. The main object is to get the beard off.

The Dentist's Side of It

"Now, then, growl!"
I didn't know he thought it. Certainly there was no murmur from his lips, as the dentist turned away from my chair. But, however that may be, the complaint was stayed on mine, and I looked curiously at the man as he stood there where the sunlight shone full upon him, gently brushing a slender, delicate film of steel with a piece of soft chamois skin.

Then he paused and turned toward me. In my eyes he surprised a question. There was something of embarrassment in his, like a man accustomed to certain amenities which he had overstepped for the moment. I put it into the word:

"Well?"
"Yes, I almost said it aloud."
The dentist laughed. I joined him. There was no denying it—he had thought it.

"Try to look at it from my standpoint," he said. "I know it is painful to you, but think of the sacrifices I make."

I said I would try—go ahead. The tooth had ceased asking for further recognition.

"I can't make friends," the dentist resumed, "like the lawyer or the doctor who relieves pain instead of creating it, nor like the merchant who sells you goods you really don't want, or the—but why enumerate? The dentist stands alone."

"But," I interjected, "you charge so—"

"Tut, tut," he said. "The price is reasonable compared with other skilled effort. But I want to tell you my side of it. You look like a good fellow. Sit there and listen."

Flattered—and as the tooth had ceased hurting—I was quite willing. The dentist resumed:

"All day I labor for the good of humanity, without thanks. Do you ever—any of you—think of the sacrifices I am required to make? If I want a cocktail I must refrain; if I

like onions with my steak I only dare to look at them; if I enjoy a cigar I cannot take a whiff of it, nor a cigarette—until the day is done."

He began rolling a cigarette with manifest pleasure.

"All day I must attend to the woes of others—eye teeth, wisdom teeth, molars—pains, aches, tears, howls and unkind feelings when it is all past."

He blew thick clouds of smoke from his nose with great satisfaction.

"But it is pretty hard to feel friendly toward you when you cause us pain every time we come to see you," I suggested.

"That's it. You only take a cursory view of the case. Don't I relieve the pain finally? The dentist is looked upon by his patrons as a skilled instrument of torture—a sort of refined affliction come to curse humanity. You look at it yourself, as it appears to me every day, and think how you would like it. I don't have the satisfaction of the barber, who may gag his customer and tell him the neighborhood news, or give him the freedom of speech to which every citizen is entitled and engage him in a political discussion while he operates on him."

"But that wouldn't be fair when you charge by the hour," I could not help interposing.

"Oh, pshaw! That isn't it. The patient's nerves are in no condition to enjoy interesting conversation—and there is another sacrifice we are required to make. No odorous foods, no drinks, no tobacco, and stand on your feet all day for the benefit of humanity, and then humanity gets grievously sore after it is all done. We are only permitted to express our feelings silently, and sometimes we are caught in the act at that."

The dentist drew another dense volume of smoke in for a delicious visit with the air cells, and accepted the sympathy of the thirteenth and last patient of the day.

Christ and His Work

That Jesus of Nazareth was a carpenter by trade before He began His ministry is generally assumed. Painters and poets have represented Him as working beside Joseph at the carpenter's bench. The assumption rests, however, upon a single sentence in St. Mark's Gospel. In the parallel passage in St. Matthew He is spoken of, not as a carpenter, but as "the carpenter's son." There is no other mention in the Gospels elsewhere in the New Testament.

That Jesus was a woodworker of some kind was a tradition early current, and yet evidently received with some doubt. Justin Martyr, one of the earliest Christians after the apostles whose writings have come down to us, says that Jesus "was deemed a carpenter, for He was in the habit of making plows and yokes." As will be shown later, this probably means only that Jesus had enough knowledge of woodworking to make certain agricultural implements. In fact, the recorded sayings of Jesus according to the careful analysis of them in the current Craftsman tend to show that His regular earthly vocation was quite other than the carpenter's.

Jesus in His sayings shows familiarity with domestic, commercial, professional and agricultural life. The grinding of grain, the making of bread, the mending of clothes, the washing of dishes, are used by Him as illustrations. He knows the ways of the banker and the money lender, of judges, lawyers, policemen, criminals and physicians. He quotes the current prices of articles of trade. He has observed children at play and the

professedly devout at prayer. He knows the details of feasts and weddings even to the order of the guests at table and the proper kind of garments. But the references to these things are rather those of an observer from the outside than of an expert from the inside.

Even if He did make plows and yokes, as Justin Martyr says, it would seem to have been as a part of farm work rather than as a carpenter. That a preacher and teacher should have neglected to draw illustrations from his own trade which He had seen His father practice when He was a boy, is incredible. The only conclusion seems to be that the passage in St. Mark's Gospel is based on a misunderstanding of the fact stated in St. Matthew's that Joseph had ceased to ply his trade before Jesus was old enough to be interested in it, and that Jesus himself was not a carpenter, but a shepherd and farmer.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Last Tag for Looking.

Just a vision of golden hair,
And eyes of blue, a lovely pair,
Laughing at you from behind a chair;
"Last tag for looking."

Upon the street I see her pass
A smiling, charming, little lass,
Who calls up through my window glass;
"Last tag for looking."

A sunshine girl with a sunshine heart
From whom you really hate to part
When once you've heard her say, so
smart;
"Last tag for looking."

"The best of friends must part," they say;
Mine eyes are filled with tears to-day
Because my sweet has gone away—
"Last tag for looking."
—New York Sun.

10,000 Plants for 16c.

This is a remarkable offer the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., makes. They will send you their big plant and seed catalog, together with enough seed to grow

- 1,000 fine, solid Cabbages.
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This great offer is made in order to induce you to try their warranted seeds—for when you once plant them you will grow no others, and

ALL FOR BUT 16c POSTAGE, providing you will return this notice, and if you will send them 20c in postage, they will add to the above a package of the famous Berliner Cauliflower. (W. N. U.)

Mrs. Twiggs—Have you got your new cook trained? Mrs. Dwiggs—No; but I've got Mr. Dwiggs trained so he doesn't find fault with her.

Capt. Jones—I met Col. Brown this morning, and he was half full. Maj. Smith—Yes, poor fellow! He was retired on half-pay last month.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

"Jones has a new addition to his family." "Indeed? I must congratulate him!" "Hold on—it's a son-in-law!"

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Northern New York Apples.

Twenty-five thousand barrels of apples await shipments at one station alone on the New York Central railroad which runs through the towns of northern New York that produce each year such bountiful crops of fruit. This year's product is a record breaker, and in many orchards piles of apples still lie on the ground ungarnered, the sudden and severe weather of last month having caught many apple farmers unawares before they had harvested all their fruit. From the peach orchard not far from Rochester 30,000 baskets of peaches were gathered which were sold for 50 cents a basket from the orchard, thus netting the comfortable little sum of \$15,000— which for one season's profit is not bad.—Boston Transcript.

How Patti Keeps Her Voice.

Adelina Patti, asked to write in the autograph album of a well-known Buffalo lover of music, penned these lines: "A beautiful voice is the gift of God."

And she added as she closed the book: "I have kept my voice by spending only the interest, never the principal. Spend only the interest, never the principal," she repeated, "and you have my secret, if it be one, for retaining the voice."—Buffalo Times.

Good News From Minnesota.

Lakefield, Minn., Jan. 4.—Mr. William E. Gentry of this place is one of the best-known and most highly respected men in Jackson County. For 45 years he has suffered with Kidney Trouble and now at 77 years of age he has found a complete cure and is well.

His cure is remarkable because of the length of time he had been suffering. Cases of 40 years' standing might be considered incurable, but the remedy that cured Mr. Gentry seems to know no limit to its curative power. Mr. Gentry says:

"I have suffered with misery in my back for about 45 years and had all the troublesome symptoms of Kidney and Urinary disease. I tried various kinds of remedies, but all to no effect until I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. Now I have no pain in my back, and feel quite well in every way.
"I am 77 years of age and I feel better than I have for the last 40 years. I attribute it all to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

"An' how's yer husband the day?" asked Mrs. Rafferty of Mrs. Muldoon. "Sure, an' he's no better," replied Mrs. Muldoon. "The doctor's afraid mortality will set in."

Insist on Getting It.

Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch because they have a stock in hand of 12 oz. brands, which they know cannot be sold to a customer who has once used the 16 oz. pkg. Defiance Starch for same money.

The woman who wastes her breath talking never seems in want of any.

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

"Is Mrs. Lofty still in mourning for her late husband?" "No; only wearing black for him."

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Maud—That is Miss Ryno, the heiress. She was born, you know, with a silver spoon in her mouth. Mabel—(inspecting her)—She looks as if it might have been a soup ladle.

PITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$3.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

"You say they have B-jones in a straight jacket. How did they manage it?" "O, his wife talked him into it."

Those Who Have Tried It will use no other. Defiance Cold Water Starch has no equal in quantity or quality—16 oz. for 10 cents. Other brands contain only 12 oz.

"Don't the man in there ever get tired?" asked little Jane after listening half an hour to a phonograph.

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

After a woman gets on the shady side of forty she speaks of herself and her female friends as "us girls."

WHAT GERMANS CALL AUTO.

It is Described Fully by an Expressive Name.

"It seems to me that the German language has a bit the better of the English tongue when it comes to the name given that useful and popular thing, the automobile," said an observant man in the New Orleans Times-Democrat, "though I will admit there is a chance for controversy on this point. The German for automobile is 'selbstfahrer,' meaning literally 'self-driver.' This seems to me to be a better and more expressive name for the automobile. It seems to me to come nearer describing the thing than the English word. Yet it cannot be insisted that English combination of the words 'auto' and 'mobile' is altogether unhappy. It would mean almost literally 'self-mover.' That is very far from being bad. There are many worse combinations in this day of rapid word making. Still I have a strong preference for the German way of saying automobile. 'Selbstfahrer' seems to me to fit the bill.

"By the way, the German for telephone is not bad either when you come to think of it. 'Fernsprecher' they say in German. Here we have another very happy combination. Literally 'fernsprecher' means 'far-speaker.' This is what the telephone is from my way of looking at it. Possibly it is not so musical as the English word. Yet there is a deal of poetry in the idea of 'far-speaking,' something just a bit suggestive of the echo. I do not regard this combination quite as fortunate as the other one to which I have referred, but it is by no means bad at that. I like the other word and think we could make no very serious mistake if we should steal it and incorporate it in the English language. It might simplify our language to some extent because of the many uses to which we have put the prefix 'auto' already."

Cow Bells.

Scarlet, purple, orange light
Fades to palest green;
Farm-house windows grow less bright
Where the glare has been.
Dusky lie the fields about,
And faintly heard again,
Far off, thro' mist and dew,
Cow-bells down the lane,
Tinkle, tinkle, clink-a-clink,
Cow-bells down the lane.

Swallows cheep on circling wings;
Winds have chilly grown;
And the cricket shriller sings;
Trees look strange and lone,
Nearer, clearer, past the woods,
A silvery refrain:
Winding slowly up the hill,
Cow-bells down the lane,
Tinkle, tinkle, clink-a-clink,
Cow-bells down the lane.

Bess and Brindle, Snowflake, Jet,
Breaths like new-mown hay;
Dewey noses, trickling wet,
Barnyard wend their way.
One by one, faint, pearly stars
Watch the twilight wane,
And the put-up bars shut out
Cow-bells down the lane,
Tinkle, tinkle, clink-a-clink,
Cow-bells down the lane.
—George Cooper in New York Sun.

Harrigan's Unconscious Bull.

Edward Harrigan, the Irish comedian, is occasionally guilty of an Irish bull, as this incident proves. He was seated at a table in a cafe with a fellow-actor. The friend had ordered whisky, and the liquor was served in a decanter holding enough for several drinks. They sat for some time talking, and when the time came for paying the bill, the friend informed the waiter that he had had but one drink.

"What?" said Harrigan. "Only one? It seems to me you have had two."

"No, Ned, only one," persisted the friend.

"Well, perhaps you are right," said Harrigan. "I'll admit I didn't see you take the first drink, although I did see you take the second."—New York Times.

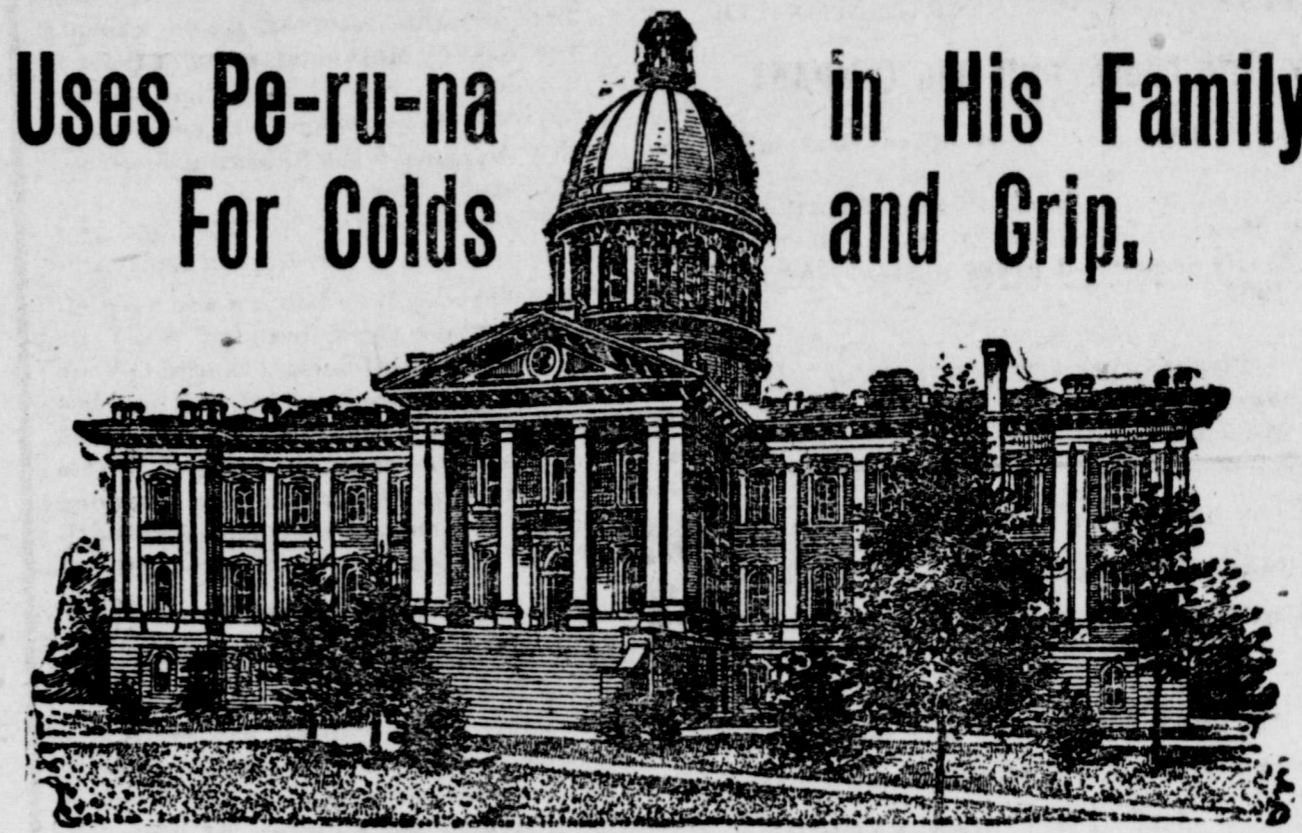
Bear No Match for Horse.

Roadwarmer, a well-known California race horse, killed a bear a few days ago. Roadwarmer was one of the string of racers that Ralph Vernon was taking to Covelo for the winter. When the bear was in reach the horse squared around and a battle royal commenced, the horse using his hoofs to good advantage. When Vernon managed to get the horse away the bear was lying in an unrecognizable mass and the horse was uninjured.

GOVERNOR OF OREGON

Uses Pe-ru-na For Colds

in His Family and Grip.



CAPITOL BUILDING, SALEM, OREGON.

A Letter From The Governor of Oregon.

Peruna is known from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Letters of congratulation and commendation testifying to the merits of Peruna as a catarrh remedy are pouring in from every State in the Union. Dr. Hartman is receiving hundreds of such letters daily. All classes write these letters, from the highest to the lowest.

The outdoor laborer, the indoor artisan, the clerk, the editor, the statesman, the preacher—all agree that Peruna is the catarrh remedy of the age. The stage and rostrum, recognizing catarrh as their greatest enemy, are especially enthusiastic in their praise and testimony.

Any man who wishes perfect health must be entirely free from catarrh. Catarrh is well nigh universal; almost omnipresent. Peruna is the only absolute safeguard known. A cold is the beginning of catarrh. To prevent colds, to cure colds, is to cheat catarrh out of its victims. Peruna not only cures catarrh, but prevents it. Every household should be supplied with this great remedy for coughs, colds and so forth.

The Governor of Oregon is an ardent admirer of Peruna. He keeps it continually in the house. In a recent letter to Dr. Hartman, he says:

STATE OF OREGON,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:

Dear Sirs—I have had occasion to use your Peruna medicine in my family for colds, and it proved to be an excellent remedy. I have not had occasion to use it for other ailments.

Yours very truly, W. M. Lord.

It will be noticed that the Governor says he has not had occasion to use Peruna for other ailments. The reason for this, most other ailments begin with a cold. Using Peruna to promptly cure colds, he protects his family against other ailments. This is exactly what every other family in the United States should do. Keep Peruna in the house. Use it for coughs, colds, la grippe, and other climatic affections of winter, and there will be no other ailments in the house. Such families should provide themselves with a copy of Dr. Hartman's free book, entitled "Winter Catarrh." Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus Ohio.

Ask Your Druggist for a free Peruna Almanac for 1904.

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OF
PERFECTION
IS FOUND IN LITTLETON CREAMERY BUTTER.
WHILE OTHER FOOD PRODUCTS ARE RELATIVELY
HIGH LITTLETON
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TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

One year.....\$1.50
Six Months.....1.00

The next grand social event in Capitan will be the K. of P. ball and supper on the 19th inst.

The year 1903 will go into history as one of accidents and disasters. But 1904 has evidently started out to eclipse its record—war in the far east between Japan and Russia, and the greatest loss by fire, in a quarter of a century in the city of Baltimore.

A dispatch from Roswell says that the body of a man was found on Thursday of last week in the Eighteen Mile Draw about 20 miles southwest of the city. The Roswell authorities were not notified until Tuesday, the news being brought by a party of men who were en route from Hope. The man was identified as Ygnacia Rubio, the son of a prosperous Lincoln County rancher. The deceased had been shot in the left arm and in the back of the head, the last bullet coming out of his mouth. The man had been dead at least ten days when found. Robbery was the cause of the crime as Rubio's pockets had been turned inside out and all valuables taken out of them.

Buy M. W. Hodkins' gloves at Welch & Titsworth's.

Judge W. H. Pope at Socorro on Thursday of last week, admitted Irwin Wallace, who is indicted for murder to \$10,000 bail.

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

Wanted.—Hides, sheep pelts, goat skins, etc. Highest market price paid by Welch & Titsworth.

Notice of Suit.

In the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District, Territory of New Mexico.

OLLIE B. FEWELL, Complainant,
vs.
J. M. DAVIS, Defendant. No. 1450.

To the defendant, J. M. Davis:

You will take notice that a suit has been commenced against you by the above-named complainant in the Lincoln District Court. The object of said suit is to have a certain mortgage made by complainant in your favor on certain cattle in the DF brand, for \$664, cancelled and set aside on the ground of misrepresentation and fraud and to procure an injunction against your selling said property or foreclosing said mortgage, and unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 26th day of March, A. D., 1904, judgment will be taken against you by default.

W. E. MARTIN, Clerk.

By E. W. HULBERT, Deputy.

Geo. W. Prichard, Atty for Plaintiff.

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Chattel Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS M. M. L. McKeenolds, 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 O V on left hip; One sorrel mare, branded O V 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 M on left hip; one sorrel horse branded AC 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 there on 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 \$412.55.

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.
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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.

Forest Lieu Selection No. 5016.

U. S. Land Office Roswell, New Mexico,
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

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Dr. Alexander, Ciudad Juarez, Mex., Native Wines.

Branches at North Capitan and Capitan, N. M.

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 load claim No. 1; also on Yellow Jacket No. 2; also on Yellow Jacket No. 3; also on Crown Point, and also on Olger, all lode claims situated in White Oaks Mining District, Lincoln county, New Mexico, as will appear by certificate filed, Jan. 23, 1904, 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.

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.

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.

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Notice of Publication.

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 n¹/₄ se¹/₄, sw¹/₄ ne¹/₄ and se¹/₄ nw¹/₄ 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.

HOWARD LELAND, Register.

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BRICK—For sale by Welch & Titsworth.

Local and Personal.

This is the anniversary of Lincoln's birthday—February 12.

A. M. Loomis, internal revenue inspector, was in town Thursday.

S. T. Gray was called to Alamogordo yesterday on company business.

Uncle Billy Lea, a cousin of the late Captain Lea of Roswell, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Curry and Alfredo Gonzales of Lincoln were married in that town on Tuesday.

Forest McKinley, U. S. special land agent, has been attending to matters connected with the land office.

B. J. Baca of Lincoln, an old-time politician, who filled many offices in the county, was in town yesterday.

J. E. Webber, representing the El Paso Herald, was drumming up business for his paper in this locality this week.

W. Q. Fawcett returned this week from a trip to Roswell. He was accompanied back by Mrs. F. who was visiting in the metropolis of the Pecos.

The jury commissioners met at Lincoln Wednesday for the purpose of selecting the names of jurors to serving at the March term of district court.

E. W. Hulbert, county treasurer and deputy district clerk, was in White Oaks this week, and made this office a pleasant call on his return to Lincoln.

M. M. L. McReynolds has been improving his place south of town for the past few weeks, preparatory to making it his permanent residence.

P. F. Anderson, a young man who claimed to represent the Copper Queen mining company of Arizona, was examining some prospects on the Bonito last week. If the assays from the samples taken justify, the owners will be made a reasonable offer.

The proverbial stork made an early call Sunday morning at the home of G. L. Bradford and wife. It's a boy, and all concerned are well and happy. Several storks have been hovering around Capitan for a month or more, and are expected to alight at any moment.

The Markham dramatic company, comprising four people, gave an entertainment in the schoolhouse Monday evening. It was the first opportunity in many months given the people of this section, and they availed themselves of it. By request, the company will show again this even-

ing, with an entire change of programme.

At Hymen's Altar.

GUNTON-M'COLLOCH.

A pretty wedding occurred at Coalora on Wednesday afternoon, when Charles Gunton and Miss Mamie McCulloch were united in marriage. A number of invited guests were present. The bride has lived in Coalora with her father for a considerable time. She is an accomplished young lady and very popular in this town as well as Coalora.

The groom has lived in Coalora about three years, during which time he has been in the employ of the New Mexico Fuel company. He is well known and is very popular.

The bride and groom were the recipients of many presents from their friends.

This estimable young couple have the best wishes of the entire community for a long and happy life, and may the rose of happiness ever bloom by their pathway of life, and the current of their united lives flow in undisputed bliss.

A ball was given in the evening by the groom, at which the friends of the newly-married pair danced till midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunton will keep house at Coalora where they will be at home to their many friends.

The Leap-Year Ball.

One of the most pleasurable social events of the season was the leap-year ball given by the ladies of Capitan and Coalora to their "bests," Friday evening. It went to show that when the ladies get together, something above the average is sure to result. The different committees exercised their offices with becoming grace and dignity.

At the appointed hour the hall was filled with gallants and fair ladies and sociability and good fellowship was the order of the evening. There were about fifty couples on the floor when Markham's orchestra gave the signal for the grand march.

"No rest till morn,
When youth and pleasure meet,
To chase the glowing hours
With flying feet."

Dancing continued without a stop until midnight, when supper was announced. It consisted of the usual good things provided on such occasions. The bread, cakes and pies (all home made), were especially fine and reflected credit on the cuisineistic education of the fair bakers, and were conceded to be at least as good as "those that mother used to bake."

Supper over, the gentlemen had

Welch & Titsworth.

We have just received a large shipment of
DRIED FRUITS.

Welch & Titsworth.

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.

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the one chance of the evening and asked the ladies to dance. The ladies seemed to enjoy the unusual honor of asking the gentlemen for the dances, and the gentlemen appeared to enjoy the novelty of the experience. Mirth and music held undisputed sway until a very early hour, and the gents expressed themselves as having had one of the most delightful of evenings. It was remarked that they never before realized how gracious the ladies of Capitan and Coalora were. Of course there were a number of proposals by the ladies—but that is another matter.

The committees in charge of dance deserve great credit for the success of the evening and the pleasure afforded all present.

The K. of P. ball, Feb. 19th.

An accident to our press and forms Friday morning, caused considerable damage and delay, necessitating two pages of type to be reset. We have sufficient "pi" to last until summer as a consequence.

Stock Ranch for Sale.—320 acres of patented land for sale, 8 miles east of White Oaks and north of Patos mountain; 20 acres in cultivation; has good ranch house and a well of good water in yard; an abundance of wood, and is directly in the coal belt, and has one or more openings showing a good quality of coal; has good ranges around it and is fine grass land; is an ideal ranch for Angora goats. For further information address the NEWS.

Farm and Ranch for Sale.

I wish to sell my Farm and Ranch. Have about forty acres of land in cultivation and about 2,000 acres in pasture. Good houses, orchard and three wire fence around entire ranch. As am preparing to move will sell at a bargain.—J. E. WHARTON, White Oaks, N. M.

Notice.

In Probate Court, Lincoln county, New Mexico,
Special Term, January 23rd, 1904.
Francisco Gomez, Judge.

In the Matter of
The Estate of Jasper N. Coe, deceased.

All Whom it May Concern:
TAKE NOTICE—That I, Edw. J. Coe, was duly appointed administrator of the above estate on the 23rd day of January, 1904. All persons are notified who have claims against the said Estate of the decedent to present the same to said Administrator within the time prescribed by law, January 22nd, 1905, or the same will not be considered.

Edw. J. Coe,

Administrator

January 23rd, A. D. 1904.
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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.

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

SECRET SOCIETIES.

MYRTLE LODGE NO. 19, K. of P. Meets every Saturday, at 8 p.m., at K. of P. hall. Visiting Knights cordially invited.

E. W. HALSTEAD C. C.
H. F. JONES, K. of R. & S.

EXCELSIOR LODGE NO. 5, I. O. O. F. Meets Every Thursday night at their hall in North Capitan. Visiting brothers cordially invited.
A. J. GOLDBER, N. G.
W. J. GOLDBER, Sec.

The battle of Fort Stephenson, though not in itself a great battle, was the first really brilliant effort of the War of 1812. The youth of the hero, the disparity of numbers on the opposing sides, and the decisive triumph leading directly to Perry's Victory on Lake Erie and the Battle of the Thames, aroused a burst of enthusiasm throughout the country, similar to that which followed Dewey's achievement a few years ago.

The brevet rank of lieutenant-colonel was at once conferred upon Croghan; and later, by joint resolution of Congress, a gold medal suitably inscribed.—From "George Croghan, Hero!" in "Four Track News" for January.

CHURCH CONSOLIDATION.

Evangelical Churches Consider Adoption of Trust Methods.

Trust methods are about to be adopted by evangelical churches. Dr. R. F. Coyle, who has just returned from the meeting of the Presbyterian Social Union in New York City, says there is a movement on foot by which Protestant churches will co-operate with each other and will consolidate many of the smaller pastorates.

"As it is now," said Dr. Coyle, "in many of the villages one will find a number of small churches, none of which have a good congregation."

"At the Murray Hill hotel in New York recently there was a meeting of representatives of the Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist, Congregational and other denominations. Resolutions were adopted looking to the consolidation of all Protestant denominations in small places. Thus, if the people of any town want a Methodist church, all the other denominations will help in establishing and supporting that church. No other denomination will establish a church there until the community has grown so much that the first church is inadequate. This will enable some one of the denominations to have a successful church, where, under the present system, there would be four or five churches, none of which would be successful.

"I was surprised to find how unanimous all the representatives were concerning the benefits this system would confer, and I believe it will be adopted soon."—Denver News.

"Now," said his mother severely, "you've got a stomach ache just because you stole into the pantry and ate all that mine pie." "Yes," groaned the boy, "but it was worth it."

KNOWS NOW

Doctor Was Fooled by His Own Case for a Time.

It's easy to understand how ordinary people get fooled by coffee when doctors themselves sometimes forget the facts.

A physician speaks of his own experience:

"I had used coffee for years and really did not exactly believe it was injuring me although I had palpitation of the heart every day.

"Finally one day a severe and almost fatal attack of heart trouble frightened me and I gave up both tea and coffee, using Postum instead, and since that time I have had absolutely no heart palpitation except on one or two occasions when I tried a small quantity of coffee which caused severe irritation and proved to me I must let it alone.

"When we began using Postum it seemed weak—that was because we did not make it according to directions—but now we put a little bit of butter in the pot when boiling and allow the Postum to boil full 15 minutes which gives it the proper rich flavor and the deep brown color.

"I have advised a great many of my friends and patients to leave off coffee and drink Postum; in fact, I daily give this advice." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Many thousands of physicians use Postum in place of tea and coffee in their own homes and prescribe it to patients. "There's a reason."

A remarkable little book "The Road to Wellville" can be found in each package.

KING OF THE MASTODONS.

Remains of Enormous Animal Found in New York Village.

In the village of Belvidere, west of this city, says a Hornellsville (N. Y.) dispatch to the Chicago Chronicle, have been discovered the bones of a mastodon, from all appearances the king of his race of prehistoric animals. The first bone discovered, which was about four feet in length, was taken to Bradford, and there Dr. James Johnson, formerly connected with the Smithsonian institution, pronounced it to be a portion of a rib of a mastodon. Dr. Johnson notified Alban Stewart of the institution of the find and he came to Belvidere. Together the two scientists took a force of workmen and began making excavations along the railroad.

Thus far three ribs and four vertebrae have been unearthed. This makes a section of the animal's back about eighteen inches in length. The largest mastodon ever unearthed is in the Smithsonian institution, and the vertebrae of his skeleton are five inches in width, the whole animal being twenty-five feet long and thirteen feet in height.

"Each of the vertebrae of the animal discovered near Belvidere is six inches in width, thus making the animal when alive the largest known at this time. Compared to other mastodons, he would stand like a Jumbo compared to the ordinary elephant.

Mr. Stewart is authority for the statement that these are by far the largest bones of any animal ever discovered. He asserts that the animal must have lived 25,000 years ago.

Her Sense of Humor.

Drew J. Linard, a civil engineer who had charge of one of the most difficult divisions on the Oroya railroad, recently completed in Peru, is nearly always accompanied by his wife when engaged in his various engineering enterprises. Once while riding mule-back through the mountains in Nicaragua they came to a point from which could be seen both the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. Mr. Linard says he gazed at the sight for several minutes, deeply impressed by its magnificence, and then, his wife reaching the spot where he stood, he said to her:

"Bella, what do you think of this view? Here you can see both oceans at the same time!"

She glanced carelessly from one ocean to the other and replied: "Oh, so you can. How funny!"—New York Times.

Dancing for Children.

It is never a good idea to send a child to the dancing class so distractingly gowned that she cannot put her mind on the instructions of her teacher. A simple little frock, not any more "frilly" than any afternoon pique dress she might wear, is best. And for Reginald the same notion is the most satisfactory, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. Do not insist on making him tog out as brother Will would when going to his first big dinner. It seems almost a shame to insist that children should wear high buttoned or laced boots for the dancing class, but it is by far the most sensible, for until the ankles are strong and not prone to any turning the high shoes, with, however, very low heels, are the best.

Youngster Was Game.

Bourke Cockran has a pious neighbor with a 15-year-old son who does not promise to be exactly "a chip off the old block," this little incident leading him to that conclusion: Not long ago the father discovered to his sorrow that his boy and several others of the neighborhood had a habit of matching nickels. The wrathful parent led the erring lad to the time-honored attic where hangs a certain strap. The boy didn't have any agreeable impression of what was to come, and, on the ground that it is only the first plunge that counts he called out: "Say, dad! I'll go you heads or tails for two lickings or none!"—New York Times.



Mrs. Fairbanks tells how neglect of warning symptoms will soon prostrate a woman. She thinks woman's safeguard is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

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

No. 1431. Assumpsit.

The Hendrie and Bolthoff Manufacturing and
Supply Company, Plaintiff.

Vs.

American Gold Mining Company, a corporation,
Defendant.

BY Virtue of an execution issued out of the Fifth Judicial District Court of the Territory of New Mexico, within and for the County of Lincoln, in the above entitled cause, upon a judgment rendered therein on the 4th day of August, 1903, against the above-named defendant, for the sum of Seven Thousand Four Hundred and Twenty-one Dollars and Eighty-six cents, together with costs of suit, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, interest and claim of said defendant, American Gold Mining Company, a corporation, of, in and to the following described real estate, quartz mill and mining machinery, all situated in the Nogal Mining District, Lincoln county, Territory of New Mexico, to-wit: All that certain mine and premises known as the Rockford lode mining claim, being mineral survey number 637, embracing a portion of sections 13 and 24 in township 9 south of range 11 east, N. M. Meridian; also all that certain mine and premises known as the Clipper lode mine, being mineral survey number 638, embracing a portion of section 24 township 9 south range 11 east of N. M. Principal Meridian, also all that certain mine and premises known as the Cashier mine, being mineral survey number 639, and embracing portions of sections 13 and 24 in township 9 south of range 11 east of New Mexico Principal Meridian; the said Rockford mine, the said Clipper mine, and the said Cashier mine being fully described in a certain warranty deed, conveying said mines, dated October 25th, 1902, and made by Augustus Schinzing and his wife, Clara Schinzing, to the American Gold Mining Company, a corporation, which said warranty deed was recorded in the records of Lincoln County, in book U at pages 439, 440 and 441, on December 18, 1902, to which reference is made for full descriptions of said Rockford, Clipper and Cashier mines, premises and real estate, and said warranty deed and said descriptions are made a part hereof.

Also, mineral entry No. 7, being the area embraced in the mineral claim and premises known as the "American Mine," being a portion of section 14 in township 9 south of range 12 east of New Mexico Principal Meridian, designated in the records of the U. S. General Land Office as Lot 495, said lot extending 918 and 75-100ths linear feet in length along said American lode vein, said lode mine claim as entered and patented embraces six (6) acres and 19-100ths of an acre according to the official survey thereof; which said records of the U. S. General Land Office contain a full description by metes and bounds of said patented lot, number 495, embracing said American mine premises, and the same is referred to and made a part hereof for a full description of said premises.

And also, the steam pumps now in the main working shaft of said American mine, steam hoist and air compressor used in said shaft, also one 15-stamp quartz mill complete, including steam boilers and engine, used to operate the same, and known as the American Mine Stamp Mill; the same being situated about one hundred yards in an easterly direction from said main working shaft, and also the trestle work, track and cars used to convey the ore from said mine to said quartz mill.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I will, on the 29th day of FEBRUARY, 1904, between the hours of TEN O'CLOCK, A. M., and FOUR O'CLOCK, P. M., of said day, at the front door of the Court House, in the town and county of Lincoln, New Mexico, sell at Public

Auction, for cash, all the right, title, interest and claim of said defendant, American Gold Mining Company, a corporation, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, together with interest and cost, to the highest and best bidder.

There will be due upon said judgment on the day of sale the sum of \$7,695.61, together with the costs of sale.

Dated January 21st, 1904.

R. D. ARMSTRONG,
Sheriff of Lincoln County, N. M.
First pub. Jan. 29, 1904-5t.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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Vs.

Eagle Mining and Improvement Company, a corporation,
Defendant.

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All the title and interest of one Eugene S. Parsons in and to said Hopeful Mine, was conveyed by him and his wife to the said Eagle Mining and Improvement Company, on the 2d day of June 1902, by a deed recorded June 11th 1902 in the records of Lincoln County, in Book U at pages 96, 97, to which record reference is also made for a full description of said mining property, and said deed and the description of said Hopeful Mine contained therein, are also made a part hereof.

Public notice is hereby given that I will on the 29th day of February 1904, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of the Court House in the town and county of Lincoln, sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title, interest and claim of said defendant Eagle Mining and Improvement Company, a corporation, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment together with interest and costs, to the highest and best bidder.

There will be due upon said judgment on the day of sale, the sum of \$546.62, together with the costs of sale.

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